

## Re: PowerPoint won't work with email attaches

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- *From:* zammer <[zammer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:zammer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Wed, 22 Aug 2007 08:56:02 -0700
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Steve. I use only that one program, and no one else uses the computer. Attachments are scanned for viruses by two programs before they're allowed in the email. I agree that raw attachments are like minefields. Thanks for your help.

"Steve Rindsberg" wrote:

In article <23B813D0-3889-46FF-8E12-BB89EC9610B9@xxxxxxxxxxxx>, Zammer wrote:

Steve. That works, thanks. But it is not the solution I'm seeking. Until a few week or so ago, PP automatically opened pps attachments to emails. Then the problem I described began. I reinstalled PP, twice. I eliminated that it might be another program causing it by disabling all services and startups. I used MSNmail Premium, and it seems to be OK. As PP opened it the way you described, could the cause be lack of hookup between PP and the attachment on the email?

What email program are you using when it doesn't work? Perhaps someone who uses the same program will have an answer. I know I can't help with that end of it 'cause any email program that allowed anything to open automatically wouldn't last five minutes past the first time it did that on my computer. <g>

"Steve Rindsberg" wrote:

In article <B5C9B1BF-84EC-42FC-93E8-7422D09E4D69@xxxxxxxxxxxx>, Zammer wrote:

I may not have been clear. An email has an attach, for ex: "fantastick.pps" I

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click on "fantastick.pps" and get the  
Windows cannot open...box.

Save the attachment to your desktop, start the PowerPoint  
viewer then use its  
file, open command to browse to the PPS you just saved and  
open it

"Geetesh Bajaj" wrote:

Programs are not PPS, they  
are EXEs.

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Geetesh Bajaj  
Microsoft PowerPoint MVP  
<http://www.ppted.com>

"zammer"

<zammer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

<news:09216DAA-BAF5-447A-8230-8D06D4E754A2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

None of the  
programs  
listed in  
BROWSE  
will open  
the  
attachments,  
even  
though  
they're pps.

"Geetesh  
Bajaj"  
wrote:

Even  
if  
PowerPoint  
(or

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the  
Viewer)  
is  
not  
among  
the  
choices,  
you  
can  
browse  
for  
a  
program  
and  
choose  
it.

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Geetesh  
Bajaj  
Microsoft  
PowerPoint  
MVP  
<http://www.ppted.com>

"zammer"  
<zammer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
<news:09BA4B71-C068-4F8B-B25D-692D0E5B0A93@xx>

Thanks,  
Andy.  
Sorry  
to  
say  
it  
didn't  
work.  
When  
I  
click  
on  
a  
.pps  
attach  
I

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get  
Windows  
Cannot  
Open  
This  
File  
and  
am  
asked  
to  
find  
the  
program  
that  
created  
it.  
PowerPoint  
is  
not  
among  
the  
choices.

"Andy  
I."  
wrote:

Hi  
"Zammer",

Try  
saving  
it  
to  
your  
desktop  
and  
opening  
it  
from  
there.....  
Just  
a  
thought.

Good  
Luck.  
Andy  
I.

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"zammer"

<zammer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

news:7568AC66-707C-489B-8619-B4DE

:

It

made

no

difference,

Thank

you

for

trying.

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"Geetesh

Bajaj"

wrote:

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>

Your

PowerPoint

Reader

(Viewer)

needs

to

be

associated

with

the

PPS

file

:

>

format.

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Maybe

you

can

try

reinstalling

the

Viewer

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find  
it  
here:  
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PowerPoint  
Viewer  
2003  
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Windows  
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<http://snipurl.com/ppview2003>  
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Microsoft  
PowerPoint  
Viewer  
2007  
for  
Windows  
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<http://snipurl.com/ppview2007>  
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Geetesh  
Bajaj  
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PowerPoint  
MVP  
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<http://www.ppted.com>  
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"zammer"  
<zammer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
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>  
news:E8B23FF7-8B0F-4ED8-B12A-010B  
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>  
>I  
have  
PP  
reader.  
When  
I  
open  
a  
.pps  
attachment  
to  
an  
email,  
PP  
doesn't  
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>open  
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and  
I  
can't  
see  
the  
attach.  
Would  
welcome  
any  
help.  
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