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Actually, that's not really Excel 5–7. It's BIF. That is, Binary Interchange Format, a cross platform spreadsheet format. Most spreadsheet viewers and programs (including Excel 2000) understand that format but unfortunately Access does not.

That is, if you export in that format, Access can't re-import.

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"el zorro" <elzorro@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:85ADCAD3-79A9-49B4-9A6C-54CD53997D99@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I have a query that is opened by the user, who then wants to export the file to MS Excel 2000. To try to automate this process, I added the following line of code to the command button that runs the query from a form:

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DoCmd.OutputTo acQuery, "DSHSmaiAGGQ", "MicrosoftExcelBiff8(*.xls)", "", False, "", 0
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However, when the user tries to save the file in response to the prompt, the only option offered is the Excel 5–7 format. If I close the Export screen that the code brought up and just go to File/Export, then I get the option to export the file as Excel 97–2000.

So I guess the problem is in my DoCmd code, maybe the

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"MicrosoftExcelBiff8"

argument. But I don't know how to fix it. Can you help? Thanks!