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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Media/microsoft.public.windowsmedia.player/2007-12/msg00130.html>

- *From:* "Dick Tater" <Jr@xxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 4 Dec 2007 14:12:28 -0600
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Neil, the very latest. It is working on my Vista 32 bit computer but not my Vista 64 bit computer. But a happy note, on the 64 bit computer I have problems such as this so it may be working and I didn't realize until I checked the 32 bit version.

If you get a chance try this URL again and tell me if it's working for you.

www.ssclassof63.com/videos/breakfast.htm

If anyone else is reading this does it work for you? Thanks.

"Dick Tater" <Jr@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:e\\$D691pNIHA.4176@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:e$D691pNIHA.4176@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

oops!

<http://www.ssclassof63.com/videos/breakfast120107.wmv>

"Dick Tater" <Jr@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:OUyMAvpNIHA.484@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I forgot to mention that I can stream the file in WMP by opening WMP. Choosing File|Open URL. Then type the URL to the WMV file and it will stream perfectly.

Which is -- <http://www.ssclassof63.com/videos/breakfast.wmv>

"Dick Tater" <Jr@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:egEZDjpNIHA.5980@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Neil, here is the latest. I created an ASX file from the URL that you posted and it does open the WMP from the website (URL below). But I get an alert message about a codec and I don't know how to fix this (go to URL below to see alert message). The problem is, though, I wouldn't want to fix it

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on my machine, but on the server. Because I'm not concerned about me seeing it, but the visitors to the website. I want them to be able to click a link and have it open. Don't want them to have to go through a lot of prep work to see a 20 second video. Most, probably, wouldn't know how to configure it or wouldn't want to go through all the hassel. Any suggestions? Thanks a lot.

<http://www.ssclassof63.com/videos/streaming.asx>

"Neil Smith [MVP Digital Media]" <neil@xxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:2h19l3dlj13n26ua0q18tcq7djc8epc731@xxxxxxxxxx

OK, immediately I can see the likely issue – your apache server is misconfigured, it's sendin 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 :

```
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

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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 :

<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,

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"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
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from
my
website,
with
no
problem,
but
I
want
streaming
video.
Does
anyone
know

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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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