Subject: Re: Workbench - copy and past to Word Posted by Jean H. on Thu, 25 Sep 2008 20:22:58 GMT

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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...

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> 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 formated paste!

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

Jean