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Application.ScreenUpdating isn't as efficient as it ought to be at actually freezing the screen. It has always been like that and I don't expect Microsoft to fix it any time soon.

You could instead minimize the active window for the duration so that the black lines don't appear.

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Regards

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"JuanManuel" <JuanManuel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:0C38FAE9-DA38-4F9C-85B6-8ABC3FEF7A61@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi,

I have the following code:

```
Private Sub RadBtnCI_Click()  
Dim otable As Table
```

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For Each otable In ActiveDocument.Sections(4).Range.Tables  
Application.ScreenUpdating = False  
Call HideTableRows_fromRadioButtons(otable)  
Application.ScreenUpdating = True  
Next
```

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RadBtnCI.Select
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End Sub
```

The "HideTableRows_fromRadioButtons" subroutine unhides plenty of rows in many tables and calls other subroutines. It takes 15–20 seconds to

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complete.

During this time, despite of the Application.ScreenUpdating = False, the left side of the screen gets filled up with black horizontal lines.

Application.ScreenUpdating = False DOES prevent the screen from showing how each table expands and collapses gradually, but I'd like to know whether it's possible to get rid of these annoying black lines that might confuse the user and led him to think that the computer is going to crash.

The black lines do dissappear when the subroutine is complete, but 20 seconds of black lines filling up the screen is annoying, unprofessional and makes you think the program is crashing.

Any help is appreciated,

Thank you