

Re: Streaming video from my website

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Media/microsoft.public.windowsmedia.player/2007-12/msg00111.html>

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OK, immediately I can see the likely issue – your apache server is misconfigured, it's sending text/plain MIME type instead of video/x-ms-asf which you need to send for WMV video.

Here are the headers sent by your server :

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HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Mon, 03 Dec 2007 22:24:49 GMT
Server: Apache/1.3.33 (Unix) mod_auth_passthrough/1.8
mod_log_bytes/1.2 mod_bwlimited/1.4 PHP/4.3.9 FrontPage/5.0.2.2635
mod_ssl/2.8.22 OpenSSL/0.9.6b
Last-Modified: Sun, 02 Dec 2007 13:34:33 GMT
ETag: "60c004-1627b5-4752b469"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 1451957
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/plain
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The first step is to fix the MIME type using the settings detailed at http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms867184.aspx#mime_topic4

Just edit httpd.conf in a text editor, adding the lines (copy+paste with each item on a separate line) and restart the apache process.

Once that's done, try it and I'll check again if it's still not up.

You probably at some point would want to consider updating that web server – apache 1.3 and php 4.3 are pretty old now, and have some security bugs which can be fixed in the newer (2.0 and php5) versions.

Other tips : In the object tags, you don't need standby or codebase attributes, they were only really used in old WMP6.4 player. In IE, classid is sufficient, however you would be best specifying a type="video/x-ms-wmv" attribute for other browsers too.

There's more in-depth info on this site about web server streaming :

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<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/howto/articles/webserver.aspx>

PS – hope you had a nice breakfast ;-)

HTH

Cheers – Neil

On Sun, 2 Dec 2007 18:41:05 –0600, "Dick Tater" <Jr@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Neil, thanks for the reply. Here's the URL.

<http://www.ssclassof63.com/videos/breakfast.htm>

"Neil Smith [MVP Digital Media]" <neil@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:0p76l3phtg0fkc0abt5ifskfrcpqv0n6be@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

On Sun, 2 Dec 2007 08:15:21 –0600, "Dick Tater" <Jr@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

I've tried every <object><embed> script that I have found on
the Internet
but cannot get streaming video and my WMV file to work
from from my
website.
I can download it from my website, with no problem, but I
want streaming
video. Does anyone know how to do this? Thanks for any
help.

Whats the website URL ? I'll take a look and find out what's wrong.

It's quicker than asking you to post bits of code from random snippets
– in my experience they're usually incomplete and don't have the
actual thing that's breaking.

HTH

Cheers – Neil

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