Turn off Hardware Graphics Acceleration in Microsoft Office 2016/13

1. Open any Office 2013 component for example Word, and create a blank document, click FILE.



2. Next, click Options in the following screen:



3. Moving on, in the below shown window, select **Advanced** in the left pane. Then in the right pane, scroll down and look **Disable hardware graphics acceleration** under the section *Display*. Check this option and click **OK**.

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You may now close *Office* (*Word*) 2013 and reboot the machine. After restarting the system, you'll find the issues you were facing in *Office* is resolved now.

FOR ADVANCED USERS ONLY:

Using Registry Editor

1. Press **Windows Key + R** combination, type put **regedit** in **Run** dialog box and hit *Enter* to open the *Registry Editor*.

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2. In the left pane, navigate here:

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\15.0\Common



3. Firstly create a subkey to *Common* by right click over it and select **New** -> **Key**. Name this subkey as **Graphics**. In the right pane of *Graphics* subkey, create a new *DWORD* by right click on blank space and select **New** -> **DWORD Value**. Name the newly created *DWORD* as **DisableHardwareAcceleration** and double click on it to get this:

Edit DWORD (32-bit) Value				
Value name: DisableHardwareAcceleration				
Value data:	Base Hexadecimal Decimal			
	OK Cancel			

4. In the above shown box, change the *Value data from 0 to* **1**. Click **OK**. Close the *Registry Editor* and reboot the machine to make changes effective.