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Subject: Re: reading dem

Posted by [Struan Gray](#) on Thu, 31 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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David Fanning, davidf@dfanning.com writes:

- > Does anyone know why, when I click on an Adobe Acrobat
- > File (like the one at the link above), that the Adobe Acrobat
- > Reader 4.0 starts up in my Windows Internet Explorer 5.0
- > browser and \*always\* shows me a blank page. :-(

Bill doesn't like you. Actually, he doesn't like anyone.

- > I've reinstalled Explorer. I've reinstalled the Reader.
- > I've kicked the dog, cursed my lot in life, etc. But
- > all to no avail. If I download the Acrobat file,
- > then open the Reader, then open the downloaded file
- > all is well. It's a mystery.

I've never got the acrobat plug in to work successfully with IE, but dont want to swap to Linux or Netscape. If you specify "view with application" instead of "view with browser" in the File Helper prefs for .pdf files, IE will save the file to disk and automatically start or hand over to the external Acrobat viewer. In terms of usability it's not that much different a feel, and it actually works properly.

Struan

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