

Re: Downloading fails (pdf) on OPEN button, not via save as...

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Common fellas!

I'm looking but i can't find it.

I have the idea this is a forms authenticate issue.

I have the feeling MSIE does not get a authenticate during this download and removes the file right away.

Really need some help.

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> I have a problem with downloading a PDF by using the response object.

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> A part of it:

> .Response.Clear()

> .Response.ContentType = sFileType

> .Response.AppendHeader("Content-Disposition", "attachment; filename=" &

> sFileNameOut)

> .Response.AppendHeader("Content-Length", fs.Length.ToString)

> .Response.AppendHeader("Content-Transfer-Encoding", "BINARY")

> .Response.Flush()

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> And a binary data loop.

> This does work fine for several purposes but for this PDF it seems to fail

> but ONLY when using the OPEN button.

> When i choose for save as and open it then it shows fine.

> I traced the log using a filemon tool and it seems IE clears the cache and

> removes the file before the Adobe reader can open it.

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> It's odd, my simple test app using the same code runs fine.

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> I can't find the problem, the PDF is downloaded fine, before i choose OPEN

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> located the file in the IE download folder and tried to open it, it shows

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> fine.

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