



## Microsoft Office 2007 Notes

The MS Office Interface for HTBasic release 2.0 can be used with Microsoft Office 2007, although there are some small issues with Microsoft Office 2007. Most of the small glitches have to do with security.

Microsoft has introduced a very strict security system. For example, in order to be able to issue commands in MS Access, you have to set up the security level which requires to set some options. Besides from that, everything just works as before.

### How to create a trusted location

In general you need to setup trusted locations for all Microsoft Office 2007 applications in order to be able to work with your documents. The following description applies to MS Excel 2007, MS Word 2007 and MS Access 2007.

1. Click the **Microsoft Office Button** and then click **Excel Options / Word Options / Access Options \*)**
2. In the left pane of the dialog box, click **Trust Center**, and then click **Trust Center Settings** in the right pane. The **Trust Center** dialog box appears.
3. In the left pane, click **Trusted Locations**.
4. Click **Add new location**. The **Microsoft Office Trusted Location** dialog box appears.
5. In the **Path** box, type the file path and folder name of the location that you want to set as a trusted source, or click **Browse** to locate a folder. By default, the folder must reside on a local drive.

**Note:** If you want to allow trusted network locations, in the **Trust Center** dialog box, click **Allow Trusted Locations on my network** (not recommended by Microsoft).

6. Click **OK** to close all dialog boxes.

\*) according to the used application

### Special notes for Microsoft Excel 2007

A few control commands does not work in Excel 2007 anymore (some of these commands even crashes MS Office 2007). These commands are not essential for the actual data exchange. The following commands to format charts appears to be incompatible with Excel 2007:

```
SELECT( " "Chart" " )  
FORMAT.CHARTTYPE  
INSERT.TITLE  
SELECT( " "Title" " )  
HTBasic Library function FNDde_ren_xlsheet
```

### Special notes for Microsoft Word 2007

As it turns out Word 2007 does not allow to connect to a document stored on a network drive, even if the network path is defined in the "Trusted Location" dialog. There is no fix available at this time from Tech Soft, it is up to Microsoft to fix this in MS Office 2007. The only workaround is to store the Word documents on a local drive and - after the document content has been created by the HTBasic program - to copy the new file back to the network drive.

### Special notes for Microsoft Access 2007

In order to be able to manipulate the database itself you have to enable two other settings in the options dialog in Access 2007. Open the options dialog and click on Advanced. Now enable the two options "Record changes" and "Action queries" under "Confirm". Then click on the OK button to confirm the settings and close the dialog box.