

Re: filename is too long or contains illegal characters

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Publisher/microsoft.public.publisher.webdesign/2008-02/msg00017.html>

- *From:* "DavidF" <Nope@xxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sat, 2 Feb 2008 11:46:26 -0800
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Ted,

Thanks so much for the information. I ran across that KB, and almost posted it to your attention, but when I followed the link at the bottom of that KB that described the problem it was supposed to fix, the article was dated 2005. That left me thinking it probably wasn't relevant. Glad I was wrong.

One question...when you create that "network location" in "computer" is that an ftp connection or a http? Does it work with FPSE? When you upload this way, does it break your forms?

Please do post any follow up information you might get. It would be greatly appreciated.

DavidF

"Ted" <Ted@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:0AF5DD09-4B03-4BDB-BBB7-F08CE486C358@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

David

I have been working with Microsoft Publisher Support about this problem and

they gave me a download (see article KB907306) that solves part of the problem. With this download I can "Add a Network Location" from "Computer"

and then after clicking on the icon and entering my logon information, I can drag and drop my files onto the web site. I can not, however, publish my

web site directly from Publisher. They supposedly are working on this part of

the problem. I'll let you know when I get further information from them.

Here is the link:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=17C36612-632E-4C04-9382-987622ED1D64&>

"DavidF" wrote:

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Ted,

Thanks for ruling out FPSE as the potential problem.

You are welcome, and I appreciate your assistance and feedback. I am sure others will have this same problem, and it would be great to have a known fix.

I appreciate your reluctance to try the registry fix...scares me too, but it sure sounded like the same error, and happening when trying to use HTTP uploading.

By the way, which version of Vista are you using?

DavidF

"Ted" <Ted@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:5949FC9B-66A6-403D-BFB3-FC1D70936CAA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

David,

First let me answer your earlier post. I do know that FPSE is fine on my server because I can publish the same web site over the same connection using my older XP computer. I will call them however and see if they are aware of any problems uploading from Vista using FPSE from Frontpage (they have in the past told me they don't know anything about Publisher).

Second, you have been a BIG HELP and I appreciate all the time you have been taking to look into this for me! I am so grateful that you are finding these related problems.

Third, the last post from you does sound very similar to the problem I am having. I am a little concerned about making the registry change that

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they
suggest. I am concerned that it may only apply to the other
products,
not
necessarily to Publisher. Also, it is hard for me to understand
how
Microsoft
would not know about this issue since it is so basic to
Publisher and
especially FrontPage. But, I will probably try this change
since I
have
no
other solution at this time. I will continue to look other
places.

"DavidF" wrote:

Ted,

I found this in the frontpage newsgroup, and
it sounds like it
applies:

[http://groups.google.com/group/microsoft.public.frontpage.client/browse_thread/threa](http://groups.google.com/group/microsoft.public.frontpage.client/browse_thread/thread/928692)

And here is the link to KB article:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/928692>

I don't know if this registry fix will work or
not, but you might try
it.
If
you do, let us know please.

DavidF

"Ted"

<Ted@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

<news:12331BD8-AFD1-4A83-905E-F8F8F1D03F1C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

David,

Thanks!

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I have tried both variations of the URL (plus many others) but I get the same error. When I ADD NETWORK LOCATION (within COMPUTER), I get "folder does not appear valid"; When I PUBLISH TO WEB (withing PUBLISHER) I get "the filename you have entered is too long or contains illegal characters".

Does Microsoft have any support site that I could use to get help?

"DavidF" wrote:

One thought...how exactly did you write the path? Did you use a forward slash at the end, such as this?
<http://www.yourdomain.com/>

Where is your root directory? Do you upload to a particular folder on your server? If so, try incorporating it into the

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path to the
root.

example:

<http://www.yourdomain.com/publicfolder/>

Just thought
it worth
suggesting
that you
double
check that
you
wrote
the
paths
correctly...

DavidF

"Ted"

<Ted@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in
message

<news:584F3AE3-9A4D-42D1-8AA0-B31E9D5D8FCD@xxxxxxxx>

David,

Per
you
suggestion,
I
tried
to
Add
a
Network
Location
in
"Computer",
but
I
get
an
error
window
saying
"
"The
folder
you
entered

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does
not
appear
to
be
valid.
Please
choose
another"
Why
is
it
complaining
about
a
folder?
I
did
not
enter
a
folder.
I
entered
an
internet
address.
I
tried
entereing
many
variations
of
the
address
and
got
the
same
error.

On
my
XP
computer,
I
use
the
same
URL
and

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the
same
shared
internet
connection
and
everything
works
OK.
The
only
difference
is
Vista.
Do
you
know
if
anyone
else
has
been
able
to
publish
to
the
web
using
Publisher
2007
on
Vista?

Can
you
suggest
anything
else
or
anywhere
else
that
I
might
be
able
to
get
help
on

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this
problem.
I
am
getting
desperate!

"DavidF"
wrote:

Ted,

I
don't
have
Vista
installed
so
can't
test
this
myself,
but
here
are
some
instructions
posted
some
time
ago
by
Brelade.
He
is
talking
about
ftp,
but
the
same
is
true
for
http:

"To
Publish
to

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Web
with
Vista

You
need
to
Add
a
network
location
by
Open
Computer
first
before
you
try
and
save.

1.
Open
Computer
from
start
menu.

2.
Right-click
an
empty
spot
main
window
pane.
Choose
"Add
a
Network
Location".

4.
Follow
on
screen
prompts

5.
Specify
the
location
of
your

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website
ensure
you
input
correct
format
(<ftp://yoursite.co.uk>)
6.
Specify
a
user
Name
&Password
if
required.
Uncheck
log
on
anonymously
&
input
you
logon
details
(ensure
it
is
the
correct
logon
details
supplied
from
web
host)
7.
Wizzard
will
give
you
new
shortcut
a
name.
(You
can
change
this
if
you
prefer)

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8.
The
Wizard
will
create
a
shortcut
to
your
account
in
Computer,

9.
Your
sever
folder
will
open
in
a
list
on
the
left
small
paine
/
large
icons
in
the
main
right
paine.

10.
Close
Computer
file.

11.
Open
Publisher
&
create
&
save
in
normal
way.

12.
Select
Publish

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to
web
icon
in
top
left
menu
bar
or
file
Publish
to
web.
13.
Vista
will
open
computer
listing
all
your
normal
folders.
14.
Scroll
down
to
find
your
shortcut
address
to
your
site.
15.
Right
click
choose
login
as.
16.
Small
window
will
appear
asking
you
to
input
User
name

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/
Password
(check
save
password
for
furture
login's).
17.
your
web
folders
will
appear
in
main
window.
18.
In
bottom
menu
bar
you
will
see
file
name:
/
Save
as
type.
19.
File
name:
index
20.
Save
as
type:
Web
Page,
Filtered.(If
not
there
use
drop
down
menu
arrow
to
select).

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21.
index.htm
already
exists.
Do
you
want
to
replace
it.
("YES").

22.
Working
"Publishing
HTML
Files"
will
appear
on
your
web
page.
(Do
not
select
anything
on
the
page
be
patient
or
programe
wil
frezze
and
fail
to
respond.)

23.
After
a
while,
depending
how
long
to
upload.
(still
remain
patient.)

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24.
Saving
as:
<ftp://yoursite.co.uk>
will
appear.

25.
Once
this
disappears
your
upload
is
complete.

For
future
saves
follow
steps
11.
to
25.

Happy
Vista
uploads
with
MS
Publisher.

Cheers.
--
brelade"

You
will
of
course
want
to
use
<http://yoursite.com>
instead
of
the
ftp
site.
Here
is
a

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link
to
some
more
information
about
mapping
a
network
drive:

<http://compnetworking.about.com/od/windowsxpnetv>

And

<http://www.vista4beginners.com/Map-Network-Drive>

If
you
find
one
procedure
better
than
another,
please
post
back
for
the
benefit
of
others.

DavidF

"Ted"

<Ted@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

<news:35E9B956-35C8-4210-9F7B-A9F635018089>

David,
thanks
for
your
reply!
In
my
XP
computer,

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the
shortcut
to
my
web
server
is
in
My
Network
Places
and
when
I
select
it
and
click
save,
I
do
get
the
logon
screen
for
my
web
server.
In
my
Vista
computer,
there
are
no
shortcuts
in
Computer
or
anywhere
else
that
I
can
find.
How
can
I
set
up

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the
shortcut?

"DavidF"
wrote:

Ted,

Uploading
has
changed
a
bit
with
Vista
and
IE7.
Both
FTP
and
HTTP
uploading
protocol
has
changed.

As
per
the
article
you
quoted:
Prepare,
publish,
and
maintain
your
Publisher
Web
site:

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/pu>

There
is
a
section
about
how
you
Publish
changes

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to
your
site,
and
give
two
sets
of
directions
at
the
bottom
of
the
article:

In
Windows
Vista:
On
the
File
menu,
click
Publish
to
the
Web.
In
the
Publish
to
the
Web
dialog
box,
in
the
navigation
pane,
click
COMPUTER.
In
the
file
list,
double-click
the
shortcut
to
the

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folder
on
the
Web
server
or
network
server
where
you
published
your
Web
site.
Double-click
the
folder
where
you
want
to
save
the
file.
In
the
File
name
box,
type
the
name
of
the
file
you
are
updating,
and
then
click
Save.

In
Windows
XP:
On
the
File
menu,

Re: filename is too long or contains illegal characters

click
Publish
to
the
Web.
In
the
Publish
to
the
Web
dialog
box,
click
My
NETWORK
PLACES.
Double-click
the
shortcut
to
the
folder
on
the
Web
server
or
network
server
where
you
published
your
Web
site.
Double-click
the
folder
where
you
want
to
save
the
file.