

Re: How to open Powerpoint Files

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Welp... Yes, true, but...

ZIP technology became integrated into Windows ME and XP, right?
And wasn't Acrobat Reader 5.0 bundled into Windows 2000 and ME?
So... why not at least integrate reader capabilities for the
mostly widely used Office programs into the core functionality of
Windows XP? Or do you think that would be grounds for a lawsuit???

"Sonia" <scds@nowherebuthere.com> wrote in message
news:Oapb0hBKEHA.1000@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> *Eek! Are you trying to set Microsoft up for another lawsuit? Bundle?*

Bad

> *word.*

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> *On a more serious note, the PowerPoint Viewer is a very specialized
> application and is used by a very small percentage of Windows users. It
> would be better to ask why people who mail their presentations to others
> don't consider the possibility that they won't be able to view them. When
> you send an email attachment, it is good practice to explain what the
> attachment is, whether it has been virus scanned, how it can be opened and
> what software is required, and what the sender expects in return. I
> consider this to be the sender's minimum responsibility and I, very
frankly,*

> *will not open unsolicited email attachments without this information, even
> if I know the person.*

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> *Sonia, MS PowerPoint MVP Team*

> *Autorun CD software, templates, and tutorials*

> *<http://www.soniacoleman.com/>*

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> *"Jeff Chapman" <japchap@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:%23X5TSEBKEHA.3292@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...*

> > *You know, all of these questions about PowerPoint*

> > *viewers that I see on this newsgroup make me*

> > *wonder if the PowerPoint viewer shouldn't be*

> > *bundled into the next version of Windows as an*

> > *accessory.*