

Re: How to make Word for Mac recognize templates generated onWord 2003 for Windows

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RESEDIT is strictly a Mac Utility. if a file is moved from a windows machine, to a Mac Machine then then RESEDIT can work on a the file. IT is always suggested to work on a copy of the file as opposed to the original.

Thomas Jespersen wrote:

>

> *Hello John*

>

> *Thank you very much.*

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> *This Resource Editor... can I run this from Windows... remember I don't have Mac?*

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> *I need to be able to do this programmatically?*

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> *Best. regards.*

> *Thomas*

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> *"Phillip M. Jones, C.E.T." <pjones1@kimbanet.com> wrote in message news:40687A29.C4886A43@kimbanet.com...*

>> *At least in OS9 there is a utility from Apple called Resedit (Resource Editor) than you can provide type and creator code.*

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>> *You can do other stuff too but you have to be careful using it, it can be dangerous if you don't know what your doing.*

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>> *"John McGhie [MVP - Word]" wrote:*

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>>> *Hi Thomas:*

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>>> *There is no way I know of to do that.*

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>>> *However, you only need to open the Template, make a small change (add and*

>>> *delete a space) then save it once, and it will be OK after that.*

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> > > *But without using a real copy of Mac Word to write the correct type and
> > > creator codes into the file, you can't do it...*
> > >
> > > *Now hang on... I believe you can set the type and creator codes in VBA
> > > on
> > > the PC.*
> > >
> > > *I will have a look in Word 2003 when I get home tonight, and I will post
> > > again if I can make it work...*
> > >
> > > *Cheers*
> > >
> > > *This responds to article <OD4x5aqEEHA.628@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl>, from
> > > "Thomas Jespersen" <tje@nospam.mentum.dk> on 26/3/04 7:21 AM:*
> > >
> > > > *Hello*
> > > >
> > > > *We have developed a set of templates using Word for Windows and MUST
> > > > use
> > > > them directly on Word for Mac.*
> > > >
> > > > *1. How do we make Mac Word recognize a Mac Windows template directly
> > > > WITHOUT
> > > > opening and saving the template on Mac?*
> > > >
> > > > *1b. We have read that the file need a four letter creator code. What
> > > > is
> > > > that? Is this true? Can this be set from Word for Windows?*
> > > >
> > > > *2. If it is not possible to set it from Word directly, is it then
> > > > possible
> > > > to alter the file programmatically using .NET or Automation so that it
> > > > will
> > > > be recognized on Mac? Preferably so that the Templates are still valid
> > > > for
> > > > Word for Windows.*
> > > >
> > > > *We are looking forward to hearing from you.*
> > > >
> > > > *PS: Apologize for cross-posting, but we didn't know which newsgroup
> > > > this
> > > > question belongs to.*
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> > > > *--*
> > > >
> > > > *Please respond only to the newsgroup to preserve the thread.*
> > > >
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