

Re: Macros, not enabling them or disabling them but stopping the warning message.

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In message <#5vHtKo9DHA.2856@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl>, Shenan Stanley <news_helper@hushmail.com> writes

>Mike Brearley wrote:

>> *Have you ever thought that those that ask questions here might not be able to find the answer on their own as easily as you think they could. Yes, research probably would resolve the issue, but there are many times where someone just doesn't have the time to waste doing the research, hence they ask the question here and hope someone has run into it before and can offer a quick solution. In this case, they post the message (total of 1 minute max), go about their normal business, check back once in awhile (10 seconds max), after someone responds with a solution, they implement the solution and either thank the person or not (1-2 minutes). So then they've spent 2-3 minutes on the problem and probably recieved a response from someone that had this issue before and was able to figure it out (possibly someone that was able to spend the time researching it).*

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>> *So, are you saying that no one should post without first researching the problem on their own first? If that's the case, let's just petition Microsoft to close down these forums as asking peers for help is no longer acceptable.*

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>No, I am not saying that.

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>I am – perhaps a little on the harsh side – sorry – my mood has not been the greatest as of late – suggesting that the help facilities of the applications be utilized first in most cases. If then, the problem is not understood, ask it here with the details on what you have tried.

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>I realize in this case, it usually seems to happen to the OP when they are in a hurry, but my suggestion to them would be to not only take the answer I gave (and I still give what I believe to be a possible solution to the problem) but to research a little using the same facility I did. Otherwise I would be assuming that the OPs time was, in fact, more valuable than my own. I do not condemn people for seeking knowledge, I want them to know the

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>paths available to them for the search. This newsgroup, while a very good
>resource, is not the only "game in town" – nor should it be.

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>I apologize for my harsh tone, and perhaps now that I have had a bit to
>relax and let out frustrations, it will be a while before the next
>"outburst". I especially apologize to the OP (Original Poster) if they took
>any offense to what I said (or more aptly put – HOW I said it.)

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><– Shenan –>

Absolutely none, as you can see from my previous post. Also, as I said
in that post, I have been "brought up" in the Demon Internet Support
Turnpike, (d.i.s.t) NG and anyone who has experience of that NG knows
what "flaming" can be like.

Finally, I have carried out your advice and my problem with macros seems
to have gone, (touch wood). However, I have an ongoing problem with
pages, (usually in my email client Turnpike), opening in the reduced
mode, (for want of the proper word) and I have to maximise them every
time. I just quote it here as an example of a problem which seems to me
insoluble and even to the TP newsgroup, not an easy one. However, I can
live with it until the "real expert" comes along with a magic
solution;-))

Thanks again.

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