

# Re: Can't SAVE files to Folders from EXCEL (and WORD)

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Nope, this time Microsoft is not the culprit, but possibly the hero. The problem arose because of third party software (possibly not written to Windows specs) that tripped up a necessary security patch.

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Charles Kenyon

Word New User FAQ & Web Directory: <http://addbalance.com/word>

Intermediate User's Guide to Microsoft Word (supplemented version of Microsoft's Legal Users' Guide) <http://addbalance.com/usersguide>

See also the MVP FAQ: <http://word.mvps.org/FAQs/> which is awesome!

My criminal defense site: <http://addbalance.com>

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This message is posted to a newsgroup. Please post replies and questions to the newsgroup so that others can learn from my ignorance and your wisdom.

"Simon" <[Simon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Simon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:4CE1458C-0F78-42E4-874D-CB75AA2DD28A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Fantastic advice! I had been racking my brains and Googling all over the place to find out what had gone wrong. Though it might even be virus related. But it seems Microsoft are themselves the culprits. What a bunch of nerks! They should be ashamed of themselves.

Thanks again.

"Carol" wrote:

Hi David:

You can remove the offending update from Add/Remove Programs, where it

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shows  
as "Security Update for Windows XP (KB908531)". Make sure the "show  
updates"  
box at the top is ticked or you won't see hotfixes in the list.

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Carol A. Bratt, MCP

"DAVID I." wrote:

I can't save files to existing folders... can't even do a "save  
as" ...  
the  
EXCEL 2003 Program gets to a "Not Responding" state and  
I have to crash  
it.  
I was able to save a file to the "My Documents" folder. The  
same thing  
happened to my Word Program. This all happened after I did  
the latest  
security update to the XP program. I "removed" and then  
reinstalled  
the  
Office 2003 program but the problem still exists.