

Set File Type Association Default Application Command Line Windows 10 UserChoice Hash Internal Method

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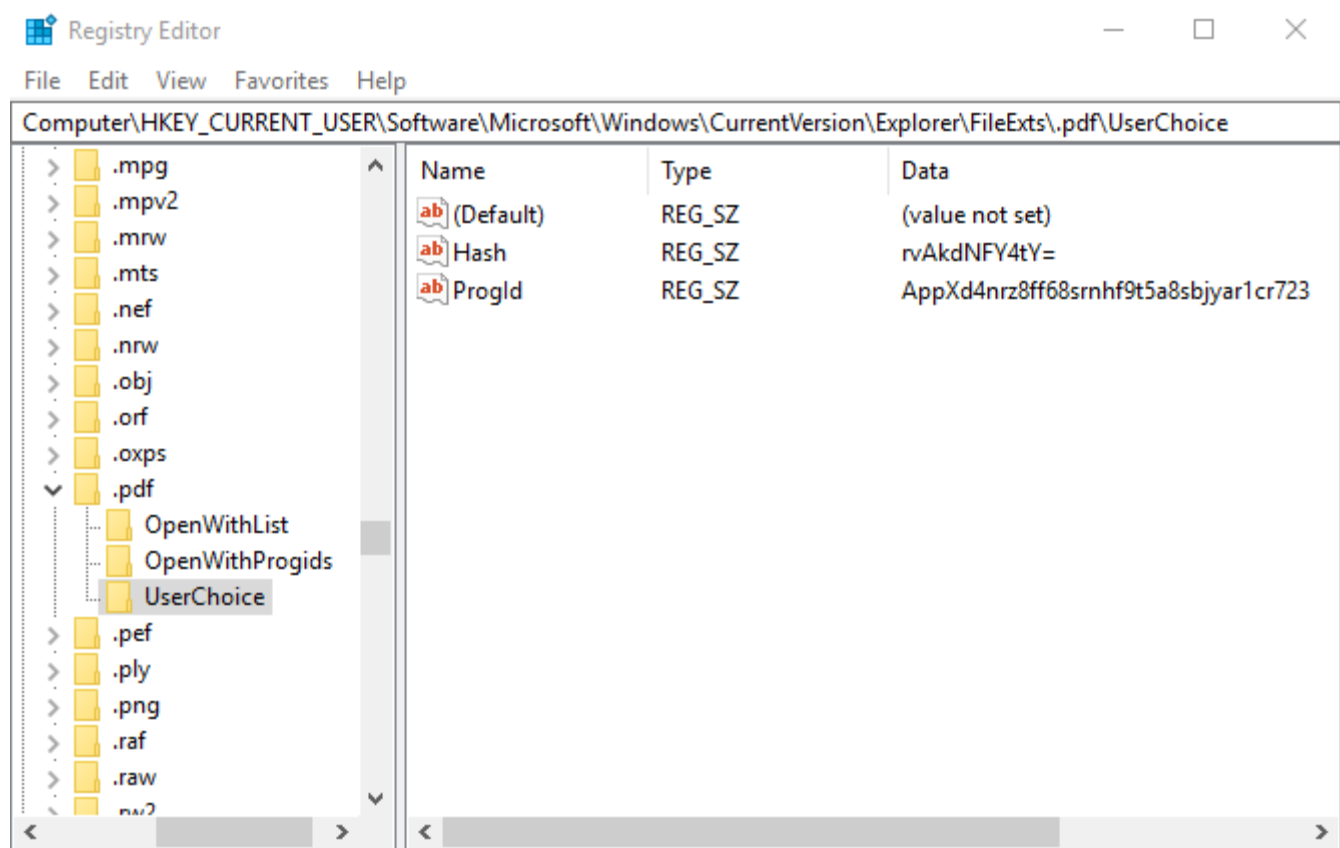
Tested in: Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10 Version 1511, Windows 10 Version 1709, Windows 10 Version 1803, Windows 10 Version 1809, Windows 10 Version 1903, Windows 10 Version 1909, Windows 10 Version 20H2, Windows 11 Pro Version 21H2

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Recently one of my clients has asked me to change the default program associated with the extension .pdf to Acrobat Reader DC on Windows 10, all in an automated way. The first thing that comes to mind is to change it through the registry by editing the registry key **UserChoice**.

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FileExts\pdf\UserChoice



UserChoice Registry Key – Hash – ProgId

Hash entry that is generated automatically by Windows to validate the integrity of file type association. **ProgId** entry is the Registered Application Id that handle the file type.

The main problem is that in recent versions of Windows 8/10 This key is protected by a **hash** associated with the file type, and succeeding in editing it without generating the valid hash the association is automatically restored to the default application.

Doing a quick search on Google I found some ways to do it, using **GPO**(Group Policy Object) or importing a .xml association file with **DISM.exe**, but they were a little extensive processes, after a deeper search and taking into account that my client needed a quick fix I found this little command line tool SetUserFTA.exe created by Christoph Kolbicz which complied with what was required and I opted to use momentarily, however I was intrigued to be able to include this method directly in an application developed in another language such as **C++, AutoIt, Pascal or PowerShell**.

After a couple of days fighting against Windows and doing some Google research, I manage to find the method that uses Windows internally and develop a code to implement in the application of my client.

I developed a small command line tool in **PureBasic** to perform this task over **Windows 8/10** which is very simple to use.

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Command Prompt

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##                                     ##
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##                                     ##
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##                                     ##
#####

OPTIONS:

-h, --help      Show Help
-g, --get       Show Default Application Program Id for an Extension
                Parameters: [.Extension]

Usage:

  Get Current Application Program Id
  SFTA.exe --get ".txt"

  Set File Type Association
  SFTA.exe "My.Program.Id" ".txt"
```

SFTA Command Line Tool

Sample Usage:

Set **Acrobat Reader DC** as Default **.pdf** reader:

```
SFTA.exe AcroExch.Document.DC .pdf
```

Set **Sumatra PDF** as Default **.pdf** reader:

```
SFTA.exe Applications\SumatraPDF.exe .pdf
```

Set **Google Chrome** as Default for **http** Protocol :

```
SFTA.exe ChromeHTML http
```

I hope this tool will be useful.

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SFTA

Version: 1.3.1
OS: Windows 8/10

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lemonstre says:

July 15, 2019 at 8:28 pm



I tried the command line:

sfta.exe -h

this works fine.

However, the next command line:

sfta.exe -g “.txt” returns : “Error. Unable To Query Associated Application” when my .txt files are associated with notepad.exe.



Daniel E. Rivero says:

August 5, 2019 at 6:55 pm



Hello, Could you tell me what is your Windows version?

Did you try with other file type?

Does It work?

Regards



Kevin says:

August 16, 2019 at 12:29 pm



Hi Are you willing to provide source for this application so it can be confirmed it doesn't do anything malicious?



Danyfirex says:

August 20, 2019 at 12:34 pm



Hello Kevin. We will share source code on github soon. Regards



Jason says:

August 29, 2019 at 8:07 am



Hi Kelvin,

I am interested in your work too. Wish to see your source code soon.

Thanks for your great job.



Danyfirex says:

September 3, 2019 at 9:22 am



Hello Jason, Source code is already available on GitHub

Regards



ASAD ABBASI says:

September 25, 2019 at 5:00 pm



I tried to change association for .htm but the only thing it did was to break the existing association. Next time when I double-clicked a .htm file Windows asked me what program I wanted to open the file with.

Command I used: sfta -reg "C:\Program Files (x86)\Google\Chrome\Application\Chrome.exe"
".htm"

OS: Windows 10

Next I checked the code from github. That does not seem to include calculation of the Hash.

Dont know what I am doing wrong.

Asad



Danyfirex says:

September 26, 2019 at 9:52 am



Hello @Asad, Seems to be you have already installed Chrome so It already has Program ID registered. You just need to do this.

SFTA.exe "ChromeHTML " ".htm"

About "calculation of the Hash" It's is done by the interface
IApplicationAssociationRegistrationInternal internally.

Regards



Geos One says:

October 17, 2019 at 2:34 pm



Looks like the tool is not working.

PS C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0> sfta -d "FoxitReader.Document" ".pdf"
[2019.10.17 16:28:15] OSVersion = 110
Windows Version: Windows 10
Windows ReleaseId: 1903
Windows Build: 18362
Windows ProductName: Windows 10 Enterprise
[2019.10.17 16:28:15] Is Windows 10
[2019.10.17 16:28:15] FAIL AssociationRegistration Instance



Martin says:

November 20, 2019 at 6:16 pm



Any news for Windows 10 1903 version ?



Danyfirex says:

December 12, 2019 at 1:03 pm



SFTA has been updated, Regards



Morten Knudsen says:

November 27, 2019 at 10:55 am



any news on SFTA not working on Win10 1909 ?



Danyfirex says:

December 12, 2019 at 1:05 pm



it works now!!! 😊




Alexander says:

January 21, 2020 at 7:56 am




Not working 😞

C:\Users\User\Desktop\SFTA-1.2.1>SFTA.exe -d "7-Zip.rar" ".rar"
[2020.01.21 10:56:00] OSVersion = 110
Windows Version: Windows 10

**Danyfirex** says: October 18, 2019 at 9:03 am

Hello @Geo One. It seems to be the Interface for Windows 10 1903 version is different.
We'll look into to fix it. Thank you

**luiz** says: October 25, 2019 at 5:47 pm

Hello!

I wonder if it has already been fixed?

Grateful for the help!


Thank you!
Luiz

**Danyfirex** says: December 12, 2019 at 12:51 pm

Hello, Updated Working in 1909.

**Mario Fetka** says: December 12, 2019 at 12:59 pm

will test it this weekend

**Rasmus Brandt** says: December 3, 2019 at 12:28 pm

Hi Danyfirex,

First off all thanks for the the tool, it's been a life saver.

Did you ever get around to fix this for 1903?

**Danyfirex** says: December 12, 2019 at 1:06 pm

Try the latest version. Regards

Windows ReleaseId: 1909
Windows Build: 18363
Windows ProductName: Windows 10 Enterprise
[2020.01.21 10:56:00] Is Windows 10
[2020.01.21 10:56:00] FAIL AssociationRegistration Instance
[2020.01.21 10:56:00] Experience String Found
[2020.01.21 10:56:00] Hash: LPFBiCwvmtk=
[2020.01.21 10:56:00] Write Reg UserChoice OK
[2020.01.21 10:56:00] SetFileTypeAssociation Hash Method OK



Kevin says:

April 2, 2020 at 11:31 am



Hi Danny, thanks for this tool. It seems like it doesn't work for the default browser setting (which modifies the protocols http and https, additionally to the .htm and .html file extensions. When you use SFTA.exe MSEdgeHTM .https the modification needs to be written here:
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\Shell\Associations\UrlAssociations\https\UserChoice

Same with .http. Is there any chance you can add the different registry paths for these two protocols?



Danyfirex says:

April 2, 2020 at 11:39 am



Hello Kevin, I about protocols support weeks ago. We will update as soon as possible to support protocols. Regards



Kevin says:

April 2, 2020 at 11:45 am



Perfect, thanks for the fast reply! 😊



Kevin says:

April 23, 2020 at 2:11 pm



Hi Dany, could you make any progress yet by any chance? Anything I can do to help?



Danyfirex says:

April 23, 2020 at 3:45 pm

Hello!!! I'm about to finish it. I'll post it in some hours.

Regards



Danyfirex says:

January 21, 2020 at 9:42 am



Hello @Alexander, Did you try with other application? maybe a PDF for testing. ~~Are you~~
~~sure 7-Zip.rar is the correct Application ID for 7zip?~~ Make sure to pass the debug
parameter (-d) at the end.

Updated:

Seems to be 7-Zip does not register the Application ID by default. You would need to go to
7-Zip's menu Options and add .rar type, it registers Application ID and this command will
work **SFTA.exe "7-Zip.rar" ".rar"**. If you want to avoid manually change 7-zip options you
can use SFTA's -r command, It will register the Application ID and associate it automatically
with this command **SFTA.exe -r "C:\Program Files\7-Zip\7zFM.exe" ".rar"**



Alexander says:

January 21, 2020 at 2:13 pm



The same 🙄

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\SFTA-1.2.1>SFTA.exe -r "C:\Program Files\7-Zip\7zFM.exe"  
".rar" -d  
[2020.01.21 17:12:07] OSVersion = 110  
Windows Version: Windows 10  
Windows ReleaseId: 1909  
Windows Build: 18363  
Windows ProductName: Windows 10 Enterprise  
[2020.01.21 17:12:07] Is Admin  
[2020.01.21 17:12:07] Application Program Id = "SFTA.7zFM.Application"  
[2020.01.21 17:12:07] ASSOC Return = 0  
[2020.01.21 17:12:07] FTYPE Return = 0  
[2020.01.21 17:12:07] Is Windows 10  
[2020.01.21 17:12:07] FAIL AssociationRegistration Instance  
[2020.01.21 17:12:07] Experience String Found  
[2020.01.21 17:12:07] Hash: z7+k4YXuUig=  
[2020.01.21 17:12:07] Write Reg UserChoice OK  
[2020.01.21 17:12:07] SetFileTypeAssociation Hash Method OK
```



Sebastien says:

April 17, 2020 at 12:22 am



Hi Dany,

Thank you so much for this tool! I had never seen PureBasic project in my life before I saw this so I
guess I got to geek out a little bit as I was going through this. I still suck at reading it though. I love
that this is open source, but do I understand correctly that all of this is readable code except for
the GenerateHash function which is hidden away in the hash.a (compiled in C?) file?

My apologies if this is a silly basic coding question I should know the answer to.. but any pointer
you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

Cheers.



Danyfirex says:

April 17, 2020 at 9:21 am



Hi, I got the hash using a debugger so It was a very messed C routine that I compiled to static
library. I'm planning to convert the hash routine to raw PureBasic code, but haven't had a
chance to do it yet.

Regards



Sebastien says:

April 17, 2020 at 1:20 pm



Hi Dany,

Thank you for the quick reply! That would be awesome and would really help so I'll look
forward to that.

Cheers.




Zezheng Wu says:

May 12, 2020 at 11:15 am



Hi, Danny. Thanks for your great work! It works like a charm. But I want to ask a further question.
I'm trying to associate FTP protocol with a custom program. And in this custom program I intend

 **Alexander** says: January 21, 2020 at 2:18 pm

And this is for Adobe Acrobat XI Pro 11.0.23 and pdf extension. It change the icon, but when I click the pdf file – annoying dialog with program selection popups (Acrobat is selected already in that dialog, and if I tell to use that app everytime – everything is OK).

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\SFTA-1.2.1>SFTA.exe "Acrobat.Document.11" ".rar" -d
[2020.01.21 17:15:25] OSVersion = 110
Windows Version: Windows 10
Windows ReleaseId: 1909
Windows Build: 18363
Windows ProductName: Windows 10 Enterprise
[2020.01.21 17:15:25] Is Windows 10
[2020.01.21 17:15:25] FAIL AssociationRegistration Instance
[2020.01.21 17:15:25] Experience String Found
[2020.01.21 17:15:25] Hash: TM8D+ZHHTCo=
[2020.01.21 17:15:25] Write Reg UserChoice OK
[2020.01.21 17:15:25] SetFileTypeAssociation Hash Method OK
```


 **Danyfirex** says: January 21, 2020 at 2:41 pm

Try this command and post console output.

```
SFTA.exe -r "C:\Program Files\7-Zip\7zFM.exe" ".rar" -d
```

I'll do some tests to check what's going wrong because It's working fine in my side.

Regards

 **Alexander** says: January 22, 2020 at 10:56 am


Seems have found the problem – by bad. Need to use:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows
\Explorer]
"NoNewAppAlert"=dword:00000001
```

or

```
[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows
\Explorer]
"NoNewAppAlert"=dword:00000001
```


and the popup dialog dissapears.
Sorry.

 **Danyfirex** says: January 22, 2020 at 11:17 am

That's great Alexander, Thank you for notify it.

Regards

to forward the FTP url (a file on FTP) to different applications according to the extension of the file (on FTP) and the system default applications settings. I can get all the system associated ProgIds with the help of your SFTA.exe. But how can I invoke the application (with a proper format) if I know the ProgId? Wonder if you have any suggestions on achieving this? Thanks!

 **Danyfirex** says: May 12, 2020 at 1:35 pm

Hello Zezheng, I'm not sure If I understand what you're trying to do. But Basically You would associate the FTP protocol with your Custom App like this:


```
SFTA.exe "YourAppID" "ftp"
```

If You don't have your App registered:

```
SFTA.exe --reg "C:\MyCustomApp.exe" "ftp"
```

After that You will be able to pass the FTP url as parameter to your custom application like this using a cmd prompt:

```
start ftp:\\YourFTPFile.txt"
```

That will invoke your CustomApp with the url as parameter.

Regards



Francisco Cifuentes says:

May 27, 2020 at 2:57 am



Hola Amigo muchisimas gracias funciona excelente, pero tengo una duda, hay manera de que al ejecutar SFTA.exe AcroExch.Document.DC .pdf funcione para todos los usuarios en el equipo? ya que actualmente solo funciona con el usuario en donde se ejecute, y al iniciar sesion en otro usuario no está acrobat predeterminado.
De antemano agradezco tu respuesta.
Saludos desde Guatemala



Danyfirex says:

May 27, 2020 at 9:04 am



Hola Francisco. Actualmente funciona solo para el Usuario donde se ejecuta. Intentare agregar esa característica en la próxima versión.

Saludos



Francisco Cifuentes says:

May 27, 2020 at 3:11 pm



Muchisimas Gracias Dany, me serviría mucho para cambiar opciones remotas pormedio de psexec y que se apliquen a todos los usuarios de una sola computadora.
Gracias nuevamente



Chris says:

August 25, 2020 at 8:13 am



Hi Dany, thanks a lot for your work. It is highly appreciated that you share your source code!

Do you know if there are any plans to make a new Powershell version for 1809 and higher ?



Danyfirex says:

August 31, 2020 at 11:30 am



Hello Chirs, A few weeks ago I was writing a full version in Powershell, but then I did not finish it. I'll try to get my hands on it again.



BadBull says:

August 31, 2020 at 6:00 pm



Hello
I'm really looking forward to the powershell version.
Although if I could get the hash algorithm privately, I could already use it without the full script and thank you very much for that.



Danyfirex says:

September 1, 2020 at 8:22 am



Hello BadBull, You can email me at hello.danysys@gmail.com to discuss further. Regards



TD says:

September 23, 2020 at 1:52 pm



Thanks, this works wonderfully. I'm confused as to why they make it so hard for us to set an association for specific users. Is this some sort of protection that MS implemented, and will they eventually break your tool?



Danyfirex says:

September 23, 2020 at 6:38 pm



Hello! I'm pretty sure Microsoft added it for security reasons. I'm not sure if they will make changes that break my tool anyway. I will try to keep it updated when it happens. Regards



JeyGid says:

March 30, 2021 at 4:57 pm



Hello, thx for your tool !

Did it work with 2004 or 20H2 ?

And also did you make powershell version ?



Danyfirex says:

March 30, 2021 at 10:24 pm



Hi @Jey, I haven't tried over 2004 or 20H2 yet. Feel free to try it if you can and tell us how it goes.

About PowerShell version, Yes It's at here.

Regards



JeyGid says:

March 31, 2021 at 9:19 pm



Thx, I will try it !



DM says:

May 25, 2021 at 7:06 am



Hello, great program for windows10.
unfortunately does not work on windows 8.1, the hash is incorrect.



Danyfirex says:

May 25, 2021 at 12:29 pm



Hi DM, It was tested on Windows 8.1 It is supposed to work on Windows 8.1, Could you please share the verbose console output?

Regards



DM says:

May 25, 2021 at 2:34 pm



As for the hash, I'm probably wrong. but still does not work.

Console output:

```
C:\Windows\system32>C:\Users\admin\Desktop\win10assoc\SFTA.exe -d
AcroExch.Document.DC .pdf
[2021.05.25 17:28:19] OSVersion = 100
Windows Version: Windows 8 1
Windows ReleaseId:
Windows Build: 9600
Windows ProductName: Windows 8.1 Single Language
[2021.05.25 17:28:19] Hash: o/IPBtOjbuY=
[2021.05.25 17:28:19] Unable To Delete UserChoice
[2021.05.25 17:28:19] Write Reg UserChoice OK
[2021.05.25 17:28:19] SetFileTypeAssociation OK
```



DM says:

June 2, 2021 at 12:57 pm



Hello.
SetUserFTA.exe created by Christoph Kolbicz works in windows 8.1, i will use it.



Danyfirex says:

June 2, 2021 at 4:28 pm



Hello, This is also working. I've tested again over Windows 8.1. You could try our PowerShell version too.

Regards



Allen Tang says:

June 3, 2021 at 7:23 am



Hi DM,

I'd prepared to deploy the application in a hospital environment. Without seeing what it is doing in HASH.A is a worry for us.

Our target machines will be Windows 10 21H1. Under test.

Also can the donation be done via PayPal rather than BitCoin?

Regards



radhika says:

June 5, 2021 at 4:36 pm



Would you able to share the code?
is it secure to execute? since we don't have any visibility whether the cmd line change any other security settings, etc. bit worried? pls advise?



Danyfirex says:

June 5, 2021 at 8:13 pm



Hello @radhika, source code is on GitHub. check top of the post you will see the GitHub link.



Danyfirex says:

June 3, 2021 at 11:07 am



Hash.a was removed. It uses raw code now. You can check source code of the tool, or check our PowerShell version.

About donation, I'm from a third world country , so Paypal does not support my country. Probably you could use other method. I'll email you. thank you

Regards

Regards



radhika says:

June 6, 2021 at 4:43 pm



Appreciated. I could find the file from GitHub -> SFTA.PB, How do I convert the .pb file to .exe command line.



Danyfirex says:

June 6, 2021 at 6:50 pm



You will need to use PureBasic. You can check our PowerShell version too.

Regards



Khaja saleem says:

August 28, 2021 at 10:29 am



Hello this Khaja From India I cannot set Vlc Media player as default for mp4 files using the following commands

SFTA.exe Applications\VLC.exe .mp4

or

SFTA.exe VLC.mp4 .mp4

I don't know what is the mistake in these commands.



Danyfirex says:

August 28, 2021 at 2:11 pm



Hello Khaja. VLC uses different Application ID for each extension. So to set VLC default for .mp4 extension you should do it like this:

SFTA.exe "VLC.mp4" ".mp4"

Regards



Hero says:

September 10, 2021 at 6:56 am



How would I add a parameter to the default program that I'm wanting to set?

I love the ShareX image editor and I would like to make it the default image editor for Windows.

However, when I select the ShareX.exe process, it just processes the image like it would a capture instead of opening the image editor.

Instead, There is -imageeditor "file path" command.

How do I set "C:\Program Files\ShareX\ShareX.exe" -imageeditor as the default handler for image files?

Thanks in advance!



Danyfirex says:

September 10, 2021 at 1:05 pm



Hello. I've notice application does not register an Shell Command for using -imageeditor so you would need to register one before set as default for your extension. So you need to do the following:

```
powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -command "& {New-Item -Path "HKCU:\Software\Classes\ShareX.image\shell\open
```

Regards



Hero says:

September 11, 2021 at 1:58 am



Thanks so much for the quick reply. However, I get the error:

The string is missing the terminator: ‘

I added an ‘ to the end of the statement but same error.

and FYI, your blog has bottom scroll-bars disabled but the comments don't have word-wrap enabled.



Danyfirex says:

September 11, 2021 at 11:56 am



weird. I copied the code from the message and it works correctly. send me an email to hello.danysys@gmail.com to send you a text file with the code.

Thank you for notify the scroll-bars and word-wrap issue.

Regards



Gaurav Kale says:

September 16, 2021 at 8:17 pm



Can't someone build a GUI for this?



Danyfirex says:

September 16, 2021 at 8:24 pm



Hello, It's already done by Microsoft It's named **OpenWith.exe**

This tool exists as an alternative without user interaction.

Regards



compn says:

November 14, 2021 at 10:02 pm



hoho, much thanks. super thanks for " Register Application + Set Protocol Association". now i can register any program to take over http protocol. windows 10 really made that one difficult. if anyone asks why i'd want to do this, its because sometimes im in a video game and theres a link (which i dont know is a http link) and clicking it in game will open my web browser with 400 tabs , crushing my ram and wasting my time.

now with this program, i am able to open links in a smaller program so it doesnt waste my time. unbelievable.



Danyfirex says:

November 15, 2021 at 12:16 pm



We are happy that it is useful for you. ;). Enjoy the tool.

Regards



SamuraiX says:

December 7, 2021 at 9:36 am



Hello from Japan.

I tried below command but couldn't set file type association.

SFTA.exe Acrobat.Document.DC .pdf

MSEdgePDF was setted as default application.

my environment:

OS: Windows 10 Pro 21H2

Applicaiton: Adobe Acrobat Reader “64bit” version

I can't set as default because your tool doesn't support Windows 10 Pro 21H2?



Danyfirex says:

December 7, 2021 at 11:56 am



Hello SamuraiX, did you try with other application to be sure It's not working and to be sure Acrobat.Document.DC is the correct Acrobat Application ID. I've tested with Windows 10 Pro 21H2 before and it worked.



SamuraiX says:

December 8, 2021 at 12:40 am



Thank you for your replying, Danyfirex.

I tried below command but could not set correctly again.

SFTA.exe FoxitReader.Document .pdf

I set file type association to Adobe Acrobat DC “manually”, then

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer
\FileExts\pdf\UserChoice\ProgID

was set to “Acrobat.Document.DC”.

So, I thought “Acrobat.Document.DC” is correct...I was wrong?



Danyfirex says:

December 8, 2021 at 11:19 am



Yes “Acrobat.Document.DC” should be correct. I'll check again using that Windows Version.

Regards



SamuraiX says:

December 9, 2021 at 12:15 am

Thank you for your kindness!



Mr. Bill says:

January 7, 2022 at 8:03 pm



Hello,

I am interested in this, but VirusTotal shows a couple of vendors that mark it as malicious. Any ideas on that? Also did you ever get it put on to GitHub like you had mentioned from August 20, 2019?

Regards,
Mr. Bill



Danyfirex says:

January 7, 2022 at 11:43 pm



Hello Bill, maybe it's marked as malicious because it use Windows' registry, but for sure they are false positives. Yes it's at GitHub, you can compile it yourself. You can also check our PowerShell Version.



Mr. Bill says:

January 10, 2022 at 10:12 pm



The PowerShell version is exactly what I'm looking for. Thank you!



DM says:

May 19, 2022 at 11:37 am



It looks like sfta.exe doesn't work on a freshly installed windows 10.

If you manually change (on a freshly installed windows 10) the association to adobe reder dc, then manually change it to ms edge, then run SFTA.exe "AcroExch.Document.DC" ".pdf", then the association changes to adobreaderdc and everything works.

I understand correctly that on a freshly installed win10 it is enough to execute SFTA.exe "AcroExch.Document.DC" ".pdf" and *.pdf files should open by double clicking?



Danyfirex says:

May 19, 2022 at 12:23 pm



Hi, I have updated the version of PowerShell which solves that problem. check on GitHub

Regards



Thane says:

August 24, 2022 at 12:45 am



Using the PowerShell version, when I use: Get-Help .\SFTA.ps1 -full

I get the result:

Get-Help : Get-Help could not find .\SFTA.ps1 in a help file in this session. To download updated help topics type:

“Update-Help”. To get help online, search for the help topic in the TechNet library at <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=107116>.

Any idea what I’m doing wrong?



Danyfirex says:

August 24, 2022 at 12:59 am



Hello, I think your issue is related to execution policy.

Run It like this:

```
powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Command Get-Help .\SFTA.ps1 -full
```

Regards



Thane says:

August 24, 2022 at 11:26 am



Hmmm...doesn’t seem to make a difference.

Get-Help : Get-Help could not find .\SFTA.ps1 in a help file in this session. To download updated help topics type:

“Update-Help”. To get help online, search for the help topic in the TechNet library at <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=107116>.

At line:1 char:1

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+ Get-Help .\SFTA.ps1 -full
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+ CategoryInfo          : ResourceUnavailable: (:) [Get-Help], HelpNotFoundException
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+ FullyQualifiedErrorId :
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HelpNotFound,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.GetHelpCommand
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I’m using PS 5.1 (19041) (1682).

I just tried it in 7.2.6 and I get

Get-Help: Get-Help could not find .\SFTA.ps1 in a help file in this session. To download updated help topics type: “Update-Help”. To get help online, search for the help topic in the TechNet library at <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=107116>.

So I did an Update-Help but that didn’t have any affect.

I assume I’m doing something wrong, but I’m not sure what.



Danyfirex says:

August 24, 2022 at 12:03 pm



I don’t know why could be your issue. Anyway You still can open SFTA.ps1 and check help inside it.



Thane says:

August 24, 2022 at 10:48 pm

It turned out the file was corrupted (not sure how). Re-downloaded and help works fine.

Now figuring out how to set Firefox as default.

Thanks for writing it!



Danyfirex says:

August 25, 2022 at 11:05 am

Nice to know it. You’re welcome. Regards



Peter Bol says:
@Danyfirex

March 27, 2023 at 1:09 pm



Is there a parameter for the file Association for all users on a computer?

Kind regards,

Peter



Danyfirex says:

April 17, 2023 at 3:49 pm



Hello Peter, It doesn't. You should modify by yourself to make it work that way. Or maybe hire me to add that feature 😊 haha. Best Regards

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