

Re: Pasting text without attributes

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You may be interested in an add-on called PureText that designed exactly for this purpose. It runs in the background and allows you to paste the unformatted text from your clipboard using a user-defined hotkey. The default is Win + V, which I find convenient because it's so similar to Ctrl + V.

Check it out (it's free too!) at:

<http://stevemiller.net/puretext/>

"Jonathan Finney" <jon@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:whz0f.13248\\$DO.628@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:whz0f.13248$DO.628@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
> Thanks Ron, but I'm not talking about paragraph formatting just character
> attributes such as font, size etc.
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> This is 'normal' behaviour. I just wonder why default pasting doesn't
> paste
> just the text without the attributes and whether it's possible to set it
> to
> work that way.
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> "Ron P" <spam@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:Or5AZuOyFHA.2540@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> "Jonathan Finney" <jon@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> [news:xie0f.8574\\$hP.2942@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:xie0f.8574$hP.2942@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
>>> When I paste text in an Office document such as Word or Excel (or
> anywhere
>>> text attributes are supported), the text always retains the attributes
> of
>>> the source document unless I use Paste Special.
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>>> It seems to me that I hardly ever want to paste in this way. I
>>> normally
>>> want to have the text adopt the attributes of the destination document
> and
>>> it's very frustrating to have to use Paste Special, then select Plain
>>> Text,
>>> then click OK every time I want to paste in this way rather than just
>>> hitting Ctrl. V.

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>>> It's particularly annoying when copying and pasting between messages in
>>> Outlook as gives unpredictable results that are rarely what I want.
> And,
>>> of
>>> course, Outlook
>>> doesn't have a Paste Special option which means that to paste just the
>>> text,
>>> I have to open Notepad, paste in the text, copy it again, then paste it
>>> where I want it.
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>>> I guess I can work around the problem and create special short-cuts,
>>> but
>>> I'd
>>> need to do this in every program and this is not really a workable
>>> solution.
>>> Is it not possible to have the default paste action for all Windows
>>> programs
>>> paste just the text without the attributes? Maybe a registry edit?
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>>> Does anybody know why this is the default behaviour? I find it
> difficult
>>> to
>>> believe that the way I work is different to anybody else and can't
> imagine
>>> why it's set up this way.
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>> If you are copying and pasting from different Word documents, make sure
> that
>> you are not selecting the PARAGRAPH mark when copying as the formatting
>> is
>> held there.
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