

Re: Open File

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"Crash" Dummy" <dvader@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:eTaMb7zJGHA.3120@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>I can't even begin to read the OP's code, so I will comment on your
>comments.
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>> It seems an odd requirement, you want the user to be able to open a file
>> on
>> a server from a client browser?
>> They wouldn't be able to see the file so what would the point be?
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> There is a way to read a file opened on the server using forms and ASP.
> The
> targeted asp script need only send the data read from the requested file
> back to
> the client as a response to the submitted form.
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> Yes but the OP was opening a file in it's associated reader, such as an
> Excel file in Excel, how can that be useful?

>> Or do you wish to open a file on the client's machine in which case
>> you'll
>> need client-side code and reduced security levels on the browser?
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> You'll need a lot more than "reduced security" to open a file directly
> with the
> browser. I don't think it can be done. I've tried. I have to use a local
> server
> and asp scripts to pull that trick off, as described above.
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> Crash
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> It's fairly simple to do. Add the site to trusted zones for instance and
> allow unsafe ActiveX in the security section for that zone.
> You can then use the FileSystemObject to open and read text files or the ms
> xml components to read local XML files.

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