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Hey Greg, thanks a lot for the help, I'll check it out. Rianna

"Greg Maxey" wrote:

Rianna,

Well first confirm that this is the cause. Take any file that is showing you this behaviour and turn that feature off. Press Tools>Options>Save and uncheck "Embed smart tags." Save the file, close it, reopen it, and close again. If the prompt is absent, then I was on to something.

This problem didn't occur with new files created, only previous files. You can manually repeat the process above on each file as you are using them, or you can run that macro on a batch of files. See: http://www.gmayor.com/installing_macro.htm for instructions for installing a macro.

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Greg Maxey/Word MVP

See:

http://gregmaxey.mvps.org/word_tips.htm

For some helpful tips using Word.

Rianna wrote:

Gosh Greg it looks like you might be onto something here but "You can set that option to off in a batch of files by running this macro:" I have no idea what all this is. How do I run a macro? Figures they have to make turning it off hard. Thanks for your help. Rianna

"Greg Maxey" wrote:

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Rianna,

I had a similiar problem a few years back when I upgraged to Word2002. It would happend when I opened documents created in an earlier version. The culprit was Tools>Options>Save>Embed Smart tags.

If that option was checked, I would get the prompt everytime.

You can set that option to off in a batch of files by running this macro:

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Public Sub BatchToggleEmbedSmartTags()

'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
MsgBox "Cancelled by User"
Exit Sub
End If
End With

If Left(PathToUse, 1) = Chr(34) Then
PathToUse = Mid(PathToUse, 2, Len(PathToUse) - 2)
End If

myFile = Dir$(PathToUse & "*.doc")

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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Rianna wrote:

Hello, one of words features it trying to send me to the nut house so I better try to do something about it. I use my word 2003 a lot. Every single dratful time I open one of my word documents and try to close it again it asks me if I want to save my changes. Even when I have made NONE! It asks me every time! What good is it having the save feature if it insists on asking you? Is there a way I can turn this annoying feature off? Let me know please, I hope you know the answer you will save me from this neverending torture. Rianna at riannamay@xxxxxxx