

Re: Received attachment converted from .pdf .xls to winmail.dat?

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 - *Date:* Fri, 8 Jun 2007 11:51:09 -0500
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On 2007-06-08 03:16:41 -0500, simoncbaines@xxxxxxxxxx said:

I have received from one sender separate emails with individual .pdf and .xls files as attachments via my Hotmail account.

If I open the messages via a web browser interface or Outlook 2003 on my PC the attachments are as expected in the .pdf or .xls format, however on my Mac using Entourage 2004, which is up to date with software updates, they appear all as winmail.dat.

I have tried saving the files and changing the file type to .pdf or .xls manually and then opening with the correct program but the files are corrupt.

Idea, as I am hoping to ditch the PC in the near future and don't really want to have to switch to a browser in such cases and of course this does not happen with all senders.

You need to do a Google search for "winmail.dat".

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JR