

## Re: attachments

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Greetings --

Outlook Express' default security settings are simply trying to protect you. OE has no way of telling whether an attachment actually contains a virus or not, so it temporarily blocks any of those file types that could potentially contain a virus. In Outlook Express, Tools > Options > Security, uncheck the "Do not allow attachments to be saved or opened that could potentially be a virus" option, assuming you trust the source, of course. The wiser course of action, however, would be to modify your list of unsafe files, as outlined in the KB articles below:

Cannot Open E-Mail Attachments in OE After You Install SP1

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us:Q329570>

Information About the Unsafe File List in Internet Explorer 6

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US:291369>

OLEXP Using Virus Protection Features in Outlook Express 6

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US:291387>

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"maggie moon" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:B3D8D9BF-0573-46C8-A9BB-F5EC7DE3EC0C@microsoft.com...

> hi can any one help. My team leader has been sending me attachments  
> and i cannot open them. When she send info from work it says outlook  
> express has removed any unsafe files. How can i get round this  
> please???????