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Peter and Doug,

The command you suggested, `ActiveDocument.MailMerge.OpenDataSource`, is the one I am using, as seen in my original post.

I tried shortening it to leave off the optional parameters, but the outcome is the same.

My problem remains: this code works as intended when running against Word 2003 under Windows XP Professional; however, with Word 97 under Windows 98, the same code causes an "Open Data Source" dialog to open.

Here is the code I've just tested:

```
With objWord
    .Application.DisplayAlerts = 0 ' wdAlertsNone = 0
    ' open template file
    .Documents.Open FileName:=strTemplatePath, _
        ConfirmConversions:=False, ReadOnly:=False,
AddToRecentFiles:=False, _
        PasswordDocument:="", PasswordTemplate:"", Revert:=False, _
        WritePasswordDocument:="", WritePasswordTemplate:"", Format:=0

    .ActiveDocument.MailMerge.OpenDataSource _
        strTempDataPath, LinkToSource:=True, AddToRecentFiles:=False

    ' original use, substituted above for test. Results are the same
    '.ActiveDocument.MailMerge.OpenDataSource Name:=strTempDataPath, _
        ConfirmConversions:=False, ReadOnly:=False, LinkToSource:=True,
-
        AddToRecentFiles:=False, PasswordDocument:="",
PasswordTemplate:="", _
        WritePasswordDocument:="", WritePasswordTemplate:"",
Revert:=False, _
        Format:=3, Connection:="", SQLStatement:="" '
Format=3="wdOpenFormatRTF"
```

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```
With .ActiveDocument.MailMerge
    .Destination = 0 ' wdSendToNewDocument
    .SuppressBlankLines = True
With .DataSource
    .FirstRecord = 1
    .LastRecord = -16
End With
    .Execute Pause:=True
End With

' Close the template file without saving (.Close (0)
' or, Close the template file and prompt for save (.Close (-2)
.Windows(strTemplateFileName).Activate
.ActiveWindow.Close (0)
End With
```

--Mark Hammer

"Doug Robbins – Word MVP – DELETE UPPERCASE CHARACTERS FROM EMAIL ADDRESS"

<dkr@mOSTvALUABLEpROFESSIONALs.org> wrote in message
news:uX332fNCEHA.2888@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> *Mark,*

>

> *The command you need is*

>

> *ActiveDocument.MailMerge.OpenDataSource*

>

> *For the details of how to use it, check the VBA help file.*

>

> --

> *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*

> *"Mark Hammer" <Mark@AccessAdvantage.com> wrote in message*

> *news:eO424lMCEHA.1236@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...*

> *> Thanks Peter.*

>>

>> *I don't think I understand. When I try to set*

>> *ActiveDocument.MailMerge.DataSource.Name I get an error that it's*

>> *read-only.*

>>

>> *Is there a difference between the ActiveDocument and the Main document?*

>> *I'm*

>> *not familiar with Main document.*

>>

>> *--Mark*

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> >
> > *"Peter Hewett" <nospam@xtra.co.nz> wrote in message*
> > *news:79u450p6531t6tkigi360dl4d1oqr04gs2@4ax.com...*
> >> *Hi Mark Hammer*
> >>
> >> *Check out the following:*
> >> *ActiveDocument.MailMerge.DataSource.Name*
> >>
> >> *When using the DataSource property ensure that the document you are*
using
> > *(the*
> >> *active document in my example) is the Main document.*
> >>
> >> *HTH + Cheers – Peter*
> >>
> >>
> >> *"Mark Hammer" <Mark@NoSpamNone–AccessAdvantage.com>, said:*
> >>
> >> *>More info:*
> >>>
> >>> *>The code I posted works when running from Access 2002 under Windows XP*
> >> *Pro*
> >>> *>and Word 2003.*
> >>>
> >>> *>However, it doesn't work (Open Data Source Dialog box opens) when*
> >>> *>running*
> >>> *>from Access 2002 runtime under Win98 and Word97.*
> >>>
> >>> *>--Mark Hammer*
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>
> >>> *>"Mark Hammer" <Mark@NoSpamNone–AccessAdvantage.com> wrote in message*
> >>> *>news:uN2zykJCEHA.2740@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...*
> >>>> *Greetings,*
> >>>>
> >>>> *I need to open a template in code (from an Access 2002 front end*
> > *database)*
> >>>> *and set its datasource without user intervention.*
> >>>>
> >>>> *Some users have Word 97, some have later versions.*
> >>>>
> >>>> *My current code (below) requires user intervention ("Open Data*
Source"
> >>>> *dialog box) when the template's original data source does not exist.*
> >>>>
> >>>> *How can I modify this to avoid the user having to set it?*
> >>>>
> >>>> *TIA,*
> >>>>
> >>>> *Mark Hammer*

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```
> > > Lake Oswego, Oregon, U.S.
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> > >
> > > code below from Access 2002 vba routine:
> > > =====
> > > On Error Resume Next
> > >
> > > ' Attempt to reference Word if it is already running.
> > > Set objWord = GetObject(, "Word.Application")
> > >
> > > ' If true, Word is not running.
> > > If objWord Is Nothing Then
> > > ' Create a new instance of Word.
> > > Set objWord = CreateObject("Word.Application")
> > > End If
> > >
> > > ' If true, MS Word is not installed.
> > > If objWord Is Nothing Then
> > > fMsgBox "Word is not installed on your computer"
> > > GoTo ProcExit
> > > End If
> > >
> > > On Error GoTo ProcErr
> > >
> > > With objWord
> > > ' open template file
> > > .Documents.Open FileName:=strTemplatePath, _
> > > ConfirmConversions:=False, ReadOnly:=False,
> > > AddToRecentFiles:=False, _
> > > PasswordDocument:="", PasswordTemplate:="",
Revert:=False,
> > _
> > > WritePasswordDocument:="", WritePasswordTemplate:="",
> > > Format:=0
> > >
> > > .ActiveDocument.MailMerge.OpenDataSource
> > Name:=strTempDataPath, _
> > > ConfirmConversions:=False, ReadOnly:=False,
> > > LinkToSource:=True,
> > > _
> > > AddToRecentFiles:=False, PasswordDocument:="",
> > > PasswordTemplate:="", _
> > > WritePasswordDocument:="", WritePasswordTemplate:="",
> > > Revert:=False, _
> > > Format:=3, Connection:="", SQLStatement:="" '
> > > Format=3="wdOpenFormatRTF"
> > >
> > > With .ActiveDocument.MailMerge
> > > .Destination = 0 ' wdSendToNewDocument
> > > .SuppressBlankLines = True
> > > With .DataSource
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