

WordPro 3 Plus/64 Function Key Changes

To make WordPro 3 Plus/64 even better, the use of the Commodore 64's Function Keys has recently been enhanced. However, these enhancements are NOT reflected in your Manual. The enhanced Function Key assignments are as follows:

- 1) The WordPro Control Key (designated <CONTROL> in your manual) used to enter CONTROL MODE is now available on three keys. For your convenience, the F7 Key, the COMMODORE LOGO key (in lower left hand side of the keyboard) and the <CTRL> key, may all be used to access Control Mode. As <CONTROL> is the most often used convention in WordPro, please choose the key which is most convenient for you and familiarize yourself with its location. You may find that the COMMODORE LOGO key is easier to use than the other keys due to its more accessible location.
- 2) ALTERING THE CHARACTER COLOR - The color of the characters which appear on the screen can be changed. Pressing <CONTROL> and then the F1 key increases the character color value. Pressing <CONTROL> and then the F2 key decreases the character color value.
- 3) ALTERING THE SCREEN COLOR - The color of the screen on which the characters appear can be changed. <CONTROL> and then the F3 key increases the color value of the screen. <CONTROL> and then the F4 key decreases the color value of the screen.
- 4) ALTERING THE BORDER COLOR - The color of the border around the screen can also be changed. Pressing <CONTROL> and then the F5 key increases the color value of the border. <CONTROL> and then the F6 key decreases the color value of the border.
- 5) INSERT MODE is accessed by pressing the <SHIFT> and the <CONTROL> keys simultaneously. Note again that you may use <CTRL>, the F7 Key, as well as the COMMODORE LOGO Key as your <CONTROL> key. Please choose the key which is most convenient for you.
- 6) The TAB function has been assigned to the "<->" (BACKARROW) key.

Summary:

<CTRL> Key, the COMMODORE LOGO Key and F7 Key access CONTROL Mode.
(You may also use <SHIFT> and any one of the <CONTROL> Keys for Insert Mode)
<CONTROL> and the F1 Key increases the character color value.
<CONTROL> and the F2 Key decreases the character color value.
<CONTROL> and the F3 Key increases the color value of the screen.
<CONTROL> and the F4 Key decreases the color value of the screen.
<CONTROL> and the F5 Key increases the color value of the border.
<CONTROL> and the F6 Key decreases the color value of the border.
<- (BACKARROW) advances the Cursor to next TAB position.

The following program will allow you (if you wish) to permanently set the initial background and border colors of the WordPro 3 Plus/64 program. When WordPro 3 Plus/64 is loaded after using this program, it will start up with white characters and your selection of background and border colors. Note that this program MODIFIES the WordPro 3 Plus/64 program on diskette and MUST BE ENTERED EXACTLY AS SHOWN! Professional Software can not be responsible for WordPro 3 Plus/64 diskettes that have been damaged if this program has been entered and

used incorrectly. For your protection, this program DOES NOT modify the backup program supplied on the WordPro 3 Plus/64 System Disk. Since this program modifies the diskette, we STRONGLY URGE that this program be checked carefully before being run.

To permanently change the border and background colors of WordPro 3 Plus/64, use a Commodore 64 and type in the following program, pressing <RETURN> at the end of each line. Watch for proper use of spaces, zeros, commas and other punctuation. Do not use any capital letters.

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10 rem copyright 1983 professional software inc <RETURN>
20 print"insert wordpro 3+/64 diskette" <RETURN>
30 input"enter border color number";a <RETURN>
40 input"enter background color number";b <RETURN>
50 open 1,8,15,"10" <RETURN>
60 open 5,8,5,"#" <RETURN>
70 print#1,"u1 5 0 17 14" <RETURN>
80 print#1,"b-p:5 134" <RETURN>
90 print#5,chr$(a); <RETURN>
100 print#1,"b-p:5 137" <RETURN>
110 print#5,chr$(b); <RETURN>
120 print#1,"u2 5 0 17 14" <RETURN>
130 print"done":close1:close5 <RETURN>
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Next, AFTER CHECKING THAT THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN CORRECTLY ENTERED, type list <RETURN> to list the program and check it, remove the "write protect tab" from the WordPro 3 Plus/64 System diskette and insert it into a 1541 disk drive. (We suggest you save this program on diskette for future use by typing save"color",8 <RETURN>.) Type run <RETURN>. Enter the color value for the border (0-15) and a <RETURN>. Then enter the color value for the background (0-15), followed by a <RETURN>. The color values are as follows:

0=Black	4=Purple	8=Orange	12=Gray 2
1=White	5=Green	9=Brown	13=Light Green
2=Red	6=Blue	10=Light Red	14=Light Blue
3=Cyan	7=Yellow	11=Gray 1	15=Gray 3

The drive activity light should momentarily go on and the diskette should spin. The words "done" and "ready." should appear on the screen and the cursor will reappear. The modification should now be complete. Remember to replace the "write protect tab" to protect the program from accidental erasure.

If an error message (and not the word "done") appears on the screen or the disk activity light flashes, then the program has been incorrectly entered or the "write protect tab" has not been removed. Carefully check the program for accuracy and repeat the previous steps.

Remember, once the border and background colors have been changed, the program does not need to be re-run unless new border and background colors are desired (in which case you would simply re-do the previous steps).

Thank you.

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