

# File conversion makes document unreadable

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I opened a word document written last year. (I have Word 2003). It asked whether I would like to have it converted. I ticked yes to the default box. It has converted to something which comes as boxes on a previously normal word text. When I try to open the document, it says select the encoding that makes the document readable. There are 3 options, including MS-Dos, default Windows and Other. None of the options works to make the document readable. Help. Its an important document

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