

RE: MS Office -- About to be a nightmare -- AGAIN??!

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Progress. Your company really needs to consider moving data to another software, especially if it is mission critical. '98 has not been supported for quite some time. I am not saying what you are doing is wrong. I am just saying, if its mission critical, you better catch up.

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Frances

"@Goddess" wrote:

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I have been reading that at least some, if not all, MS Office documents created in the new version 2007 WILL NOT be able to be opened and/or modified in previous versions of Office prior to 2003.

ARE YOU KIDDING?!!!! Are we back to this AGAIN???

Years ago there were huge compatibility problems every time MS upgraded a version of something. It was an IT nightmare.

They finally got rid of that problem. NOW THEY ARE REINTRODUCING IT?!!!!

I am now in a small company that has mostly Windows 98 machines. We have some custom, mission critical software that cannot run on anything past Windows 98.

The version of MS office on these machines is the one before 2003 (is it 2002? ... not sure).

Everything works great on these machines. There are no issues. We CAN'T upgrade to XP or Vista because our critical software won't work on it.

