

Re: Possible Word 2003 bug

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I have tried switching back and forth with the views as well. It has worked for other problems, but not for this one.

I would have to say that I disagree with your assessment on this. Microsoft provides it's Word object model specifically for the purpose of automation. Therefore, the properties and methods provided should be expected to perform as they were intended. It is obvious, in several situations, that they do not. I hardly think that adding a paragraph and expecting the the correct ending page number to be returned is pushing the envelope. Quite the contrary. It is a simple task that, as I said before, has worked on each previous version of Word. To me, as a programmer, I would most certainly consider this bug, because it does not work as it is supposed to.

Overall, I am reaching a frustration level at this point where I probably will not upgrade our automation software to 2003. This inconsistency with the reporting of ending page numbers would render my software pretty much useless. I generate huge documents by automation and most of the solutions to this problem add too much time to the process and would increase the total generation times to well beyond what the customer would accept. I thank you for you help again.

"Word Heretic" wrote:

- > G'day Garrett Manahan <GarrettManahan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
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- > I wouldn't go so far as to call this a bug. Word isn't really a DTP,
> so we are pushing its envelope way past its specs when we do automated
> typesetting.
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- > Something else to try might be to try flipping the view of the
> document to normal then print layout. This sometimes triggers etc
> refresh stuff too.
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- > Steve Hudson – Word Heretic
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- > steve from wordheretic.com (Email replies require payment)
> Without prejudice
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> Garrett Manahan reckoned:
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>>Thanks for the suggestions Mr./Mrs. Word Heretic. I have tried the
>>repagination before hand and that doesn't work. I have also tried collapsing
>>the range and checking just the end point of the inserted range. That does
>>work. I haven't tried the selection method yet. Some times just calling a
>>doevents does the trick, but it's a rarity. As I said before, the only other
>>method I have used to get it to work properly is to save the document before
>>calling .Information.
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>>What is the best way to submit a bug report to MS? This is something that
>>obviously isn't working correctly. It has worked fine in every other version
>>of Word going back to 97. Of course, this is the first time I have worked
>>off of an XP Pro SP2 platform, so I wonder if that could be an issue.
>>Normally I am developing on a Win2k platform. At any rate, thanks again for
>>the suggestions.
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>>Garrett
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>>"Word Heretic" wrote:
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>>> G'day Garrett Manahan <GarrettManahan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
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>>> Some suggestions in the order I would try:
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>>> Use the collapsed range of the last cell's content as your test range
>>> (different from the range for the end of the table)
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>>> Force a document repagination first
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>>> Only use .info etc off a selection object
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>>>>I am Running into a problem in Word 2003 where certain internal properties in
>>>>Word don't seem to be updating properly. Specifically, this problem is
>>>>occurring when I programmatically insert a table or paragraph into a Word
>>>>document and it happens to cause a soft page break. I use the ".information"
>>>>method to determine if the the ending page number is different then before
>>>>the range was inserted. In some cases, Word does not return the correct
>>>>result. In some instances I have tried using the document range object and
>>>>the ".computestatistics(wdstatisticpages)" method to determine if a new page
>>>>has been added. That seemed to work, until now. I have just run into

