

Re: Multiple links and uploading problem

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Hi Steve,

The Adobe Reader version 7.0.7 for Windows XP. I had downloaded it just a couple of weeks ago.

Let me know if you find anything more.

Thanks,

DORI

"Steve Rindsberg" wrote:

In article <6E7119B4-0644-4A43-A186-EB32A339BA30@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Dori wrote:

Hi Steve,

Thanks for all your help.

I deleted the last 25 slides from the PPT and created them again. Last time

I had transferred some images by using the "Snapshot Tool" on Adobe

Reader to

copy the images and paste them to PPT. This time I captured the images with

a

screen capture software and saved them as jpg and then pasted them on to the

slides. I don't know why it made the difference but it is working very fast

now.

Thanks again for taking time to help me.

Wow ... and thank YOU for the good detective work and for letting us know.

Do you know offhand which version of Reader you use? I'd like to do a little more checking

on

this.

DORI

"Steve Rindsberg" wrote:

Hi Dori,

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I ran the Scan Disk check for bad sectors on the hard drive and it did not show anything. However, when I reboot my computer recently, I have noticed an error message appears right after rebooting saying some memory error at certain address with lots of zeros (0000000). Do you think this might have some thing to do with it? If yes, do you think reinstalling the Windows XP may resolve the problem?

It might be a good idea to run a memory test of some sort. There are programs that'll do this, but I haven't used one in years. Maybe somebody here has a suggestion?

If it's a hardware problem, a Windows reinstall won't help and might cause more trouble .

Another thought ... do you have access to another PC where you could test the presentation out? See if it behaves the same there.

Thanks again,
DORI

"Steve Rindsberg" wrote:

In article
<55D0560B-3AF9-44DE-A387-4AE82888C453@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
Dori wrote:

Hi Steve,
Great to see
your name
again.
All the links
are on a
local drive
except one
link which
connects to
a
website.

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When the file opens (after 3 minutes) every thing works fast and all the links are connecting correctly. It is just very slow to open the presentation in the first place. I used the "package the CD" option on pp 2003 and saved all the linked files to a new folder but the opening time did not change, still 3 minutes. What did you mean by "Checking for marginally bad spots on the HDD"?

The idea was that if there were bad but not totally gone spots on the hard drive, the system might have to read certain files multiple times before getting a good read. That could slow things down. By moving the files elsewhere, you force them onto a different physical location on the drive. With

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luck, one that has no problems. Or has a different set of problems. In any case, if the time to open changed radically one way or the other, then we'd point the finger in that direction. But no.

Does the number of slides can have any thing to do with this as it seems that after I increase the number of slides to 160, the opening time has increased?

It doesn't seem likely, unless the slides also contain huge amounts of graphics and the like. What's the file size of the PPT?

Another speculation/guess: if you've exceeded the amount of available hyperlink space, it may be that PPT's trying to verify the links but if some are no longer valid, it wont be able to and may wait for some kind of timeout.

Do you have the free FixLinks demo? It might be worth running a links report to see how much link space is in use.
<http://fixlinks.pptools.com>

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"Steve
Rindsberg"
wrote:

In
article
<3D24EF20-402F-4C71-A9A5-7065975F7AAF@xxxxxxxxx>
Dori
wrote:

Dear
all,
Just
wondering
if
there
is
a
link
between
the
number
of
links
and
the
time
it
takes
to
open
the
presentation
in
powerpoint
presentation
2003
viewer.
I
have
a
ppt
presentation
(size
25

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MB),
number
of
slides
160,
number
of
slide
masters
10,
each
slide
master
has
15
links
to
various
slides
in
the
same
presentation.
The
total
size
of
the
ppt
presentation
including
the
video
files
is
110
MB.
There
are
also
30
video
files
(WMV)
linked
to
some
of
the
slides.
Originally

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I
created
the
presentation
with
135
slides
and
the
file
opened
in
ppt
viewer
2003
fast.
After
I
added
25
more
slides,
it
takes
about
3
minutes
to
start
the
presentation
in
ppt
viewer.
Can
any
one
explain
why
it
takes
so
long
to
open
the
file?

Are
all

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the
links
valid
and
on
a
local
drive?
Do
any
point
to
a
network
drive?

Try
making
a
copy
of
the
whole
works
in
another
folder.
Does
that
open
more
quickly?
(Checking
for
marginally
bad
spots
on
the
HDD)

Steve
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