What were the MS-DOS programs that Windows used the progman.exe stock icons for?

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Last time, [we learned the history of `moricons.dll`](), and along the way learned about legacy icons in `progman.exe`. But what are the icons?

Today, we'll look at the bonus icons in `progman.exe`. Some of them were auto-assigned by Windows to some programs. Others were just fun icons that you could use for your own Program Manager items.

	[MS-DOS word processor] IBM Writing Assistant 2.0 Brief 2.1/3.0 Microsoft Macro Assembler Brief 3.1 Microsoft Quick Pascal DisplayWrite 3 RightWriter DisplayWrite 4 Soft Kicker DisplayWrite 5 Volkswriter 3.0 DisplayWrite Assistant WordStar 2000 Formtool WordStar Professional GW BASIC WordStar Professional 5.5 IBM Personal Editor Writer Rabbit IBM Professional Editor XY Write
	[MS-DOS spreadsheet] Lotus 1-2-3 Supercalc 4.0 Lotus Access System Supercalc 5.0

	[MS-DOS database] Ashton Tate dBase III Microrim R:Base 5000 Ashton Tate dBase IV Microrim R:Base Clout IBM Filing Assistant Microrim R:Base System V Insight Paradox Microrim R:Base 3.0 Q & A Report Writer Quick Verse 2.0
	[MS-DOS communications] Microsoft Online 1.0 Prodigy PC3270 QModem PFS: Access Smartcom II Procomm TeleMate
	[MS-DOS generic program] Managing Your Money Microsoft Pascal Compiler Microsoft Advanced Basic Microsoft Spell Microsoft Basic PFS: Plan Microsoft Fortran Compiler 5.1 PFS: Professional Plan Microsoft Macro Assembler Ready! Microsoft Make Utility Turbo Tax
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It appears that at the start, the visual language was that MS-DOS programs were represented as a program running inside a frame, the frame representing the GUI frame around the MS-DOS session. (Also known informally as the MS-DOS "box".)

Windows used the information in the `APPS.INF` file to identify these executables and associate them with icons and PIF file configurations.

Next time, we'll look at the icons in `moricons.dll`.