

Re: Looking for a program to stop people copying text and pics from my sites

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You can't.

Publishing to the Web means you put your pictures and text up there for others to download. If they can't download it, how can they read your words or see your pictures?

What you might do, if you wanna go through the trouble, is disable the right click open to save picture, and instead display a rude little remark like "Copyright material, downloading is immoral and unethical instead of showing the default right click options. There are many Java examples all over the net on how to do this function.

This doesn't stop someone that has just a small idea of what they are doing if they want your picture, but it does stop some less experienced users.

Even if you did this, all anyone has to do is hit "Print Scrn" on their keyboard and copy the screen image to the clipboard, paste into any graphic program and crop it. Also, scan of the temporary files folder will show the picture sitting there ripe for taking.

You can't have people view your content without downloading to their computer, end of story.

You could publish in a format like PDF, that makes it harder to get to the images and text, but this defeats the purpose of using a web site, which is to make your content publicly available, easily.

Even if you could make it harder to copy and paste text, it's not hard just to re-type something.

Good luck.

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>-----Original Message-----

>*How Do I Stop People From Downloading My Graphics?*

>[http://www.jamesshuggins.com/h/web1/how do i stop downloading.htm](http://www.jamesshuggins.com/h/web1/how_do_i_stop_downloading.htm)

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>"Testing testing one two" <jswilko@REMOVEhotmail.com>

wrote in message

>news:c66343\$rd3\$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk...

>> *As above cheers*

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