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TOPIC ---

I am getting a -39 error when I try to open a document.

What does the error mean and what might be the problem?

DISCUSSION --

The -39 error is an "End Of File" error. The most likely cause of the error is
a corrupt data file. The only real fix is to restore the data file from a
backup or recreate it if there isn't a good backup available.

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