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- *From:* "DavidF" <Nope@xxxxxxxxxxx>
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Hi Barry,

I wondered why the mix of file extensions...thanks for the explanation. I also understand why you are just updating those pages a few at a time, as they do seem to work.

Glad you were able to sort out the links issue and fix the 2007 to 2003 conversion problems.

I am not a coder, programmer or anything close, but will keep playing with the CSS code. I use an advance form of trial and terror...I try something, and if it doesn't work, I try something else ;-). Sometimes I find workarounds...sometimes I don't. If you want to pursue it yourself, you can do what I plan...go to some CSS instructional websites and see if there is a newer way to write this snippet. I just don't have the time to research it right now. I'll post it as a new question and see if someone out there knows the answer...

DavidF

"Barry" <Barry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:641B2D19-3364-46A9-8234-E23233DBB461@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

David F & Rob(even though you seem to not want to address anyone)

I see I missed a post. David F, you were asking about the html.mht extensions. It is a long story that goes back to 2003 when I first started learning html and webmastering. It has to do with my free server from my ISP that gives me 10meg of space for having DSL and the UNIX server. Those pages you see like that are in fact the original pages from the beginning because I could not get anything else to work on the UNIX. If you notice some of that server has pages with the htm which now works as the ISP has changed their

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server (several times), if something comes up that gives reason to edit those particular pages I try to change them if I don't have them linked from several other pages making the editing even a longer time to do. I just recently moved the whole website to a new host and a new domain, and a new site name, and was able to do it without much trouble that I had anticipated. I grabbed some of those pages and re-did them when it was convenient. Well, hope I haven't bored you, but that is some of the story on the reason those pages are labeled like that.

God Bless,  
Barry

"Barry" wrote:

Hallelujah! Fixed It!

Firefox folks should see the homepage just like us IE7 die hards! (Might have to refresh browser if you've been to the site before with Firefox)

David, the links underlining was the issue with Pub2007, all the links I had made on the original page stayed as I moved back to Pub2003. I deleted the links and put them back, now our CSS snippet code works great!

I hope you programmers can find out what is wrong with Pub2007 or if it is user error. For the time being I will be staying with Pub2003 when I want to insert html fragments.

Now onto to this embedded media player issue with Firefox!

Have a wonderful day everyone!

Barry

"Rob Giordano (Crash)" wrote:

How about your viewers though?

.mht or MHTML is a file extension for web pages with bound resources –

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external links, images, sound files all in a single file aka a web archive.

You may experience problems with scripts as well as viewers using browsers other than IE – it may even be part of your linking problem.

aside from that you have a double extensions on some pages (xxx.html.mht)

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Rob Giordano  
Microsoft MVP Expression

"Barry" <Barry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:66EEB422-C45A-46AD-A4E7-83D0A6121308@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:66EEB422-C45A-46AD-A4E7-83D0A6121308@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Well Rob, I have been using it since 2003 and never have had a problem with it.

I fixed page 62 and David can appreciate this, it was the "ole" nav bar in the text box routine. Caught it with FF, that will fix that page. And by the way I have always sent my Pubs to the hard drive, I keep all my pages, but the right click of the FF is quicker, thx Dave!

Also redid page 14, let me know if you have any problems with it Mary.

"Rob Giordano (Crash)" wrote:

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I'm surprised a page with  
.mht extension works at all.

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Rob Giordano  
Microsoft MVP Expression

"DavidF"  
<Nope@xxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
[news:eSuoT74uIHA.2068@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eSuoT74uIHA.2068@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Barry,

I was  
wrong. That  
is what I get  
for not  
qualifying  
my  
statement. I  
am  
always  
getting  
surprises  
when trying  
to build  
webs...

The filled  
text box on  
<http://home.windstream.net/barryfowler/page14.html.mht>  
does not  
work in  
FF, and yet  
the links in  
the filled  
text box on  
<http://home.windstream.net/barryfowler/page37.htm>  
do. So you  
can't  
say  
that filling a

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text box  
will always  
kill the  
links.

I do notice  
one  
difference  
in the two.  
The first is  
a bulleted  
list of  
links, and  
the second  
isn't. Try  
removing  
the bullets  
and test.

Another  
possibility  
is that  
\*sometimes\*  
when you  
group  
together a  
number  
of design  
elements,  
that will kill  
the links. So  
check to see  
if  
you  
have  
the bulleted  
list text box  
grouped  
with  
anything  
else...ungroup  
and  
test.

And finally,  
I also notice  
that you  
produced  
two  
different  
kinds

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of  
pages.  
One is a  
.mht file  
and the  
other is an  
.htm file.  
Until  
recently I  
would  
have  
suggested  
that using  
.mht files  
would be a  
bad idea,  
but saw  
a  
site  
where the  
user had  
produced a  
large site  
with each  
page saved  
as a  
.mht,  
so I can't  
say that it  
won't work,  
or that you  
shouldn't do  
it  
that  
way. I  
simply have  
little  
experience  
with .mht  
files and  
can not  
make an  
informed  
judgment.

As per  
possible  
problems  
with FF, I  
wouldn't  
expect any.

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The  
download  
is  
small and  
easy. One  
thing to  
watch for is  
that as you  
install it,  
you  
will  
be given the  
option of  
making it  
your default  
browser...opt  
out  
and IE  
will stay as  
the default.  
You may  
find that  
you like the  
browser  
better  
than IE at  
some point,  
but the  
main reason  
to have it on  
your  
computer  
is  
to test your  
site pages.  
If I didn't  
say it  
before,  
when you  
Publish to  
the Web,  
direct the  
output to  
your hard  
drive where  
you can find  
it.  
Then  
all you have  
to do is  
right click

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the .htm  
files...or  
.mht files,  
and  
open  
with FF to  
test the  
page. That  
will be  
handy when  
you are  
trying  
to  
figure  
out why one  
of the filled  
text boxes  
kills the  
links, and  
one  
doesn't.

Good luck.

DavidF

"Barry"

<Barry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in  
message

[news:AF5AE61C-F04C-461E-9CFC-2D4C1AC9AF97@xxxxxxxx](mailto:news:AF5AE61C-F04C-461E-9CFC-2D4C1AC9AF97@xxxxxxxx)

Thanks  
David,

The  
color  
in  
the  
text  
box  
is  
a  
tip  
I  
did  
not  
know  
about.  
Maybe  
that

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is  
some  
of  
the  
problem  
Mary  
was  
talking  
about  
with  
this  
page  
below,  
however  
I  
land  
the  
links  
okay  
with  
my  
IE7;  
<http://home.windstream.net/barryfowler/page14.html.mht>

And  
this  
page  
I  
took  
out  
the  
sidebar  
and  
replaced  
it  
with  
(yep  
you  
guessed  
it)  
a  
colored  
text  
box:  
<http://home.windstream.net/barryfowler/page37.htm>  
[I  
was  
trying  
to  
troubleshoot  
the

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problem  
and  
thought  
I'd  
see  
if  
that  
would  
fix  
it,  
thinking  
it  
was  
the  
sidebar  
issue]

(Since  
no  
one  
has  
mentioned  
any  
technical  
issues  
with  
having  
multiple  
browsers,  
I  
am  
just  
about  
convinced  
to  
maybe  
try  
this  
Firefox  
out).

"DavidF"  
wrote:

All  
the  
links  
on  
the  
home

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page  
work  
fine.  
If  
you  
have  
a  
link  
that  
is  
not  
working,  
please  
post  
a  
link  
to  
that  
specific  
page.  
One  
of  
the  
most  
common  
reason  
for  
links  
to  
fail  
in  
FF  
is  
that  
the  
user  
fills  
a  
text  
box  
with  
a  
color,  
which  
will  
result  
in  
that  
whole  
text  
box

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including  
linked  
text  
to  
turn  
into  
an  
image.  
Don't  
use  
a  
fill  
color  
in  
text  
boxes  
with  
links.

Absolutely  
you  
should  
download  
FF  
and  
test  
your  
pages  
before  
you  
even  
upload  
them.  
You  
may  
not  
have  
many  
FF  
viewers  
right  
now,  
but  
if  
you  
can  
get  
the  
pages  
to  
look

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ok  
in  
both  
IE  
and  
FF,  
then  
the  
page  
is  
likely  
to  
view  
ok  
in  
most  
all  
browsers.

DavidF

"Barry"

<Barry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

[news:3BCDD094-64EB-4B13-B674-997985CBF2](mailto:news:3BCDD094-64EB-4B13-B674-997985CBF2)

Before  
I  
get  
started,  
is  
there  
anything  
at  
all  
wrong  
with  
having  
more  
than  
one  
browser?  
From  
what  
I  
have  
read  
it  
appears

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ok  
to  
have  
additional  
browsers  
and  
in  
my  
case  
I  
need  
to  
check  
something  
with  
Firefox  
and  
I  
don't  
use  
it.  
Pros  
and  
Cons  
if  
you  
don't  
mind.  
Other  
than  
wasting  
6megs  
of  
space  
it  
must  
be  
ok  
to  
have  
more  
than  
one  
browser.

Here's  
the  
question,  
I  
had  
a

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visitor  
to  
my  
site  
say  
he  
could  
not  
connect  
to  
the  
links  
on  
my  
homepage  
<http://www.accessbyfaith.org>

I  
am  
using  
Publisher  
2003  
and  
in  
the  
boxes  
I  
have  
elected  
to  
put  
links  
using  
the  
design  
gallery's  
'sidebar'  
and  
it  
works  
ok  
in  
IE  
7,  
but  
I  
had  
a  
visitor  
say  
his

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Firefox  
would  
not  
connect  
to  
the  
links  
in  
the  
sidebar,  
but  
he  
could  
connect  
to  
the  
nav  
bar  
buttons.

I  
have  
already  
done  
the  
Tools  
–  
Options  
–  
Web  
and  
the  
Rely  
on  
VML  
was  
not  
checked  
anyway  
and  
I  
went  
ahead  
and  
checked  
the  
allow  
PNG.  
I  
did  
not

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use  
Master  
Page.

I  
know  
I  
could  
just  
redo  
the  
page  
with  
using  
text  
links,  
but  
I  
like  
the  
look  
of  
the  
sidebars  
and  
before  
I  
tear  
it  
up  
for  
the  
few  
Firefox  
folks  
I  
am  
getting,  
I  
thought  
I'd  
see  
if  
there  
were  
any  
other  
tidbits  
and  
work  
arounds

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out  
there.

Thanks  
for  
any  
responses.