MATCH -- A Simple Command Line for Microsoft Windows

Match is a text file comparison program, designed to display the differences between two files in a window. This is version 1.12 of Match, which completely replaces previous releases of Match. A help file is included with the program which should tell you what you need to know to run the program. (Try Help Index after starting Match).

Match also includes as its DOS stub ("This program requires Microsoft Windows" in most programs) a DOS-level version of match. The DOS version is run with the command line

        match pathname1 pathname2

where the two pathnames are the files to be compared. Run from DOS like this, Match will write a listing of the differences between the two files to standard output. The listing is formatted for a 132-column printer.

Install Match by copying the files match.exe and match.hlp into any directory in your path. I keep a separate directory I call wintools for small applications like this. You can add Match to a group in Program Manager with the Program Manager File New command.

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