

Re: Cannot get rid of footnotes

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Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! Sorry for the outburst but Word just got the better of me in the end. As an IT admin person I know all too well about the issue of viruses so I know exactly where Uncle Joe is coming from – I was faced with going through about 50 documents none of which are less than 4 megs, and manually removing all these references – that combined with seeing this error message about 100 times: 'that is not a valid action for footnotes' is what nearly caused my insanity – Im not implying sanity either – something in between though.

Could you tell me what the problem was?

"Doug Robbins – Word MVP" <dkr@NOmypsSPAM.org> wrote in message news:O3Xtz\$UIEHA.580@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> Grant,

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> *Attachments are not permitted in newsgroups that do not include the word
> binaries in the title of the newsgroup.*

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> *The comments that Uncle Joe has made did not preclude two other people
from*

> *trying to help you. However, knowing those people, I know that they would*

> *not open your attachment. Sometimes however, I am prepared to play*

Russian

> *Roulette*

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> *Run the following macro and it will get rid of the footnotes.*

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> *Dim afootnote As Footnote, mytext As String*

> *For Each afootnote In ActiveDocument.Footnotes*

> *mytext = afootnote.Reference.Text*

> *afootnote.Reference.InsertBefore mytext*

> *afootnote.Reference.Delete*

> *Next*

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> *Please post any further questions or followup to the newsgroups for the*

> *benefit of others who may be interested. Unsolicited questions forwarded*

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> directly to me will only be answered on a paid consulting basis.
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> Hope this helps
> Doug Robbins – Word MVP
> "Grant" <gpsnett@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:e4C5qLUIEHA.364@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>> Your stupid comments about bugs in my document have probably prevented
me
>> getting a solution to this problem. Ive had to post 5 times to try and
>> describe the problem when all it would take is someone to open the
> document
>> and see for themselves. I have NAV with the latest definitions – and a
> virus
>> free computer. If you had any sense you would too. That said, is it so
>> difficult to save the document and virus scan the thing? If that is done
> and
>> you disable macros then what damage can a Word doco do? You didnt even
>> attempt a solution. Whats the difference between saving it to your
> computer
>> from a public URL or from an attachement?
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>> "Uncle Joe" <Uncle Jose@anonymous.net> wrote in message
>> news:eD08jJPIEHA.3248@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
>>> Please don't attach documents. We have no idea
>>> what kind of "bugs" could be in your document.
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>>> If you have a website, paste the documents
>>> there and give us the URL(s) thereof.
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>>> If not, simulate the footnote text in another note.
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>>> I, for one, won't go near an attachment. Sorry.
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>>> "Grant" <gpsnett@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>> news:uBuXr8OIEHA.3044@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
>>>> Hello,
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>>>> Ive attached a document which contains a few examples of footnotes
>>> that I
>>>> dont know how to get rid of. The footnotes attach to words – unlike
>>> what I
>>>> am used to where numbers usually appear next to the words that
>>> contain
>>>> footnotes. As you can see in the footnoes section there is nothing
>>> except a
>>>> full stop which links to words in the main document?
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>>>> This is very confusing and I cant seem to get rid of the footnotes
>>> section.
>>>> Can anyone show me how to clear the document of all these

