

Workshare Professional 10.4

Command Line Options

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Introduction - Workshare Integration

This guide describes the command line options for Workshare Compare. You can use them to integrate Workshare Compare into your own system using scripts.

Note: You can also integrate Workshare Compare using a concise COM interface from your own program.

Descriptions of the available command line options are provided as well as some simple examples of their use.

Workshare Command Line Options

General options

```
/?
```

Display a dialog listing the command line switches available for Workshare Compare.

```
/S
```

No longer applicable.

```
/V
```

Set to silent mode. This stops the display of the comparison progress dialog.

Note: The /V switch only has an effect when all three document parameters are also specified.

```
/comparemode= ""
```

Determine the type of comparison. Permitted values can be: Standard, TextOnly, Fast, DisableOCR, ForceOCR

Document parameters

```
/original= "drive:\path\filename"
```

Specify the original document for the comparison.

If no other options are specified the document selection dialog will open displaying the selected file and the current rendering set. The modified file field will be empty.

```
/modified= "drive:\path\filename"
```

Specify the modified document for the comparison.

If no other options are specified the document selection dialog will open displaying the selected file and the current rendering set. The original file field will be empty.

```
/outfile= "drive:\path\filename"
```

Specify the output location and file name for the redline document.

Workshare Compare automatically creates the specified output file and saves it to the location set without displaying it in Workshare Compare. The default output is a WDF file.

```
/RTF
```

Specify that the output document should be in RTF format, not WDF. It will therefore only contain the details of the redline document, not the original or modified document.

```
/AutoDelete
```

Delete a WDF file when Workshare Compare has been started on the command line with a specified WDF file.

Notes:

If both the original and modified documents are specified at the command line (with no other options) Workshare Compare will not display the document selection dialog but will automatically go straight to running the comparison. Workshare Compare will create a default WDF using the current rendering set, which will be displayed in the Compare window. The default file name is [DVComparison_original_modified.wdf].

If the /RTF switch is specified the output will automatically be in RTF format and will be saved without being displayed. This switch only functions when combined with the /output switch.

Dialog display functions

`/ShowSelector`

Force the display of the document selection dialog.

Note: The `/ShowSelector` switch will display the document selection dialog even if both the input documents for the comparison and/or the output document have been specified.

`/EnableSwap`

No longer applicable.

`/P`

Force the display of the rendering set manager dialog.

Rendering set functions

`/renderset= "name of renderset"`

Specify the rendering set for the comparison.

Note: The `/renderset` option sets the rendering set for the current comparison operation. It will change the rendering set specified as the default by the rendering set manager dialog for any future comparisons.

Command Line Options - Summary

Option	Description
General	
<code>/?</code>	Displays a dialog listing the command line switches available for Workshare Compare.
<code>/S</code>	No longer available.
<code>/V</code>	Stops the display of the comparison progress dialog.
<code>/comparemode</code>	Enables you to specify the type of comparison performed.
Document parameters	
<code>/original</code>	Enables you to specify the original document for the comparison.

Option	Description
<code>/modified</code>	Enables you to specify the modified document for the comparison.
<code>/outfile</code>	Enables you to specify the output file for the comparison.
<code>/RTF</code>	Specifies the output format as RTF.
<code>/Autodelete</code>	Deletes output WDF file.
Dialog display functions	
<code>/ShowSelector</code>	Displays the document selection dialog.
<code>/EnableSwap</code>	No longer available.
<code>/P</code>	Displays the rendering set manager dialog.
Rendering set functions	
<code>/renderset</code>	Enables you to specify the current rendering set for comparison.

Command Line Examples

```
DeltaVw.exe /Show Selector
```

Launches Workshare Compare and displays the document selection dialog.

```
DeltaVw.exe /original="C:\Docs\Original.doc" /modified="C:\Docs\Modified.doc"
```

Performs the comparison, showing the progress dialog and then displays the composite document in Workshare Compare.

```
DeltaVw.exe /original="C:\Docs\Original.doc" /modified="C:\Docs\Modified.doc" /outfile="C:\Docs\Redline.rtf" /RTF /V
```

Performs the comparison, without showing the progress dialog. The output (redline) is then saved in RTF format without being displayed.

Glossary

Term	Description
Composite Document	The Workshare Compare output document created by the comparison process. This contains the original, modified and redline documents and is saved as a WDF file.
Modified Document	The version of the document with changes. These changes will be identified by the comparison.
Options Set	See Rendering Set, below.
Original Document	The version of the document prior to any changes.
Redline Document	The document containing the actual comparative output of the original and modified document. This displays the differences between the two input documents using the specified rendering set.
Rendering Set	Rendering sets contain a set of parameters that define how changes are displayed in the redline (compared) document.
RTF	Rich Text Format document.
WDF (Workshare DeltaFile)	This is the actual file that contains the composite document. It has a .wdf extension and can only be opened and viewed in Workshare Compare.

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