

Re: Lost formatting in browser 'view source'

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In article <sk97m2hnevlre6g7rj70k65mrkf3os3hsc@xxxxxxx>, Michael Fesser <netizen@xxxxxx> wrote:

.oO(J.O. Aho)

Renaming the files to *.php is a better idea than use AddType.

Not really. Changing URLs is never a good idea.

If you are concerned about users links and bookmarks to break, you have the nice option in apache to rewrite rules, if they try to load a "missing" html page, redirect them to a php file with the same name.

There's a better option: Let all URLs end in .html (or no extension), while still allowing the server to chose the most appropriate handler for a particular file. Static files can be send as-is, SSI can be handled by the server, PHP can be run through the interpreter etc.

It's all possible with simple .html URLs. The keyword is "MultiViews".

Micha

"Its possible" is the intriguing thing. It is like a shiny glimmering toy in the distance... hints and keywords cannot help me because I am quite unable to follow hints and keywords intelligently. I do best when someone behind me has a gun to my head and says, "Do this punk" and I do something really idiotically simple and he says, relaxing the trigger finger briefly, "And now this..." etc.

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