

Run Multiple Copies of WordPerfect Simultaneously
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This is for WPDOS running in 32-bit Windows, NOT in either the vDosWP or DOSBoxWP system.

Two versions, differing only in their icons, are included as RUN-WP.EXE executables within zip files called RUNWP6X.ZIP and RUNWP51.ZIP, respectively.

First, extract the RUN-WP.EXE file from the zip file and place it in the same folder that contains WP.EXE. Then see what the name of your WP shortcut (PIF file) is. It's probably WP.PIF, and you'll see it under that name in the folder with WP.EXE. If you renamed the PIF file to something like WP62, then rename RUN-WP.EXE to RUN-WP62.EXE. It will launch the PIF file whose name matches whatever comes after "RUN-" in the name of the program. The same logic applies for WP 5.1 or any other version of WP 6.x.

Make sure that your PIF file does not use the /d-d:\path switch which sets the location of temporary files. Then run RUN-WP.EXE (or whatever you named it), to launch WPDOS. Then run it again to launch another instance of WPDOS.

You can create a desktop shortcut to this file that includes any WP startup switches you like, except the /d- switch. You can also drop files on the shortcut to open them in WPDOS.

Of course try this out first with files that you're willing to experiment with. Please report any problems.