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I have found a MS KB article describing a bug that explains the activity that I found

It applies to Word 2000 and was not fixed in Word 2003.

If Outlook uses Word as its editor then if Outlook is loaded a new session of Word will not run a Sub named AutoExec.

There appears to be no satisfactory workaround.

"Doug Bell" <dug@bigpond> wrote in message news:OvrxbuCWEHA.1144@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> *Doug, thanks,*

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> *However your response doesn't really help me, as there is no way of running*

> *the code if the template (start.dot) in the designated start-up folder*

> *doesn't load.*

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> *The purpose of the template start.dot was basically to determine if Word was*

> *running on a PC connected to the network or disconnected and to load the*

> *appropriate addin.*

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> *The problem is that if Outlook is running, Word doesn't load the template (Start.dot) in the designated Start-up folder!*

> *ie folder (File Location) set by:*

> *Menu: Tool \ Options*

> *Tab: Folder Options*

> *File Types: Startup*

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> *If Outlook is not running Word loads templates saved in that designated location.*

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> *On other PCs Outlook does not affect the loading of the template*

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> *Doug Bell*

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> *"Doug Robbins – Word MVP" <dkr@NOmvpsSPAM.org> wrote in message*
> *news:ujhAkf2VEHA.3596@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...*
> > *Hi Doug,*
> >
> > *The following code will load an Addin*
> >
> > *AddIns(_*
> > *"C:\Documents and Settings\Doug\Application*
> > *Data\Microsoft\Word\STARTUP\EventHandlerAddin.dot" _*
> > *).Installed = True*
> >
> >
> > --
> > *Please post any further questions or followup to the newsgroups for the*
> > *benefit of others who may be interested. Unsolicited questions*
forwarded
> > *directly to me will only be answered on a paid consulting basis.*
> >
> > *Hope this helps*
> > *Doug Robbins – Word MVP*
> > *"Doug Bell" <dug@bigpond> wrote in message*
> > *news:eHQEz0xVEHA.4064@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...*
> > > *Hi,*
> > > *I have a small application for addressing letters from a database.*
> > > *I had a problem with it not running on one PC. They are running*
Windows
> > *XP*
> > > *with Office XP*
> > > *It seems if Outlook is started then Word does not load the "Start.DOT"*
> > > *template in*
> > > *the StartUp folder (ie folder reference set by menu item*
> > *Tool\Options\Folder*
> > > *Options\Startup).*
> > > *If Outlook is not opened then Word loads the template and*
> > > *runs the code correctly.*
> > > *If word is started first and then Outlook it still works.*
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> > > *I think it is because this User has Outlook set to use Word as its*
> > *editor.*
> > > *Appart from the work-around (start Word first) is there any way to*
over
> > *come*
> > > *this behaviour?*
> > >
> > > *Thanks*
> > >
> > > *Doug*
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