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Subject: Re: Ole Automation [FEATURE REQUEST?]

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Hello tojocky

.doc and .xls are not documented binary formats only recognized by hacking. The only way for an average human (like me) to access them is by using a library.

Open Document and Open XML are well documented open formats. The problem is the size of these standards:

- Open Document. Standard ISO/IEC 26300. 722 pag
- Open XML. Standard ISO/IEC 29500. 7228 pages

The huge size of 722 pages seems small comparing to the 7228 pages of the microsoft standard.

I can not answer properly as I do not know them, but it seems a hard work to try to use only a small percentage of them. I repeat, I am an average person.

Best regards

Koldo

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