

Re: Recover overwritten parts of word document (that is maybe still hidden in word file)

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He has one hope. If he has enabled "Automatically create backup copy," then he should look for the backup file. In WinWord, this is called "Backup of <filename>.wbk"; I'm not sure what that would be in MacWord terms. This will be the immediately previous version of the file. He can open that, save it under a new filename, then paste in the text he added to the file.

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"Balthasar Glättli" <mip@glaettli.ch> wrote in message
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> Hi everybody

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> a friend of mine using Mac OS X, Word v. X has a serious problem. He seems
> to have overwritten some 20 pages of important data in a word file by
> accidentally hitting Control A (Mark all) and delete. He did not notice this
> until having typed another page of text, continuously hitting control S
> (seems that he has not configured auto save). He panicked, closed the file
> and reopened it. Obviously, still only the last page is visible. Word has
> not been closed as a program.

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> My question:

> 1. is there any possibility to find the lost part of the text? Maybe
hidden

> in the document? Maybe in a Recovery file? I Remember that I always warned
> people that old part of documents can remain in a doc... however I know
this

> from old Win-Word files, this might have been changed in between.

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> What I did already:

> I told him not to close word. I let him search for "Word Work*" files on
the

> disk (following a Microsoft Knowledge Base Article): no file found.

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> Please answer with a copy to my email too.

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> TNX

> Balthasar Glättli

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