

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

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Do your friend a huge favor – do NOT become his webmaster. As someone else said, you will no longer be friends if you do. You need to recognize that you are completely unqualified for a web site of this size and complexity and in fact, you can't even fully assess the complexity because you don't have access to the files that make up the web site. As important as it is to know what you can do for a client its equally important to know what your limitations are. If you want to help your friend, do the following.

- 1) Raise a stink with the current company. He's paying good money, he should get good service. If that fails, go to step 2.
- 2) Look at the contract he has with the existing company. It should state whether the intellectual property (the files making up the web site) belong to your friend or the design company. If they belong to the design company, you're in big trouble already. If the files are the property of your friend, ask the web design company for a copy of all the files on a CD.
- 3) Do some leg work to find other web design companies that might meet his needs.

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> *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*

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> *.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*