

Re: Cell Spacing Problem

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Hey guys, thanks for the input!

How would I go about changing the "system" font to the same one used on other computers? The reason I'm asking is that I already know that the font on the spreadsheet is the same on both computer (Arial 10), so the 'system' font suggestion makes lots of sense!

I tried the same file on both my HOME computers and they both look like my notebook.

It seems I may have a newer font that the older computers (at work) don't have as the system font.

Thanks,
KJ

Stephen Bye wrote:

> **My guess is that you have a different screen resolution, and/or you
> do not
> have the same set of fonts installed on your computer as they have
> on
> theirs, or you have a different 'system' font, which is what the
> column
> width is a multiple of.*
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> "KJM3 >" <<KJM3.164dta@excelforum-nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:KJM3.164dta@excelforum-nospam.com...
> > Hi All,
> >
> > I'm having a problem with a file that's used around our office for
> > record keeping. On everyone else's computer (running Win2K and
> > Office
> > 2000), the file fits on one page and looks fine when printed. On
> > another computer (running WinXP and Office 2000) it also
> > looks/prints
> > fine.
> >
> > This brings me to my computer (IBM Thinkpad T41) running (WinXP).

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> > *Originally I installed Office 2003 and when I opened the file that
> > everyone else used, it no longer fit on 1 page. I double checked
> the
> > margins and column widths and they were all the same. But
> visually
> > speaking, it was obvious that my columns were wider. The gap
> between
> > the last letter in the column and the end of the column is about
> 1cm
> > longer on my computer than everyone else's.
> >
> > i.e. if Column A is 30.89mm wide on both my computer and everyone
> > else's computer, it will look wider on mine:
> >
> > Column A | <===How theirs looks (indicated at 30.89mm
> wide)
> > Column A | <===How mine looks (indicated at 30.89mm
> wide)
> >
> > As a result of this, I figured it was an Office 2003 problem, so I
> > uninstalled Office 2003 and reinstalled Office 2000 (without
> restarting
> > in between). Alas, Office 2000 exhibited the same behavior. So,
> I
> > tried uninstalling Office 2000 and reinstalling it. Problem still
> > there.
> >
> > So I figured that me not restarting my computer between
> Uninstalling
> > Office 2003 and installing Office 2000 may have caused a problem
> with
> > registry entries not being deleted.
> >
> > So as a last ditch effort, I uninstalled Office 2000 and restarted
> and
> > then reinstalled Office 2003 and restarted, and then uninstalled
> Office
> > 2003 and restarted and FINALLY I installed Office 2000 again. To
> my
> > dismay, the problem is still there.
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> > Any suggestions? Any help would be appreciated! I'm desperate!
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> > Thanks,
> > KJ
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