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What version of Publisher is being used? What is this folder you speak of? Version 2003 will create an "index\_files" folder if using the subfolder option. I know of no homepagefiles folder. This folder you speak of, did Publisher create it or you? Where is this folder? Are you speaking of a folder on the web server or on your local PC? These images you speak of, are they Publisher generated images or are they your original images? Did you put the images in the folder or did Publisher? Are the images still in the Publisher web publication file?

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Text content is in the folder. Huh? You mean the folder contains only the htm files? Publisher generates htm files which would have "content" (coded in the html), it also generates image files, so you have both image files and htm files. I can only assume you are referring to opening the file "index.htm"? Are you speaking of opening it locally in your browser or are you speaking of opening it and viewing it on the web site online? The red X simply means the browser did not locate the image at the path specified in the html.

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I don't even know what "it" is. Reinserted images? Where? Into the Publisher file? Into a mystery file? On your web server? Into Uncle Bobby's scrap book? I don't know what, where, or why.

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So images in a folder on your local PC are gone. Ok, so what is this folder? What does it have to do with Publisher (version?) ? Are saving a Publisher web publication locally first and then copying it to the server? If so why? Publishing instructions are at I assume that I'm not alone here in having no clue what you're saying. Then or now. There are just too many huge holes in your post. Since you evidently don't know how to redo it, I'll just try to break it down into pieces to tackle separately....

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Ok, so image files on your PC are missing. Wouldn't this be a bigger issue then using Publisher? What is this folder? How does this relate to Publisher?

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> The web site is OK, jewelleryonthenet.com.au. Its the Publisher folder on  
> my PC that is having the problems??? I have backed up on a flash drive and  
> they hold there. Any help would be appreciated.

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Are you saving the Publisher web publication as a web to your local PC and then copying that to the web server? If so why? Publishing directions are available at <http://www.publishermvps.com/WebDesign/Version2003/tabid/33/Default.aspx> The directions explain using Publisher to publish directly to the server. There is no reason to maintain local copies of the site files since the site is self-contained in the Publisher file. You only need to keep the Pub file on hand locally. The Publisher file is the only thing that should be backed up. There is no reason to backup the site files, since you can open the pub file and generate the site files at any time.

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