

WordPerfect to Pages: An Archimedes Moment



**Syracuse, Greece 265 BC
King Hiero II Gave Certain
Amount of Gold to Goldsmith**



Goldsmith Delivered Crown



Was the king's crown pure gold?

Archimedes 2-step solution

- 1. Obtain an amount of gold and of silver each equal to the weight of the crown.**
- 2. Immerse each of the three in water and measure the amount of water displaced.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sw66gzBD9fE>



The crown and the gold have equal weight.



The crown displaced more water than the gold.

**My problem:
Hundreds of old unreadable
files created with WordPerfect**



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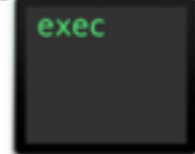
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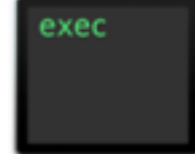
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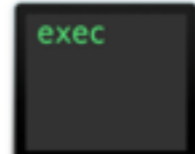
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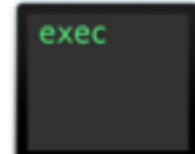
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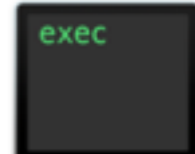
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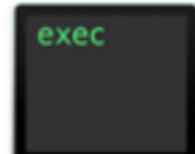
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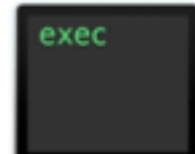
Clubs



Cold Reactions



Computer Viruses



Court Quotes



Daily Wisdom



Dead Horses



Dr. Seuss Tech



Election Time



Manual



exec

The “Unix Executable” Icon

Files with this icon can be an actual Unix executable.
But most of the time, it simply means,
“I don’t know what this is.”



Google Knows All!

<http://www.columbia.edu/~em36/wpdos/wpfilesinosx.html>

Five ways to use WP files under OS X/macOS

1. Run WordPerfect for Windows under Parallels Desktop or VMware Fusion. The commercial applications Parallels Desktop and VMware Fusion can both run a Windows application in a window on the OS X/macOS desktop, and both work surprisingly well to integrate a Windows application into OS X/macOS. You will need a copy of Windows itself in order to use these applications. Search the web for the web sites of these programs. A free application, VirtualBox, can accomplish similar feats, but is infinitely more difficult to set up.

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2. Run WordPerfect for DOS under emulation software (recommended only for experienced users of WPDOS). Various methods to perform this feat are described on a separate pages for this site's new vDosWP method or its DOSBox method and other, more complex methods based on Windows and either Parallels Desktop or VMware Fusion.

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3. Run WordPerfect for the Macintosh under software that emulates an old 68K or PowerPC Mac (recommended only for experienced users of WPMac). These methods are described on separate pages for a recommended and well-integrated system and a less-advanced alternative system, mostly for older Macs.

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4. Convert your WP files into Word or RTF format for editing in Microsoft Word, LibreOffice, Pages, or some other Mac-native software; or convert your WP files into PDF format for distribution but not for editing. Different methods for converting WP files may be found on the rest of this page. Each will produce slightly different results. These methods are as follows:

- **The WPWordConverter.** This is a small program that works with either Microsoft Word 2016 or LibreOffice, if either of these is installed on your system, to complete a conversion from WP format to Word or PDF formats.
- **The WPLO Converter.** This is a large-scale standalone conversion program, created by this site, based on the conversion software in the LibreOffice word-processing program.
- **The WP Converter.** This is a standalone conversion program, created by this site, that uses embedded copies of WordPerfect for the Mac and the DOS-based ConvertPerfect program. This program can export old WP file formats into more modern WP formats.
- **LibreOffice** or other word-processing programs that use the libwpd conversion filter to import WP files, edit them, and export them in other formats, but cannot export edited files in WP format.
- **Other commercial file conversion software.**

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5. Copy the contents of a WP file to the OS X/macOS clipboard. A utility supplied by this site lets you copy the formatted text of a WP document (created on the Mac or in DOS or Windows) to the OS X/macOS clipboard for pasting in OS X/macOS applications. You need not have a copy of WordPerfect on your system. Download [WPtoClipboard.zip](#) and move the application to any convenient folder. You may either drop a document on the application or open the application and select a file.

The Clipboard is a holding place on your computer where you can temporarily store data (text, pictures, etc.). When you copy something (Command C), your selection is held on the Clipboard, where it remains until you copy something else or shut down your computer. You can then paste this data (Command V) . The Clipboard holds only the last selection that you copied.

So, I downloaded the “magic” program from columbia.edu and put in on the Dock.

Then a simple 2-step process:

1. Drag one of the “Unix Executable” icons to the “magic” program.
2. Do “Command V” to a new Pages file.
...and...

NAME

Junior Dental Hygiene / Freshman Dental - Final Examination - March 11, 2002

CHOOSE THE ONE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION, CIRCLE IT , AND TRANSFER IT TO THE SCANTRON FORM

1. X rays are a form of:
 - a. high velocity particulate energy
 - b. electrical energy
 - c. electromagnetic energy
 - d. potential energy
 - e. chemical combustion energy

2. All x rays have the same:
 - a. penetrating power
 - b. wavelength
 - c. frequency
 - d. speed
 - e. energy level

3. In the production of x rays, the conversion of energy proceeds in the order:
 - a. electrical to kinetic to radiant
 - b. ionization to heat to radiant
 - c. heat to molecular to ionization
 - d. electrical to radiant to kinetic
 - e. kinetic to electrical to radiant

4. What is produced when an electron in the L shell drops down to fill a void in the K shell?
 - a. binding energy
 - b. a beta particle
 - c. thermionic emission
 - d. a characteristic x ray
 - e. a bremsstrahlung x ray

5. Which of the following correctly describes an x-ray tube part and its location?
 - a. copper sleeve -- cathode
 - b. molybdenum focusing cup -- anode
 - c. tungsten filament -- cathode
 - d. tungsten target -- cathode

EUREKA!

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