

Re: OLE Attachment (Notes) File Format

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Mr. Smart Alexander,

I know that, but it's not my fault when this site is of usual microsoft quality –breaking a few times every day– and kept timing out or crashing when I was posting that message. Otherwise, why would you think everyone else would have the same IQ as you and think that posting a message 6 times (intentionally) makes any difference.

Next time, if you are unable to help, spare us with your smart comments please.

"Alexander Nickolov" wrote:

> *Posting this 6 times in a row is rude you know...*
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> "Ash" <Ash@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> *news:6AF73377-1744-4298-A83C-CC41EACC8D1A@microsoft.com...*
> > *Hi,*
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> > *I've been trying to use an OLE attachment file that is created from a*
> *great plains system on one of our clients systems in our new application.*
> *Basically what we need to do is to be able to fetch a JPEG image from that*
> *OLE file and show it to user in our web-based interface.*
> > *I've tried to hack into how the objects are stored in that file. I've*
> *managed to figure out how to handle different IStorage and IStreams in it.*
> *The problem is that there's a good few of them in the file, all with rather*
> *meaningless names, and I don't know what data type they contain and how to*
> *get to the one that contains the stream for the image (that's when using one*
> *image in the attachment only). The Great Plains program itself uses a*
> *program called contain.exe to deal with the attachment, which I believe is a*
> *generic ole container.*

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> > *Based on the above, can anyone let me know how can I read the contents of
> an unknown OLE format and extract the data i need from it? And does any one
> know anything particular about that type of OLE attachments?*

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> > *Any help would be appreciated, and apologies if it's an obvious question:
> I'm more of a Java person and am coming to microsoft world recently only!*

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> > *Cheers*

> > *Ashkan*

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