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Posted by [dashtabadi.m.r](#) on Sun, 07 Aug 2016 16:09:22 GMT

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Thanks in Advance

Subject: Re: open file (double click)

Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Sun, 07 Aug 2016 17:30:31 GMT

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On Sunday, August 7, 2016 at 10:09:33 AM UTC-6, mrO_o wrote:

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Jim P.

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Posted by [dashtabadi.m.r](#) on Sun, 07 Aug 2016 18:17:09 GMT

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On Sunday, August 7, 2016 at 10:00:41 PM UTC+4:30, Jim P wrote:

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