

wcView local node viewing tool

Use this program to view caller activity on line. Open an MS-DOS command prompt window and run *wcView* with the number of the node you want to view, from the command prompt.

For instance, to view activity on Node 1, type

```
WCVIEW 1 [ENTER]
```

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You can also start *wcView* automatically by double-clicking a node in *wcONLINE*.

What you see

When you use *wcView* to view node activity, the screen changes to display exactly what your caller sees. You can watch the caller enter commands, and [see](#) exactly what he is doing.

Command Menu

File Menu

New window launches another copy of *wcView*, letting you view more than one node at a time.

Print prints the current screen.

Print Setup pops up the **Print Setup** dialog box. You can select your printer options from here

Exit closes *wcView*.

Edit Menu

Copy copies the marked area to the clipboard.

Paste pastes copied text at the cursor position.

View Menu

View Toolbar toggles the toolbar view on and off.

View Statusbar toggles the statusbar view on and off.

Select node pops up the **Node Selection** dialog box, allowing you to select the node you want to view.

Next node views the numerically next node. For example, if you are viewing node 7, this will change the view to display node 8.

Previous node views the numerically previous node. For example, if you are viewing node 7, this will change the view to display node 6.

Tools Menu

Add 5 minutes adds five minutes to the user's time available for the current call.

Remove 5 minutes removes 5 minutes from the user's time available for the current call.

Font pops up the **Font Selection** dialog box. Select the font options you want to display this window.

Security pops up the **Select Security** dialog box. Lets you change callers' security level "on the fly".

Initiate chat initiates a chat with the caller connected to the node being viewed.

User properties displays the user properties, as entered in the **Your Settings** section of the BBS.

Help Menu

Help topics launches the *wcView* help system.

About Displays version and copyright information about the program.

A note about viewing

When you view a node, you can type into the window of the node being viewed. This means that you can help callers who have become confused and need a point in the right direction. Use care when typing into one of your caller's screens.

Caution: Running *wcView* does use system resources, and may affect the performance of your system. Use *wcView* sparingly.

Viewing Node Activity

Open a command line prompt window and run *wcView* with the number of the node you want to view, from the command prompt.

For instance, to view activity on node 1, type

```
WCVIEW 1 [ENTER]
```

You can also start *wcView* automatically by double-clicking the node to be viewed in *wcOnline*.

Viewing another node

You can view scan the nodes sequentially. To view the next node:

1. Select **View/Next Node** from the command menu, or click the **View next** icon.
2. The next node number is loaded into *wcView*.

You can also view the previous node. To do this:

1. Select **View/Previous Node**, or click the **View previous** icon.
2. The previous node number is loaded into *wcView*.

To select a node to view:

1. Select **View/Select Node**.
2. The Node selection dialog box pops up.
3. Click on the node you want to view and click **OK**, or double click on the node.

Initiating sysop chat

You can break into your caller's session by initiating sysop chat. To initiate chat:

1. Select **Tools/Initiate chat** from the command menu or click the **Initiate chat** icon.
2. Chat is instantly initiated with the caller on the node currently being viewed.

Viewing multiple nodes

You can view multiple nodes by typing in the node range. For example, to view nodes 2, 3, and 4, type

```
WCVIEW 2-4 [ENTER]
```

To view nodes that are not consecutive, type the nodes in separated by a space. For example, to view nodes 4,10, and 63, you would type

```
WCVIEW 4 10 63 [ENTER]
```

You can use the multiple node view in combination. For example, to view nodes 1, 2, 3, and 12, type

```
WCVIEW 1-3 12 [ENTER]
```


Viewing user properties

You can view information about the caller on each node.

1. Select **Tools/Properties** from the command menu or clicking the **Properties** icon.
2. A property sheet pops up, allowing you to see the information stored in the user's **Your Settings** database file, as well as current statistical information.

Printing a viewer's screen

You can select **File/Print** to print the current *wcView* screen to a printer. This gives you a hard (paper)copy of what your callers are seeing and doing.

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Add or remove time for the current caller

If you want to add five minutes to the total time available to the current caller, select **Tools/Add 5 minutes**, or click the **Add 5 minutes** icon.

If you want to remove five minutes from the total time available to the current caller, select **Tools/Remove 5 minutes**, or click the **Remove 5 minutes** icon.

All available nodes are displayed. Select the node you want to view by clicking once on the node and then clicking **OK**, or by double clicking on the node.

Online Message Keys

The [ALT] key, used in conjunction with numbers 1 through 9 will display the corresponding display file to the current caller. For instance, when you press [ALT] [1], *Wildcat!* displays ALT1.BBS, [ALT] [2] displays ALT2.BBS, and so on.

These messages might be used to warn a caller that the system is going to be shut down for maintenance, or that the caller's time has been reduced for some other reason. If you want to disconnect the caller, add @LOGOFF@ to the end of the file.

