

Re: How do we make our macros "signed"?

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Even if Security is set to High, templates in Word's template folders (including the workgroup template folder) and its Startup folder are trusted provided you have enabled this option on the Trusted Sources tab of Tools | Macro | Security. Set the shared network drive location as the workgroup templates folder.

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"StargateFan" <IDon'tAcceptSpam@IDon'tAcceptSpam.com> wrote in message news:tv3301h96e9rvj0lh0jqrlg74j1j819jmf@4ax.com...

> On Wed, 2 Feb 2005 08:46:25 -0600, "Suzanne S. Barnhill"

> <sbarnhill@mvps.org> wrote:

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> >Share templates instead of docs, and you won't have to worry. As long as the

> >templates are in the user templates or workgroup templates folder or in

> >Word's Startup folder (assuming installed templates and add-ins are trusted

> >on the Trusted Sources tab), they won't need to be signed.

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> You lost me, sorry. Even when these files are saved in template
> format, I still get the message. And all these files need to be
> emailed, so no way to have them in a particular folder. If they are
> shared afterwards, they would be place on a shared network drive (in
> this contract, the G drive is the shared network folder), so again,
> we're out of luck re their being anywhere near a startup folder.

> <sigh>

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> So "signing" or whatever, I'm guessing, isn't going to solve the
> problem (?).

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> I've gone ahead and put a help button into the spreadsheet that
> explains how to change the security level from high to medium to at
> least allow the macros to work. I was hoping to get rid of the
> problem altogether with this "signing" business, but admittedly don't
> know what would be involved, anyway. It just seemed like a good idea
> to try to see if doing this would help.

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> Thanks.

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> >news:9hh1015dq30qub1jlnmonespkvssb6flvh@4ax.com...
> >> I ran across a new default, the security level at this new contract is
> >> set for high. Everywhere I've been up till now, it's been medium, so
> >> I'd never run into problem of macros not working until re-setting the
> >> security level.
> >>
> >> Since this is the case, and since I'm creating Word documents and
> >> spreadsheets with macros to share with other colleagues, thought it
> >> might be prudent to look into that "signed" business or whatever it's
> >> called. I'm assuming that if I configure, or whatever, all these
> >> macros in that way, that that will also perhaps stop the macro
> >> confirmation box that keeps coming up whenever one opens up a document
> >> with macros?? That would be ideal. These are necessary and safe
> >> macros that I write strictly for the purposes of making people's lives
> >> easier.
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> >> Any point in the right direction will be greatly appreciated. Thanks!
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