

Re: Cannot link files to open with specific program

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On Sat, 31 Jul 2004 20:30:45 +0100, Guydpb wrote:

> *If I R-click a file (txt, jpeg, bmp, doc etc....) I get a menu where I
> choose "open with...", I then get the message: Windows cannot open the
> following file.. I then use the option: choose program among a list, if
> I then hit the OK button I get all the programs with which I could open
> that file, but I have no possibility to link this file to always open
> with a certain program because the area where it says "always open this
> file with this program" remains GREY. So for example all my pictures
> always open with the same standard Windows viewer instead of the
> program I would like to open them with....*

The box is grayed out because there is already a default program assigned to the file type. Open Properties for a file. Then use the Change button to switch the file type to a different application.

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