

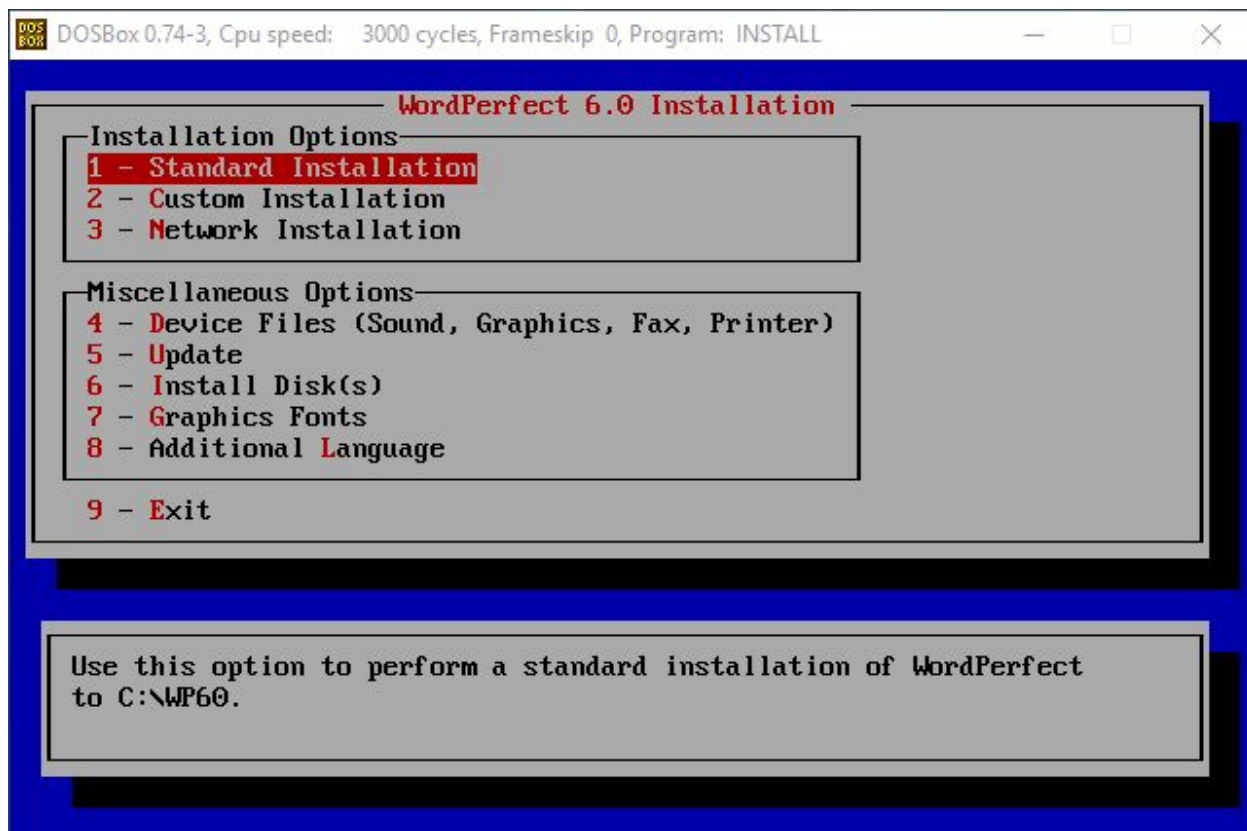
## WordPerfect 6.0 Installation

DOSBox, multidisks

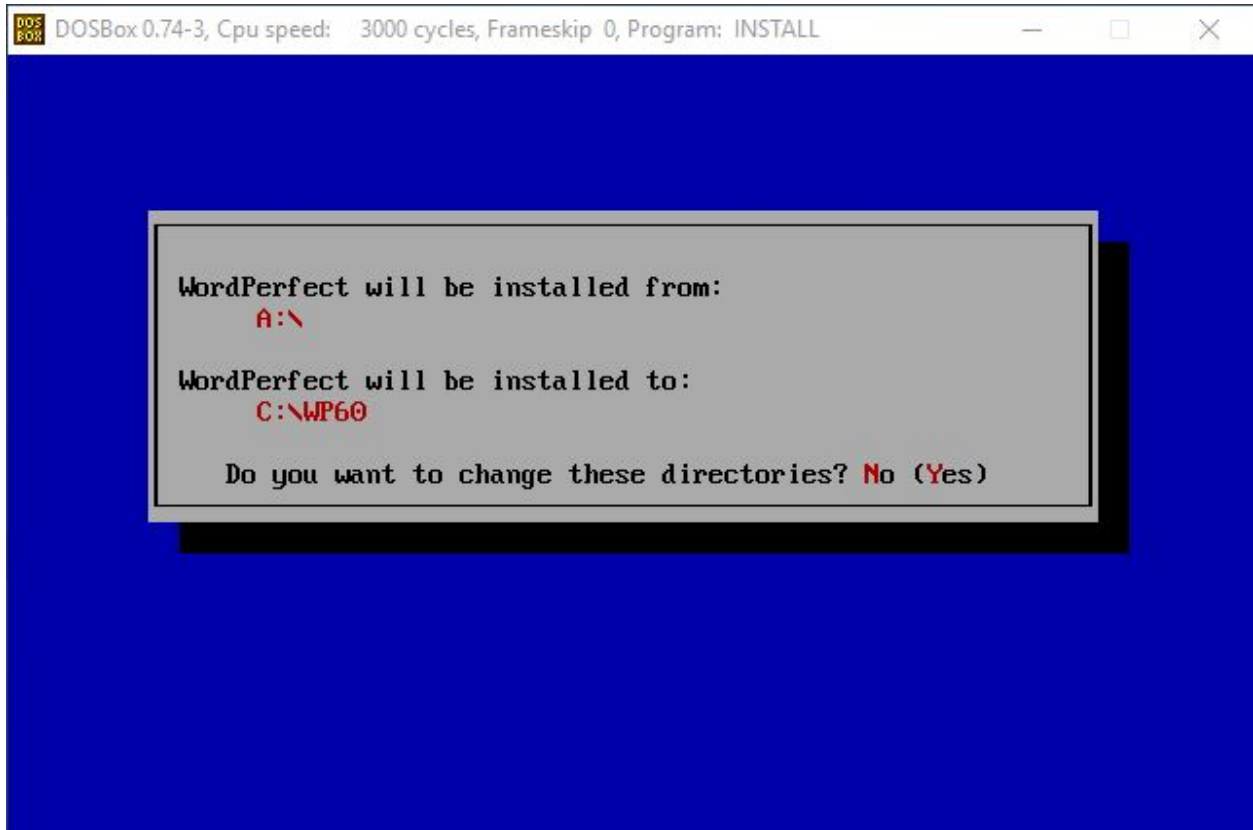
Moved all the .img files into one folder and placed them within the dos folder in DOSBox. Mounted the first disk as rewritable and activated the install.exe



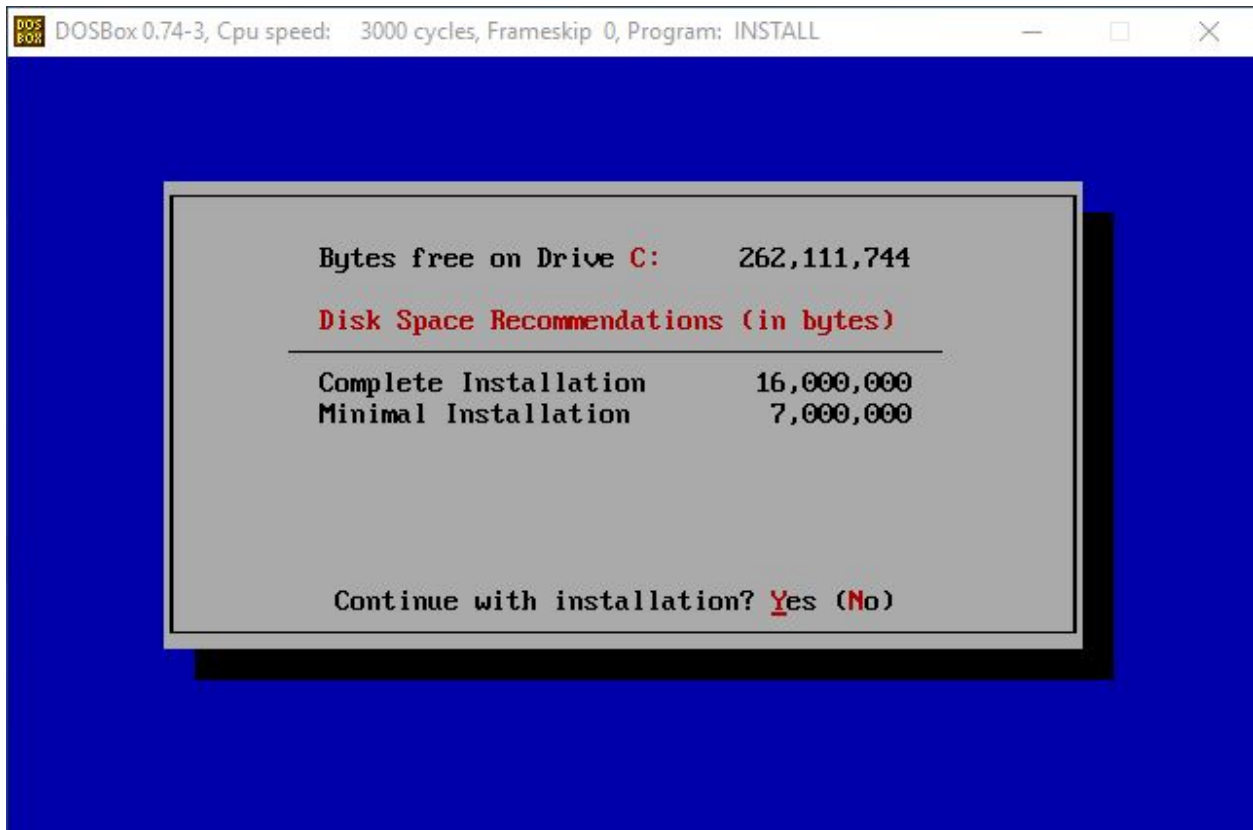
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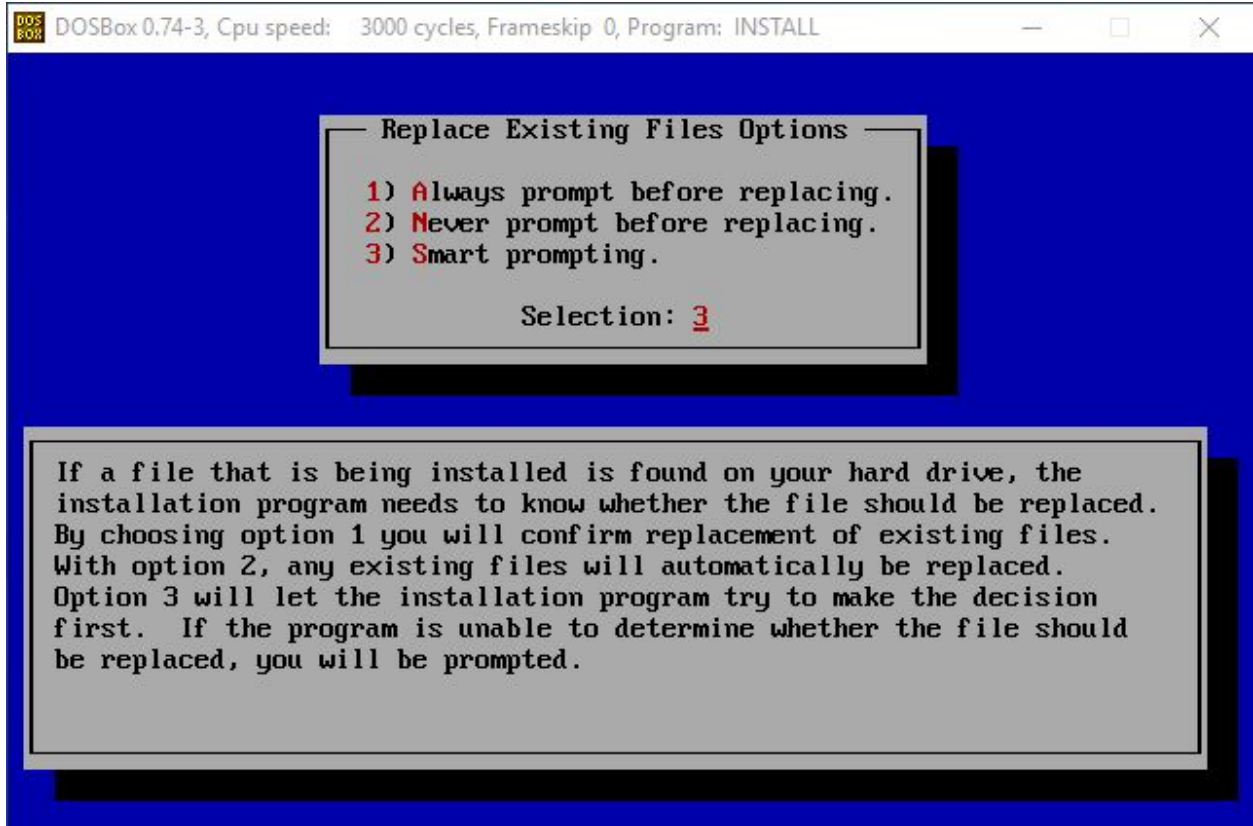
Selected the standard installation



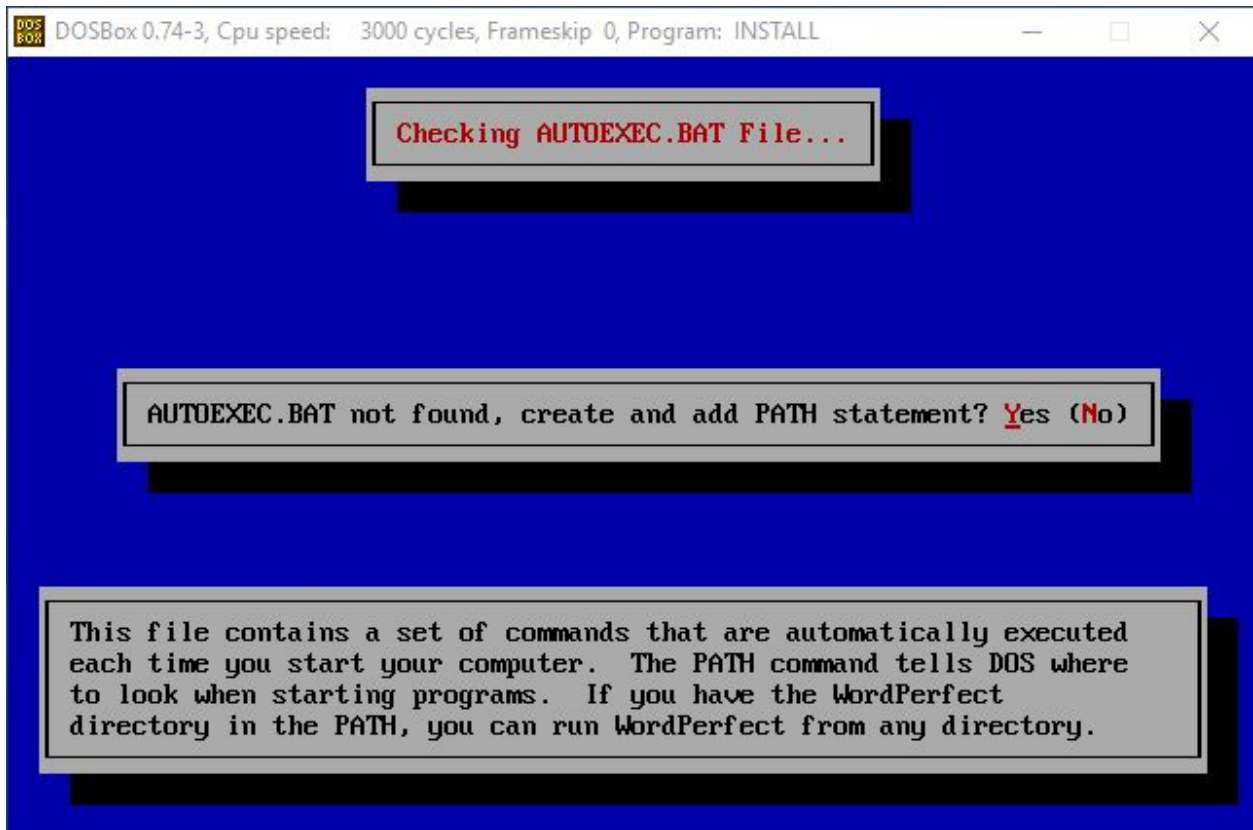
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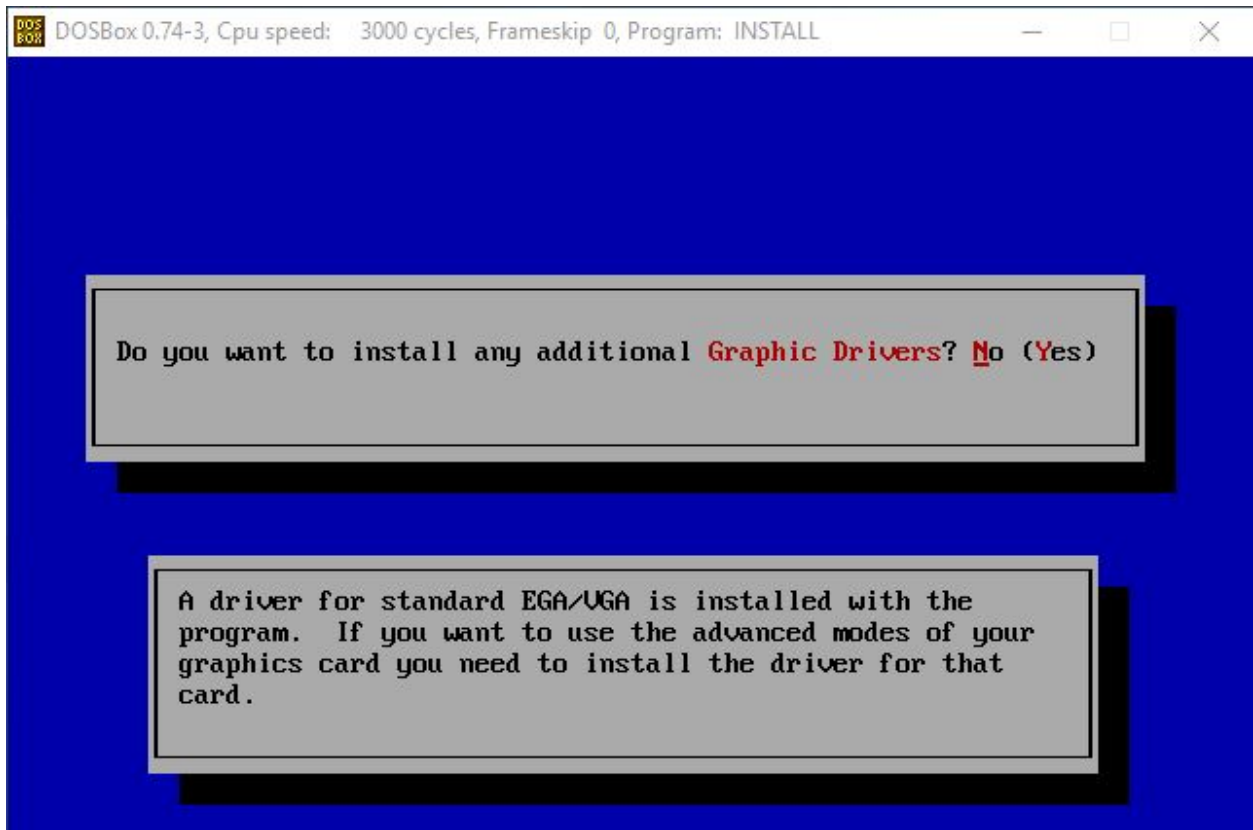
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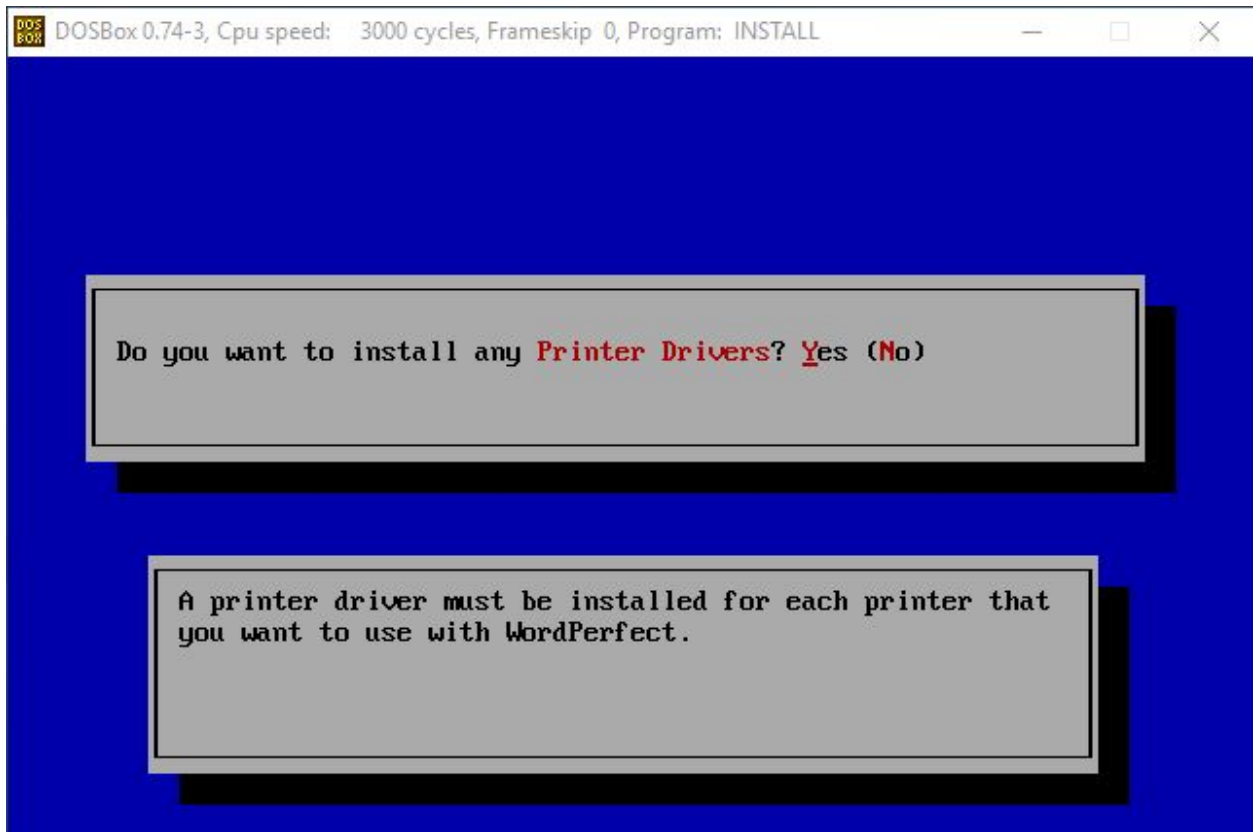
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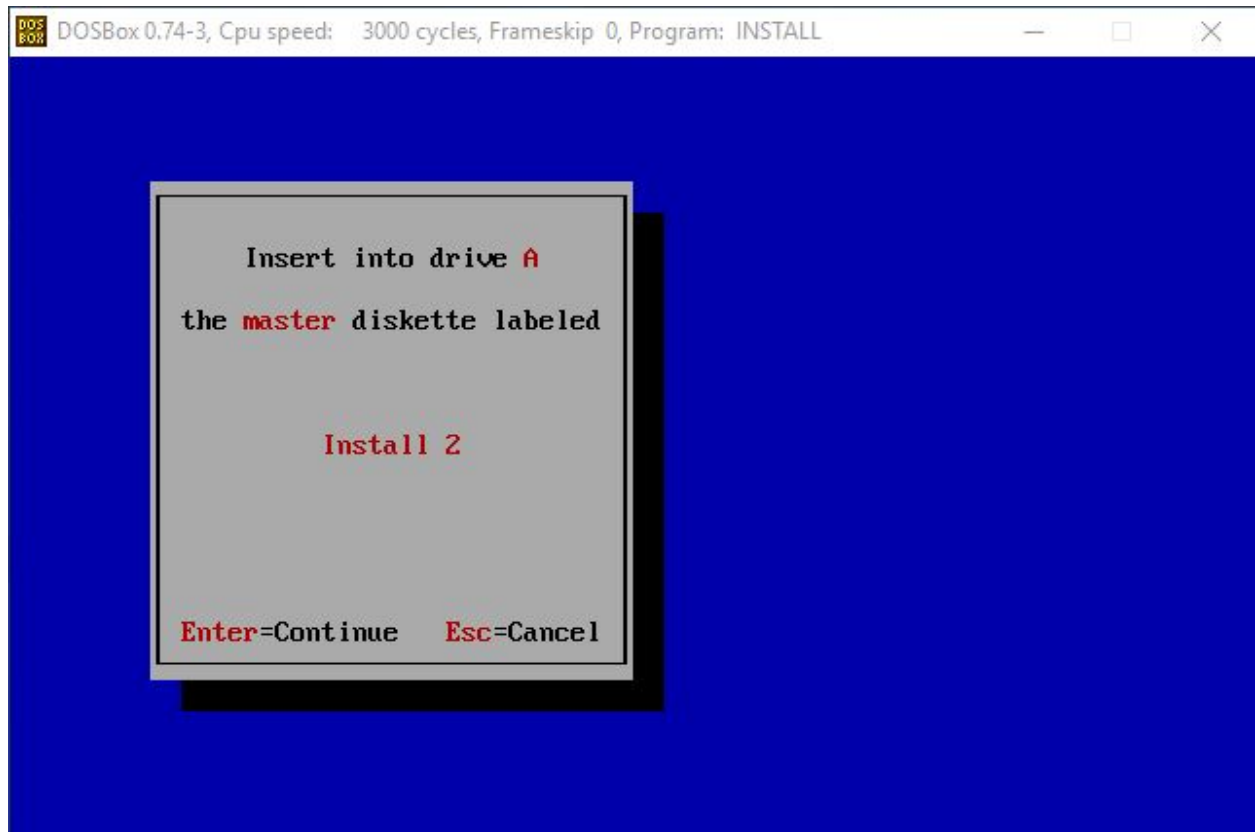


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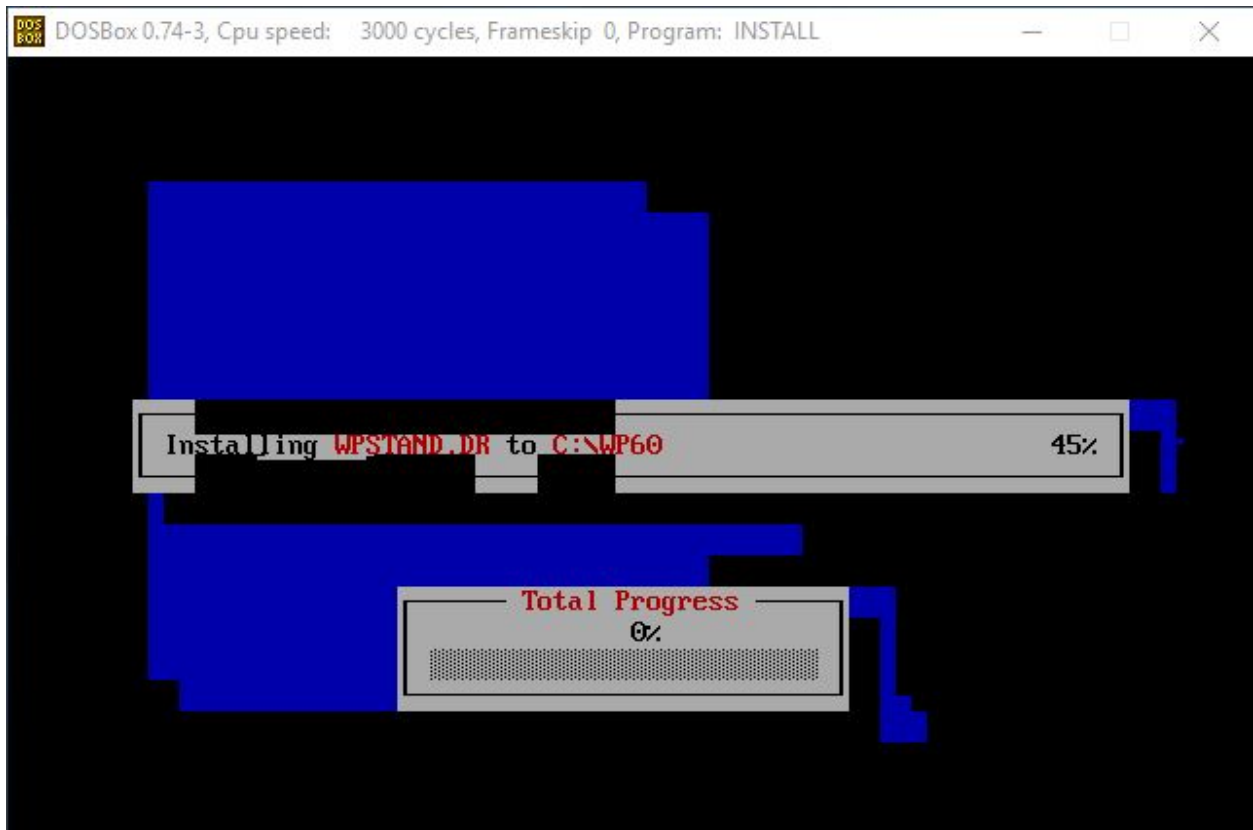


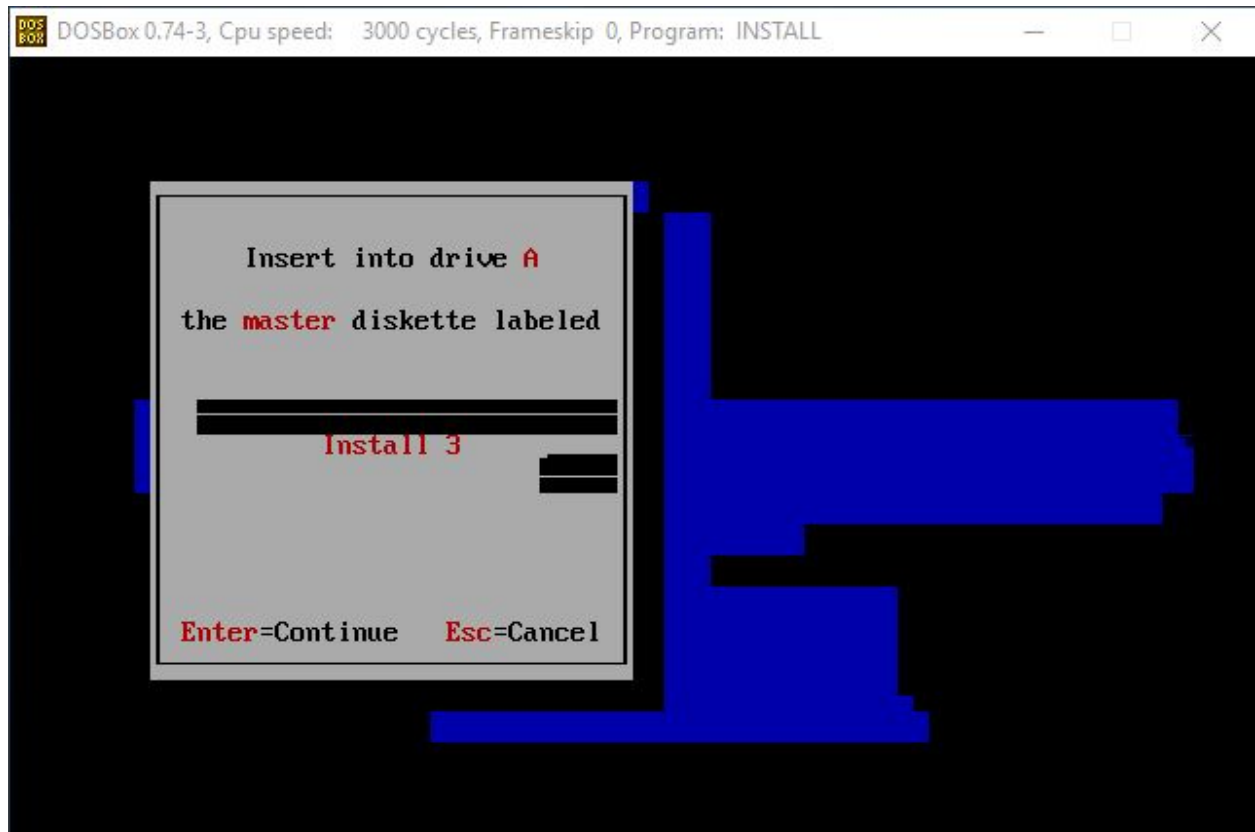
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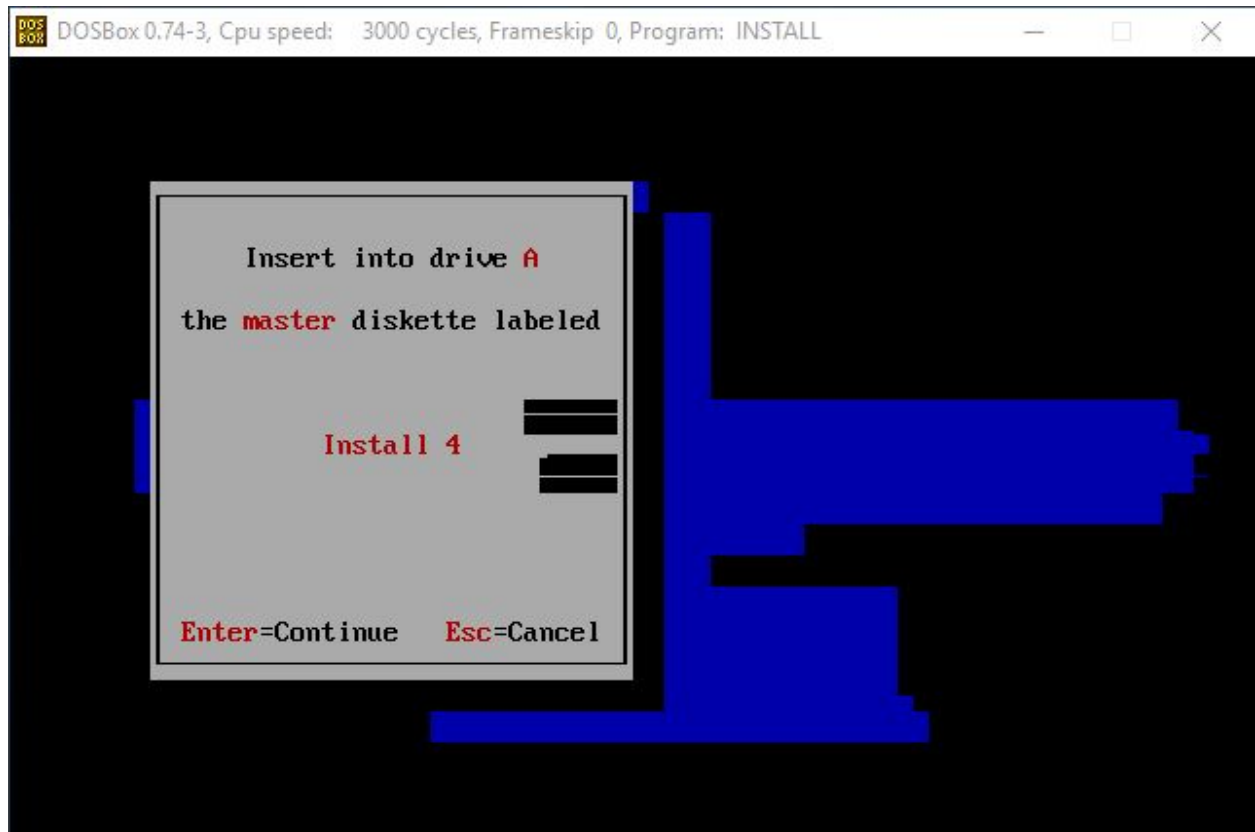


Swapped to the second .img and pressed enter

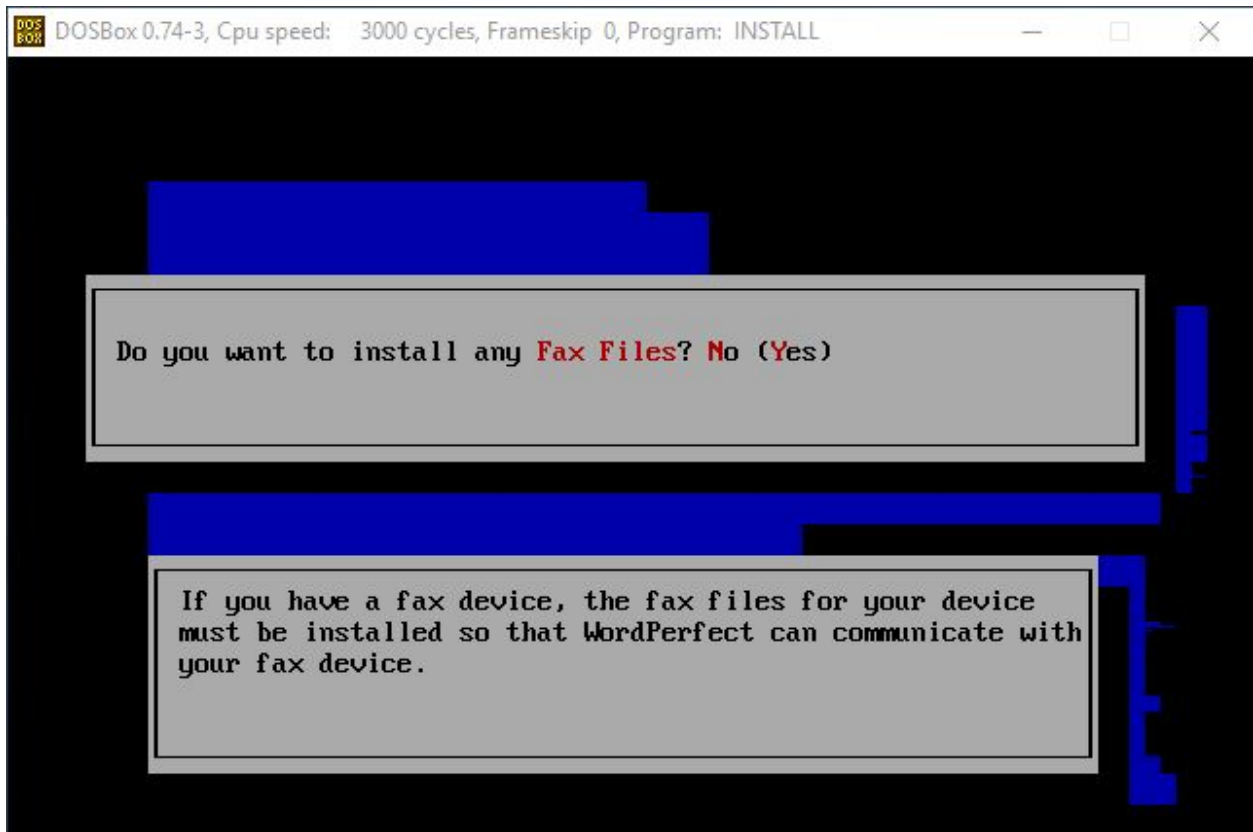




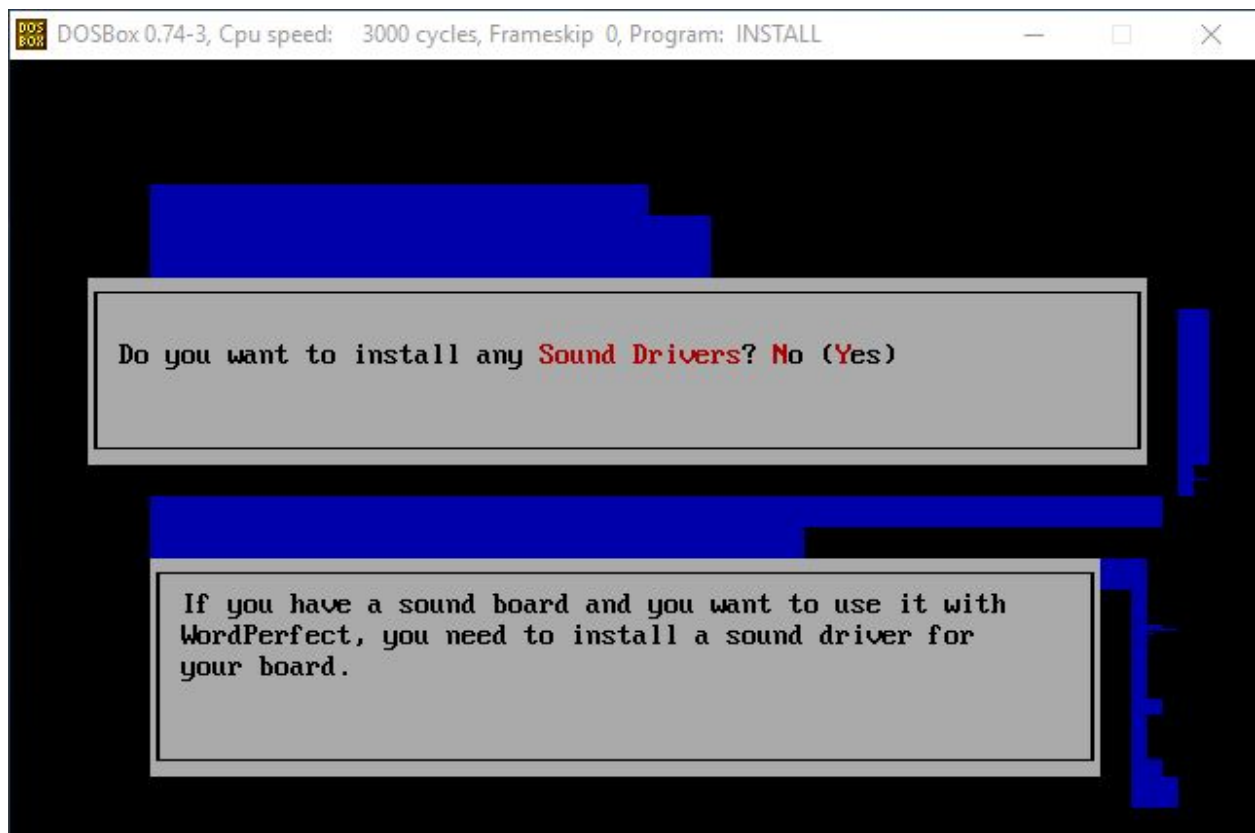
Mounted install3 and pressed enter



Mounted install4 and pressed enter



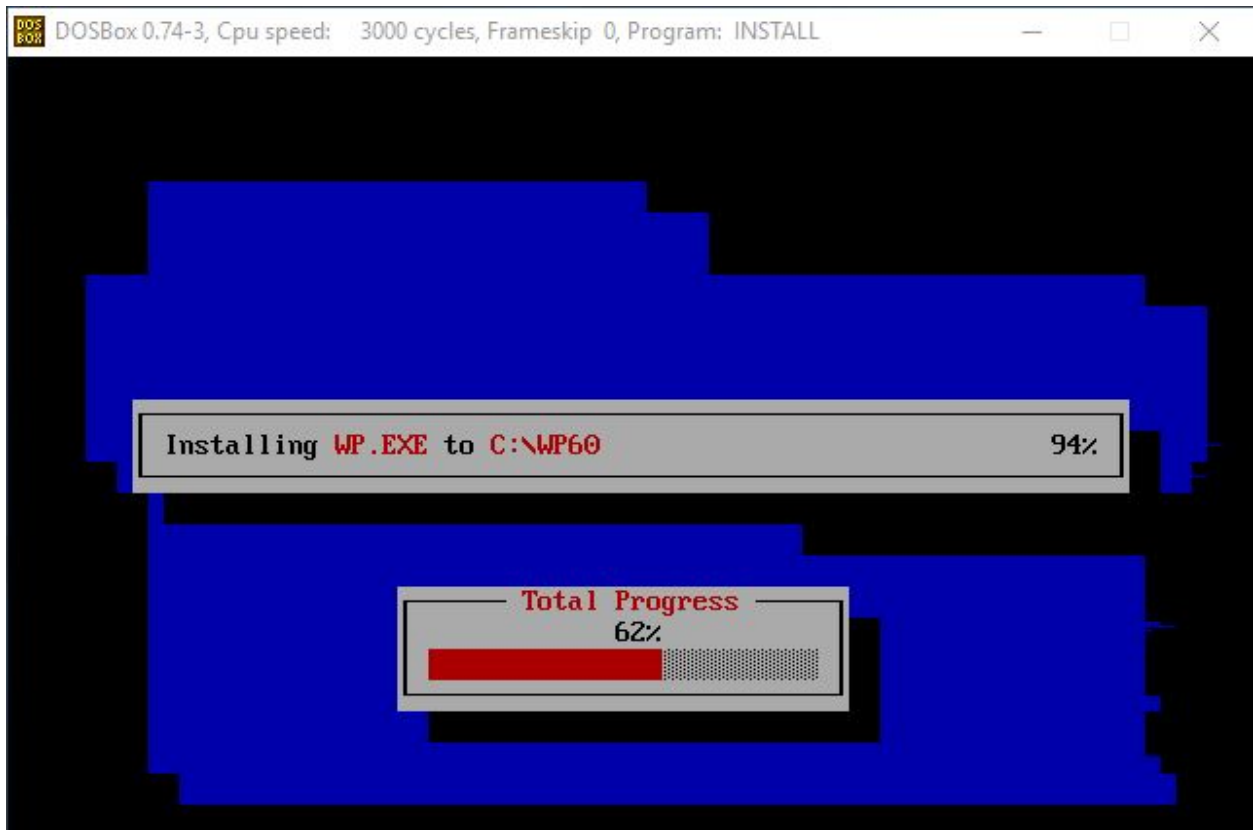
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Mounted program 1



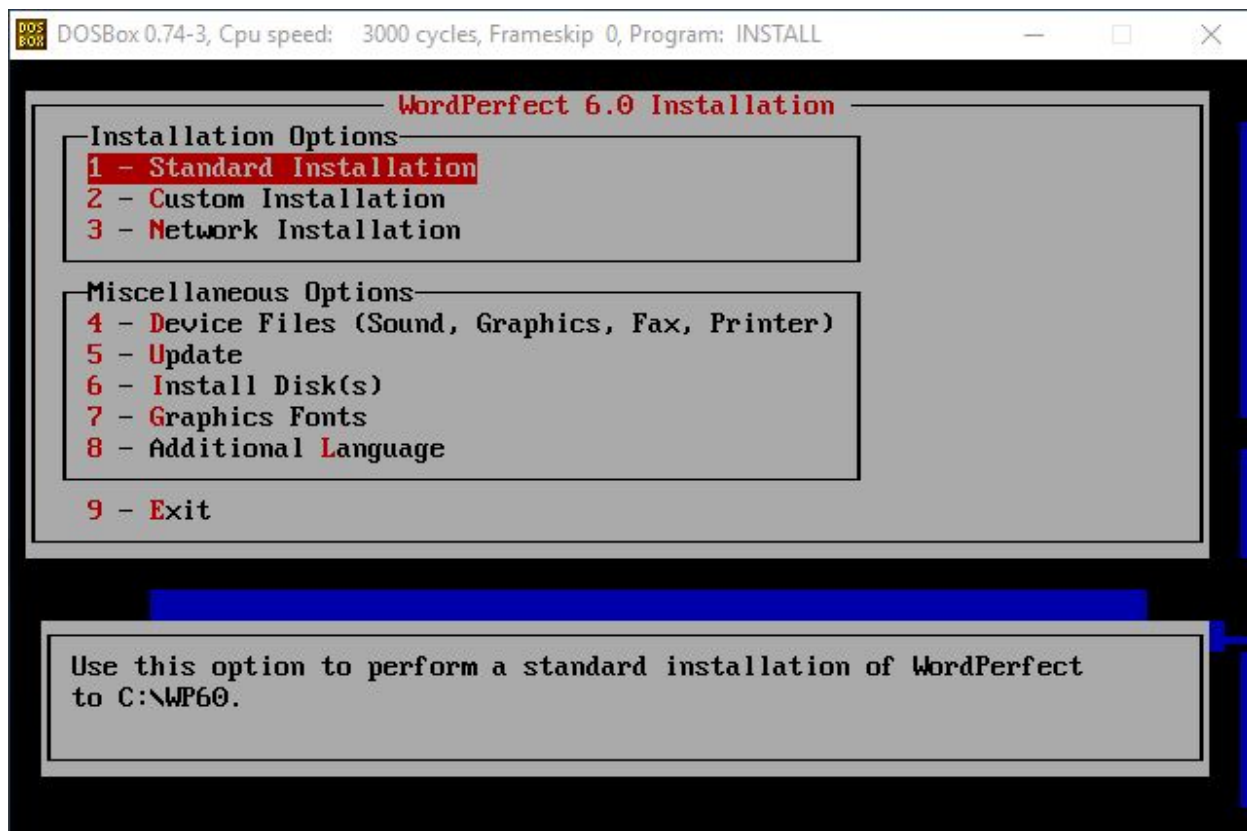




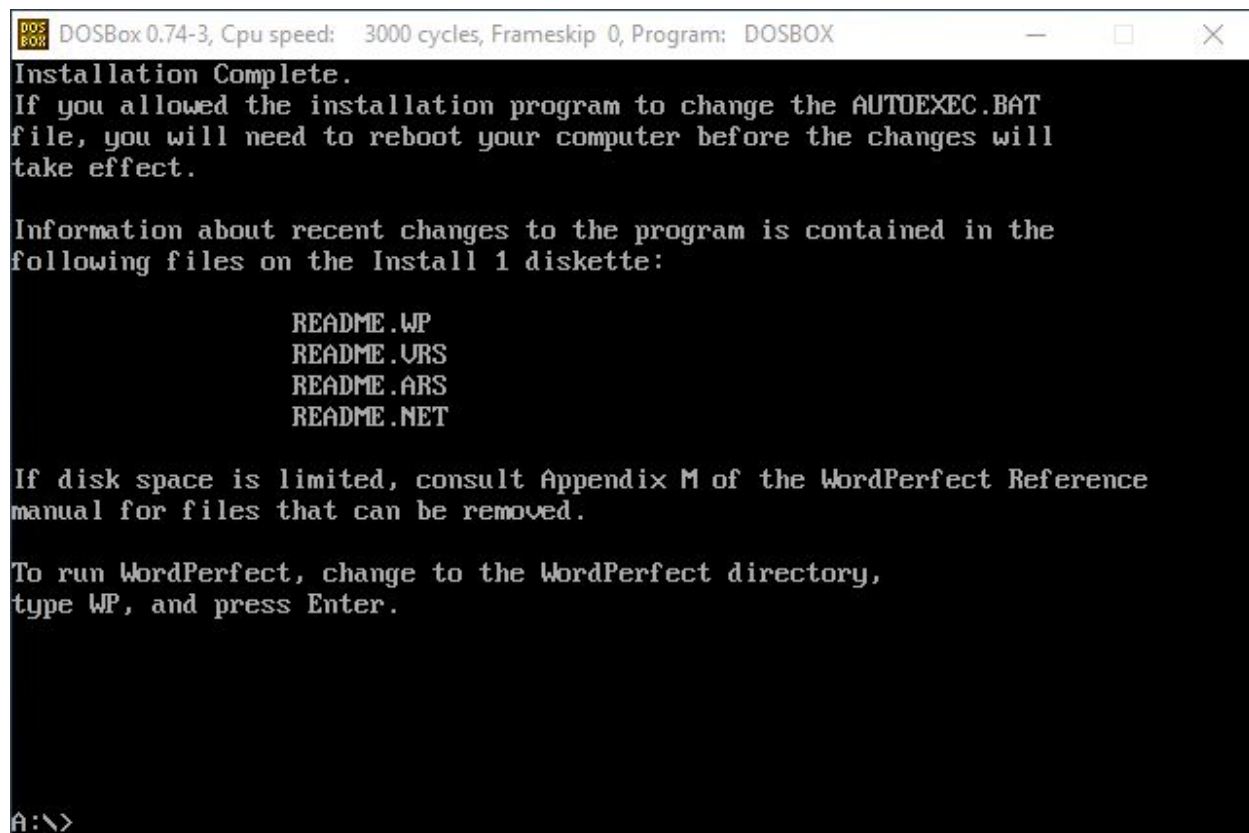
Mounted program disk 2



Mounted program disk 3



After loading it returned to this menu. Selected 9 Exit.

A screenshot of a DOSBox window. The title bar reads "DOSBox 0.74-3, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: DOSBOX". The main window has a black background with white text. The text indicates that the installation of WordPerfect is complete and provides instructions on how to run the program. It lists four files on the Install 1 diskette: README.WP, README.VRS, README.ARS, and README.NET. It also mentions that if disk space is limited, Appendix M of the WordPerfect Reference manual should be consulted for files that can be removed. The prompt "A:\>" is visible at the bottom left.

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DOSBox 0.74-3, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: DOSBOX
Installation Complete.
If you allowed the installation program to change the AUTOEXEC.BAT
file, you will need to reboot your computer before the changes will
take effect.

Information about recent changes to the program is contained in the
following files on the Install 1 diskette:

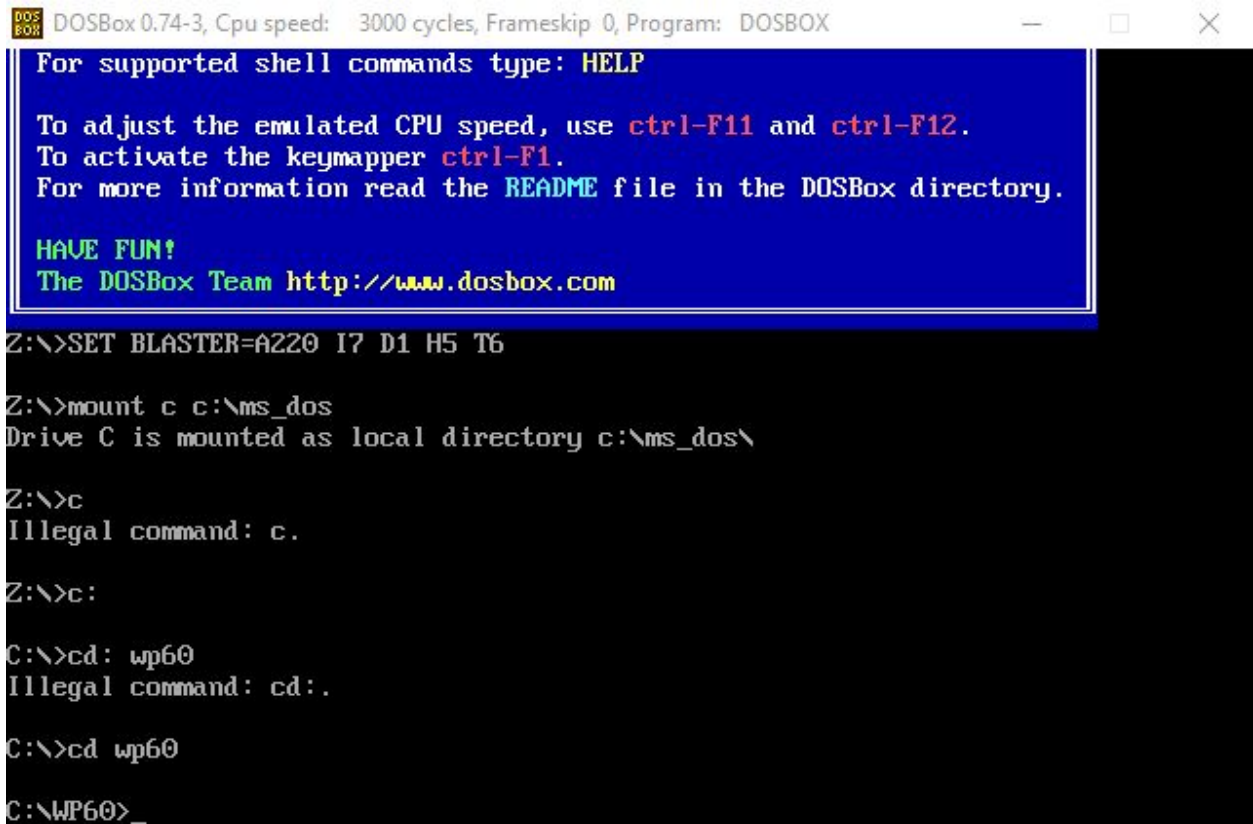
        README.WP
        README.VRS
        README.ARS
        README.NET

If disk space is limited, consult Appendix M of the WordPerfect Reference
manual for files that can be removed.

To run WordPerfect, change to the WordPerfect directory,
type WP, and press Enter.

A:\>
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Shut down DOSBox and restarted it



DOSBox 0.74-3, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: DOSBOX

For supported shell commands type: **HELP**

To adjust the emulated CPU speed, use **ctrl-F11** and **ctrl-F12**.  
To activate the keymapper **ctrl-F1**.  
For more information read the **README** file in the DOSBox directory.

**HAVE FUN!**  
The DOSBox Team <http://www.dosbox.com>

Z:\>SET BLASTER=A220 I7 D1 H5 T6

Z:\>mount c c:\ms\_dos  
Drive C is mounted as local directory c:\ms\_dos\

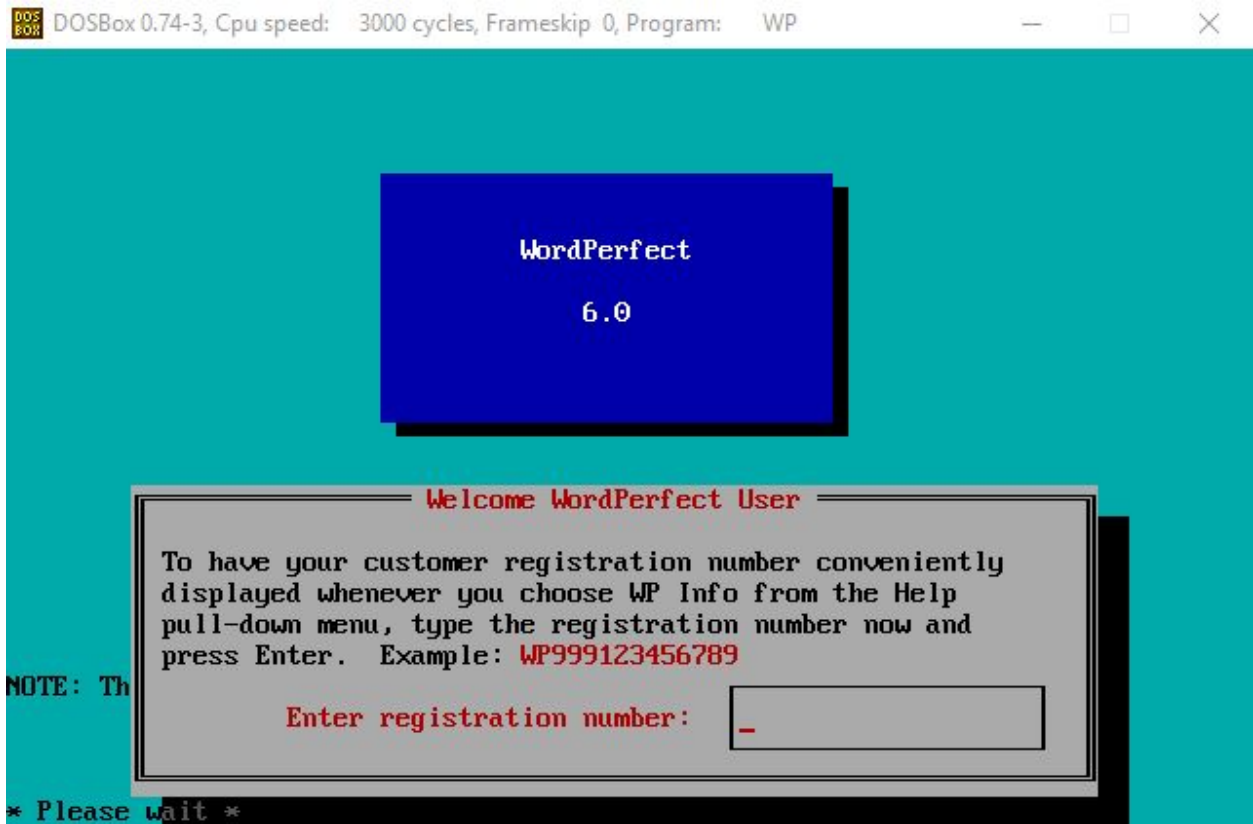
Z:\>c  
Illegal command: c.

Z:\>c:  
C:\>cd: wp60  
Illegal command: cd:.

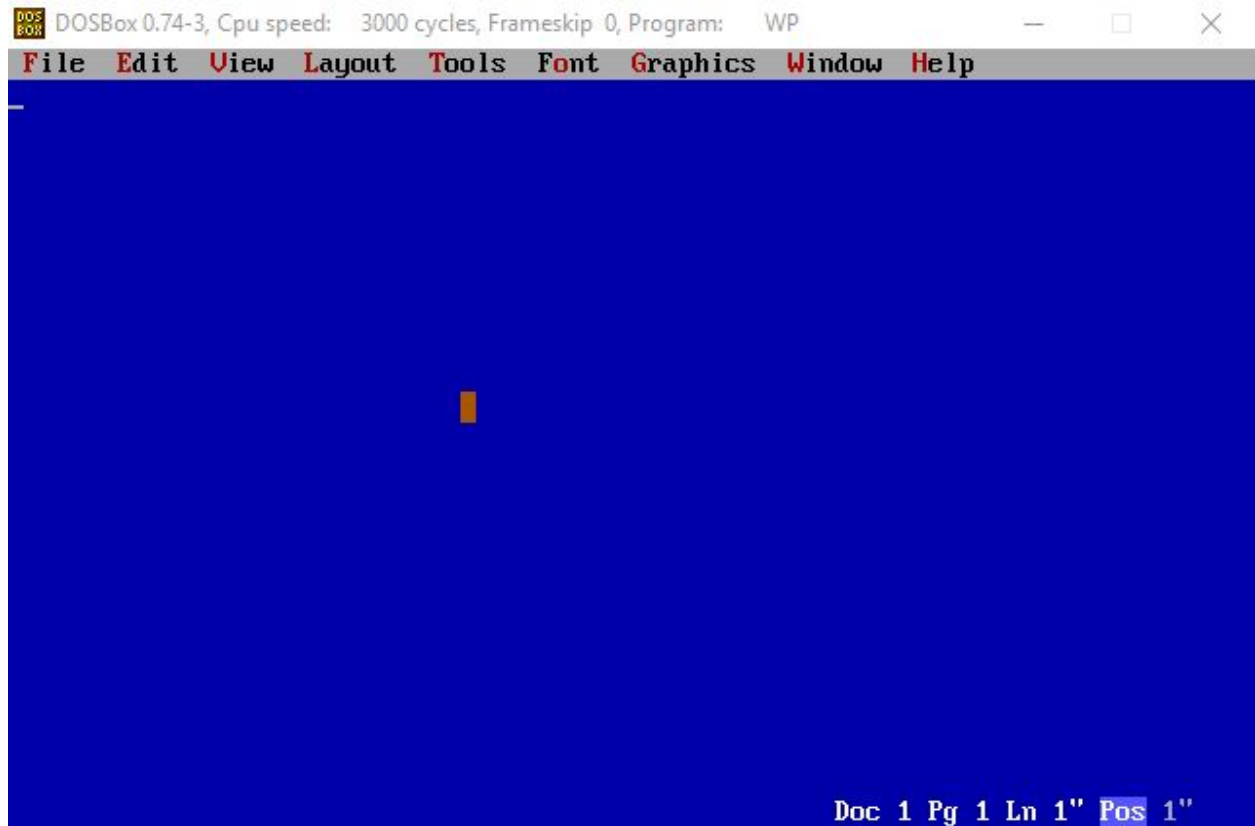
C:\>cd wp60

C:\WP60>\_

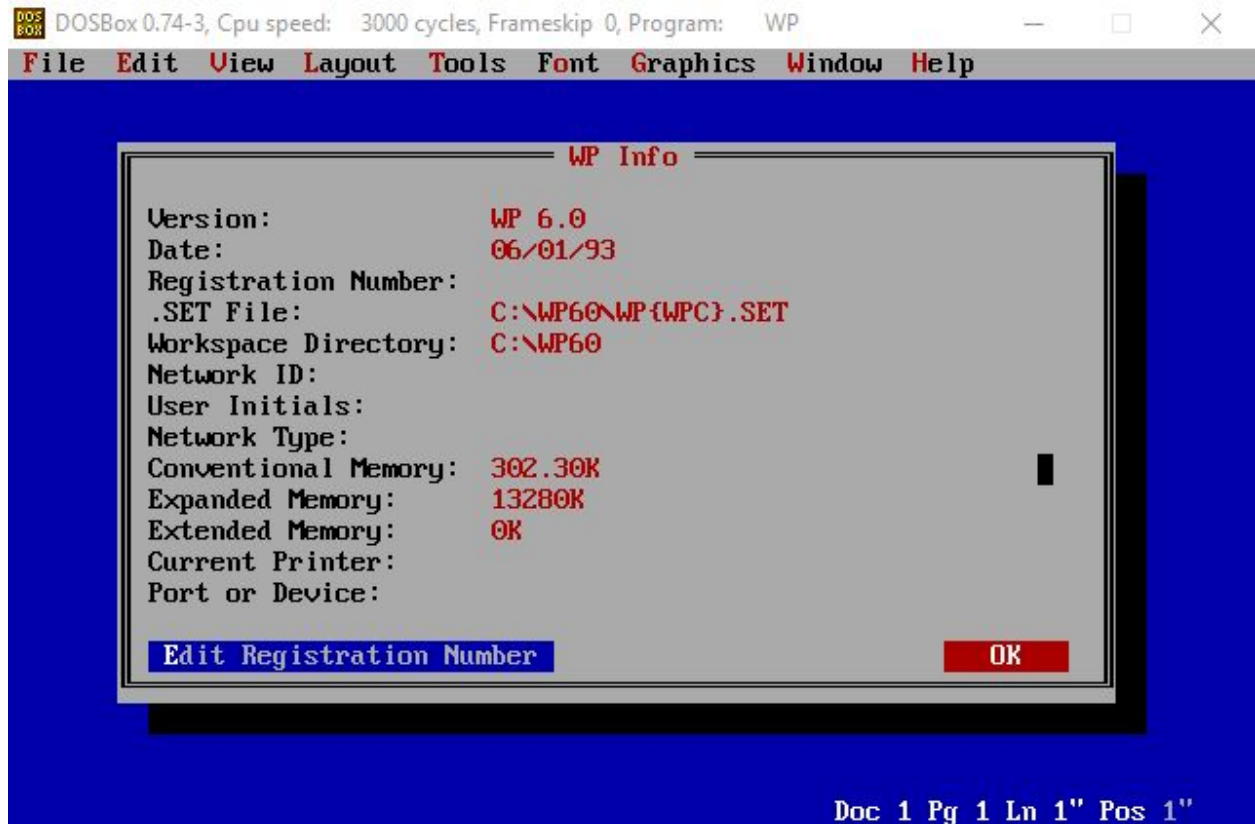
Typed 'wp' and enter



No customer registration number was included with the documentation or on the disks, so just pressed enter again.



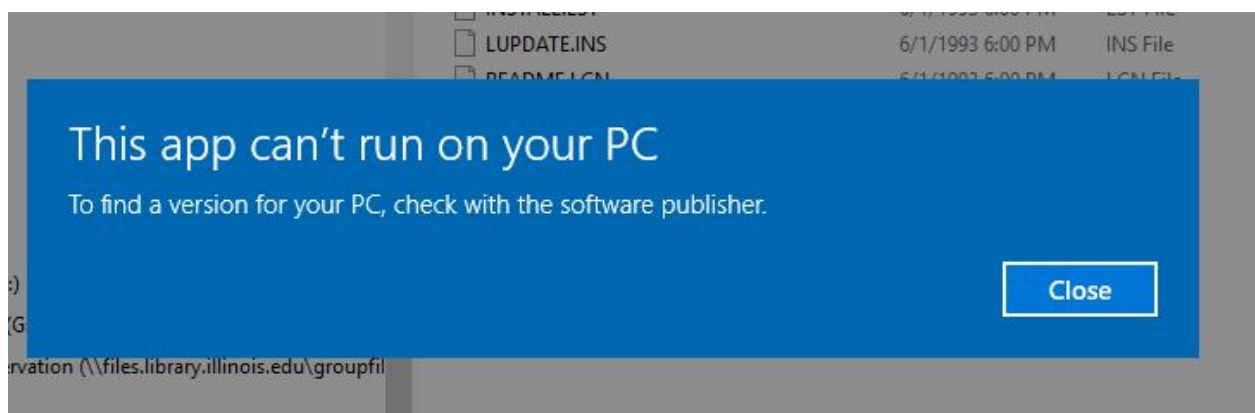
Help -> WP Info



## Conclusion:

The program was able to successfully install, and the fact that it contained seven separate floppy images did not show any detriment to the process. It is capable of opening files, provided you can find the correct extensions it recognizes since it doesn't say.

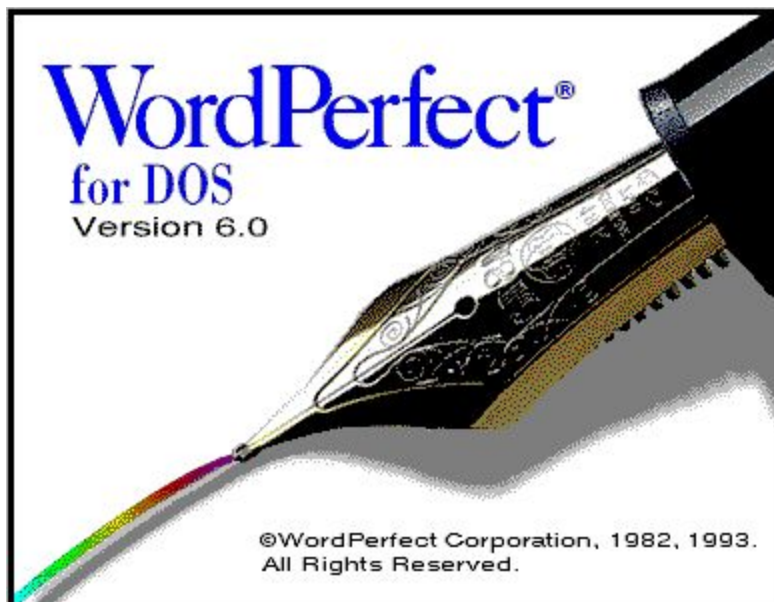
Attempted to install the program on Windows 10 and got the following error:





I tried to find files within Medusa that I would be able to test in this program, but was unsuccessful.

Opening the program:



Default save format: wordperfect 6.0



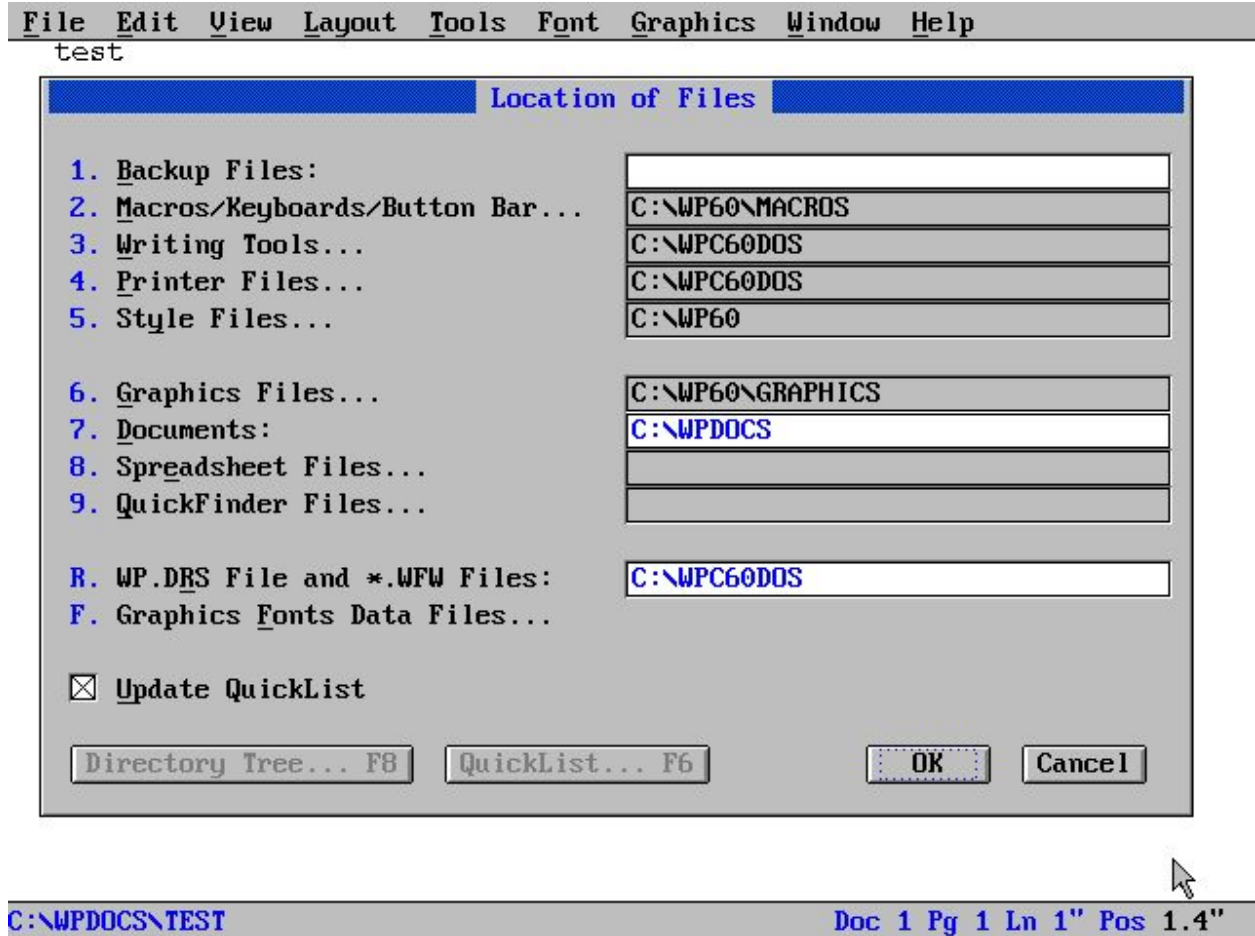
**Save Document 1**

Filename:

Format:  ▾

Setup... **Shft+F1**    Code Page... **F9**

File List... **F5**    QuickList... **F6**    Password... **F8**



Located some documents in Medusa for testing. Downloaded and placed them within the default save location, loaded the program, and attempted to open them.

[https://medusa.library.illinois.edu/cfs\\_files/54898058](https://medusa.library.illinois.edu/cfs_files/54898058)

BALLOT98.SAM (Ami Pro file)

Open successful. Of note, notepad, notepad++, and Medusa couldn't read this file successfully.

**SAMPLE**

Statement of Concern: To discuss the need for effective management of libraries, libraries that provide much needed services; hours which meet the public's needs, staff who reflect a friendly, service-oriented attitude, current materials and the ability to connect to the information superhighway would be preaching to the already converted. It is necessary that these values along with current library issues be spread to the masses to make LIBRARIES a household word for everyone. If elected Treasurer of the Round Table, I will do my best to carry on the values of librarianship. We must all take up the cry to educate the public about the need for LIBRARIES and the importance of intellectually free libraries.

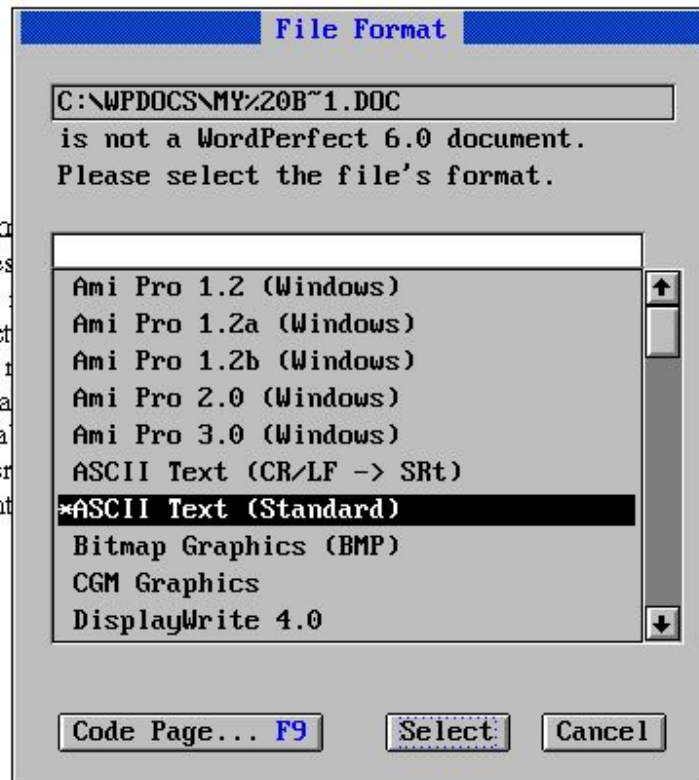
[https://medusa.library.illinois.edu/cfs\\_files/54928292](https://medusa.library.illinois.edu/cfs_files/54928292)

My Brother Sam is Dead.doc

Wordperfect did not recognize the file format right away. It does not even display the name of the file correctly (MY%20B~1.DOC)

**SAMPLE**

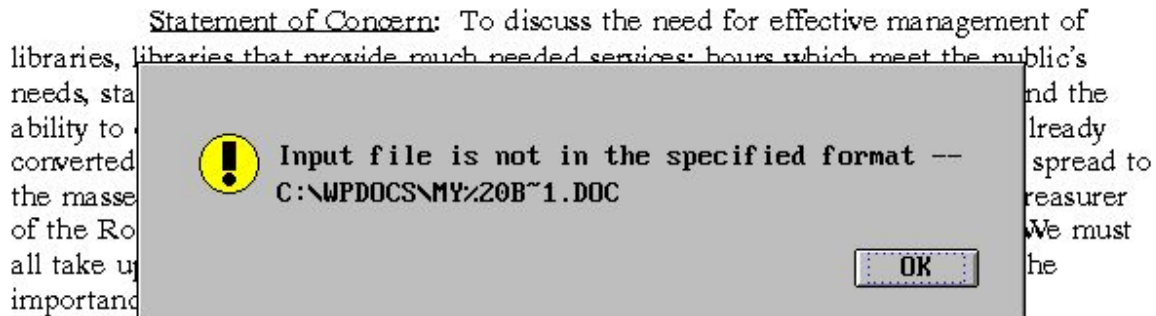
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Selected the highest level of Word from the list and got this error:

**SAMPLE**



C:\WPDOCS\BALLOT98.SAM

Doc 1 Pg 1 Ln 4.51" Pos 1"

Looking into the file specifics, this one was for Word 97-2003. It is likely that Wordperfect doesn't recognize this file since it is much newer.

[https://medusa.library.illinois.edu/cfs\\_files/54066320](https://medusa.library.illinois.edu/cfs_files/54066320)

170605bowtie\_80nt\_mnQS24.sam

Tried to open the file and got the same unknown file error message. Selected Ami Pro 3.0 and got a perpetual loading screen. Looking at the file data, it appears this is plain text information and not an Ami Pro file.

**SAMPLE**

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Please Wait.....

Esc to exit the load screen. Tried again but it didn't work.