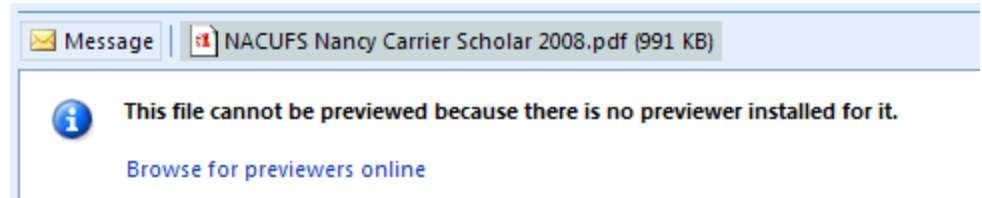


Can't preview HTML attachments in Outlook

Outlook 2003 did not have the preview feature which Outlook 2007 has. HTML file attachments in Outlook 2007 are not previewed when the user SINGLE clicks the attachment and the following message is displayed.

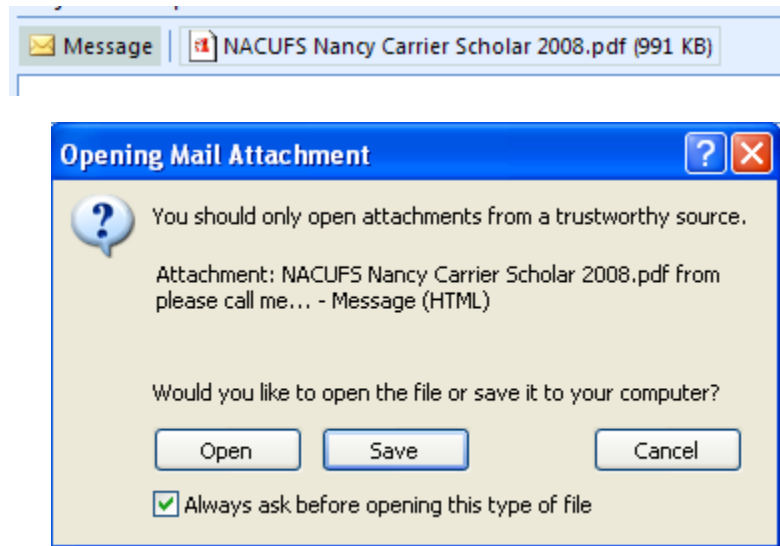


Two solutions

1. Double click the attachment
2. Turn off the previewer feature

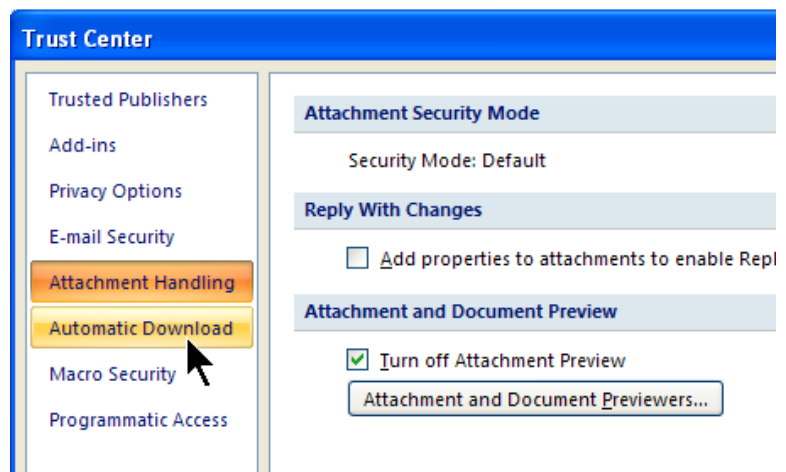
Double click

- Double click to open or save the file.



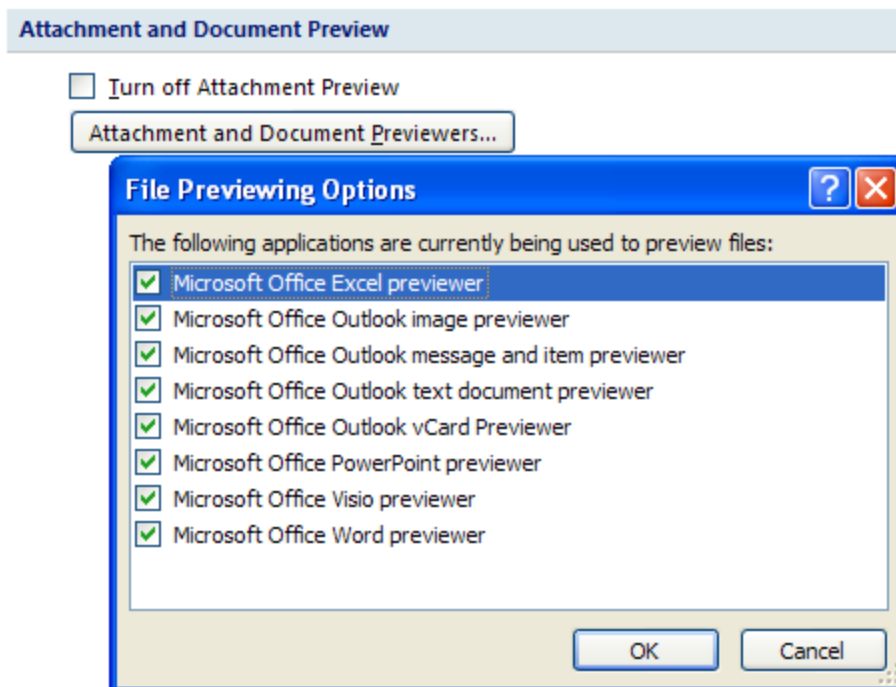
Turn off preview feature

- Outlook 2007 menu bar – Tools > Trust Center
- Select Attachment Handling
- Under Attachment and Document Preview
- Check Turn off Attachment Preview



Technical Information

The previewers currently in use can be found in. tools > trust center > attachment handling - attachment and document previewers. You will find that IE is not in the list.



Preview Handlers are listed in the registry under HKey_Local_Machine\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\PreviewHandlers

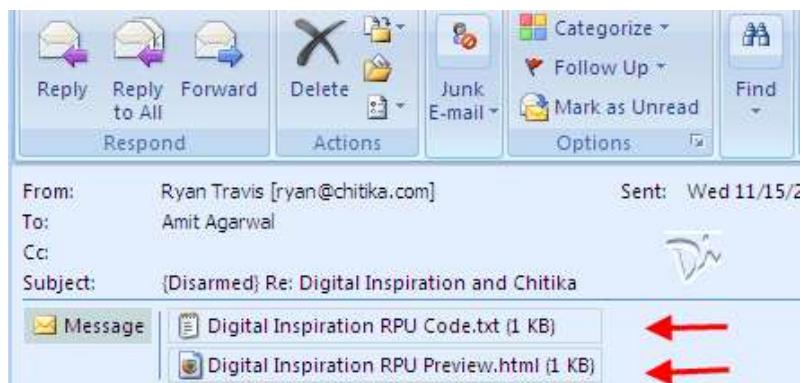
Outlook 2007 File Attachment Previewers - Great Feature

Article Written by [Amit Agarwal](#) on Friday, November 17, 2006

<http://labnol.blogspot.com/2006/11/outlook-2007-file-attachment.html>

Microsoft Office Outlook 2007 has this very useful feature where you can quickly view file attachments without having to open them in external applications.

For instance, if your colleague sends you a Powerpoint presentation, you can view the slides right inside Outlook 2007. And you don't have to install Microsoft Powerpoint on the computer, not even the free Powerpoint viewer.



Attachment Previewers for most common Office Applications, text documents and image files are pre-installed with Office 2007 while additional file previewers may be downloaded from the Office Online website. <KRK Note: This is still in development. See the Microsoft link:

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/marketplace/EY100979951033.aspx> >

And like Outlook 2003, you can always double click the email attachment to open it inside the associated application.

If there are multiple attachments in an email message, say a HTML webpage and jpeg image, they will display in separate preview pane but in the same message window. Outlook file previewers also let you navigate inside documents and presentations that extend to more than one page.

Will save lot of time since you no longer have to wait for [bulky Adobe Reader](#) to load before you can view the contents of that 10 Kb PDF attachment.

Quick Note: These file previewers also allow you to preview files in Windows Explorer on Microsoft Windows Vista. If you are not using Office 2007, you may enjoy similar feature with [X1 Desktop Search](#) tool - X1 comes with even more file previewers like Adobe Illustrator and CAD file. [Detailed Review of X1](#).

Can't Preview PDF Files

PDF Preview Handler for Outlook 2007/Vista

<http://blogs.msdn.com/rgregg/archive/2007/03/17/pdf-preview-handler-for-outlook-vista.aspx>

Install a freeware component that works with Adobe Acrobat Reader 7.x or later.

Review by a user of the freeware PDF Preview Handler:

Roman Hladunyak said:

I have installed Adobe Acrobat 8 and everything works just fine. I have thumbnails for PDF files and the search works great. Though I am happy to see that there's an easier and cheaper solution for that

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