

Save a File in Two Places
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I use the included SAVE2.WPM macro to save a file in two different places. The macro uses the {TEXT} command to display the prompt "Document to be saved:," then whatever is typed is assigned to the variable named docname. Using {VARIABLE}docname~, the macro saves your document first to your default directory, then to your c:\wp51\backups\ directory. (This directory can be changed in the macro editor.)

When there's already a file with the name you entered on either your default directory or the second directory specified in the macro, the file saved on disk is automatically replaced with the file on the document screen.

Using the macro

To use the macro, place your cursor anywhere in your document screen and press (Alt-F10). Then type "save2." The prompt "Document to be saved:" will display. Type the filename for your document and press (Enter). The document will be saved in two places and the cursor will return to its previous position.

If the filename that is entered already exists, the file will automatically be replaced.