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### Fontware - Microsoft Word turns Code 39 data bold and removes asterisks (start and stop characters)

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In Microsoft Word, there is a feature that changes text from normal to BOLD if you place the asterisk around the text. This is an undesirable feature when you are working with barcodes. To disable this feature:

1. In Microsoft Word, go to Tools>AutoCorrect
2. Click on the "AutoFormat as You Type" tab.
3. Uncheck \*Bold\* and underline with real formatting.

4. Click on the Autoformat tab.

5. Uncheck **\*Bold\*** and underline with real formatting.

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