

# Word bugs affecting Password Protection of Chronolator Documents

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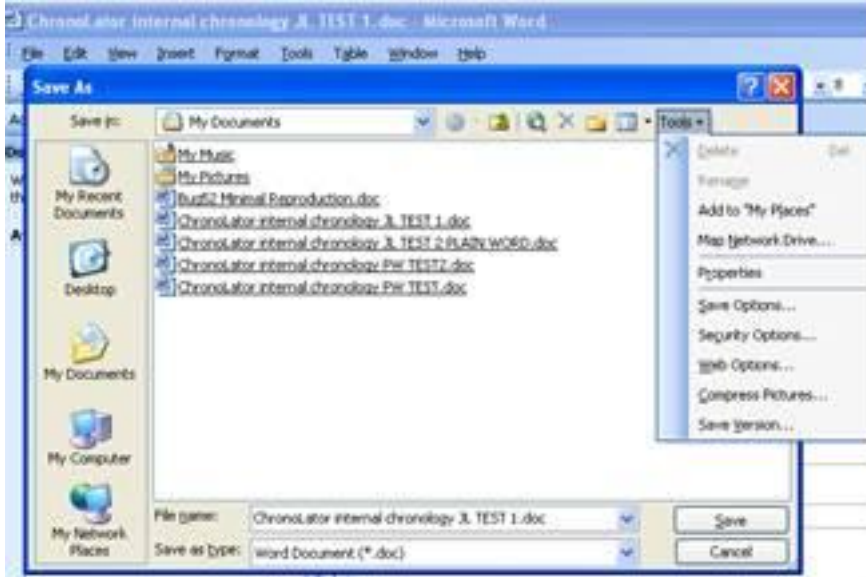

It is perfectly possible to protect Chronolator Documents with a password. However, there are a couple of bugs in Word which affect how you should do this. Chronolator knows them as 'Bug 52' and 'Bug 70'.

## Bug 52

All versions of Word have at least two ways in which you can set a password to open a document.

**One of them does not work with Chronolator versions earlier than 3.0.**

To circumvent this problem, set the password another way. The table below shows what doesn't work and what does in various versions of Word.

Word versions	Does not work	Do this instead
2003	<p><i>File &gt; Save As &gt; Tools &gt; Security Options</i></p> 	<p><i>Tools &gt; Options &gt; Security</i></p> 

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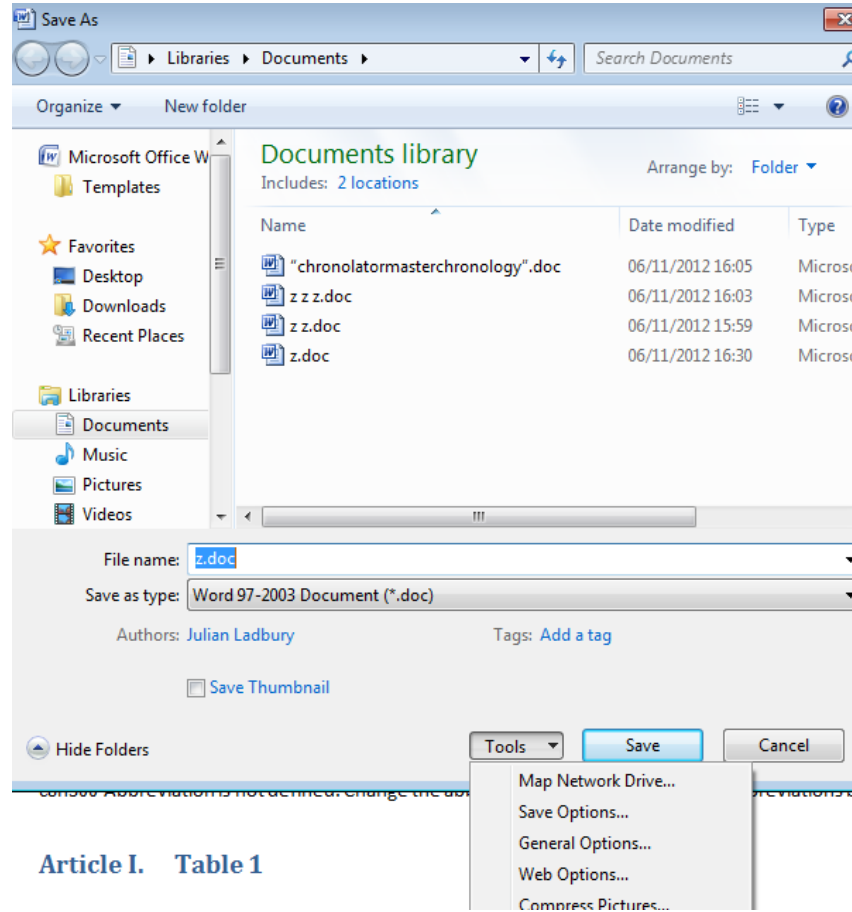
Word versions

Does not work

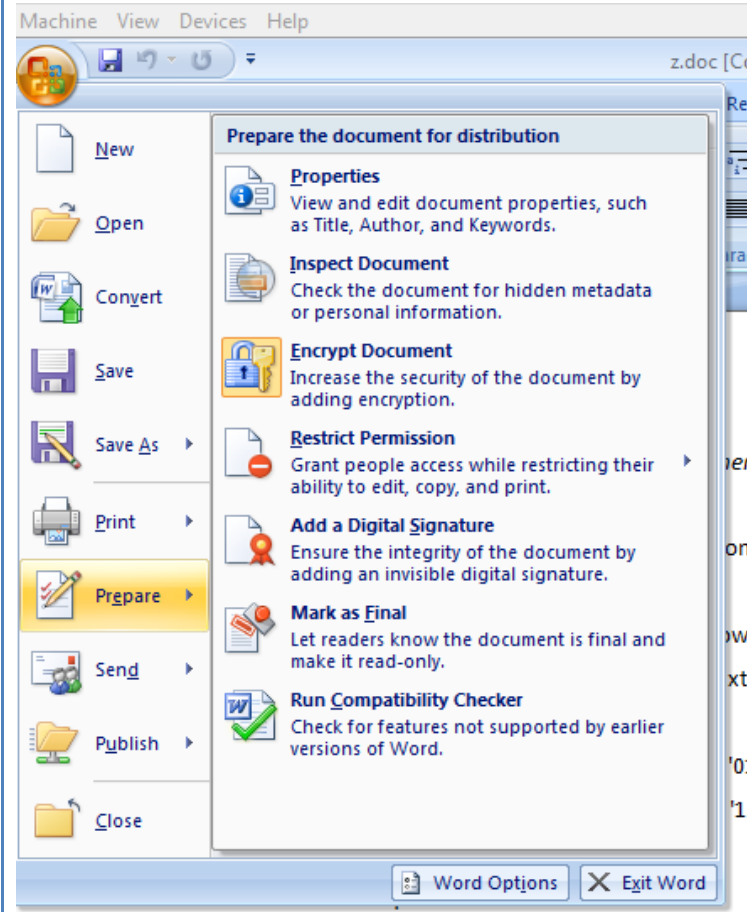
Do this instead

2007

**File > Save As > Tools > General Options**



**Office > Prepare > Encrypt Document**



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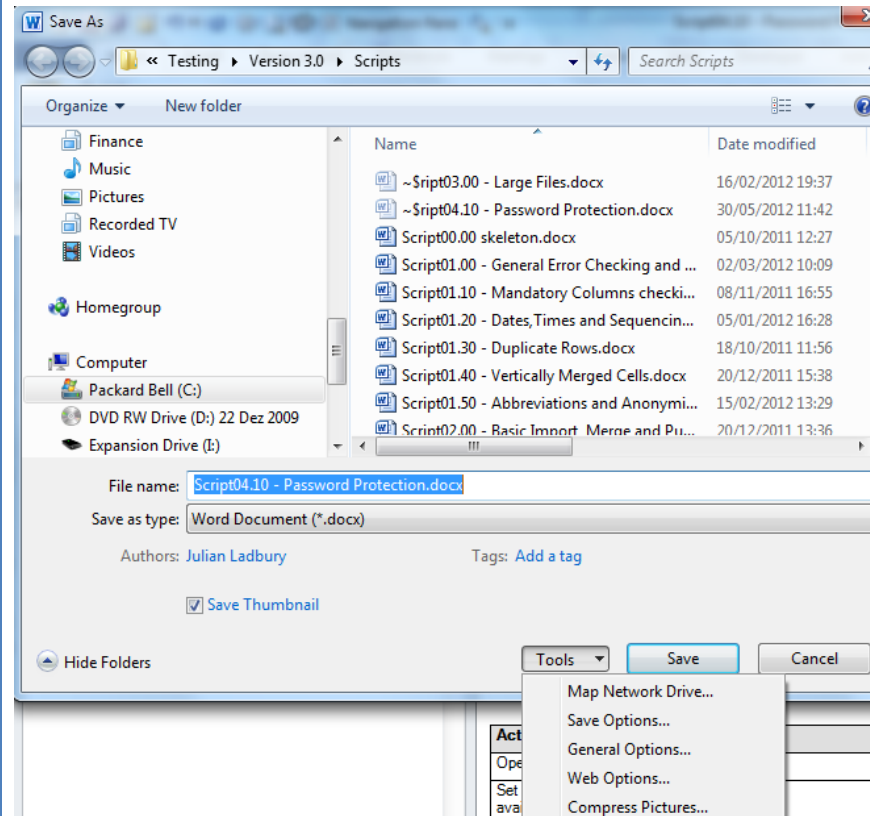
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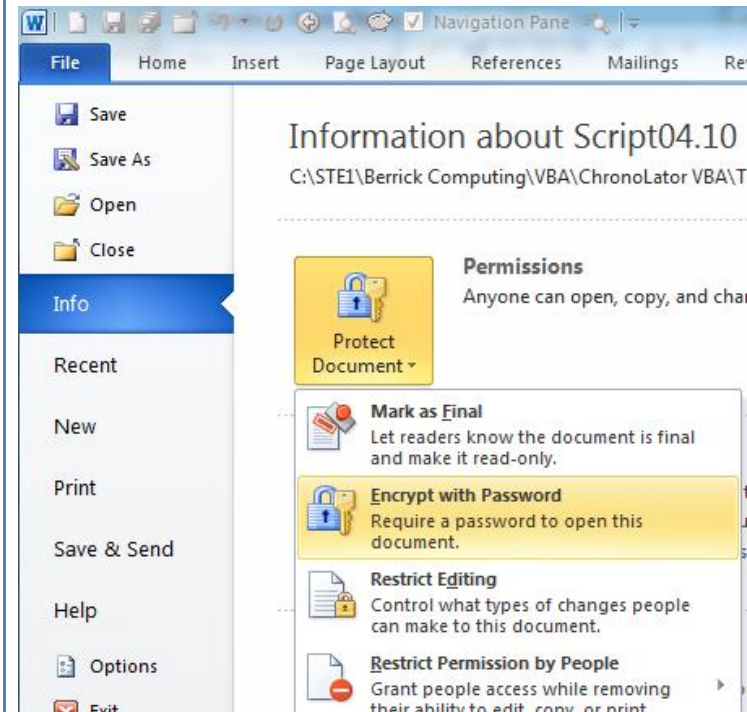
Do this instead

2010

**File > Save As > Tools > General Options**



**File > Protect Document > Encrypt with Password**



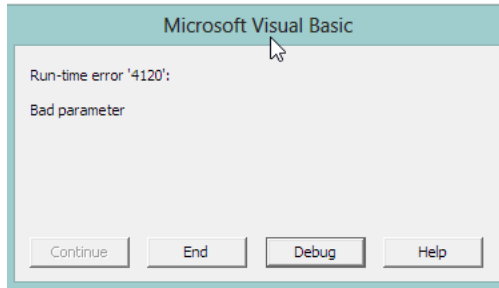
## Further information for the curious

Microsoft describe the Word bug which causes this at [WD98: Password Not Saved Calling wdDialogFileSaveAs Dialog Box](#). It continues to affect Word versions up to and including 2010. At the time of writing (April 2014), Word 2013 was unaffected by this bug.

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### Bug 70

Word lets you set a password longer than 15 characters. However, if you do so Chronolator will crash with **Runtime Error 4120** after you have enabled macros and accepted the licence terms:



**To avoid this, use a password of 15 characters or less.**

**This bug affects all versions of Chronolator. No circumvention is anticipated.**

### Further information for the curious

This bug has been reported to Microsoft. See <http://tinyurl.com/pman9tu>.