

# Re: Long filenames presented via Access DB do not work

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Thanks for the reply, I found another solution. I changed the request string to include the computer and share name. The DB field only contains the file name (in full) and this seems to have done the trick.

Ian

"Stefan B Rusynko" <[sbr\\_enjoy@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:sbr_enjoy@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:uY91NVueFHA.3188@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uY91NVueFHA.3188@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

- > You problem is not the length of the file name but the spaces in it
- > If you can't remove the spaces from the file names (recommended),
- > try adding the explicit space encoding (%20) to your DB link
- > `\computername\share$\General\13FloorElevators%20-%20Easter%20Everywhere.jpg`

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- > SBR @ ENJOY (-: [ Microsoft MVP - FrontPage ]
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  - > <http://www.net-sites.com/sitebuilder/newsgroups.asp>

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- > "Ian" <[ianmiller109@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ianmiller109@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message
- > [news:uJNaokduFHA.2624@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uJNaokduFHA.2624@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
- > | I wonder if anybody can help me. I have an access database which
- > | displays
- > | records on a FP2003 form with no problem, all of the fields work OK.
- > | However I have one field which displays an image which it sources from
- > | the
- > | image directory, this works fine. I've recently experimented with
- > | moving
- > | the images on to a shared drive and using a share in the database to
- > | access
- > | the files, this fails if the filename contains a long version. It does
- > | however work if I use the short (8.3) version of the file name.
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> | An example is:  
> |  
> | images/RC/General/13FloorElevators – Easter Everywhere.jpg (works OK)  
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> | \\computername\share\$\General\13FloorElevators – Easter Everywhere.jpg  
> | (does not work)  
> |  
> | \\computername\share\$\General\13Floo~1.jpg (works OK)  
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> | I've tried adding "" and " to the long file name version but this made  
> | no  
> | difference. Any ideas how I can get FP2003 to read the full field name  
> | from  
> | the access field?  
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> | Many thanks  
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> | Ian  
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• **References:**

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