

Re: IE 6 Won't Use Default File Associations

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Do they open at all? Does this affect all file types?

What do PDF files open in, if not Acrobat Reader? Did you install MS Journal Viewer?

What do MPG file open in, if not WMP? Did you install another media player?

Are you up-to-date at Windows Update? Ave you tried disabling your anti-virus app and/or firewall (Careful!) to see if one or both of them may be interfering?

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john chapman wrote:

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> Double clicking on a linked file (in browser window) will not open the
> file using the default file association. For example, .pdf files will
> not automatically bring up Acrobat, nor will .mpg files open
> automatically in Windows Media Player. If I save these (and other
> types of files), and then double click on the saved files, they will
> open in their respective default programs. Just a note -- if I
> specify that media files are to be played in the bar, they will come
> up automatically there. Also, am running WIN 2000.
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> Something seemingly has told IE6 not to automatically launch the
> default file associations. What do I need to do to reactivate?
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