

## RE: I can't select text using word 2007.

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Francis,

The true culprit of this problem does indeed seemed to be caused by incompatible add-ins...

You can either try running Word in Safe mode by creating a shortcut and adding "/a" at the end of the Target (outside of the quotes), or by right clicking on "Winword.exe" in your Office12 folder (inside Microsoft Office in the Program Files folder) and selecting "Run as Administrator". Then you can deactivate the add-ins by going to the add-ins tab in the options menu. This is assuming that your administrator profile for Word hasn't been corrupted. If it has (i.e., you still can't highlight text, etc.), then you might try creating a new temporary user and then starting Word and seeing if you can get to the add-ins menu that way.

Hope this helps

Matt

"Francis T." wrote:

VISTA

"Matt" wrote:

What version of Windows are you running?

"Francis T." wrote:

I am logged as admin but it does not work. How can we Run As Administrator?

Thanks for your time.

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"Matt" wrote:

Ok, Found a fix...I posted this in my thread on this topic but I will repost it here:

Ok...found a solution, this really isn't so much a fix but a work-around until MS addresses the issue. My assumption that this problem is caused by a security features appears to have been correct. If you run Word with administrator privileges (by either logging in as an Admin or by selecting "Run As Administrator"), everything works as normal...you can high