

Re: Normal.dot

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Yes, but have you seen heard of the strange occurrence of people overwriting normal.dot without knowing anything about it? This is exactly what happened to me (see my thread <URL:

<http://communities2.microsoft.com/communities/newsgroups/en-us/default.aspx?dg=microsoft.public.word.docmanag>
in this NG) and they have theories that it happens by people selecting it from history list, that's if I recall correctly, but you should see for yourself:

<http://word.mvps.org/FAQs/AppErrors/BlankDocNotBlank.htm>

Follow that link and scroll to the bottom, then read the section that says "Help Us Solve a Mystery"

----- Charles Kenyon wrote: -----

I don't know that it is something to be concerned about, but I think it is curious. Usually normal.dot is not listed in "My Recent Documents" nor in Word's recently used file list unless it is opened directly.

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.

"zeldamaniac44" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:FD929BF5-7EF5-4EDD-88D3-B834E112A4D7@microsoft.com...
> *Hmm . . . I'm not so sure, but I don't think it's anything to be concerned about.* Normal.dot is the blank template file that loads whenever you start Word.