

WP SIX.0 for DOS Lives!

WordPerfect for DOS development continues Version 6.0c has entered beta testing

WordPerfect 6.0c for DOS entered beta testing last week and offers DOS users enhanced SoftSolutions 4.0a integration, fax dial-out instructions, greater file conversion capabilities, and more macro system variables. The interim release is faster, uses less RAM, and graphic image display can be turned off for even quicker screen redraw. In addition, a number of user-identified problems have been fixed.

Enhancements Explained

- **Enhanced SoftSolutions 4.0a integration** -Working with SoftSolutions is faster in 6.0c because communication with SoftSolutions is handled through executable commands which are part of WP.EXE. By eliminating the macros, WordPerfect 6.0c frees up an additional 25-30k of conventional memory, and users no longer have to wait for the large macro to execute. WordPerfect users will also feel more comfortable now that SoftSolutions uses standard WordPerfect dialog boxes.
- **Fax dial-out instructions** -You can set up eight different Dial-out Instruction entries that automatically add prefixes and suffixes to phone numbers in the fax phone book. For example, if you have the number of a customer in New York City listed in your phone book as (212) 555-5555, the Dial-out Instruction Entry to fax from the Novell Orem offices, automatically adds the prefix of "9." You can also have entries for sending faxes from home or a hotel room. You can even include information about calling cards, etc. to help automate the fax-sending process.
- **Greater File Conversion Capabilities** -Converting files to WPDOS 6.0c is a snap. You now have the same file conversion capabilities found in WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows, including conversion for MS Word 6.0 for Windows.
- **Printed Pages System Variables** -The printed pages system variables allow a user to determine the number of pages printed in the last print job, as well as the total number of pages printed during a word processing session. This feature is especially valuable to businesses which need to bill their customers based on the number of pages printed. Without the printed pages variable, a worker would have to manually keep track of the number of pages printed for each customer. Now the printed pages variable will automatically create their billing information and save them time and money.

- **Memory/Speed** -WordPerfect 6.0c frees up some additional conventional memory, allowing overall program speed to increase.
- **Graphic Image Display** -Once you have the graphic image in your document you can "turn off" the display of that image. This can save time as you move graphics around and navigate the pages of the document without the screen having to be redraw after every change.
- **Fixes** -A number of fixes have been made in WordPerfect 6.0c that greatly increase the program's usability, as well as improve document and graphic file conversions.
- **PIN** -In response to the top user enhancement request, WordPerfect 6.0c provides a place to store PIN in the WordPerfect Information screen.