

Re: Cannot create new documents in Word or edit existing documents.

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Yes there are viruses with these sorts of symptoms. Which is also consistent with the problem following your friend -- presumably she tried opening the same documents on both machines.

"EGerbil" <EGerbil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:B18ED3FE-485C-4AB8-B05B-E928F39281B6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>I have a friend who has been experiencing some problems with her version of
> Word. Apparently, it will let her open existing Word documents with no
> trouble, but it will not let her edit those documents or type new
> documents.
> She tells me that the documents aren't set to "Read Only", which was the
> first thing I asked her to check.
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> It seems that the problem has occurred on two separate computers, and the
> only thing shared between the two has been a memory stick. The problem
> "resolved itself" on one computer, but the other has not.
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> She is using Windows XP and the latest version of Word.
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> From the available information, both she and I speculate that the problem
> may be caused by a virus. Is this possible, and are there any known
> viruses
> with these symptoms?
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> If not, is anyone familiar with this problem, and can offer a solution?
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> Many thanks in advance to anyone who can help with this.
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> -EG

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