

**CONVERGENT TECHNOLOGIES**

**RELEASE NOTICE FOR  
1.0 AMERICAN ENGLISH CORRECTING DICTIONARY  
(ST-800)**

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## 1. Introduction

This Release Notice describes the American English Correcting Dictionary Release 1.0. This dictionary is for use with the Convergent 10.0 Word Processor and it is assumed that you already have the Word Processor installed. The installation of the dictionary enables two features in the Word Processor -- the Spelling Checker and Auto-hyphenation. For instructions on how to use these features once you have successfully installed the dictionary, see the Word Processing Reference Manual.

Because of the size of the files which comprise the dictionary, installation on floppy-based stand-alone systems is impossible. You must either have a local hard disk or be cabled to a system which does.

This document explains the contents of the Distribution Diskettes and the procedure to be followed to install the dictionary on a Convergent Information Processing system.

The Distribution Diskette is your master copy and has been shipped write-protected. It should not be write-enabled nor should it be used as a working copy.

The Distribution Diskette contains the following files and directories (in addition to various standard system files in directory <Sys>):

<Sys>HdInstall.sub

<CT>Wp.CorrectX

<CT>Wp.CorrectS

<CT>Wp.CorrectM

<CT>Wp.CorrectL

Following successful installation of the dictionary, the following files will exist (in addition to the previous contents):

### Files

[Sys] <Sys>Wp.CorrectX  
[Sys] <Sys>Wp.CorrectS  
[Sys] <Sys>Wp.CorrectM  
[Sys] <Sys>Wp.CorrectL

## 2. Installation

Follow the instructions below to install the dictionary on your hard disk system. To use the dictionary on floppy-based systems which are clustered to master hard disk systems, follow these installation instructions on the master hard disk system, then alter the .user file for the floppy-based system in the manner described under the Supplementary Information section below.

Characters that you must type are shown in **bold-face**. Special keys such as **RETURN** or **GO** are shown in uppercase. The installation procedures are identical for AWS, IWS, and NGEN hard disk systems. You must of course use the 5 1/4" Distribution Diskette for installing the dictionary on an AWS or NGEN hard disk system, and the 8" Distribution Diskette for installing the dictionary on an IWS hard disk system.

1. From the executive:

```
Command  Path  RETURN
Path
Volume                                     Sys  RETURN
Directory                                 Sys  RETURN
[Default file prefix]                     RETURN
[Password]                                (if any) GO
[Node]
```

If your hard disk has a volume password on [Sys], enter the password into the [Password] field before pressing GO.

2. Insert the dictionary Distribution Diskette into drive [f0]. (5 1/4" for AWS or NGEN hard disk systems, 8" for IWS hard disk systems.)
3. Command Submit RETURN  
Submit  
File list [f0]<Sys>HdInstall.sub GO  
[Parameters]  
[Force expansion?]  
[Show expansion?]
4. Follow the directions displayed on the screen.
5. When complete, put aside the dictionary Distribution Diskette and save it as an archive.

You are now ready to use the Word Processor Spelling Checker and Auto-hyphenation options. Refer to the Word Processing Reference Manual for more information.

### 3. Supplementary Information

The installation procedure for the dictionary copies four files from the Distribution Diskette to the directory <Sys> on the volume [Sys], which is where the Word Processor will assume they reside. If you wish these files to reside elsewhere (if, for example, your Sys volume does not have the space to hold them, your Sys volume is a floppy, or you wish them to reside on the master where they can be shared), you need only put them where you want them and then inform the Word Processor you have done so by adding an entry to your .user file of the form:

```
:WpDictionary:[Vol]<Dir>Wp.Correct
```

where [Vol] and <Dir> are the volume and directory names where you have placed the dictionary files. If, for example, you have installed the dictionary on a master hard disk system and wish to access it from a cluster workstation, just add the following entry to the .user file of the cluster workstation:

```
:WpDictionary:[!Sys]<Sys>Wp.Correct
```

When using the Spelling Checker option of the Word Processor, it is possible to create a personal dictionary of special words you need (such as proper names) which are not found in the dictionary. The Word Processor will automatically create such a personal dictionary and create a file called [Sys]<Wp>user.Correct to hold it (where "user" is your user name). If you wish this personal dictionary to be created elsewhere, or if you wish to move an already existing one to another location, you can do this by adding an entry to your .user file of the form:

```
:WpPersonalDictionary:[Vol]<Dir>Filename
```

where [Vol], <Dir>, and Filename are the volume, directory, and file name where you wish your personal dictionary to reside. Note that there can be at most one personal dictionary for each user.

A precaution is in order if you buy more than one dictionary. Since each dictionary consists of four files (Wp.CorrectX, Wp.CorrectS, Wp.CorrectM, and Wp.CorrectL), it is important to keep the files of one dictionary separate from the files of other dictionaries. To insure this, you should rename the files to names which indicate their language or vocabulary. For the American English dictionary the following renaming would be appropriate:

<u>Original name</u>	<u>New name</u>
Wp.CorrectX	Wp.CorrectAmericanX
Wp.CorrectS	Wp.CorrectAmericanS
Wp.CorrectM	Wp.CorrectAmericanM
Wp.CorrectL	Wp.CorrectAmericanL

Such renaming requires that you change your .user file to contain an entry like:

```
:WpDictionary:[Sys]<Sys>Wp.CorrectAmerican
```

Note that only one dictionary can be accessed within a single session of the Word Processor. If you switch from one language to another often, you will probably want to create two .user files for yourself -- the only difference between them being which dictionary they specify.

If you rename the files of your dictionary for any reason, you must retain the last letter suffix (X, S, M, L) of each file and the new filenames must all have the same root (name minus these one-letter suffixes). In addition, the filename entered into your .user file must be the root filename (no suffix), as in the example above.