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You can remove the menu commands and keyboard shortcuts, and trap the Save and SaveAs commands by writing macros called FileSave and FileSaveAs respectively (the macros can either do nothing, or give a message explaining why the option is removed) ... but the method is easy to defeat. Ultimately there is no way to guarantee that the user won't save the information. (They can copy the entire document and paste into another based on a different template, or print to file, or call the built-in Save/SaveAs command from the macros menu or from VBA.)

If you are merely trying to discourage the users from saving this approach might be OK; but if you have a serious security issue to deal with, Word is not the way to go.

"dmpollock" <dmpollock@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:2A57EBB4-CFA4-4FE8-87AC-FC6EDA20355B@microsoft.com...

> *I would like to set up a form for users to fill out with sensitive*
> *information that the user can enter, but not save to a computer. (Disable*
the
> *Save as... option too).*