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On Thu, Oct 09, 2008 at 06:19:24AM -0400, Hal Burgiss wrote:

I'll send you a few off list later. But all I have right now are docs from clients that I seriously doubt they want published on the web. So I can't use those to file a bug report.

Bart sent me a simple file off list, that was known to be openable. I still had trouble and got a 'Read error' message. I then remembered that way back in 7.04 timeframe I had installed an extension that was supposed to convert these formats to odf formats, but I never could get it to work properly. So I disabled that extension, and I could open all the docx's in question (after selecting MS Word 2007 from a long list of doc types). Two of those docs appear to have some missing graphics, but at least they opened, and the text was readable. Huge improvement. Thanks Bart!

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Hal

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