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How to simply serve a bundled PDF?



I've a really simply html file with only a simple link

```
<a href="output.pdf">Get the file</a>
```

I want, for example on Windows, user can see the pdf in Adobe Reader as if downloaded and opened from browser.

But when I launch `nw.exe C:\Node-WebKit-Project` and click on the link, on the console I see this:

```
Resource interpreted as Document but transferred with MIME type application/pdf: "file:///C:/Node-WebKit-Project/output.pdf".
```

How to allow opening of pdf ?

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asked Jan 10 at 21:03



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2 Answers

e.g create a link in your app. Set a on click event handler on this link. Set a data attribute with the URL of the pdf file. Then use `gui.Shell.openExternal()` method to open the pdf with the system default application.

html code:

```
...
<a id="pdfLink" data-href="file:///file.pdf"></a>
...
```

javascript code:

```
...
$('#pdfLink').on('click', function () {
    gui.Shell.openExternal($(this).data('href'));
});
...
```

answered Jan 18 at 18:01



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