

Re: Website Pub File Corrupted

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Publisher/microsoft.public.publisher.webdesign/2007-12/msg00207.html>

- *From:* "DavidF" <Nope@xxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 26 Dec 2007 06:48:49 -0800
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John,

Yes, you can download the html files, and open them with Pub 2002+. And you can do minor edits on each page, but you are doing that in a Publisher file on your local hard drive, albeit a temp file. You are creating a Pub file when you open and convert the .htm files in Publisher. Then you create new code...new .htm files when you Publish to the web. You aren't editing the code directly such as you could do if you opened the .htm file in NotePad or FrontPage or other code editors.

However, unless you rebuild your site in the Pub file, you will never be able to do major changes to your site, add pages, move pages, or get the navbar to work correctly as the Pub html coding engine writes relative links to each page and each graphic. Open just the home page in Publisher and add a new page, and that page will conflict with the original second page of your site when you try to create new html. Minor edits by downloading and opening individual .htm pages, and creating temporary Pub files to do the edit, and producing new html files...yes. Major edits of your whole site and navigation system, no. Not without rebuilding your Publisher file as indicated in David Bartosik's article. The ability to download and open individual .htm files in Pub 2002+ is a good thing, but it is not recommended as a standard way of managing and maintaining a Publisher website. You should do that from a Pub file on your local computer.

I don't know what to say about your experience with the bottom navbar other than what I have said. I view your main site <http://johngriff.com/> with IE 6, FF and Opera and the bottom navbar links are active and working now. Are you saying that they don't work in IE 7? I would guess that if you choose to download the html files and "edit" them one page at a time as you propose, then that is likely to break any wizard built navbar eventually. I don't know of any other reason why your bottom navbar would not work correctly in IE 7.

Thanks.

DavidF

"John G" <Greentest@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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John G.

"DavidF" <Nope@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%23gh0vIyRIHA.3400@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

John,

Thanks. So you are saying that you don't work from a Publisher file at all? How do you get the navbar wizard to work when you want to add another page?

Nice picture...or should I say, Wot a picture?

DavidF

"John G" <Greentest@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
[news:47709042\\$0\\$6812\\$5a62ac22@xx](mailto:news:47709042$0$6812$5a62ac22@xx)

I am afraid I do not believe all that about copying and selecting and pasting into a pub file in the David Bartosik article.

My site (which you have seen, DavidF) has NO associated PUB file anywhere on my computers or any where else. Pub 2003 opens the index.htm file and after editing it saves both the index.htm file and the Index_FILES folder.

I just downloaded these items using an FTP (WS_FTP) from one of the locations and edited (with PUB) the downloaded index.htm. Resaved it , Uploaded it and you can see the modified one at <http://johngriff.com/index.htm> and the unmodified version at <http://members.ozemail.com.au/~john.griffiths/index.htm>

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Look at the last page called
Blank to see that I added a
graphic (Wot
a graphic?) and it is happily
there and the links to other
files also
work Ok.

Normally both of these sites
are the same and the links
lead to files
in other places

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John G.

"DavidF"

<Nope@xxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:eyZ2JsnRIHA.5400@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Reference:

Common

Sense

Computing

101 aka

"Why in the

world

would you

lose your

publisher

file?" :

<http://msmvps.com/blogs/dbartosik/archive/2006/01/19/81461.aspx>

After a lot

of good

information

about

backing up,

you will see

a way

to rebuild

your Pub

file at the

end of the

article.

DavidF

"victorsm"

<victorsm@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

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The
.pub
file
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my
website
is
corrupted
and
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do
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have
a
good
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file.
I
can
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