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Ok that works great in the VBA when the document is open. I am also attempting to disable the feature before my document gets launched from C# using Interop.

I can successfully create the document:

```
-Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word.Document doc = word.Document.Open(ref wordFilePath, ..... );
```

I then check to see if "Disable features introduced after" is enabled and disable it:

```
-if (word.Options.DisableFeaturesbyDefault)
- {
- doc.DisableFeatures = false;
- word.Options.DisableFeaturesbyDefault = false;
- doc = null;
-}
```

I then open the document where I don't want "Disable features introduced after" enabled:

```
-doc = word.Documents.Open(ref wordFilePath, ...);
```

I then use the doc.SaveAs command to save as a word document as the original was a template:

```
-object docFormat = WdSaveFormat.wdFormatDocument;
-doc.SaveAs(ref wordFilePath, ref docFormat, ref missing ...);
```

When I trace through this code both

word.Options.DisableFeaturesbyDefault and doc.DisableFeatures are false.

As soon as the document is saved using doc.SaveAs doc.DisableFeatures gets set to true and any subsequent document has the "Disable Features introduced after" enabled. Should this happen when using the SaveAs features.

I am guessing that the SaveAs method retrieves older settings from the registry under

```
\\HK Current User\Software\Microsoft\Office\11.0\Word\Data
```

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Is there any way of permanently disabling this feature from C# Interop?

thanks for any time spent on this,

"Jay Freedman" wrote:

It looks like you'll have to do both. This works here (Word 2003):

```
Options.DisableFeaturesbyDefault = False
With ActiveDocument
.DisableFeatures = False
.Compatibility(wdDontUseHTMLParagraphAutoSpacing) = False
End With
```

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Regards,

Jay Freedman

Microsoft Word MVP FAQ: <http://word.mvps.org>

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Sharat Koya wrote:

For sure, but how can I disable the "disable features introduced after" option without enabling "Don't use HTML paragraph auto spacing" or do I have to disable both – one after another?

"Jay Freedman" wrote:

The disabled-features items have little or nothing to do with the compatibility options. The code you want for this is

```
ActiveDocument.Compatibility(wdDontUseHTMLParagraphAutoSpacing)
=
False
```

This statement has to run after the document in question has been opened. If you save the document after that, the option will be saved in the document's file; you wouldn't have to set it again, although it won't do any harm to do so.

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On Mon, 16 Apr 2007 04:44:02 -0700, Sharat Koya
<SharatKoya@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi I have tried to use the following line of
code to disable the
feature "Save Word files as" option in Word
options on document
open:

```
Word.Options.DisableFeaturesbyDefault =  
False
```

by using this I was hoping to disable stop the
option from
reabling with older documents also.

I also added the following line :
Me.DisableFeatures = False

However when I launch the document the
Compatibility Option "Don't
use HTML paragraph auto spacing" is
checked which alters the
location of some of word content.