

Re: Word 2007 – Word Options Changing

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My apologies –

I misunderstood – I thought you DID NOT want to show the Hidden Text, ever.

If I remember correctly, that option can be set by Policy. Did your IT department install Office 2007 using an SMS installation point? If so, you probably need to discuss with whoever did the installation. When something is set by policy there are typically two options. The first is that the ability to make the change is completely grayed out and unavailable. The second is that you can make the change on a Word session by Word session basis. So every time you restart Word, the policy is re-enforced.

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"rgille" <rgille@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:F420AAB5-719F-404D-8C08-B639D7F5AA35@xxxxxxxxxxx>:

Hi Dawn – The problem is that hidden characters cannot be turned off by any means if the Option to "Always Show Hidden Text" is checked. Clicking the Show/Hide button or Ctrl+Shift+* does not turn off hidden text if the option button is still checked. And the basic root of the problem is that Word is re-checking the option to "Always Show Hidden Text" on its own, after we un-check it.

"Dawn Crosier, Word MVP" wrote:

- > If you are marking entries for a TOA, then I need the Hidden Text
- > showing so I can modify it to adjust page numbers, formatting, etc. Why
- > don't you just teach your users to turn off the hidden characters before
- > updating the TOA or the TOC? CTRL+SHIFT+* is not a hard keystroke

