

File Delete 2.0 — Evaluation Copy

A Word for Windows 2.0 macro
That Deletes Files

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Ah, the hue and cry! "Why can't I delete a file from inside WinWord?" people have asked for ages. Why, indeed! Well, now (with a few unusual exceptions), you can. At last.

But don't shoot yourself in the foot. When you choose File/Delete — and confirm that, Yes, you really want to Delete — that sucker is gone, deep-sixed, circular file, consigned to the bit bucket.

It'll take your favorite unDelete program to bring it back.

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What duzzit do?

FileDelete puts a Delete command on your File menu. To use it, you open up the file you want to delete (an intentional catch so you *have* to see the file before you deep-six it), click on File, then Delete. **FileDelete** will verify that you want to delete it. Then ... poof! It's gone. Kaput. Into the bit bucket.

There's a good reason why this hasn't been implemented in WinWord. And, no, it has nothing to do with keeping you from shooting yourself in the foot. It's a technical problem that, in certain circumstances, prevented WinWord from reaching out and ... ahem ... *touching* — more appropriately, *clobbering* — a file.

It's taken more than a year for the WinWordDeveloperGroupies to get a handle on the problem: as we understand it, in most (but possibly not all) cases, WinWord can't delete a file if something from inside the file is still on the clipboard. Weird, no?

Soooo.... now you know the trick behind **FileDelete**. If **FileDelete** can't readily get rid of the file, it asks your permission, then goes into the clipboard and zaps it out. That often loosens things up enough so the file can be deleted. If it still can't delete the file, it gives up. Simple.

Worth repeating: **FileDelete** only zaps out your clipboard *if you give your permission*.

Installation

Click on the box up above. The installer creates a new global macro called "FileDelete". "Delete" is added to your File menu. That's all.

Technical Details and Oddities

FileDelete is very conservative. If there's any chance you might not want to proceed with the file delete, **FileDelete** bails out. And if **FileDelete** has any problem deleting the file once the clipboard is zapped out, it just quits.

If you encounter a situation where **FileDelete** fails to delete a file, we're all ears! Write down as much detail as you can, and we'll try to figure out a better way for the next **FileDelete**.

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