

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

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Over 120 million successful installations of the update. Less than 1000 calls about problems.

<http://blogs.technet.com/msrc/default.aspx>

That update patched a very real security hole in Windows. If they try it against every scrap of outdated software that is out there and all combinations, they might release it by the next millenium.

Chances are that the third-party software was not written to WindowsXP specs but still managed to run.

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Charles Kenyon

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Charles

You probably know moe aboutthis than me but I'm confused.

Microsoft send out a security patch. Microsoft Word and Excel get screwed up. How is third party software to blame? And even if it is, does an organisation the size of Microsoft not foresee such glitches? I'm also

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told  
this kind of thing has happened before...

Simon

"Charles Kenyon" wrote:

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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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.