

Re: Mailmerge to Word – How to suppress message...

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The problem arises because you are trying to close the instance of word before printing has finished (You have to remember that there may be other jobs in the print queue before the one from your users). I don't think you can suppress the message as such but I use the following:

```
While objWord.BackgroundPrintingStatus <> 0
DoEvents
Wend
```

This needs to be inserted before the objWord.Quit statement.

What happens is that until printing has finished, word remains open so the error message is not displayed. The downside is that the code does not continue until BackgroundPrintingStatus becomes zero (i.e. the print job has finished).

I have used this successfully with some very large print jobs where the user is printing upto seventy individual letters in one go.

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Dave

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>-----Original Message-----
>I have written the following routine that performs a
>mailmerge to word. This works fine except that my users
>are always getting the following error message:
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>"Word is currently printing. Quitting Word will Cancel all
>Print Jobs. Do you want to Quit Word?".
>
>Is there any way to suppress this message? – TIA.
>
> Set objWord = CreateObject("Word.Application")
>
> DoCmd.Hourglass True
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```
> Echo True, "Printing Memorandum...."  
> objWord.Documents.Open  
> ("C:\temp\outstandingbill2.doc")  
> objWord.Application.Visible = False  
> XOriginalPrinter = objWord.Application.ActivePrinter  
> objWord.Application.ActivePrinter = "\\SERVER01  
> \PRINT01"  
> objWord.ActiveDocument.PrintOut  
> objWord.Application.ActivePrinter = XOriginalPrinter  
> objWord.ActiveDocument.Saved = True  
> objWord.Quit  
> Set objWord = Nothing  
> DoCmd.Hourglass False  
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