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You don't have to have a printer physically connected to the laptop, but you do need to have the printer driver installed on the laptop and set as the default (or active printer in Word). The driver must be installed locally even if you print to a network printer.

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"ge0rge w" <ge0rge.w@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:7E7B0743-7F8A-4A8C-B22A-08060BD2054A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi

I have the very same problem, but I know why I am getting the "printer is not responding message." I get the message when my laptop is not

connected

to a printer because it is a laptop and I can take it to the park if I

want.

I know there is no printer at the park, but that message freezes up my computer for up to 15 seconds while it searches for one when I start to

work

on a Word document.

Is there anyway to stop this from appearing? I have looked for a long

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time

on how to resolve this problem but most of the answers don't seem to

pertain

to a laptop freely roaming the wilds of civilisation. It is a rather annoying little occurrence.

thanks in advance of any help.

"PhilipBrown" wrote:

Hello,

I have a system doing the same thing ""The printer has not yet responded,

but the Microsoft Office program may be able to proceed without printer information""

I can print from my other applications and excel to the same printer without

that error. I am working on trying to install using local admin but if every

other application works I don't know why I would need to do that.

Any helpful info would be great, and I'll post my reply when I reinstall the

printer.

Thanks,
Philip Brown

"John McGhie [MVP – Word and Word Macinto" wrote:

Make sure your firewall supports printing over the network.
It may be

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preventing your computer "seeing" the printer.

Word checks the printer for each document for instructions
on how to

lay out

the text.

If you are unable to resolve this any other way, install the
driver

for the

same printer as a local printer on your computer and set that
as the
default.

Hope this helps

On 7/8/05 5:11 PM, in article
BAF39CA5-8216-4B29-BD43-1DFF3772996B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
"carol"
<carol@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

When open a word file with broadband
internet connection at home,

the below

message occurs. "The printer has not yet
responded, but the

Microsoft Office

program may be able to proceed without
printer information". There

is an

office network printer setup as default
printer.

Please reply to the newsgroup to maintain the thread. Please
do not

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me unless I ask you to.

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