

List of enhancements/fixes for Marcel WP v2.3. July 1994.

Para menu has been revamped. The first four items now make absolute changes to the current paragraph: Default, Indented, Hanging, Block quote; below these are the previous relative-change items. Thus, no matter how the current paragraph is currently formatted, it will be changed to that absolute format. Block Quote does same thing as two F8s and two F9s. The previous keyboard equivalents in the F7-F10 range now use modifier keys, so that Ctlr-F7-Ctrl-F10 perform the older-style relative operations (previously F7-F10), and AltF7-AltF10 do the older-style reverse relative operations (previously Ctlr-F7-Ctrl-F10). The new Print Single-spaced item sets the current (one-line) paragraph to be printed single-spaced (within double-spaced printing).

File menu (with file open) has been changed. Open at End of file does just that; Chg to [unnamed] converts a named window to a template [unnamed] (does not affect disk file). Save/close is now Ctrl-F4. The top-level File menu now has more keyboard equivalents: E-open at end, N-new, T-open as template; press any other key at top level to do Open (existing). Also at top-level: Open (existing) now automatically repeats itself, so you can open file after file without going to the menu bar.

Marcel WP can now take a command line argument (for Install Application or other filename passing).

The ó and some other special characters are now saved correctly in RTF. The RTF code for a bullet (•) is now handled correctly.

A new feature in the "Windows" menu links the current location with a location in the associated Notes window. Do Alt-N in the main window; you are switched to the end of the Notes window; type your note; to go back, do Alt-N on the note symbol (or press F1). Alt-N on a note symbol gets you to the corresponding note symbol (in either direction); Alt-n elsewhere creates a new link. The note symbols can be copied, cut, and pasted.

In the Para menu, you can now split a paragraph at the current cursor location. Also join the current para with the next one; it's not necessary to be at the end of the current one to do this. This is useful for inserting text into a long paragraph, where the automatic reformatting can be annoying; split the para (Alt-K), type your new text, and join (Alt-J). The Split Sentence and Join Sentence features have been removed.

Formatting has been greatly enhanced. Inserting text doesn't *always* split the line in half—there's now some "cushioning." If you have a split line (now dropped straight down instead of to the left, and marked on the left end with a "resize" symbol), you can press Return to reformat; this is very handy if your reformat interval (set in Preferences) is longer than one second. Marcel now recommends a reformat interval of 1.5 seconds or more. If the line above the current one is too short, it will now be lengthened with words from the previous line (if possible). Also, the info line now shows a message indicating when formatting is in progress.

The "New file size" item in the Statistics box has been removed to speed up the counting; a running percentage-counted is now displayed.

Ctrl-M, for Mark current line, now toggles itself; thus a marked line will be unmarked by Ctrl-M. Shift-Ctrl-M clears all marks in the current buffer. Marks are now saved with the file, although the RTF code that is used will be ignored by other word processors. Some bugs encountered in adding text to marked lines have been fixed.

The Ctrl-Y has been changed from Goto Last Insert, which never worked very well, to return to

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last location before a Home/End or a Find.

After pressing Ctrl-F for Find, you can now press Ctrl-F again to get the previous search string (easier than pressing Return).

A new keyboard command, Alt-T (or Ctrl-/), gives the current date and time in the info line.

The Sort Paragraphs feature now offers a choice of ascending or descending sort. Also, initial strings "The ", "A ", and "-" are now ignored during sorting.

Some bugs with Print Preview and Geneva scroll-bar handling have been fixed.

In addition to the keypad +/- keys for scrolling, you can now use Ctrl-[and Ctrl-], which are little handier.

Some bugs with cutting and pasting parts of paragraphs have been fixed.

The opening Marcel banner screen now erases itself after two seconds or after any key is pressed, whichever happens first.

There is no built-in thesaurus, nor will there ever be. Marcel recommends *The Synonym Finder* by J. I. Rodale and *Roget's International Thesaurus*, available at most bookstores.

The v2.3 release contains a printer driver for the new HP DeskJet 520; this driver was sent to us by a Marcel user and we're just passing it along without any further testing.

The v2.0 and v2.1 versions of Marcel WP are now obsolete and no longer supported. Version v2.2 will become obsolete and unsupported after August 31, 1994. All obsolete Marcel versions continue to be protected by copyright.

Technical support via fax has been discontinued. The two support channels are now: e-mail (fast) and postal mail (slow).

The large spell-check files are now bundled separately; the shareware bundle consists of all original files except the spell-check files. See the FILELIST file for details.

The manual is now called User Documentation and has been set into a smaller, lighter format (although it contains a similar amount of information as did the v2.3 manual). The User Documentation comes with a cut-out function key guide and frequently-asked-question section. The Registration Certificate is now a handsome full-size document on colored paper, with your name on it. Suitable for displaying or even framing. See the READ.ME file about how to register.

The German version of Marcel has been postponed until further notice.

Marcel Software posts its shareware on GENIE (United States) and HENSA (England). We wish to thank all of those who have copied it elsewhere and made it available to Atari users in many countries.