

Re: Formatting autocorrect

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Thanks! It did work out, however, I now face another problem. Every time I insert a formatted auto-correct entry I need to accept the change otherwise the insertion is visible in the document.

To avoid this for a future insertion I need to save again the entry and replace the existed one. This, however, can t be the case considering the 4567 entries that I have already.

Any help?

Thanks and regards

"Jay Freedman" wrote:

If you're doing an in-place upgrade from Word 2003 to Word 2007, the formatted AutoCorrect entries (which are stored in the Normal.dot template) will be brought forward automatically, although you may have to open Normal.dot and use the Office button > Convert function to change it to the new format.

To transfer the formatted autocorrect entries (actually, all autocorrect entries) from Word 2003 on one machine to Word 2007 on a different machine:

– Download the AutoCorrect.zip file from <http://www.word.mvps.org/FAQs/Customization/ExportAutocorrect.htm>. Extract the AutoCorrect.dot file from it, open it in Word 2003, and run the macro to save the AutoCorrect entries into a table in a document. Save that document and copy it to the Word 2007 machine..

– Download the AutoCorrect2007.zip file from <http://jay-freedman.info>. Extract the AutoCorrect.dotm file from it, open it in Word 2007, and run the macro to read the entries from the document and store them in Normal.dotm.

I don't know what you need to do for Outlook 2007, because I don't use it. Ask in an Outlook newsgroup?

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Regards,

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Jay Freedman

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Arend wrote:

I want to upgrade to office 2007 but there are some issues which I need to solve before I upgrade.
However, for a year now I am trying to find a solution but nobody can help me. Maybe you could?!

1. I can't find a way to transfer my FORMATTED autocorrect entries from 2003 to 2007
2. I can't find away to transfer my autocorrect FORMATTED entries AND my autotext entries to outlook 2007, as in 2007 word is not anymore the email editor.

Can you help?

Regards
Arend

"Jay Freedman" wrote:

You didn't mention which Office program you're using, but since Word is the only one that has an AutoCorrect button in the Insert > Symbol dialog, I'll assume it's Word...

When you click the button and the AutoCorrect Options dialog appears, the symbol is shown in the "With" box. Immediately above it are two option buttons, "Plain text" and "Formatted text". Click the "Plain text" option, and the font information will be removed from the AutoCorrect entry.

This change also affects where the AutoCorrect entry is stored. Formatted entries are stored in the Normal.dot template, which means that they're available only in Word (and in Outlook if it uses Word as its editor, for versions before 2007). Plain text entries are stored in .ACL files (the specific name depends on what language is

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selected) and are available in all Office programs that use AutoCorrect.

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James Silverton wrote:

I apologize if this is a FAQ or very simple question and I am not sure where would be the best place to ask.

Anyway, if a symbol is set up via Autocorrect in Insert Symbol, the font is that for whatever font was being used, for example Arial. That means that if you are using autocorrect while typing in another font, the symbol will be inserted as, say, Arial. I know I can get the current font, if the symbol exists in it, by the route <hexcode>ALT-x. Is it possible to make autocorrect use the current font?

Thanks in advance!

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