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### OFFICE 2001 FOR MAC

by Daniel East, BMMUG Program Director  
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Description: Business WP, SS, PPT solutions/Cross Platform

#### Ratings: 1-5 (best)

Ease of install: 5  
Instruction clarity: 4  
Ease of use: 3  
Program appearance: 4  
Recommend this product: Undecided  
Level of experience required: Intermediate



#### First impressions:

Simple install but far too many templates and clip art. Seemed like overkill and only to justify the expense to the consumer.

#### Likes:

Helper is great. The ability to ask questions and get plain English responses was a plus. Cross platform compatibility really helped as well.

#### Dislikes:

Lots of updates to install regularly. Security problems and macro virii are constantly a problem when opening docs sent to us. Would like better antivirus software integration for the Mac within the applications. Also, better stability in classic environment of OSX.

#### Reviewer's System:

Titanium G4/500 Powerbook  
RAM: 768MB actual

Comments: We've seen several issues that have been problematic. At one point, our FILE menu disappeared in WORD. Our tech team did find the resolution in a bad NORMAL template file. Also, scroll bar arrows disappeared and that issue was resolved. None of those items were found in the online knowledge database and our own techs had to find them. There should be better free support for such a pricey item.

### OVERALL RATING: 3.5 (out of 5)

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