

Re: Unable to Display Local GIF

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Thanks for the suggestions, but ...

1. HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\.gif Content Type was already image/gif.
2. HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\PROTOCOLS\Name-Space Handler\ftp and http did not exist.

I appreciate your suggestions thus far. Any other tricks up your sleeve?

"Don Varnau" wrote:

- > Hi,
- > It does sound like it might be a bad file, but...
- > Longshots...
- > 1. Check the registry settings in
- > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;307239>
- > 2. If you have these registry keys, export them (just in case) then delete
- > them.
- >
- > HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\PROTOCOLS\Name-Space Handler\ftp
- > HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\PROTOCOLS\Name-Space Handler\http
- >
- > GetRight installs these keys, but uninstalling GetRight doesn't remove the
- > keys.
- >
- > Hope this helps,
- > Don
- > [MS MVP- IE]
- >
- > "Owen Leibman" <[OwenLeibman\[at\]discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:OwenLeibman[at]discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message
- > news:8D33BB4C-8E7B-42BE-AC6D-46B0C2FDD578@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- >> Yes, I am sure the link is correct. It does use a relative path, as do the
- >> links to the JPEGs, which work correctly.
- >>
- >> I'm not sure what you mean by dragging and dropping onto an IE window.
- >> However, in Windows Explorer, when I right click on the file and choose
- > "Open
- >> With", then choose "Internet Explorer", I get the red X. Same result as
- > when
- >> I try to open the file directly from IE. I suppose it could have something

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> to
>> do with the file (other GIFs on my hard drive open correctly), but, since
> the
>> file displays correctly in other browsers, and even in IE on a web server,
> I
>> don't know what the problem could be.
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>> "Don Varnau" wrote:
>>> When trying to view the page from your HD, are you sure that the link to
> the
>>> GIF is correct? Does the link use a relative path?
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>>> If you drag and drop the GIF file into an IE window, will IE open it?
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>>> "Owen Leibman" <OwenLeibman[at]discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> message
>>> news:79052ECE-563C-43E5-83E8-99D58C9FE10A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>> I have a web page which I develop on my XP Home Edition PC (with SP2),
>>>> then
>>>> upload to a server. I have a GIF file which I want to display on the
> page.
>>> It
>>>> displays correctly in other browsers (Firefox, Opera), but I get a red
> X
>>>> in
>>>>> IE6. Deleting all temporary internet files and cookies does not
> resolve
>>> the problem.
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>>>>> When I upload to my server, it does display correctly in IE. So the
>>>> problem
>>>>> seems to be related to the fact that it's a local file. There are also
> JPG
>>>>> files on my page, and these display correctly, so the problem is
>>>>> restricted
>>>>> to GIFs. When I use the IE open dialog to open the GIF file directly,
> if
>>>> the
>>>>> file association for .gif is Windows Picture and Fax Viewer, it opens
>>>>> correctly there. However, if I change the file association to use IE
>>>> instead,
>>>>> and then use the IE open dialog to open it, I naturally get the red X.
> The
>>>>> page is quite simple – it does not use scripts, cookies, or ActiveX
>>>> controls.
>>>>> I am using Norton Internet Security – results are same whether it is
>>>> enabled or disabled. Any ideas on what might be wrong here?
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- **References:**

- ◆ **[Re: Unable to Display Local GIF](#)**

- ◇ *From:* Don Varnau

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