

Re: I hate Word

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> *Microsoft Word is an annoying mess, so I mostly don't use it. I create most everything using Edit, in plain text; this is compatible with pre/post processors, assemblers, compilers, PCB netlists, parts lists, all sorts of useful stuff. Variable pitch fonts *don't* work for this sort of thing.*

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> *But my business folks insist in publishing manuals with all the silly Word fonts and features... looks like it was typed in a bordello by the time they get through with it. And they get annoyed when I give them text files to start with, because of all the hard carriage returns that they have to manually remove before they can proceed to tart up the document.*

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> *So: does anybody know of a way to import sensible text files into Word, and then automatically remove the hard returns, preferably in, say, one highlighted section at a time? That would get them off my case a lot. It would seem to be an obvious thing to do, but I can't find such a tool in Word.*

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> *Did I mention that I hate Word?*

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> *John*

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Why don't you use Notepad? Just turn line wrap on and the paragraphs sort themselves out. Would make life easier for your editing as well.