

Re: macros text disappears

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 - *Date:* Thu, 16 Mar 2006 17:23:33 -0600
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Sounds even more like an online form. Can you type anywhere you want in it?

You may have fixed-size cells and your text is still there but can't be seen.

Charles Kenyon

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"digital dummy" <digitaldummy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:2A19842F-2FA6-4236-B7B3-8B4A7BE7AD96@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"digital dummy" wrote:

Thanks Charles for responding. It is not an online form but a company created form on a disk used to provide employee review and evaluation. It contains cells to type information that expand to accept the amount of text entered. Several times I entered text (several paragraphs) only to have it disappear. Like I was holding down the delete button. It moves from bottom to top and doesn't always delete all of the text. Sometimes a sentence or two

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remain.

Also the text in this box is bold and none of the other boxes are. I was wondering if maybe accidentally touching one of the hot keys on the bottom of the key board would cause this to happen?

Thanks again

"Charles Kenyon" wrote:

You are probably working in a protected form (where you can only type in a few places) and there is a macro that resets the form. What is it you are trying to do?

What I am talking about is what Word calls an "online form." Check this in help. For more about online forms, follow the links at <http://addbalance.com/word/wordwebresources.htm#Forms> or <http://word.mvps.org/FAQs/Customization/FillinTheBlanks.htm> especially Dian Chapman's series of articles. You may also want to look at <http://www.word.mvps.org/FAQs/TblsFldsFms/LinesInForms.htm>.

Hope this helps,

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dummy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
news:BC5B9DCF-E233-4A26-BCE2-D3E75462FBE6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

while using a company constructed Word
template with macros(and I'm
not
experianced with macros), text disappears
from a cell and I can't
figure
out
why or retrieve it. This has happened several
times and I am
frustrated to
say the least. any help?

It was my sister that was having the problem and it happened
again
yesterday. She said she was pressing the 'backspace' button
when it
happened...all the text disappeared from her cursor to the
end(about
two paragraphs) 1 or 2 sentences were left. I set up a new
seperate
Word document and she typed in that and then I copied and
pasted the
text in the original macro document, that way if it did it
again we
could just copy it again from the original document. I am still
curious
as to what is happening though.

Thanks