

Wangwriter

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SUBJECT: NEW SYSTEMS DISK FOR THE WANGWRITER

Enclosed is the latest software release for the Wangwriter. The following information should be read before loading the new system disk. Good Luck with the new software!

ENHANCEMENTS

The Enhancement's are in the following catagories:

EDITING

Deleting page breaks now allows two or more pages of text to be incorporated into a single page, however, there is a page size limitation of 4096 characters.

PRINTING

Paper handling on the printer has been simplified. The Load Paper lever, Roll buttons, and Linefeed buttons are now active at all times except when the printer is printing. The "Top of Form" button ejects paper anytime the printer is deselected. Paper does not have to be positioned under the left hand margins to be loaded but, paper not loaded under the paper left hand margin cannot be ejected down.

The last step in sending a document to print is following the prompt to "Select Printer". Touch the Select Button on the printer console, to complete this step.

Attempting to select the printer when the the printer cover is open now promts the user "Cover Open".

Print requests may now be cancelled within the editor by "Command".
"Hot Print".

UTILITIES

Under Utilities selection on the main menu, "Delete Document" has been enhanced to optionally delete an attachable glossary with the same name as the document.

The feature "Rename Document" has been added to the Utilities submenu. This allows the user to change document names.

GLOSSARY FUNCTIONS

After creating a glossary, a regular format line or (-FORMAT-) may be used to mark the end of an individual entry, in the same manner as (-ENTRY-END-).

NEW FEATURES

"Hot Print"

"Hot Print" enables the user to specify printing of a page or portions of a page from the editor, then continue to edit that page while it is printing.

- 1. To utilize "Hot Print" position the cursor under the first character of the document to be "hotprinted". Touch the the blank key (this key is called the Null key located in the Function Key Row, to the left of the "Go To Page" key). The first time the "hot print" key is used, a print menu will appear. Touch the "Select" button, and insert the paper into the printer. After the first time the hot print function is utilized, the hot print menu will not appear. If the hot print menu is desired use "Command" key than "m" is touched before the hot print key.
- 2. In the upper right hand corner the prompt "Hotprint What?" will appear. Highlight the text to be printed in the same manner as performing a copy, move or delete function. Once the text is highlighted, touch execute. (At any time prior to touching execute, the hotprint command can be cancelled by touching the Cancel Key.)
- 3. In the upper right hand corner the prompt "Move Head Where?" will appear. The option is available to position the carriage anywhere on the sheet of paper by using the return key, and the lower/upper case cursors (the lower case cursors move the carriage in specific increments (Linefeed) and the upper case cursors move the carriage in fine increments (Roll-feed). The cursors keys will move the carraige left with the west key, right with the east key, up with the south positioned in the desired location.
- 4. To terminate the hotprinted text, return to the main menu, select "Special Print Functions", position the acceptance block beside "Cancel Print Request", and touch "Execute".
- 5. To eject the paper from the printer, deselect the printer (by touching the select button) then touch "Top of Page". The paper is the document.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

- 1. Glossaries previously prepared on other versions of software should be re-verified to meet compatability with 2.4 software.
- Problems related to "Character Limit Exceeded" or appearance of various prompts should not appear in newly created documents in 2.4 release, however, it may still occur in the previous created document.
- 3. Previously created documents prior to this software release may have printing difficulty. This problem is related to "Character Limit Exceeded" if this should occur the document should be recreated.

PROBLEMS CORRECTED

- 1. The system will not freeze after issuing a print request or loading paper.
- Problems related to typing characters on the last line of the screen have been corrected.
- Go-to-Page followed by a cursor key is now operable when recalling from a glossary.
 - 4. Highlighting problems in insert, super copy, and backspace functions have been corrected.
- 5. All creating and deleting document problems have been corrected.
- 6. Functions which attempt to write to a write-protected disk (e.g. delete and rename document) will terminate immediately with the message "Write Protected."
- 7. Problems related to using glossary key in menus have been corrected.
- 8. Problems related to the printer when opening its cover has been corrected.
- 9. Problems related to cancelling print request have been corrected.

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