

Re: LoadPicture VB function in Office:mac 2004

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Hi Steven,

As John pointed out, this is a known bug.

Nevertheless, it is important to report your experience to Microsoft so that they know that this bug is being encountered often.

Please take a moment to visit this URL and send a report
<http://www.microsoft.com/mac/feedback/suggestion.asp>

Thanks.

-Jim

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> I posted this article on microsoft.public.vb.winapi.graphics and received
> a response indicating that I might be having a problem with the file path
> specification on my Mac OS X version of VB. I tried a test and just did a
> chdir and then a filedatetime on the file and then on the full path for
> the file and that worked fine. So I know it is not the path spec that is
> getting me in trouble. It is the LoadPicture function itself is somehow
> restricted in the Teacher/Student edition of Office:mac. Can anyone verify
> if this is true or not. I am an educator and my application requires being
> able to load image files dynamically. Here is the original content of my
> posting to the vb news group. I hope that someone reading THIS group will
> see this posting and be able to give me some feedback. Thanks.

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> Original Posting:

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> I am fairly new to VB in Mac Excel 2004 or any other VB for that matter. I
> have succeeded in building a gui front end to a workbook with several
> worksheets and was really feeling my oats when I came to the point when I
> wanted to be able to load graphics files into an Image object which I had
> added to my Userform using the VB toolbar. I then proceeded to use the
> properties page to manually set the picture property of the imagel object
> from a "browsed" bitmap file on the disk and that worked great. But when I

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> tried "dynamically" loading the graphics file into the image object's
> picture property using LoadPicture as mentioned in the VB help pages
> within Excel I got the error message below. I used the following line in
> one of the CommandButton_click routines:
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> Image1.Picture = LoadPicture("Macintosh HD:
> Users:sjallen:Documents:stevebox.bmp")
>
> (without the carriage return inserted by NewsWatcher-X :-))
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> I see the following message displayed on the screen when this line of code
> is executed:
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> Compile error:
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> Function or interface marked as restricted, or
> the function uses an Automation type not
> supported in Visual Basic
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> It seems that everyone uses this function so I figured I am doing
> something very fundamentally dumb. By the way, this is the teacher/student
> edition of Office:mac 2004.
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> An instructor in need :-)
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