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First, make sure your syntax is correct for local file URLs:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/workshop/networking/predefined/file.asp>

<http://www.fags.org/rfcs/rfc1738.html> - see section 3.10

File URLs

<http://www.cs.tut.fi/~jkorpela/fileurl.html>

There's been a change with IE 6 SP-2 with these local file URLs:

You may receive an error message when you click a hyperlink that references a file on your local computer or on your local network in Internet Explorer 6

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;896204>

Also, make sure your Local Machine Zone security settings are set to allow such action:

How to strengthen the security settings for the Local Machine zone in Internet Explorer

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;833633>

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Question?

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anybody had this issue?

IE 6.0 Service Pack2

If you copy the path `file:///c:/path/filename.pdf` and paste it in the address bar it will open the file, but if you try to click on the link it doesn't do zip!!!