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PC Outline:

I've been using it several hours daily since early 1980's. It still works great!

Here are some tips:

(1) Run the program through DOSBox <https://www.dosbox.com/> . You can only run one DOS program at a time. (You can still run multiple PCO windows.)

(2) Disable the "autosave" feature. When you have multiple files open and are switching between windows, and the program tries to autosave, it corrupts the file and you will watch it melt off your screen. Get in the habit of frequently manually saving it every time you edit something. This is vital!!

(3) The printer drivers no longer work, as they are waay outdated. To print a file, send your work to a text file. Command: / P D A G It will ask for a filename. I use "TEMP.TXT"

Use Word to open the file. It will be located at C:\PCO . Open it as an MS DOS txt file and save it as a Word file. You will probably want to select the entire file and make it Bold. Also change the font size to 12 (my preference).

(4) If the screen goes into the "Windows" mode and looks wonky, hit "Alt Enter" and it will return to the regular DOS appearance. This is a toggle between "Windows" mode and full screen mode.

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(5) Be sure to close or rename any open version of "TEMP.TXT" in Word before attempting to write a file to "TEMP.TXT". PCO will attempt to write to the file, which is open in Word, and PCO will crash. Your screen will immediately fill with lots of ASCII gibberish. If this happens, just shut down PCO. You will not lose or corrupt any files. Just save & close and/or rename the Word document. Then re-open PCO.

If you have any additional issues, contact me.

This is my all-time favorite program. It has allowed me to accomplish TONS of projects that no other program, old or new, could do. Please help keep PCO alive!

Jim Cronin, CFE