

Re: hyperlink to "other file" problem

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Steve – Please FAQ this! It is slick!

"Steve Rindsberg" <abuse@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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To make sure I have this right:

You create a new HTML file as below and include a hyperlink to it in your PPT instead of linking directly to the PDF.

VERY slick.

Thanks for posting this.

In article <85318A04-B1D1-4D09-B5A6-0558CB73E95A@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>, WebTech411 wrote:

I just created a workaround, because we are experiencing the same problem. Create an HTML file that has a redirect to the PDF. Within the HTML file there is a javascript that is triggered by the page load. The JavaScript will load the PDF file in the current browser window. This workaround allows you to open a new window outside the presentation and the PowerPoint/Reader issue.

Here is the code:

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<head>
<SCRIPT LANGUAGE="JavaScript">

<!-- Begin
redirTime = "100";
redirURL = "BB8151.pdf";
function redirFile() { self.setTimeout("self.location.href =
redirURL;",redirTime); }
// End -->
</script>
</head>
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<body onLoad=redirFile(>
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</body>
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Hope this helps!

"designerjb" wrote:

- > We've recently upgraded to 2003 and I have created hyperlinks in
- > presentations in 2000 and had no problems. Now, when I create a new >
- hyperlink
- > and link to a PDF file located in the same folder as the presentation,
- > Powerpoint isn't launching Adobe or the file automaticly. Only if the >
- PDF
- > file is already open does Powerpoint bring it to the active window. Is >
- anyone
- > else having this problem?

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