

## Re: Prompt to Save When Closing

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This is entirely possible as I *\*have\** used different computers and older versions of Word in the past.

I'll give your suggestions a shot. Thanks, Greg.  
Roxie

>-----*Original Message*-----

>Roxie,

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>My experience is this is caused if you open a document that was created with

>another computer using an earlier Word versions (say your lap top or work

>computer) and then opened in in Word2002.

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>The cause was *Tools>Options>Save>Embed Smart Tags*.

Uncheck this, save the

>document, open again and see if resolved.

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>You can run this macro to turn it off on all files in a directory:

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> *Public Sub BatchToggleEmbedSmartTabs()*

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>'Sets embeded SmartTag off in all files in a directory

>Dim myFile As String

>Dim PathToUse As String

>Dim myDoc As Document

>'Close any documents that may be open

>If Documents.Count > 0 Then

>Documents.Close SaveChanges:=wdPromptToSaveChanges

>End If

>'Get the folder containing the files

>With Dialogs(wdDialogCopyFile)

>If .Display <> 0 Then

>PathToUse = .Directory

>Else

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>MsgBox "Cancelled by User"
>Exit Sub
>End If
>End With
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>If Left(PathToUse, 1) = Chr(34) Then
>PathToUse = Mid(PathToUse, 2, Len(PathToUse) - 2)
>End If
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>myFile = Dir$(PathToUse & " *.*")
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>While myFile <> ""
>'Open each file and toggle SmartTags
>Set myDoc = Documents.Open(PathToUse & myFile)
> With ActiveDocument
> .EmbedSmartTags = False
> End With
>'Close the file, saving the changes.
>myDoc.Close SaveChanges:=wdSaveChanges
>myFile = Dir$()
>Wend
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>End Sub
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>Roxie wrote:
>> I'm using Word 2002. Usually, when closing a document
I
>> get prompted to save a document if I have made
>> keystrokes, that is, if I have only opened a document,
>> realized it wasn't the one I was looking for and close
>> it, it closes without a 'save' message.
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>> Sometimes, I get asked if I want to save changes to a
>> document even if no changes have been made. Is there a
>> way to turn this off? Thanks.
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