

## Solving Autofocus Problems

You can rely on your digital camera's autofocus capabilities for most pictures. However, some things can confound autofocus mechanisms.

If you're taking pictures at the zoo and try to photograph a caged or fenced animal, the camera may instead focus on the bars of the cage or the links in the fence. Autofocusing sometimes also goes awry when you shoot highly reflective objects.

In these situations, the following techniques may solve the problem:

- Use the focus-lock to set the proper focus distance.
- Switch to manual focus, if your camera offers that option.
- If you're working in multi-spot focus mode, switch to center-spot or adjustable center-spot mode. (Again, not all cameras offer these options.)
- If the lighting is dim, add more light. Most cameras have trouble focusing in low lighting because they can't "see" well enough to measure the subject-to-camera distance.
- When a picture is really blurry, you may have forgotten to set the correct focus mode.
- For minor blurriness, the problem may not be related to focusing at all. Instead, you may be moving the camera slightly when you take the picture, or your subject may have moved.

For quick digital photography help, check out Shooting & Sharing Digital Photos For Dummies, by Julie Adair King.



## Well, Mark My Word!

When working in a Word 2003 table, you'll notice that each cell has a little box in it called the end-of-cell marker.

You can think of these markers as the paragraph marks for cells. In fact, you can't see the end-of-cell markers unless you've decided to display paragraph marks also.

If you don't see paragraph marks or end-of-cell markers in your documents, choose Tools, Options, click the View tab, and select the Paragraph Marks check box. Alternatively, click the Show/Hide button (resembles a big Paragraph symbol) on the Standard toolbar.

For more information like this, get a copy of Word 2003 For Dummies All-in-One Desk Reference, by Doug Lowe.

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## Editing Hyperlinks in Word

After you create a hyperlink in Word, be sure to test it. If the hyperlink doesn't work, right-click it and choose Hyperlink, Edit Hyperlink. You see the Edit Hyperlink dialog box, which offers the same options as the Insert Hyperlink dialog box.



Your hyperlink may not work because you entered a Web page address incorrectly or you linked to a document that no longer exists or was moved. Either edit your hyperlink or re-enter it.

To remove a hyperlink, right-click it and choose Remove Hyperlink.

For more information like this, get a copy of Office XP 9-in-1 Desk Reference For Dummies, by Greg Harvey, et al.

## ISOCNET Customers say it best:

I used your trial remote support with John this morning to determine why my email wasn't working.



As a user of several different programs, I find remote assistance extremely helpful. I'm not an expert on computers, but know a lot more than most people I know and find remote assistance extremely helpful in general.

When companies offer remote assistance, I can even have computer illiterate co-workers call for help when I am unavailable. Thanks!

Megan

## Wisdom to Live by:

The best indications of a person's character are (a) how he treats people who can't do him any good, and (b) how he treats people who can't fight back.



*Abigail Van Buren*

A good question is never answered. It is not a bolt to be tightened into place but a seed to be planted and to bear more seed toward the hope of greening the landscape of ideas.

*John Ciardi*

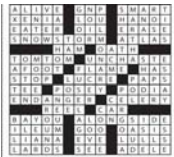
The only thing that separates successful people from ones who aren't is the willingness to work very, very hard.

*Helen Gurley Brown*

## Your Word for Today.

**Download** (down l'ɔd)  
Verb

To transfer a file or files from one computer to another, for example, from a server to your desktop computer. Download is the opposite of upload.



There are a few methods of downloading on the Internet: HTTP, FTP and e-mail attachments are the most common. When you "load" a Web page into your browser, you are essentially "downloading" the page from the server it is hosted on.

One of the most resourceful functions of the Internet is that you can download almost any type of computer file or program, which sometimes means you can try them before you buy them.

*From NetLingo.com*

## Employee Spotlight



**Michele Zubek**  
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Michele joined the ISOCNET team in September 2005 as an Administrative Assistant. She supports activities concerning customer billing and account management.

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## Putting a Chart on a Worksheet

By default, a chart is placed as an object on an Excel worksheet. This approach has some advantages. First, you can resize and move the chart object around the worksheet, which gives you full control of where to place the chart and how big it should be.

In the Chart Wizard Step 4, when selecting to place the chart as an object on a worksheet, the drop-down list to the right of where the worksheet name goes gives you the list of all the worksheets in your workbook. You can place the chart on any worksheet, regardless of which worksheet holds the data. The data that a chart is based on and the chart

itself do not have to be on the same worksheet.

*For all you need to know on charts, check out Excel Charts For Dummies, by Ken Bluttman.*

## Ask a Tech

*Submitted by: John Bedinghaus - CRR*

### Question:

***I know someone sent me an email, but I have not received it. How can I check to see where it is?***

If the sender has not received an error message (for example, if they mis-typed your email address) to indicate the email has been returned to them, the message may have been stopped by the advanced spam filter on the ISOCNET mail server. Messages that have the characteristics of spam are stopped by the filter, and stored in your Quarantine folder to allow you to view them, and release them into your Inbox if you want.

Log into ISOCNET's webmail at [mail.isoc.net](mailto:mail.isoc.net). Enter your email address and password, and then click the Login button. You will then see a series of tabs across the top of the page. Click on the Quarantine tab to view any emails that may have been stopped by the filter.

If you see a message that you want to go through, check the box to the left of the message and then click "Release" at the bottom of the window. The message will go to your inbox, and the next time you connect using your mail client (Outlook, Outlook Express, etc.) the message will download, while the rest of the spam remains, to be automatically deleted after five days.

For more information, and to learn how to adjust your filter settings, please visit <http://support.isoc.net>.

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