

Re: floating check boxes on web pages

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I will redo the two form pages tomorrow or possibly Wednesday and then send you the entire file and would welcome your input and suggestions. As for the SP1 patch, I realize that is what it is called, but when I searched under that name on the MS downloads site yesterday, I come up with several hits. I finally found the patch this morning and am downloading it. Where do you want me to send the Publisher file for you to review – which, by the way, I really appreciate.

>-----Original Message-----
>Might re-read my post, the patch IS sp1.
>
>I'd suggest sending me your file for me to make some suggestions after I
>review it. I noticed on the testing page if the mouse is over the test for
>success paragraph the whole text box pops up in a tooltip. I have only seen
>one other customer do that and at the moment I don't recall what they did
>wrong to get that. I just remember that I fixed it after I got the file. I'd
>have to review your file to recall what that issue was.
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>David Bartosik – MS MVP
>for Publisher help:
>www.davidbartosik.com
>enter to win Pub 2003:
>www.davidbartosik.com/giveaway.aspx
>
>"K." <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>[news:1409701c3f9ba\\$9920c200\\$a101280a@phx.gbl...](mailto:news:1409701c3f9ba$9920c200$a101280a@phx.gbl...)
>> Thanks for the mini tour! I will thoroughly read the
>> first four articles on your web site (2002) so I can

come

>> *up to speed. I am a novice at this.*
>>
>> *Although I sound like I am freaking out, I am more*
>> *frustrated than anything. I knew Publisher from a*
>> *publications point of view, but my boss wanted a*
website
>> *(now!), so he asked me to put something together using*
>> *what software we had. I think I did okay with the*
first
>> *version I did. The form control check boxes looked*
fine
>> *on my web page preview, but I downloaded a patch so*
that
>> *my version of Publisher 2002 had the export command.*
>> *That seemed to change things the check boxes, etc.*
>>
>> *I will be happy to download the SPI patch, but when I*
>> *search on MS downloads, I come up with multiple*
listings,
>> *so if you could tell me the date of the patch, whether*
it
>> *is a Publisher-only patch or an Office patch or other*
>> *specifics, I would appreciate that.*
>>
>> *I will redo the two form pages, since the text ordering*
>> *as previously described in my other complaints is not*
>> *ordered correctly. If none of this corrects the*
problem,
>> *short of becoming prematurely bald through hair*
plucking,
>> *I will send you either all 14 pages of the publisher*
>> *website file or just the two form control pages -- the*
>> *only ones I am having problems with -- whichever you*
>> *prefer. And though I don't drink, I will buy YOU a*
beer
>> *if you can help me out.*
>>
>> *You can check out the website as it currently exists*
>> *(uploaded with all the checkbox problems) at*
>> *www.diamondbacktechnology.com There are still glitches*
>> *throughout, but the form pages are pages 10 and 11 (not*
>> *numbered) On the home page, upper right, click*
on "Ask a
>> *question" for page 10 and "Request a quote" for page*
11.
>> *The e-mail form I want to receive these in is still not*
>> *working, but that's a problem for another day.*
>>
>> *Another long e-mail. Sorry, I write like I talk --too*
>> *much information.*

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>> >-----Original Message-----
>> >well first off you really seem to be freaking out over
>> the whole filter web
>> >page option.
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>> >you should read the first 4 articles on my sites 2002
>> page to educate
>> >yourself on this fully.
>> >
>> >I'll give you a short nickel tour version now to try
an
>> calm you down.
>> >
>> >The release of 2002 introduced a drastic change in how
>> it did web sites. The
>> >File, Save as web page operation generated html files
>> that were a blend of
>> >complex xml and xhtml. There was so much code in the
web
>> page that a simple
>> >minimum textual page could be 400 kb. (compared to
maybe
>> 20 kb in version
>> >2000) All the extra code was mainly there to allow
2002
>> to open these html
>> >files for modification. MS called this "round-
tripping",
>> whereby instead of
>> >having a .pub file and making modifications to
the .pub
>> file (as in all
>> >previous versions) and then generating new html files
>> after every change you
>> >now no longer used a .pub file. You directly opened
and
>> modified the html
>> >files and keep using the same ones.
>> >The size of such a web page and it's impact vastly
>> outweighed the
>> >resourcefulness of this and MS wrote a patch to stop
>> this behavior and
>> >return to the design of a .pub file and therefore
strip
>> most of the bulky
>> >code from the html pages.
>> >This patch (now known as SPI) converts File, Save as
web
>> to File, Export as
>> >web.

>> >This is to distinguish it from the previous design
which
>> they retained, if
>> >you know where to look (keep reading).
>> >They then termed this as "filtered" web pages.
>> >So File, Export as web generates one time use html
files
>> written in a
>> >simpler xhtml format, that, though still a larger file
>> size than it's
>> >younger sister, is at least usable online.
>> >The other design they then termed as "rich-output". It
>> is still available if
>> >you desire elephant size files rather than cat size
>> files (ideally they'd be
>> >mouse size). Simply do not use Export as, instead use
>> Save as and then
>> >select 'web page' from the file type menu. (this
>> paragraph applies to
>> >version 2003 as well though 'export' now
>> reads 'publish').
>> >Unfortunately it was discovered after the patch
release
>> that it didn't
>> >properly code the form controls. However the work-
around
>> for this issue is
>> >better than the alternative (of using MB gobbling web
>> pages).
>> >
>> >Since the release of the patch I have not encountered
a
>> single customer that
>> >had this form control issue, be unsuccessful with the
>> work-around. That said
>> >my only option to offer you is that you send me your
pub
>> file for my review.
>> >Then grab a beer an chill awhile :-)
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>> >
>> >>
>> >> First of all, thank you for responding so quickly.
I
>> >> read your response and checked the information on

your
>> >> *website. Here is my dilemma.*
>> >>
>> >> *I don't mind starting over to reorder the placement
on
>> >> the form controls to correct the problem with the
form
>> >> controls, but I cannot resolve the issue with the
>> >> floating text boxes. I was aware of the
group/ungroup
>> >> issue, but even ungrouping them doesn't resolve the
>> check
>> >> box problem. The text associated with the check box
>> >> appears where it should, but the check boxes
>> >> appear "everywhere." I have heard that it may have
>> >> something to do with exporting in the web filtered
>> >> format. Do you know anything about this? Now that I
>> have
>> >> done that (exported into filtered), I cannot export
it
>> >> into any other format as that is the only option I
am
>> >> given each time I try to export. Is that
correctable?
>> >> Even though I have the saved publisher file, the web
>> >> filtered format is the only choice available.
>> >>
>> >> Secondly, I have downloaded every patch and service
>> pack
>> >> available for Windows XP and Publisher. I am still
>> faced
>> >> with the same two problems: floating check boxes
and
>> >> export into web filtered format only. Do I need to
>> start
>> >> over with both "form" pages in the website? And to
>> >> correct the export problem (more selections than web
>> >> filtered), do I need to redo the entire website in a
>> >> separate publisher document. As it is, I cannot
export
>> as
>> >> anything but the "web page filtered."
>> >>
>> >> Sorry for the long post. Just want to be clear.*
Thanks
>> >> *for any input!*
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