

## Re: Problem with embedded objects

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In news:uuM3tRnCEHA.3024@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl,  
JMF <jfavar@tin.it> fumbled, fiddled and fingered:  
> *Here's a puzzle. Suddenly a few days ago I discovered that I could no  
> longer embed and edit Microsoft Equation objects in Word. Nor could I  
> embed and edit Excel objects. This is new -- it was possible before.*  
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> *The only thing that comes to mind that I might have changed is that I  
> tried installing WinZip 9.0, it came up with one of those dll files  
> that "nobody seems to want any more, do you want to delete it?" I  
> \*thought\* I said "no," but I suppose there's a chance I didn't.*  
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> *Anyway: the problem is not limited to Word/Office, since I also tried  
> it in WordPad. It gave me the same problem, saying "Failed to create  
> object. Make sure the application is entered in the system registry."  
> Aha! That's the first time I have even a clue as to how to go about  
> searching for the problem.*  
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> *But I don't know anything about the registry, except enough to know  
> that if I mess it up, it's doomsday for me.*  
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> *So I thought I'd first ask for an expert's advice on how to proceed to  
> investigate this problem. In general: what could it be that would  
> suddenly make it impossible to work with embedded objects? What kind  
> of link is "broken" that wasn't broken before?*  
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> *Thanks for any help,*  
>  
> *John*

Try uninstalling and reinstalling MS Office

also

Try re service packing to the latest (SP4) level

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