

Re: Fixing Mac files on a Windows 2000 server

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On 2/9/05 11:41 PM, in article e3j9VQ8rFHA.904@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Jason Fischer" <jfischer@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> William Smith wrote:

>> In article <OuwZcLZqFHA.3920@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,

>> Jason Fischer <jfischer@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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>>> Hi,

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>>> We've got a Win2k SP4 server being access by some OS X 10.3.8 Mac's.

>>> Things were working fine until recently, when for some reason all the

>>> user's .ai and .eps files on this particular server were seen as Unix

>>> Executable files by the Mac's. We have other Windows servers being used

>>> by the Mac's that don't have this problem.

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>>> Is there a utility I can run to fix this, besides Chkdsk (which didn't

>>> seem to work)?

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>> Hi Jason!

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>> Can you select one or multiple files of the same type and correct them

>> by opening a Get Info window and setting the "Open with" to the correct

>> application?

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>> bill

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> Thanks for the response! We can do that for individual files, but it

> will only work once, then revert back. If we change the extension to

> .ai or .eps then it will hold, but then file name will be foo.ai.ai.

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> This wouldn't be that big a deal, but we've got thousands of files that

> now have this problem.

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> Jason

You might find that the files have been given a foo.ai.exe name with the

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..exe part being hidden, as macs hide the extension. Im not sure how, but
If you did a search for files with the .ai.exe suffix, then used some type
batch rename via applescript or something, your could remove the .exe.

Sounds good in theory ay!

Daniel

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- ◆ *Re: Fixing Mac files on a Windows 2000 server*
◇ *From:* Brad Tumer

• *References:*

- ◆ *Re: Fixing Mac files on a Windows 2000 server*
◇ *From:* Jason Fischer

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