

## Re: Disable Plugins

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"Robin" said in news:0E394FC4-2C57-4DCD-941C-09028591B099@microsoft.com:

> Hello,

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> how can I disable the plugin from the Acrobat Reader 6.0 in the IE6.0?

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> I want open a PDF-File within the IE6 not with the Acrobat-Reader,

> but with another Software like VisView.

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> Can somebody help me?

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> thx a lot

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> Robin

Well, if you are intent on keeping Acrobat Reader installed then use its option to disable its integration with IE. Alternatively, use something like BHO Demon to disable the Acrobat plug-in without having to uninstall Acrobat.

I have Acrobat Reader 6.0 installed but I do \*NOT\* want PDF file (from links) opening inside IE. I've encountered too many times when the reader will lockup (I see its process but the reader never opens) which can be corrected usually by exiting all instances of IE but then I lose my place at all those sites (I usually have many instances of IE open at a time while researching, training, keeping up to date, or whatever). Although the Acrobat Reader plug-in is still enabled in IE, it isn't used. Since the link is to a .pdf file, the filetype association has Acrobat Reader open for the downloaded file. When you install VisView, or whatever, you'll need to configure it to usurp the .pdf filetype association (unless you only want it to work within IE and if it provides its own BHO plug-in).

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