

Re: folder options/extensions

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Knowing what file extension would help.

I suspect .jpg.

Go here...

Windows® XP File Association Fixes
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http://www.dougknox.com/xp/file_assoc.htm

Read the instructions. Then get...

EXE File Association Fix (Restore default association for EXE files)

Also get one or the other of these, if you messed with those file associations.

JPE/JPG/JPEG Association Fix (Restore the default associations for jpe/jpg/jpeg files)

or

TIF/TIFF File Association Fix (Restores default associations for TIF/TIFF files)

In the future, use this method.

To change file associations

1. Right-click a file with the extension whose association you want to change, and then click Open With.
2. In the Open With dialog box, click the program where you want the file to open, or click Browse to locate the program that you want.
3. Select the Always use the selected program to open this kind of file check box.

Also see these, if Doug Knox's fix didn't help for .exe...

EXE files always open with Notepad or any other application
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/exeasso.htm>

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Cannot run EXE files – Programs don't open

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/exefile.htm>

You receive an error message when you try to start a program that has an
..exe file name extension

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/837334>

You Are Unable to Start a Program with an .exe File Extension

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/310585>

You cannot start programs when your computer is infected with the SirCam
virus

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/311446>

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:E870B984-7437-4E69-91D9-FFCF9670DEE6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
NRCT06 <NRCT06@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Hi!! I need major help!! I was trying to right click on a picture to edit
but i received an error message stating that there was no program
associated with it and to create an association in the folder options. I
tried to create a new extension using infranview (which I now realize
wasn't the smartest thing to do) but now every program opens in
infranview. I can't even uninstall infranview since when I go to "add or
remove programs" it goes directly into infranview. How do I undo this???