

Re: .asp vs. .htm and SCARED TO DEATH BECAUSE OF NEW OPPORTUNITY

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Unless you have login access to the site via FP or FTP, you can not see any ASP (server-side) code, when viewing the site in a browser.

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WEBMASTER Resources(tm)

<http://www.ycoln-resources.com>

FrontPage Resources, WebCircle, MS KB Quick Links, etc.

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To assist you in getting the best answers for FrontPage support see:

<http://www.net-sites.com/sitebuilder/newsgroups.asp>

"Adam Barrington" <AdamBarrington@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:655AA129-1859-4F22-AFBF-26493896236F@microsoft.com...

> I know that I can recreate it in .html. It doesn't appear that the site is
> using database components and the other things that require .asp. Could it
> be possible that this firm simply prefers to use .asp when they really don't
> need to? Kind of like Mac users insisting on everyone else coming to their
> camp and everyone else is wrong for not doing so. (smile!).

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> I just really wonder if .asp's are necessary.

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> "Mark Fitzpatrick" wrote:

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> > Adam,

> > The .asp stands for Active Server Pages. Basically it's a
> > server-side scripting platform that can emit HTML to the browsre. It let's
> > you do things like pull data from a database to create part or all of a web
> > page. It's possible that there is a lot going on in these pages that
> > requires programming, and that may not be something you want to keep up. The
> > Flash animations may be tricky, but unless you have the original files, you
> > won't really be able to alter them. If your friend leaves the host, it is
> > possible that the host will not give him any of the files as it depends very
> > much on the agreement he has with the firm. Bottom line, yes, you should
> > probably be scared to take the site over. You may want to first try to see
> > if you can duplicate it in FrontPage, at least the overall layout anyways,
> > from scratch to see if you would be comfortable working with the layout and
> > other requirements (kind of a proof of concept).

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> > Hope this helps,

> > Mark Fitzpatrick

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> > "Adam Barrington" <AdamBarrington@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> > message news:9276CEAB-5455-4F11-99F1-948792BD53A5@microsoft.com...
> > > I've been asked by a friend of mine to explore the possibility of becoming
> > > his webmaster. He is a nationally syndicated radio talk show host with
> > quite
> > > a following. He's currently with a large web design firm, but is not
> > happy
> > > because he's not getting his site updated on a regular basis even though
> > he's
> > > paying a monthly retainer. That being said, I'm new to this business and
> > I'm
> > > kind of freaked out. I've looked at his site and they use .asp extensions
> > as
> > > opposed to .htm. What's the difference between the two? Is .asp better
> > than
> > > .htm?
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> > > I also noticed that he's currently got some FLASH animation on his site.
> > > Should I be scared?
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> > > Adam
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