

Re: Cannot delete document in Word 2007

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Hi Virginia,

The registry is like the files on your hard drive. Deleting or changing items you know is usually okay, deleting at random in either place can cause problems and frustrations. Deleting one of the listed files is usually okay, but you can always backup that section of the registry first if you like from RegEdit's File=>Export list by highlighting the 'FileMRU' key.

If you're not comfortable using RegEdit directly, Suzanne Barnhill mentioned in another post in this thread that there is indeed, now, thanks to Greg Maxey, a download you can obtain <http://gregmaxey.mvps.org/Recently%20Used%20Files%20Edit.zip> that along the lines of MS's previous Word Support template, gives you an form (as described on his page) http://gregmaxey.mvps.org/Recent_Files_List_Editor.htm that will let you choose items to remove from the Word 2007 File MRU (Most Recently Used list). It works in Word 2007. Download the zip file, extract the .DOT (template) file it contains to your computer along with other .dot templates then double click it and use the 'Edit Recent File List' choice under the 'Add-Ins' tab that appears on the ribbon. (Note that Word may seem to take a long time to start when you start it by double clicking on the template file, but be patient <g>) Once you make that choice in the 'Add-Ins' tab you'll have a form that you can use by just clicking on the individual entries you want removed. You can also set the number of files to appear from zero to fifty.

Also as another poster, DJPrius mentioned you can also shorten rather than zero out the number of items on the list (method 1) then reset to a higher number to erase only part of the list.)This was a change from a prerelease version of Word 2007) <g>.

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<<"Virginia" <Virginia@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:3D8515A4-54EF-4EE0-9081-8679F6A4258B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
Bob I went in on #2 as you wrote and after finding the document I wanted It said:
Deleting certain registry values could cause system instability. Are you
sure you want to permantly delete this value.>>

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