

Re: SaveAs with Prompt (no overwrite w/o prompt!!)

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I would suggest testing to see if the file already exists. One reply suggested using the fs object (fileSystem Object) which will work fine.

Another option is to use the FileSearch from within Word.

This is a sample using the FileSearch Property

```
Sub foo()  
With Application.FileSearch  
.FileName = "[document name]"  
.Execute  
If .FoundFiles.Count > 0 Then  
    MsgBox "File Already Exists!"  
End If  
End With
```

End Sub

do a search in VBA help for FileSearch for more information.

regards,

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"zSplash" <zNOSPAMSplash@ gci.net> wrote in message
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> According to Help, if you use SaveAs, you don't get a prompt to overwrite.
> ("If a document with the specified FileName already exists, the document
is

> overwritten without the user being prompted first.")

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> I have made a userform (ufmSave)that requires the save to be of a certain
> format. In my code, the ufmSave form saves using SaveAs method.

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> The trouble is, someone saves a file with a certain name; later on,
someone

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> else saves their file (using the ufmSave formatting requirements), and it
> overwrites the initial file. So, the first guy has lost his work. If
only
> I could get a prompt before overwriting. Any suggestions, guys?
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> TIA
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