

## Re: Word 2004 – "Can't load Visual Basic for Applications"

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Hi Mark:

Ummm... It *could* be that you are being punished because you declined to INSTALL the VBA module. This decision would be seen as "alternatively clever" by those who understand that many parts of Microsoft Office use VBA to do things such as generate the user interface :-)

The first viruses for Mac OS X were written in around 1968, I believe. You are running on BSD Unix, my friend: one of the oldest operating systems there is, with one of the most technologically-capable hacker communities on the Internet.

If you choose to match wits with them, you go right ahead. Me, I run an antivirus and a firewall :-)

Cheers

On 27/5/04 5:25 AM, in article 2004052615254316807%markgreen0045@hotmailcom, "mark green" <[mark\\_green0045@hotmail.com](mailto:mark_green0045@hotmail.com)> wrote:

> *I doubt my mac has a virus. I just did a fresh install of Panther a week before this. And since I'm using OS X what virus could you be talking about, as far as I know there aren't any. Could part of this whole problem be because I did a custom install and only choose to install Word for now and none of the others? Am I being punished because I'm happy with the OS X mail client and don't care to use Entourage and don't care for Power-point or excel either.*

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> *On 2004-05-26 09:37:10 -0400, John McGhie <[john@mcghie.name](mailto:john@mcghie.name)> said:*

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>> *You MAY have a virus. Buy/Update your antivirus program and do a full scan of your system. Make sure you get a modern version that can detect PC viruses as well as Mac viruses.*

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>> *The reason Word can't load VBA is because it is being asked to load the PC version of it.*

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>> *You could cure YOUR problem by simply closing Word and renaming your Normal  
>> template. (Trashing won't work: either drag it to the desktop or rename  
>> it). However, the vi*