

Re: Mail merge with link to Excel truncates value displayed in nex

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It does not appear that there is a solution to this problem. I am still experiencing it, and I have not found any fix for it. Does anyone have any suggestions? This is getting frustrating because I do a lot of mail merge with a lot of records, and I can't tell which record I am working with by the number (except that I am within 10 digits).

"mgrlaw" wrote:

this is happening to me too. I can't tell which document I am merging in, it could be one of 10 because the last digit is missing. Why is this happening and what can be done to fix it?

mgrlaw

"Paul" wrote:

Has anyone found a solution to this yet?
Any help would be most appreciated!

"Peter" wrote:

I'm referring to the "Go to Record" box on the Mail Merge toolbar, at least that is the name displayed by Word 2003 when I "hover" my cursor on that box.

While this box appeared wide enough to me (prior to my initial post) to display values up to 9999, I did widen it further following your suggestion. This box now appears wide enough to key in and display values up to seven digits wide, say 1234567. Still no joy. For example, if I enter 123, Word correctly displays a document merged with excel record 123

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(one-hundred-twenty-three), but only 12 is displayed in the "Go to Record" box on Word's Mail Merge toolbar.

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Peter Sale

"Suzanne S. Barnhill" wrote:

If you're referring to the Record box on the Mail Merge toolbar, you can enlarge this to display more digits. Open Tools | Customize and just drag the box bigger.

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Email cannot be acknowledged; please post all follow-ups to the newsgroup so all may benefit.

"psale"
<psale@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:15871BBA-6A05-44D2-9EFC-9F2A7B425A70@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Ever since I installed SP3
onto my Office 2003 my
Word based mail merge

jobs

truncate the value displayed
within Word's "Go To
Record" field after 99.

For

example, if I enter 122 in
this field, and press enter,
Word correctly

pulls

the merge data for the 122nd
record from the appropriate

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Excel

spreadsheet,

and Word correctly displays
the merged Document, but
the value displayed

in

Word's "Go to Record" field
is only 12 rather than 122.
How can I "report"
this Office SP3 bug to
Microsoft?

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