

# Re: Lost formatting in browser 'view source'

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In article <4sejtcFvg06eU1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, "J.O. Aho" <[user@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:user@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Some sites I maintain have a lot of pages and changing the names of all the files is the last thing I would do, not the first ;-)

A small shell script fixes both file names and anchor urls, it's not that you must to rename files and fix links manually.

<http://www.faqs.org/docs/Linux-HOWTO/Bash-Prog-Intro-HOWTO.html#ss12.3>

and checking the man page for sed.

What does "fix" mean? Sorry, I am lost. I don't want to change all the file names for a big site, each of which has a footer involved. Not because I can't do it easily en masse (without going to each file name and renaming) but because it does not sound like a good idea to me to change all my files and all the urls and all the links in everyone's bookmarks and then instigating further things to cope with this.

No, what I want is everything. I want the source view to look sort of formatted to the extent of not being in one unbroken unreadable line, I want to include footers and nav and repeatable elements, I want nothing to be unduly slowed down, I want all this to be easier than winning the lottery.

Your editor using newline or something else to make a "line break"?

You tell me? How do I tell? I posted this query because the exact

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same files on the server that were view-sourced through a browser before I fiddled about with an .htaccess file (see original post of mine) changed their appearances when view-sourced afterwards. Same server, same browsers, same editor, same files, .hta access fiddling the only real difference.

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