

Re: Drawing In PowerPoint No longer Allow Me To Edit Them

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I haven't look at Luc's url yet ... but no to your question, I did not save it as a object or anything else, I just saved the file by clicking save. I can send you the diagram if you wish to take a closer look I can upload it to Microsoft's office live file sharing site. Let me get back with you when I have completed the tasks.

Dana, By the way Thanks for the time and effort!!!

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"Echo S" wrote:

Odd. Which version of PPT are you working with?

Usually if you group a bunch of shapes and copy/paste them, you get that same group of objects. A transparent border/frame will sometimes show up on an EMF or WMF — did you happen to save your group of objects as an image or something?

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Echo [MS PPT MVP] <http://www.echosvoice.com>
What's new in PPT 2007? <http://www.echosvoice.com/2007.htm>
Fixing PowerPoint Annoyances <http://tinyurl.com/36grcd>
PowerPoint 2007 Complete Makeover Kit <http://tinyurl.com/32a7nx>

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<news:3F292F36-997E-42AD-90FA-27E23DB34020@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I used the drawing tools to make a few basic drawings and when I copied them from one PP file to the next they developed a frame or border (transparent).

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At first they allowed me to double click and edit them. Then when I saved the document and returned the next day and double clicked on the same drawing

I get this error message: "The server application, source file, or item can't

be found, or returned an unknown error. You may need to reinstall the server

application." That message doesn't mean a whole lot to me as I pasted the diagram from one file to the next and I should not need a source file to edit

it. And I don't know what "the server application" is or what that means.

Does anybody have a simple hint to allow me to edit the drawing without having to stand on my head?

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