

Display a Comment When Starting WordPerfect  
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Q&A

Q: I need to display a comment on my screen each time I enter WordPerfect so that I'm reminded to perform certain tasks, such as logging my word processing time. I've tried creating a macro, but it didn't work. How can I do this? – Laura Banks, South Bend, IN

A: The included STARTCOM.WPM macro will do the job. It creates a comment, then deletes it after you press (Enter). You can modify the message in the comment by entering the Macro Editor (Ctrl-F10, 2) and replacing "Remember to log your time!" (in line 2 of the macro) with your own message. Press Exit (F7) when finished modifying the macro.

You'll also want to create a simple batch file that activates the macro when you enter WordPerfect. To create the batch file, exit WordPerfect to a DOS prompt (C:\). Type `copy con w.bat` and press (Enter). On the next line type `cd\wp51` and press (Enter). On the third line type `wp/m-comment` and press (Enter). When you're done typing the last line, press (Ctrl-Z) and (Enter). This tells DOS to end the file you're creating and return to a DOS prompt.

Next time you start WordPerfect and want to have your comment displayed, from a DOS prompt (C:\) type `w` and press (Enter). WordPerfect executes and displays the comment you've created. If you run WordPerfect from a Shell menu, simply add the line `/m-comment` to the command line options or startup options of your Shell program.