

# Re: Word Pictures and Drawings won't display

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Hi T.T.,

Word has always been very hard on graphics card drivers, being a pretty good way to take them on an 'off road' level test :)

Keeping accurate display of the constantly fluid layout, text and graphics in a Word document on screen can be a more complex job than displaying just a graphic or even the scenes and animations in many software games.

You may want to try turning down the graphics card acceleration (right click on the desktop choose Properties=>Display) 2 or more clicks before starting Word to see if that helps. If so then check the website for the PC, Caard or chip (Intel) maker for updated graphics card drivers specific to your configuration. Sometimes it takes a month or two for the updates to come out.

There appears to be a new round of drivers coming out now in response to changes that were made in Windows XP's SP2 Service Pack that affected how the graphics were handled that in turn impacted the results in MS Word.

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<<"TT\_Allen" <TT\_Allen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:64C28F29-B9FB-487A-9603-CC2A67CB8AAC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:64C28F29-B9FB-487A-9603-CC2A67CB8AAC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
Inserted Pictures (.jpg) and Drawing Tool drawings are slow to paint, don't paint completely or don't paint at all when viewing a .doc file in Word 2003. Sometimes I can get Pictures to display by using PageUp/PageDown but scrolling always loses the image. Drawings paint eratically (e.g. Colour-filled boxes display without the Line perimeter, lines and arrows don't display, text-boxes lose text etc)  
This makes it impossible to use the Drawing Tool effectively.  
Has anyone else seen this? Found a solution/ workaround?>>

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Let us know if this helped you,

Bob Buckland ?:-)

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