

## When I click on a JPEG or other graphic image it opens up Paint Shop Pro, how do I stop that

• PaintShop Pro

Some people, after installing Paint Shop Pro, do not want their files associated to Paint Shop Pro. Sometimes they want Paint Shop Pro uninstalled and the file associations removed (as in a case of an expired evaluation version). Below you will find the steps for both methods.

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If you still have and want Paint Shop Pro installed but want to remove the file associations from certain or all image file formats present on your computer do the following.

- 1. Choose File > Preferences > File Associations
- 2.Click Remove All
- 3. It will ask if you are sure, select YES.

If you want to remove PaintShop Pro and the file associations simply uninstall PaintShop Pro using the following steps.

- 1. Go to Start > Settings > Control Panel
- 2. Double click Add/Remove Programs
- 3. Click the Install/Uninstall tab
- 4. Double click Paint Shop Pro 7 and choose the Automatic uninstall
- 5. When it asks you if you would like to remove the File Associations, click Yes.

The next time you try to open the files that were associated with Paint Shop Pro, Windows will tell you it's an unknown file type and an "Open With..." Window will open. Windows will ask you which application you would like to associate with it.

## To choose one:

- 1. Scroll through the list in the Open With dialog until you find the program you would like to use to open that file type.
- 2. Click the program name and mark the Always Use this Program to Open This type of File box
- 3. Click OK.
  - If you are unsure of which program to select we have made a small list below of common file types and the programs they can be associated with.

.BMP's -- Microsoft Paint, in the list it will appear as MSPAINT .JPG or JPEG's -- Netscape or Internet Explorer, in the list they will appear as Netscape and/or IExplore

.GIF's -- Netscape or Internet Explorer, in the list they will appear as Netscape and/or IExplore

.TIF's -- Wang/Kodak Imaging, in the list it will appear as Imaging or KODAKimg

.PNG's -- Netscape or Internet Explorer, in the list the will appear as

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