

**Subject:** Re: [EXT] WordPerfect Braille and Speech Interface Keyboard

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**To:** Jeff Bishop <jeffbis@arizona.edu>

And yes, you can obtain the old versions of WP!

On Dec 4, 2024, at 7:43 PM, Bishop, Jeff - (jeffbis) <jeffbis@arizona.edu> wrote:

Holy cow! I am shocked this came to my inbox. I unfortunately do not have the source code to that any longer sadly but wow! How cool is that! 😊. Thank you for bringing this up, simply cool! I am eager to assist him in any way.

Do you have a link to his site? Can one obtain the old DOS versions of WP?

Jeff

-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Garner <tgarnerca@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 7:34 PM

To: Bishop, Jeff - (jeffbis) <jeffbis@arizona.edu>

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Hello Mr. Bishop,

Over 30 years ago, I believe you designed a product called the WordPerfect Braille and Speech Interface Keyboard (BASIK). I have version 1.30A that you created for WordPerfect 6.0.

My questions:

1. Did you ever update the program further?
2. Do you have a version that works with WordPerfect 5.1?

I ask these questions because I am putting together a whole host of WordPerfect for DOS resources to hand off to Prof. Edward Mendelson of Columbia University, who has an entire website devoted to the WPDOS applications. Yes, believe it or not, there still people out there using the software!

If you have saved your old software, it would be great if you could pass it along to me so that I can ask Prof. Mendelson to post it on his site. You might be surprised at people's interest!

In any event, thank you for your time and consideration.

Happy holidays!

Tim Garner

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