

## Re: Saving to a specific file with a specific file name

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Well... I got things working with the M:\Quotes directory opening for saving but when I added the code for naming the file it no longer works, while the naming code works fine (if slowly)!! Strange! This is what I have:

```
Sub FileSaveAs()  
Dim strName As String  
On Error Resume Next  
ChangeFileOpenDirectory "M:\Quotes\  
'Get file name from document table _  
(First table, third row, second column)  
strName = ActiveDocument.Tables(1).Cell(7, 2).Range.Text  
'Remove cell marker from string  
strName = Left(strName, Len(strName) - 2)  
  
'Set the new path you wish to use  
ChangeFileOpenDirectory (strPath)  
With Dialogs(wdDialogFileSaveAs)  
.Name = strName & ".doc"  
'If the user pressed "Save"  
If .Display = -1 Then  
'Execute the dialog  
.Execute  
End If  
End With  
End Sub
```

"Chr1551" wrote:

Thanks Jean-Guy, I have two separate templates, 1 for quotes and one for faxes, I opened the one for quotes and opened the VBA editor and clicked 'this document' on the left hand side and pasted your code in there. Is this correct? I changed the cell reference and then modified the top code as follows:

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strPath = "M:\Quotes\" & strFaxes & Application.PathSeparator
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strName = ActiveDocument.Tables(1).Cell(7, 2).Range.Text  
'Remove cell marker from string  
strName = Left(strName, Len(strName) - 2)
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'Set the new path you wish to use  
ChangeFileOpenDirectory (strPath)  
With Dialogs(wdDialogFileSaveAs)  
.Name = strName & ".doc"  
'If the user pressed "Save"  
If .Display = -1 Then  
'Execute the dialog  
.Execute  
End If  
End With
```

No luck though... it just keeps opening my documents to save as usual and the document name is still the default!

"Jean-Guy Marcil" wrote:

"Chr1551" wrote:

Thank you both for your help. I'm using Word 2003 and have a table in my document, I was hoping that I could use one of the cells in the table to name the file eg. the Quote Reference cell.

Try this variation of my earlier code:

```
Dim strPath As String  
Dim strName As String
```

```
Const strQuotes As String = "Quotes"  
Const strFaxes As String = "Faxes"
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```
'Get template name...  
If InStr(1, ActiveDocument.AttachedTemplate.Name, strQuotes) > 0 Then  
strPath = "C:\" & strQuotes & Application.PathSeparator
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```
Else
strPath = "C:\\" & strFaxes & Application.PathSeparator
End If

'Get file name from document table _
(First table, third row, second column)
strName = ActiveDocument.Tables(1).Cell(3, 2).Range.Text
'Remove cell marker from string
strName = Left(strName, Len(strName) - 2)

'Set the new path you wish to use
ChangeFileOpenDirectory (strPath)
With Dialogs(wdDialogFileSaveAs)
.Name = strName & ".doc"
'If the user pressed "Save"
If .Display = -1 Then
'Execute the dialog
.Execute
End If
End With
```

But, this code will probably have to be modified depending on the exact content of the target cell...