

## Re: Can't delete from Work menu

---

*Source:*

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Mac/microsoft.public.mac.office.word/2007-08/msg00519.html>

---

- *From:* John McGhie <[john@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:john@xxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Sat, 25 Aug 2007 21:59:22 +0930
- 

Hi Jack:

NOW you offer... :-)

Somewhere there is an extraordinarily embarrassing not to say libellous photograph of me in full motorcycle leathers, with crash-helmet and gloves... But no motorcycle...

As a result of rather overly-thorough "testing" of the previous batch, I had apparently managed to over-prime the bottles in the current batch. With the inevitable result ? loud explosions...

So there was I, carefully loosening the caps in full battle regalia :-)

Managed to get them all de-capped without any further explosions. But in the past 20 years I still have not managed to extract that photo from the clutches of the former housemate ... :-)

Cheers

On 25/8/07 2:16 AM, in article  
1187973967.815809.122270@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Jack"  
<[jayankeney@xxxxxxx](mailto:jayankeney@xxxxxxx)> wrote:

On Aug 23, 4:55 pm, Clive Huggan  
<[REMOVETHISoff...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:REMOVETHISoff...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

On 24/8/07 2:17 AM, in article  
1187885820.503634.45...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Jack"

<[jayanke...@xxxxxxx](mailto:jayanke...@xxxxxxx)> wrote:

<snip>

I get a warning message about macros and whether I

Re: Can't delete from Work menu

should enable them or not.

Can you give me a hint how to answer that? I'm sure you would not have included anything dangerous, so why that warning message?

Hello Jack,

A less poetic response than m'learned colleague E. Roper (who lives in the wind-and-rain-lashed hills that so inspired Wordsworth et al -- it rubs off, even after all these years), but just to mention what in "Bend Word to Your Will" triggers the warning if you have the setting enabled:

If a document has ever had a macro, or -- I've been told -- has ever been attached to a template other than the Normal template (which this one has), it will trigger this warning if you have set your preferences to be notified. (This is discussed on page 36 of "Bend Word to Your Will", by the way -- but it's not much use there if you need to resolve the question before you open it, which prompts me to add an explanation to that effect on the web page; thanks for triggering that!)

The warning can be useful, since a macro may or may not contain a macro virus. All it checks for is to see if the container that might hold customizations exists in the document; if so, the alert appears. The trigger could simply be a customised keystroke, or there may be no customizations at all.

So don't worry about it; the document was virus-checked before it was uploaded.

But a warning about the \*content\* of "Bend Word to Your Will" -- it's more of a dictionary than a novel, designed to be used electronically and most subjects are self-contained dictionary-style entries. Be sure to read the front end of the document, though -- especially pages 3 and 5 -- so you can select some Word settings that will allow you to use the document effectively.

Cheers,

Clive Huggan

Canberra, Australia

(My time zone is 5-11 hours different from North America and Europe, so my follow-on responses to those regions can be delayed)

=====

Once again I am so incredibly grateful for the fullsome answers you

Re: Can't delete from Work menu

folks provide.

As a freelance writer I also "Live by the Word" and get frustrated by its quirks.

As Elliot suggested, if the opportunity ever pops up I will gladly provide any answer I might have stumbled across. Would that I could.

Meanwhile, outside of my writing for several magazines in the film/video field, these days I am spending a lot of time teaching beginners about home beer brewing. It's a hobby I have been very active with for several years. Totally off this group's discussion, if any of you are interested in learning how to brew the best beer you have ever tasted, let me know. Perhaps that is one way I can return your very generous and much appreciated input.

—

Don't wait for your answer, click here: <http://www.word.mvps.org/>

Please reply in the group. Please do NOT email me unless I ask you to.

John McGhie, Consultant Technical Writer  
McGhie Information Engineering Pty Ltd  
<http://jgmcghie.fastmail.com.au/>  
Sydney, Australia. S33°53'34.20 E151°14'54.50  
+61 4 1209 1410, <mailto:john@xxxxxxxxxxx>

.

Re: Can't delete from Work menu