

## Re: Jumping Windows

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Yes. Application.screenupdating = False

It also results in a substantial performance improvement because it disables the display code, which occupies something like 80 per cent of the CPU time when Word is working.

Warning: There's another one: application.visible = false

You can use that to get a really serious performance improvement. But if you do, be aware that things like ActiveDocument and Selection all become Null, because no document is "active". It also leads to some disconcerting user behaviour because they shut the lid and walk away half-way through your long batch job :-)

If you are going to muck around with this, tell us what you are doing: there's a few traps for the unwary. It's often better to set the View to Normal View, which uses a lot less horsepower but retains the ability to show the user there is something happening.

Hope this helps

On 6/12/04 10:35 AM, in article BDD94BB1.EA2%oz.springs@anywhere.com, "Oz Springs" <[oz.springs@anywhere.com](mailto:oz.springs@anywhere.com)> wrote:

> *When I run some macros, the document window jumps quite a lot.*  
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> *In FileMaker there is a command called <sup>3</sup>Freeze Window<sup>2</sup> which gives the*  
> *impression that nothing is happening while the script is doing various*  
> *things. Is there an equivalent for Word? I've looked for <sup>3</sup>Freeze window<sup>2</sup> in*  
> *VB Help but that's not the right phrase and I don't know what to look for in*  
> *VB*  
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> *Thanks for any help*  
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