

## Re: Conversion of Word 97 to Word 2000 docs

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There is no difference in file format between Word 97 and Word 2000. No conversion is necessary.

The only minor issues might concern macros saved in the documents, which could produce a macro security warning depending on the macro security setting.

There is no virus checking in Word. This is a function of your anti-virus software. If you are running Norton AV, its Office plug-in is a known troublemaker. You could start by turning off the plug-in from within that application.

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Edwin wrote:

> My old laptop (using Windows 95) has Office 97, and Word 97. When I  
> try to convert those Word97 files to my newer system (Office 2000  
> with Word2000) I get a "checking for viruses" message in Word2000,  
> followed by a redirect to update Word/Office from MS which I have  
> done. Still no conversion. Any suggestions?