For those Power Users out there who still want to have easy access to MS-DOS, one method of establishing a DOS Window with specific startup parameters is as follows:

(1) Establish a .BAT file with your specific startup requirements:

echo off
cls
ced -fc:\tools\ced.cfg
path=d:\windev;c:\tools;c:\dos;c:\
subst t: c:\language\turbo
command

- (2) Set up a .PIF for the .BAT file. You can get fancy here. If you are running in 386 enhanced mode, a window comes in pretty handy.
- (3) Using the Program Manager to build the program item, establish your own DOS Window.

I find this superior to the DOS Window provided by Microsoft. This method allows you to tailor the window according to your own application.