
Subject: Re: Workbench - copy and past to Word
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> I recently went through the same exercise for another non-IDL copy-and-
> paste to word problem. I don't think it is an IDL or workbench issue,
> but a windows/word thing. You can configure word to always match the
> source or destination formatting when you paste. In word 2007, it is
> in the word options->advanced settings dialog. Since 95% of the time
> I just want to copy the text, not the formatting, I was so glad to
> find this...
>
> Mike

Thanks Mike...

if others wonder, in Word 2003, I had to be a bit more tricky:
in normal.dot, create a macro with the following procedure:

```
Sub EditPaste_noFormat()  
    On Error Resume Next  
    Selection.PasteSpecial DataType:=wdPasteText  
End Sub
```

Then put an icon on the toolbar that links to it, and assign the key
ALT+V (unassigned) to it... so you are not loosing the formatted paste!

Alternatively, if you call the function "EditPaste()", then doing
"paste" or "CTRL+V" will paste without formatting... and you must go
through "special paste" to keep the formatting!

Jean
