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Mike -

The college bookstore might sell the academic version of Office which is not the same as the Students and Teachers Edition. You can buy the STE at darned near any store that sells software, including Target and Wal-Mart.

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"Mike Hall (MS-MVP)" <[mike.hall.mail@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mike.hall.mail@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:O7CKJcdpFHA.3536@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:O7CKJcdpFHA.3536@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Harlan

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> You should come here more often.. not much gets passed you, eh..

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> However, you are mixing and matching Works Suite, XP 2002, and 2003.. the

> OP wants all installations to be the same version, so what you should have

> done was asked if.....

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> ..... the OP has a Full retail version of Office 2003, because if that is

> the case, it should be replacing the desktop that has the trial version of

> Word (which should be removed before the thirty days are up.. I have heard

> that trial MS software can be something of a trial to remove)..

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> Now the next part involves subterfuge on the part of either the OP or the

> store.. somehow, the OP must pretend to be a teacher or student, assuming

> of course that the OP isn't either one of these, or have a friend that is

> either who can then go to the University/College store and buy Office STE

> legally.. this is then installed on the desktop and laptop because

> teachers and students are allowed to do that..

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> If you think about it, it fits the bill a little better than having 2002

> on one machine (but imagining it to be 2003), and Works on the other

> desktop (you would have a tough time imagining that this was Office

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> 2003)..

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> So, what do you think of this so far.. should we present this to the OP?..

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> Mike Hall

> MVP – Windows Shell/User

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> "Harlan Grove" <hrlngrv@xxxxxxx> wrote in message

> <news:112457490>