

Re: Microsoft Office Ultimate 2007 WHY???

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- *From:* RIckP <RIckP@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sun, 11 Mar 2007 05:43:10 -0700
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You start out in your thread being condescending to me and because my opinion differed from yours, I was immediately wrong!. Then you come back and insult me, and finally you are audacious enough to tell me to "lighten up". Do me a favor, don't reply to any more of my comments, as I don't want to discuss this with you any further.

"Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]" wrote:

Huh??!! It is a simple comment saying that what one man likes the other may despise. If you took it as an insult, you are reading way too much into a simple comment. Lighten up!!

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Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]

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After furious head scratching, RIckP asked:

| And what exactly do you mean by that? You have no right to be
| insulting just because someone differs with YOUR opinion. You should
| be ashamed of yourself!

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| "Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]" wrote:

|| One man's meat... etc.

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|| Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]

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|| unsolicited mail sent to my personal account will be deleted without
|| reading.

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|| After furious head scratching, RIckP asked:

||| You helped me make up my mind. I am de-installing the Ultimate
||| Office disaster and I am deinstalling marvelous Vista and I am
||| asking for my money back. As far as I am concerned, they are not

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||| ready for prime time and I hate them both. And don't ever try to
||| tell me they have intuitive interfaces....because they DON'T!!!

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||| "RIckP" wrote:

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|||| I think you have missed my point! Why should I have to hit F1 and
|||| look up the command for every bloody command out there. I have
|||| been working with Microsoft Office from back in the days of
|||| Windows 3.1 Microsoft missed the boat by not providing a
|||| transition. They even had transistions for WordPerfect users at
|||| one point in time. Let's face it, there is not lots of NEW
|||| features, it just appears that way because EVERYTHING is
|||| rearranged. Quite frankly, If I had an alternative, I would
|||| replace the entire suite as it is really beginning to grate on me.

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||| "JoAnn Paules" wrote:

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|||| I read your post and was curious just how difficult it was to find
|||| that information. I opened Excel 2007 for the *first time*, hit
|||| F1, and typed "sheet protection" in the search field. The very
|||| first hit told me who to find that command.

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|||| I don't mean to sound nasty but if you were digging around for two
|||| hours looking for a command and you never tried the built-in Help
|||| files, shame on you. If you were anxious to use the new version of
|||| office, there's been a trial version online for a couple of months
|||| now. You could have had that two-week learning curve done before
|||| Zasu Pitts's birthday. (Let's see how quick you are about looking
|||| things up now.)

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|||| JoAnn Paules

|||| Microsoft MVP – Publisher

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|||| "RIckP" <RIckP@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

|||| news:D763C32B-54B3-4C83-B663-608E16223FD4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

|||| Believe me, I am not against change either. But there needed to

|||| be a transition from old to new. The certainly could have

|||| provided an addin that

|||| provided the familiar pull down menus complete with any new

|||| features that might be available. Instead, they put everything

|||| in a blender and then tell

|||| you that it is better for you this way. I spent 2 hours trying

|||| to figure how

|||| to turn off sheet protection in Excel. I can't afford to go

|||| through a 2 week

|||| learning curve on my system where I am no longer productive

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||||| during that time.

||||| I can't run both 2007 and 2003 on the same machine easily! One
||||| to do my work, and the other to play with and learn.

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||||| Vista is even worse!

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||||| "JoAnn Paules" wrote:

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||||| I b*tched about the change as well. It's not that I am against
||||| change but I
||||| just didn't like the ribbon.

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||||| Well, it's been about a week since I got my new comouter with
||||| Vista and Office 2007. Slowly but surely I'm getting used to it.
||||| I haven't done a whole lot that involves the new interface but
||||| *so far* everything I've needed has been very easy to find.

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||||| I've spent most of my computer time this week trying to get
||||| things set up the way I want it and get my programs installed. I
||||| intend to spend more time
||||| with the ribbon next week. Funny thing is that at work I find
||||| myself trying
||||| to do something the "new way" on my work computer that is
||||| running Win XP and
||||| Office 2003. And IE6 – UGH!!

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||||| JoAnn Paules
||||| Microsoft MVP – Publisher

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||||| "Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]"

||||| <MillyS@xx> wrote in message

||||| news:u%23eMODtYHHA.992@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

||||| Sorry to hear about your disappointment. Progress always means
||||| that someone
||||| is upset.

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||||| Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]

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||||| I just want to know WHY? Why did Microsoft decide to change
||||| the familiar pull down menus to the new graphical ribbons

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||||||| without allowing for the option to use the pull down menus if
||||||| you decide that was better for you. They have basically taken
||||||| all the commands and relocated them. I have been wasting
||||||| hours and hours trying to find where commands have gone and I
||||||| am about to delete 2007 and go back to 2003. I don't want to
||||||| have a "cheat sheet" cross reference that I have to keep
||||||| looking at, and I don't want to re-learn Microsoft Office.
||||||| Please just put an option for the old command pull down menus.
||||||| I am so disappointed in both Office 2007 and in Vista!