

Re: license agreement for 2004 Office for Mac Professional

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It doesn't matter what name you use, the license is to *one person* who can install on both a desktop & laptop. That *person* can run the software on one of those systems at a time. If the systems are networked the first copy launched prevents the second installation from launching – the same person can't be using Office on separate networked systems simultaneously.

What you want to do is have 2 separate users work on 2 different systems at the same time which requires 2 licensed copies. IOW, the flaw in your assumption is that the license applies to "my husband and I" – it applies to either your husband *or* you:–)

Regards |:>)
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On 5/5/08 8:57 PM, in article ee9aa0d.-1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "newtomac@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx" <newtomac@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Version: 2004
Operating System: Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard)

I read the license agreement below and assumed that my husband and I could use our copy of Office for Mac on two computers in our home office – one a main computer and the other a portable. I guess the mistake we made is that on the first computer it was loaded on (a few years ago), my husband did the set-up and used his name as the primary user and then on our new Mac laptop, I was doing the set-up and used my name as the primary user, never thinking that this would make a difference. It's extra frustrating because I spent a lot of time installing the software on the new laptop (extra time to install all the updates) and it went through without a hitch. It wasn't until I tried to open a document in the program that I received an error message. Why wouldn't I have received this error message at the very beginning of the installation?

Is there a way to solve this or is Microsoft so rigid that they won't allow the software to be used on two computers in the same business, if different

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user names are used?

If the new laptop is already set up with my User Name is there a way to change it ? OR is there a way to change the User Name on the first computer to my name from my husband's name, so that we can use this software on both computers? Thanks.

"Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac Professional Edition Includes one product key. The license terms for Office allow you to install your licensed copy of Office on a single computer. The license terms also allow you, as the primary user of that computer, to install a second copy on your portable computer, such as a laptop, for your own personal use."