

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

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- *From:* "EGerbil" <EGerbil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Are these viruses detectable and curable with a virus scanner such as AVG Anti-virus?

"Jezebel" wrote:

- > 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.
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- > "EGerbil" <EGerbil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
- > news:B18ED3FE-485C-4AB8-B05B-E928F39281B6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- >> 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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- ***Follow-Ups:***

- ◆ **Re: Cannot create new documents in Word or edit existing documents**

◇ *From:* Jezebel

- ***References:***

- ◆ **Cannot create new documents in Word or edit existing documents.**

◇ *From:* EGerbil

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

◇ *From:* Jezebel

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