
Docs Viewer and .ODT files

Posted by Buz - 2017/03/28 11:58

Hello all.

I'd like to use ARI Docs Viewer to display OpenOffice docs (.odt) in a website for bilingual students in Guatemala. OO seems to be the only way my docs can contain video and audio.

I installed pkg_aridocsviewer in my localhost Joomla 3.6.5 website on Win 10.

PDF files exported from OpenOffice Writer display properly, eg: {aridoc engine="pdfjs" width="100%" height="100%"}images/docs/Sample.pdf{/aridoc}

But when I try to display the same document in .odt format: {aridoc engine="pdfjs" width="600" height="800"}docs/Sample.odt{/aridoc}

I get:

An error occurred

We're sorry, but for some reason we can't open this for you.

Does anyone have a solution for this problem? I'd love to get this working for my indigenous students!

Thanks,
Buz

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Posted by admin - 2017/03/28 12:01

Hello,

PDFJS viewer can show only PDF files. Try to use "Google Docs" viewer for OpenOffice documents:

{aridoc engine="google" width="600" height="800"}docs/Sample.odt{/aridoc}

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by Buz - 2017/03/28 12:09

Thanks for your reply. I copied incorrectly, it should have been:

{aridoc engine="office" width="100%" height="100%"}images/docs/Sample.odt{/aridoc}

Also, OO Presentation doesn't work.

{aridoc engine="office" width="100%" height="100%"}images/docs/TestPres.odp{/aridoc}

fails with the same error.

So it seems to be a problem with Office.

I love Google Docs, but can't use it in this case. The schools in GT don't have internet access.

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Posted by admin - 2017/03/28 12:13

"office" is also online service and it can work only with Microsoft Office documents.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by Buz - 2017/03/28 12:17

So "Office doc viewer" is for MS only?

<https://extensions.joomla.org/extension/ari-docs-viewer/> has:

odt - OpenDocument Text

ods - OpenDocument Spreadsheet

odp - OpenDocument Presentation

How can I use these?

Thanks,
Buz

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Posted by admin - 2017/03/28 12:20

The extension supports different viewers:

- "Google Docs" is an online service which can show various documents including Open Office documents. Use engine="google" parameter.

- "Microsoft Office" is an online service which works with Microsoft Office documents. Use engine="office" parameter.

- "PDFJS" viewer. It can show only PDF documents, but it doesn't require access to any online service.

so only "Google Docs" viewer can be used to show Open Office documents.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Posted by Buz - 2017/03/28 12:27

Thanks for the clarification.

Google Docs requires Internet access so I can't use that. I tried accessing a local file with the google engine, but no luck ... as expected.

Buz