

# Re: square bullets

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On Sun, 23 Apr 2006 11:59:19 -0700, John Larkin  
<jjlarkin@xx> wrote:

On Sun, 23 Apr 2006 11:45:39 -0700, Jim Thompson  
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On Sun, 23 Apr 2006 11:30:26 -0700, John Larkin  
<jjlarkin@xx> wrote:

On Mon, 24 Apr 2006 01:05:58 +0800, Spehro Pefhany  
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On Sun, 23 Apr 2006 09:29:12 -0700, John  
Larkin  
<jjlarkin@xx>  
wrote:

I was typing a datasheet in  
Word, and it decided at  
some point to  
change all my "features"  
bullets from OK round  
things to ugly square  
things. And it now refuses  
to change them back. And  
now this 2-page  
document likes to lock up  
and freeze Word now and  
then.

To Microsoft, Bill Gates,  
and the entire Word team:  
you code crap.

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John

Yeah, but it's done with proper software 'methodologies'. Maybe try saving as RTF and re-opening.

OOPs, very appropriate.

Yeah, maybe I could do that, then cut/paste the graphics. What a pain.

If I turn off the bullets in the features list of the damaged doc (it lets me do that!) and cut/paste the text list into another document, the bullet problem still follows the list! How did they manage that?

John

Microsoft knows what you want better than you do ;-)

Exactly. A \$150 upgrade of Office every year or two, forever. I'm so po'd at the bugs, I fork up the cash. And they load a new set of bugs to make sure the cycle continues.

You can actually pay Microsoft to attend seminars on how to write robust code.

John

I read somewhere that Windows recovery code (all stuff it does while it's booting up, and subsequent boot attempts if it fails to start) is really top-notch, since they have so many disasters to test recovery from. 2000 really isn't that bad— good thing they've come up with stuff that won't run under 2K so they can keep the revenue coming in.

Best regards,  
Spehro Pefhany

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"it's the network..." "The Journey is the reward"

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