

Re: Printing in Office 2004 vs. Office X

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- *From:* "John McGhie [MVP – Word and Word Macintosh]" <john@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Thu, 23 Nov 2006 22:49:08 +1100
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How much of a change are we talking about here?

Word X and Word 2004 both use the Mac operating system to render fonts and draw the screen, but they use different mechanisms.

Word X uses QuickDraw, which does not support Unicode. Word 2004 uses ATSUI (Apple Type Services for Unicode Interface). These two are similar but there is a slight difference in rendering: one to three per cent, depending on the way the characters in fonts are hinted and rendered.

If your document is correctly formatted (i.e. Your styles are properly defined to produce a stable document) you won't see the difference. If it isn't, you will indeed get text moving from page to page and margin turnovers at a different point on the line.

If you want, we could tell you how to set up your styles so you get almost exactly the same results regardless of which version of Word you use, Mac or PC, from Word 97 all the way to Word 2007.

Post back if you need this.

On 23/11/06 5:00 AM, in article
1164218430.099436.61940@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "drgooply"
<drgooply@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Nope. Did all that you suggested. Still, when I open, in Word 2004, the document that was created in Word X, and print it, the font and the margins are different. I could adjust the font and the margins, I suppose, but then the page count is completely off.

I am still open to suggestions.

THank you.

Dr.G.

CyberTaz wrote:

OK, now that you've gotten 'round to what I originally suggested :-), let's proceed...

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Even if you've done any of this previously;

1– Go to the Apple web site & download the 10.4.8 Combo updater for Intel which you will find here:

<http://www.apple.com/support/downloads/macosx1048updateintel.html>

2– Run Disk Utility – Repair Disk Permissions after updating (if you're not familiar with it, your Applications folder contains a Utilities folder, within which you'll find the utility program called Disk Utility. Select your HD in the left list & click Repair Disk Permissions – should take ~ 1–2 mins.)

3– Go to the Mactopia site & download the 11.3 Combo updater:

<http://www.microsoft.com/mac/>

4– Run Disk Utility – Repair Disk Permissions after installing

5– Restart your Mac

6– Crank up Word 2003 to see if we've made any progress – let us know either way.

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Regards |:>)

Bob Jones

[MVP] Office:Mac

"drgooply" <drgooply@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1164138055.091970.129350@xx>

(Forgive me if this posts twice. I am not skilled at posting to a

group.)

I have now done everything suggested. I disabled the duplicate fonts

with the higher version number, and I also uninstalled and reinstalled

my printer software, after hearing from HP that the software needed to

be upgraded for the Intel Macs.

And still, the document created in Office X does not print correctly in

Office 2004. The font and the margins are all wrong. This is a 417 p.

document that represents 5 years of work. It needs to be presented

properly. Thank heavens I did not trash Office X.

I am open to any other suggestions.

Thank you

Dr.G.

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drgooply wrote:

Please disregard this. Soon as it posted, I found the version number.

Will try your suggestion. Thanks.

d.

drgooply wrote:

Thank you. Live and learn.
There is indeed a dot next to the font I am using (Times New Roman.) And when I expand it, there is a dot next to Bold, Bold Italic, Italic and Regular. There are duplicates of each of these. I am not able, however to "hover over" each one to see the version number. Should I just disable the ones with the dot? How can I find the version number?
Thanks for your help
Dr.G.

Beth Rosengard wrote:

Font Book is an Apple application which you should find in your user Applications folder. It comes with the system (OS X).

Beth

On 11/20/06 10:42 PM, in article 1164091366.069936.249440@xx, "drgooply" <drgooply@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

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wrote:

What
do
you
mean,
"Open
the
FontBook
application?"

Beth
Rosengard
wrote:

It
could
be
because
Office
2004
uses
some
different
(Unicode)
fonts
than
Office
X,
even
though
the
names
are
the
same
(like
Times
New
Roman).
If
that's
the
case,
you
may
be
able
to
solve

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the
problem
by
using
FontBook
to
disable
the
Unicode
version
of
the
font.
That
would
force
Office
2004
to
use
the
same
version
as
Office
X.

Open
the
FontBook
application.
On
the
left,
select
All
Fonts
and
navigate
to
the
font
you've
used
in
the
document.
If
there's
a
dot

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to
the
right
of
the
font
name,
then
you
have
duplicate
versions.

Click
on
the
expand
arrow
to
the
left
of
the
font
name.
Hover
over
each
duplicate
to
see
a
balloon
which
will
give
you
the
font's
version
number.
Disable
the
dupe
with
the
highest
version
number
by
selecting

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it
and
clicking
Disable.

Now
try
printing
again
and
see
if
it
makes
a
difference.

By
the
way,
Unicode
fonts
have
many
more
characters
available
than
non-Unicode
fonts,
so
you'll
probably
want
to
re-enable
the
Unicode
version
of
the
font
when
you're
done
printing
the
doc.

***Please

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always
reply
to
the
newsgroup!***

Beth
Rosengard
MacOffice
MVP

Mac
Word
FAQ:
<<http://word.mvps.org/Mac/WordMacHome.html>>
My
Site:
<<http://www.bethrosengard.com>>

On
11/20/06
2:28
PM,
in
article
1164061724.492949.173480@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
"drgoopy"
<drgoopy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

I
am
trying
to
print
a
document
that
was
created
in
Office
X.
When
I
open
that

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document
in
Office
2004
and
print
it,
it
looks
different
on
the
page
–
different
margins.
When
I
look
at
it
in
Print
Preview,
it
looks
as
it
should.
None
of
the
margins
in
the
document
have
been
changed.
It
just
looks
different
printed
in
2004.
Fortunately,
I
can
still
open

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the
document
in
Office
X
and
print
it
out
that
way,
but
of
course
I
would
prefer
not
to
have
to
do
that.
When
I
installed
Office
2004,
I
did
it
by
uninstalling
the
Test
Drive
program,
and
doing
a
standard
(not
custom)
install.
What
do
I
need
to
do
to

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ensure
the
document
prints
properly
in
2004?
Thank
you

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Please reply to the newsgroup to maintain the thread. Please do not email me unless I ask you to.

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