

Re: Problem with Images in IE

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Let's talk about the second question first: It's actually a pretty common phenomenon, and all you need to do is to clear your Temporary Internet Files before you try to save a .gif.

Now about that first question: Do you by any chance have antivirus, antispyware or ad-blocking software that is set to not animate gifs? This is an option offered by some of the above programs for people - like yours truly - who find the animated gifs on web pages to be annoying.

And BTW: If you save an animated gif to your hard disk and then click on the icon, you won't see the animation.

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"Knoj" <knoj@yahoo.com> wrote in message

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> I have Windows XP SP2. Within the last 6 days something weird has
> happened with Internet Explorer. I have the following 2 problems, that I
> believe might me connected somehow.

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> 1st. I lost the ability to view animated graphics. When I visit a site
> that I know has animated gifs I can see the gif, however it shows me the
> first frame loop only and won't animate. I've gone to many sites, and
> even tried running the animated gifs directly from my hard drive and
> none will animate.

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> 2nd. I can't save gif files from the internet. When I try right clicking
> on a graphic to save it, I only get the option to save as a png file or
> a bmp file. If I drag a gif file from a webpage to my desktop it saves
> it as a png file rather than a gif. This problem occurs on all websites
> and only appears to affect gif files. Jpg files seem to be fine. I
> have been able to verify that these files are gif and not png.

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> I have not installed any software in the last month or so and this
> started about a week ago. I have scanned for viruses with new
> definitions without resolution. I have also done a complete system scan
> for adware, spyware, and the like. This too has not helped.

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> Any help you could provide me with is greatly appreciate it. Thanks in
> advance.