

Re: Photos won't

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Unfortunately, this happens because people are not paying attention when they install photo editing software. Or, they simply do not understand the offer being made when they install the software and the software offers to be "the one" to open image files and by doing so will replace Microsoft Picture and Fax Viewer as the default.

So we keep providing the same answer, but less so as people are getting more familiar with XP and photo editing software.

Your idea is fine, but try to explain this to a judge.

Apple can do this, not Microsoft!

The fact that Microsoft XP, an operating system, provides Picture and Fax Viewer, Copy to CD, etc. is already very very close to the line of denying software manufacturer of selling such.

For my money, an operating system should allow me to open a folder, right click on it and have the option of sending the file names in the folder to my printer. But no, I have to get this done from a third party software.

Microsoft thinks it is more appropriate for the operating system to print a contact sheet of every picture in a folder, instead of providing the ability to print all the file names in a folder!

Well, time for a beer!

"Michael J. Mahon" <mjmahon@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:v-dnaC8bPYuLIDZRVn-vw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Michael J. Mahon wrote:

Yves Alarie wrote:

This would be nice.

Don't count on this.

Microsoft can't do this.

There would be a lawsuit against Microsoft for implementing such.

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No, it is easily defended as a protection against trojans, etc.
Remember, it's only a warning...

I should also note that the warning would only apply to *re-assignment* of an existing association, not to establishing associations for new file types. This would not interfere with most apps, but would only warn when an app was about to change an *existing* association—which a user has every right to countermand.

–michael

So we just answer how to change associations back to Windows Picture and Fax Viewer! And life goes on.

"Michael J. Mahon" <mjmahon@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
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It seems clear from reading this group that *many* people are having problems with their associations getting hijacked by an application they install.

Windows needs to contain a warning dialog that can be selected to appear whenever any program attempts to change associations, like a pop-up blocker.

The reasonable expectation is that when a new program is installed, it can be invoked to do new things, but that nothing that used to work before will be altered.

–michael

John Inzer wrote:

jpaymar wrote:

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I don't
know how
this
happened but
when I go
to open
some
of my
photos..
which are
jpg files...
MSFT
Front Page
opens and it
says cannot
load. This
never used
to happen.
How do I
turn off that
Front Page
function or
switch to
some other
program to
open the
files.
Thanks in
advance for
your
help!!!!
Jim,

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You need to change your
image associations.

Have a look at this article:

(307859) HOW TO: Change
File Associations
in Windows XP
<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=307859>

More info:

Try this...open an image

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folder and right click one of your image files...from the menu, select...Open With / Choose Program.

Make your choice from the list or Browse to the correct program if it is not in the list.

If you want the default...choose... "Windows Picture and Fax viewer"

Once you make your selection...be sure to check the box that says: "Always use the selected program to open this kind of file". (you will need to do this for each format...jpg, .tif, .gif...etc.)

Also...you can right click an image and choose Properties / Change Button...choose the program you wish to use and click...OK / Apply / OK.

Also...in WinXP, you can go to...My Computer / Tools / Folder Options / File Types tab...

And the following links may be useful:

Repair image file type associations in Windows XP
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/imgassofix.htm>

Change the default image editor application, invoked from Windows Picture and Fax Viewer
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/imgeditor.htm>

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

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