TM Merge Fix for Data File



Time Matters Merge Templates can lose their connection to their Merge Data Files. These step-by-step instructions show how to fix the connections to Merge Data Files.

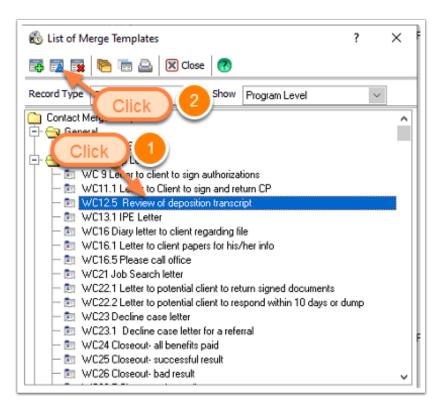
The loss of connection can occur when changing to a new server or to a new computer. In the example used here, the Merge Data Files were located in a C:\Program Files subfolder that can no longer be used. The folder, C:\Programs, is used here for the Merge Data Files folder. A better practice is to use a folder that you create within the Time Matters File Locations folder, typically on your file server.

Open a Merge Template

First, open MS Word.

Next, open a Merge Template from Time Matters Main Menu / Setup / Templates / Merge Templates

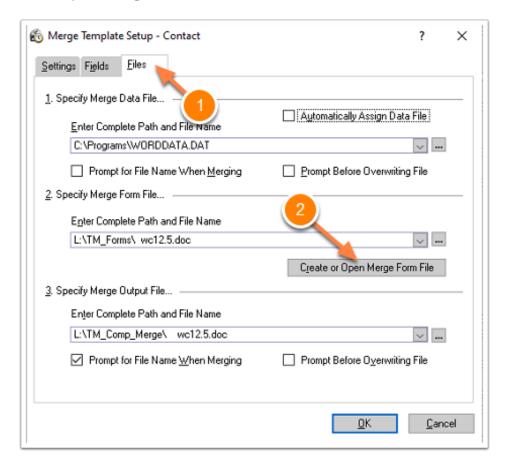
- 1. Click on a Merge Template that needes to be fixed.
- 2. Click the blue triagle **Change** icon.





Open the Merge Form File

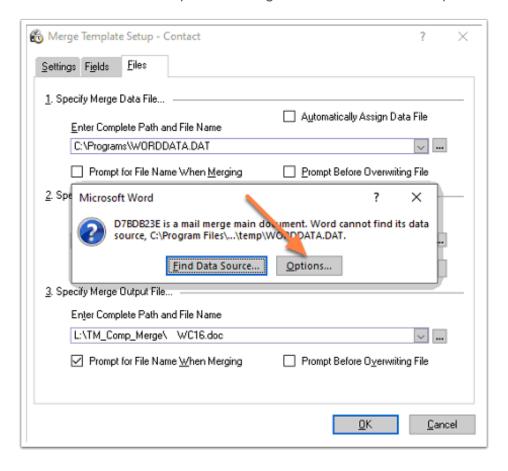
- 1. Click the **Files** tab.
- 2. Click: Create or Open Merge Form File.





Click Options

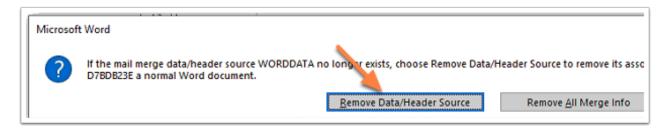
Click the **Options** button. A shortcut is to press the Right Arrow and then the Spacebar.





Click Remove Data/Header Source

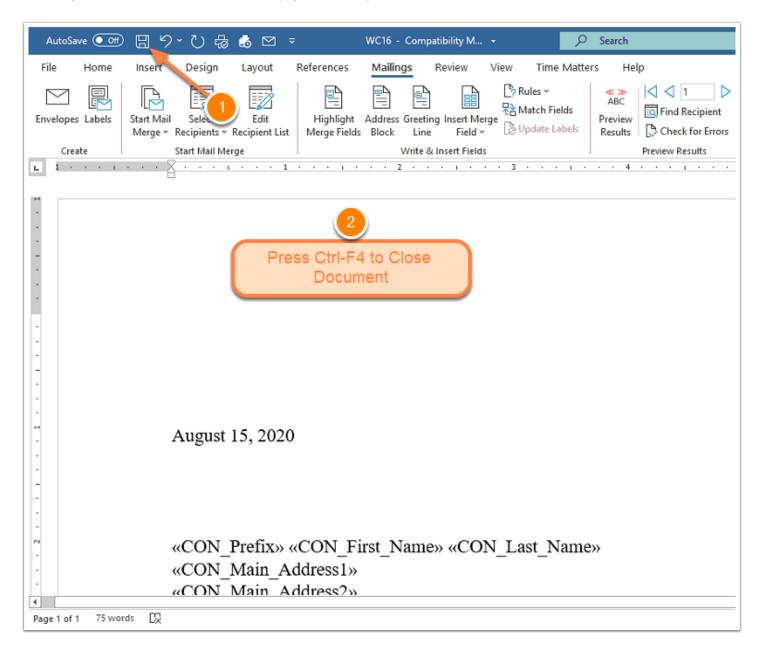
Click Remove Data/Header Source. A shortcut is to simply press the Spacebar.





In Word, Click Save or Ctrl-S

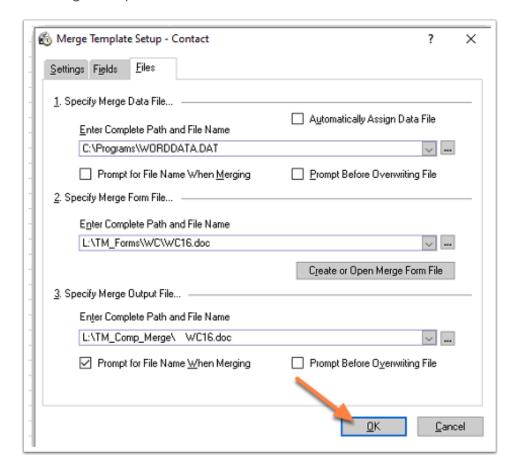
- 1. Click the Save button, File / Save, or press Ctrl-S.
- 2. Close the Document with File / Close or Ctrl-F4





Close the Merge Template in Time Matters

Click **OK** to close the Merge Template window.



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