

Re: MS Word: Update in the Author Field Is Not Retained

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It might also mean Word has a bug with ODMA in terms of Author name. I think you are missing the ODMA part. With DMS, documents are saved and opened through ODMA. When I said absense of DMS I meant files saved to local file system (not DMS). If the DMS was causing this problem then it would have been consistent in Powerpoint and Excel, but as I said it is only MS Word thats exhibiting this behaviour.

Moreover this bug was addressed and fixed in Word 2002, could still be a problem with 2003.

Thanks,
Hasan

"Doug Robbins – Word MVP" wrote:

In view of your final sentence "Yes, in the absence of the DMS Word works as expected.", I guess that it IS something to do with the DMS.

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Hope this helps.

Please reply to the newsgroup unless you wish to avail yourself of my services on a paid consulting basis.

Doug Robbins – Word MVP

"Hasan" <Hasan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:C25A40FC-7845-48E9-BEAA-F72FDA1D33FB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks for your reply.

I am one of the developer of the DMS product in question and I am pretty sure that we are not setting the author (or any other summary properties) from our code. Moreover as I said in my original email I have checked with a

Powerpoint file (opened from DMS) and couldnt replicate the problem, looks like a MS Word bug.

Yes, in the absence of the DMS Word works as expected.

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Thanks,
Hasan

"Doug Robbins – Word MVP" wrote:

Are you sure that the reversion is not being caused by the DMS. I can tell you however that in the absence of a DMS, a change to the author is certainly retained in Word 2007.

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Hope this helps.

Please reply to the newsgroup unless you wish to avail yourself of my services on a paid consulting basis.

Doug Robbins – Word MVP

"Hasan" <Hasan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:AF9A8A5E-21C5-42E1-B941-7387AC1465EE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi,
I am using MS Office 2003 SP2 with a Document Management System.
WINWORD.exe version number
11.0.6568.0.

When I open Word Documents saved in the DMS and change the Author field (from the properties dialog-> summary) its not saved. So to replicate:

1. Open DMS Word document
2. Click File->Properties->Summary, change Author, click OK
3. Click File->Properties->Summary, the author has been reverted back to its old value.

From my search I understand this was a bug with 2002:
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb%3Ben-us%3B317281>
<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=323547>

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I want to know whether its still a bug in
2003 SP2 and if it is, then
do
we
have a hotfix for this (if yes details pls) if no
pls give any possible
work
arounds/future hotfix release dates (if any).

P.S. It seems to be a bug with Word only, I
have checked PowerPoint and
it
looks OK.

Thanks,
Hasan