

Re: Attention Word 2007 B2TR users [Problems with Gallery samples – Building Blocks.dotx]

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Hi Don,

MS Office 2007 has a new 'document parts' feature.

MS Office 2007 ships with and installs a prefilled 'Building Blocks.DotX' file as one of the Office 2007 'Document Parts' feature.

The master (or default) 'Building Blocks.dotx' is stored in the Program Files folder for Microsoft Office 2007, by locale (language + localization) ID. (U.S. English, for example is Locale ID 1033)

If you had installed Microsoft Office 2007 in

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office12

then the U.S. English 'Building blocks.dotx' master copy would be in
C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office 12\Document Parts\1033\

When you start one of the Office 2007 apps the first time the program checks the currently logged in users %appdata% folder location (that you referenced below) for a 'Building Blocks.dotx' (or if it has been renamed, for the renamed file). If Office 2007 does not find a Building Blocks.dotx file in the %appdata% area, it copies the 'master' one over from the Program Files folder for Office 2007 to restore the gallery samples.

For the Office 2007 Beta 2 Technical refresh, the installation updated the Master copy, but since there was still a 'user area' file of the older version it couldn't replace it without asking. The user copy in the %appdata% area gets updated when you add a gallery or autotext or other document part to it, so when you delete the %appdata% copy you will lose any customizations that you had in it, but you will get the Office 2007 Technical Refresh updated gallery styles sample set when the new file is copied over.

In this case, if you have just started an Office app after recycling the %appdata% copy of 'building blocks.dotx' if you look at the file in Windows Explorer or in Start=>Search then the dates of both files should be the same.

It's a good idea to backup your personalized 'Building Blocks.dotx' file periodically for safety purposes.

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<<"Don Vaughn" <dvonj@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Thanks, heres is what happened.

I paste this into the search box %appdata%\Microsoft\Document Building Block. It returns the result document building blocks>1033. I opened the 1033 folder and delete Building Blocks.dotx. Then I paste %appdata%\Microsoft\Document Building Block again now there are two Document Building Block folders. One with capitals one with lower case, both are empty. Is the Building Block.dotx supposed to be recreated when I open Word or Outlook?

Don >>

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I hope this helped you,

Bob Buckland ?:-)
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LINKS to the 2007 Office System

1. Free MS Office 2007 book from MS Press, 213 pages:

<http://microsoft.com/learning/office2007/default.aspx#booksfrommspress>

2.. Office 2007 Beta 2 Online Test Drive, Downloadable beta, e-learning courses, doucmentation and movies:

<http://microsoft.com/office/preview>

3. Send 2007 Office System Beta 2 feedback directly to the MS Office 2007 product team with this feedback tool:

<http://sas.office.microsoft.com/>

4. Try the 2007 OfficeOnline preview website , without Office2007

a. Install the ActiveX access control

<http://office.microsoft.com/search/redirect.aspx?AssetID=XT101650581033>

b. then visit

<http://officebeta.iponet.net>

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