

Error with Outlook 2003 automatic conversion of URLs from RTF to H

Source: <http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Office/microsoft.public.office.misc/2004-08/1528.html>

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When using Outlook 2003, within a fully installed Office 2003 Professional environment, and Outlook is set to automatically convert outgoing messages from RTF to HTML, the URL's are not properly converted. For example, an URL of www.comcast.net (in the message text) is converted (as it appears in the source code) to <file://www.comcast.net> instead <http://www.comcast.net>. When I create the same message directly into HTML, www.comcast.net is converted to <http://www.comcast.net> within the source code --- <http://www.comcast.net> is desirable; <file://www.comcast.net> is not desirable.

I get the same results when operating Outlook in 'safe mode'. I have even tried a secondary POP3 account --- the results are the same.

My Office 2003 Professional installation is an upgrade from Office 2000 Professional. I know people who have a non-upgrade installation who do not have the same problem.

Any thoughts would be appreciated.