

Re: Recently viewed documents

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Gentlemen:

With thanks to the Tech Support staff at Smart Computing magazine, I simply went to Control panel/Add-remove/Change and then repaired the Office installation using the "Repair" command. All is back to normal. They also recommended downloading SP2 which i did and the world is right again.

"DanL" wrote:

Well, the tweaker just worked for a day, keeping the recently used files. This morning all my Office 2007 apps were again blank for this feature, SO NO JOY FOR MY UNTWEAKING IDEA.

I will next try Jay's registry idea expressed above.

I'd sure like to know what caused this issue, as the problem didn't exist until 2 weeks ago or so.

"DanL" wrote:

Gregg:

I did a search and found this site.

http://www.winvistaclub.com/Ultimate_Windows_Tweaker.html

I figured if something tweaked my settings, I should untweak them (at the risk of sounding too technical <g>). This installed without problem on my Vista machine and seemingly allowed me to re-set the command to show my recent documents. It also has some other neat tweaks and is free. So far, it's working. I'll test it for a day or two and will post any negative results.

Hope this helps?

"Gregg M" wrote:

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"Jay Freedman" wrote:

If you've used TweakUI or a similar hack to turn off the Recent Documents list in the Windows Start menu, that also affects the Office lists. See <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=284896>.

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Regards,
Jay Freedman
Microsoft Word MVP FAQ:
<http://word.mvps.org>
Email cannot be acknowledged; please post all follow-ups to the newsgroup so all may benefit.

Thanks, Jay. I also don't have TweakUI, like DanL. I would also like to hear if there are any other options.
Thanks again.
Gregg M

On Sat, 9 May 2009 09:29:01 -0700, Gregg M <Gregg M@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi, I recently downloaded Office Home and Student 2007 on my two computers (identical). No problem with the first one, however on the second computer, Word will not generate a list of recently viewed documents. When I go to Word Options – Advanced – Display, the option for Recently Viewed Documents is grayed out, and the "I" for Information says this has been disabled by the Administrator. I am the Administrator, and trust me, I did not disable this

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option.

The question I have now is,
is there a simple way to
enable this option?

Thank you very much