

Re: Macros Disabled

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Word will not question anything in its own Startup folder provided you have "Trust all installed templates and add-ins" checked on the Trusted Sources tab of Tools | Macro | Security. Unfortunately, this trust does not extend to the Office Startup folder.

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Having spent hours some time back trying to get Word to stop nattering at me

that it demanded I enable macros, I finally got it resolved with some help from people here.

Well, I allowed Microsoft to update the Office files and Word once again natters at me every time I start, or close, Word that I should enable macros. Just for grins I followed through the help system and find the charming advice to set security to "Low", immediately followed by a

warning

to never use "Low" if there is a chance there might be viruses on the internet. I have never seen such a lame program in this regard. If I weren't wedded to Excel I would dump Office in a heartbeat simply because

of

Word.

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Anyhow the problem once again turns out to be Word installing a FineOffice6.dot file in it's startup folder. And yes Word does it, not AbbyFine since I haven't run the OCR software in months.

I don't expect anyone here to do anything about this. I'm just forlornly hoping that Microsoft might improve how it handles this security issue if they hear people complain about it.

Either admit Word is hopelessly insecure and stop installing higher security

levels in it, or make the higher levels meaningful by not having Word constantly insist that I lower the level.

Bill Martin