

Re: Styles won't change – solved

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How very bizarre! Thanks for coming back to share the answer with us (and Hans)!

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"Bengt Carlsson" <bengtc@algonet.se> wrote in message
news:1GJ2c.51608\$mU6.210807@newsb.telia.net...

> I manage to solve the problem. A week ago I was working on translation
> project in Trados. Trados complained about ; as list separator, so I
> change it to <space>. Although I did not realise the connection then,
> the space made Word think that Heading was one format and 1 (2,3) was
> another. So when I tried to change the Heading format it said, quite
> logical, that the name was occupied.

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> Changing back to default (;) solve the problem. So be careful not to use
> <space> as list separator.

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> Thanks for your help and interest anyhow.

>

> Regards / Bengt

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> Suzanne S. Barnhill wrote:

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> >Since both you and Hans are having this problem in the Swedish version of
> >Word, it seems to be a localized issue. I would imagine opening a support
> >incident with MS might be the best way to get the proper attention to
this

> >problem (and possibly a hotfix).

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> >"Bengt Carlsson" <bengtc@algonet.se> wrote in message
> >news:40499805.C43C45D5@algonet.se...
> >
> >
> >>Word version: Word 2002 (10.5815.4219) SP-2, Swedish
> >>OS: Win XP Pro sp2.030422-1633, Swedish
> >>
> >>It happens to Heading 1,2 and 3, and probably all the heading styles.
> >>And moreover, when I try to apply for example Heading 2 it goes back to
> >>
> >>
> >the
> >
> >
> >>style for Heading 1 (Arial 16pt, Bold, Centered).
> >>
> >>I have tried "Identity and repair", and a complete reinstall of Office
XP.
> >>
> >>Earlier everything was OK with Word, but after a computer crash I had to
> >>reinstall both OS and Office. Since then I have had these problem.
> >>
> >>As long as I edit my own documents, I can solve the problem by not using
> >>
> >>
> >the
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> >
> >>built-in styles, but I often edit other people's docs and they use the
> >>built-ins.
> >>
> >>It could be a problem in some of the latest localized security-patches,
so
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> >>
> >I
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> >
> >>will try to uninstall and reinstall without updates and patches.
> >>
> >>/Bengt
> >>
> >>Charles Kenyon wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>>Which version of Word (number and language)?
> >>>
> >>>Which style does this happen with?
> >>>
> >>>What operating system?
> >>>
> >>>--
> >>>
> >>>Charles Kenyon
> >>>
> >>>See the MVP FAQ: <URL: http://www.mvps.org/word/> which is awesome!
> >>> -----
> >>>This message is posted to a newsgroup. Please post replies
> >>>and questions to the newsgroup so that others can learn
> >>>from my ignorance and your wisdom.
> >>>
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> >>>"Bengt Carlsson" <bengtc@algonet.se> wrote in message
> >>>news:4048E743.D5450E30@algonet.se...
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>I wish you were right. I have the same problem as Hans. When
> >>>>I try to modify a built-in style, Word react as if I was
> >>>>creating a new style with the same name. "Style name is
> >>>>occupied". I have checked the Rights and Security tab on
> >>>>Normal.dot properties, but everything seems to be alright.
> >>>>
> >>>>If I create a new style with its own name, it behaves
> >>>>normal. Obviously there is something wrong in my Word 2002
> >>>>and/or OS (Win Xp pro), but where? Both my the OS and Word
> >>>>is patched with the latest.
> >>>>
> >>>>Any ideas? My guess is that there something wrong in
> >>>>priviligies, but I am administrator so I can figure out
> >>>>what.
> >>>>
> >>>>regards / Bengt
> >>>>
> >>>>Charles Kenyon wrote:
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>>The only way you get a message that the style is already occupied is
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>when
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>>you try to give a new style the same name as the built-in style or
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>modify
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>>the name of an existing style to be the same as that of a built-in
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>style.
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>>You can't copy over the built-in heading styles (or at least the top
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>ones).
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>>The English message is "This style name already exists or is
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >reserved
> >
> >
> >>>>for a
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>>built-in style."
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>If you select the built-in Heading 1 style and click on the modify
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
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> >>>button,
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>you can modify it.
> >>>>--
> >>>>
> >>>>Charles Kenyon
> >>>>
> >>>>See the MVP FAQ: <URL: http://www.mvps.org/word/> which is awesome!
> >>>> -----
> >>>>This message is posted to a newsgroup. Please post replies
> >>>>and questions to the newsgroup so that others can learn
> >>>>from my ignorance and your wisdom.
> >>>>
> >>>>"Hans Näslund" <hans.naslund@spray.se> wrote in message
> >>>>news:h4X1c.85061$dP1.237327@newsc.telia.net...
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>>NO!!!
> >>>>>
> >>>>>My problem is that I CANNOT modify some of the built-in styles
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>(notably
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>the
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>headings). As I explained before, when I try to do that I get the
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>error
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>>message that the style is already occupied, and as a consequence,
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >no
> >
> >
> >>>>>>change
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>is possible.
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>(I am using Swedish versions of Windows and Office, so I'm trying
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >to
> >
> >
> >>>>>>>translate the terms back into English.)
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>Hans
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>"Suzanne S. Barnhill" <sbarnhill@mvps.org> skrev i meddelandet
> >>>>>>>news:%23GTUqYnAEHA.2292@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>To clarify what Charles is saying: you can modify a built-in
> >>>>>>>>
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> >>>>>>
> >style
> >
> >
> >>>(see
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>>>http://www.shaunakelly.com/word/styles/ModifyAStyle.html), but
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>
> >you
> >
> >
> >>>can't
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>>>create a new style and save it with the name of a built-in
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>
> >style.
> >
> >
> >>>>>>--
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> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>newsgroup
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>so
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>all may benefit.
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>"Charles Kenyon" <msnewsgroup@remove.no.spam.addbalance.com>
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>
> >wrote
> >
> >
> >>>in
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>>>message news:eIiAYXjAEHA.392@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>>You can modify these styles but you can't delete them. You
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >can't
> >
> >
> >>>>create
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>a
> >>>>>>
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> >>>>>>>Header 1 and 2, etc. Should that really be impossible? It
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >used
> >
> >
> >>>to be
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>>>>possible before...
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>Hans
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>"Suzanne S. Barnhill" <sbarnhill@mvps.org> skrev i
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >meddelandet
> >
> >
> >>>>>>>news:%23c96VwgAEHA.2480@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>What version of Word? I assume you're not trying to
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>>
> >"modify"
> >
> >
> >>>one
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>>style
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>>by
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>saving it under the name of an existing built-in style?
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>--
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> >to
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> >
> >>>the
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> >>>
> >>>>>>>newsgroup
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>so
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>>all may benefit.
> >>>>>>>>>

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> >>>>>>>>"Hans Näslund" <hans.naslund@spray.se> wrote in message
> >>>>>>>>news:uXC1c.84963$dP1.236636@newsc.telia.net...
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>Yes, exactly - and when I click on Modify, I get an
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >error
> >
> >
> >>>>message
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>>>>>telling
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>me
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>that the format name is already occupied. If I try to go
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >on
> >
> >
> >>>and
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>>>>>change
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>the
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>font, I am not allowed to save the change, and the same
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>error
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>>>>>mmessage
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>appears.
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>Hans
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>"Suzanne S. Barnhill" <sbarnhill@mvps.org> skrev i
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>meddelandet
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>>>>>news:%23IaQ7ZTAEHA.1212@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>How are you trying to modify them? Are you going to
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >Format
> >
> >
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> >>>>the email address)
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >
> >
> >
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