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That's what I was getting at as well.

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"CyberTaz" <onlygeneraltaz1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Sorry to butt in, but just a thought & I'll butt out:—)

If your logo is designed as a font it may not be a matter of "extra" space so much as a matter of "default" space. Unless you explicitly designed it to do otherwise the line spacing for the para your logo is in is set to Single which translates to leading of 120% of the font size – which in this case is quite a lot. What happens if you set the line spacing for that para to Exactly the same size as the logo character... plus maybe a few fractions of a pt or so?

Regards |:>)
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On 1/15/08 2:50 PM, in article
4179EE35-3728-46F1-93C6-F933184806E1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "PeterBBailey"
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"Suzanne S. Barnhill" wrote:

Word is allowing a lot of extra line spacing for your font character.

You

have a number of options:

1. Reduce the line spacing until the logo is *almost* truncated.
2. Put the logo in a text box, wrapped, and partly off the page (not a really great idea).
3. Use a graphic for the logo instead; having a logo as a font character is not really that great an idea.
4. Redesign the font with less built-in leading.

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I want to put in our company logo at the top left of a page. It's a big character, 156 point. It's using a special logo font I made with a font program I have. When I type the character in, it's lowered way down on the page. My page layout is set to top. My top margin is set to what I want it, just half an inch or so. I've tried "raising" my font character 60 or 70 points, but, it doesn't do anything. I've changed the font to a standard Roman font and it still does nothing. Help!

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Thanks,
Peter

Thanks, but, none of this works. I have no extra leading at all for this character. I have no extra paragraph spacing above the paragraph either. I've already tried importing a picture, but that's a separate nightmare. I'm using Word 2007 and, I have to say, it's the worst of all of them with regarding to importing pictures. I used to be able to import an EPS file and scale it to my liking. Now, when I import my EPS file, even one scaled down to the EXACT size I want, it displays it 100 times as wide as it really is and 100 times as short as it really is. And, I can't seem to scale it. So, I've pretty much given up on Word as a "desktop publishing" engine. I'm considered an "expert" here at my company with this software, believe it or not, but, I have to hit Word with a stick every day to make it do what I want. But, here, it's defeated me. . . .