

Re: Images in O.E. have Red X in a small box

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- *From:* "Steve Cochran" <scochran@xxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Mon, 13 Feb 2006 11:53:34 -0500
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"Robert Aldwinckle" <robald@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:elODzm2LGHA.2624@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"Steve Cochran" <scochran@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:%23Faz\\$NnLGHA.2036@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:%23Faz$NnLGHA.2036@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Just to clarify a bit what Bruce responded, in XP SP2, they added a feature under Tools | Options | Security to block images linked to websites in email. The reason for this is that spammers were embedding 1 pixel images in messages and that allowed them to track if an email was opened or not. Then, by having a number tied to that image and associated with the email they sent you, then if that image was accessed, that told them the email address was valid, and so they could put it on their verified email list for spammers that they sell.

So by blocking external content such as images linked to websites, MS killed the ability to track in this dastardly fashion. <G>

mostly for people who didn't know enough to look at E-mail while offline?

Microsoft assumes everyone is always online. <G> Haven't you noticed?

And how many users out there even know the difference?

Actually, hardly ever read any email offline myself.

steve

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If the email is from someone you know, you can go to Tools | Options | Security and uncheck the block image box to allow for the image to be then accessed and displayed. Or hit reply, and then the image will be displayed.

Or toggle the Offline button and reshaw the E-mail.

This all assumes that you don't have OE set to read all messages in plain text, but then you wouldn't see the redX at all.

cheers,

steve

"drybones" <drybones@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:uaezipmLGHA.740@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks for your rerply,
I have read all below and the www.oehelp indicated that
pspimage where
indicated.
Changed them as the artical referenced and, still, have to
click on the
second bar that
says "some images have been blocked to help prevent the
sender from
identifinf your computer".

There must be a work around.
drybones

"Bruce Hagen" <Nospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
news:u9knkUmLGHA.1192@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Do you have the bar above the message that
says, "Some pictures have been
blocked....."? Are you reading in
Plain Text? Tools | Options
| Read. Uncheck that option. If this doesn't
solve it:

There are a few possibilities. Some are on
the sender's end, and some may
be on your end.

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See these links for information:

<http://www.fjsmjs.com/IE/redx.htm>

And:

<http://insideoe.tomsterdam.com/faqs/why.htm#nopreview>

And:

<http://www.oehelp.com/noimg.aspx>

And:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=246186>

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Bruce Hagen

MS MVP – Outlook Express

~IB-CA~

"drybones" <drybones@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote
in message

<news:%23GPf%23OmLGHA.3260@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Running WinXP service
pack 2 and all updates.
Now this!

Anyone assist these old
bones?
Thanks,
drybones