

Warning: Trying to access array offset on value of type null in
/var/www/vhosts/thecmsbcookbook.com/httpdocs/recipeDetail3.php on line 44

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There are times that you'd like a visitor to be able to download images (and other files, like PDFs) instead of just displaying them in line.

Here's a suggestion that originally came from Dave Edis at Interactive Tools.

He suggested using an .htaccess file to do the job.

Here's my version which presents a download dialog box when clicked on for all jpg,psd and tif or tiff files. This only affects files when you're linking to them, as in the code:

```
<?php foreach ($your_tableRecord['your_upload_field'] as $upload): ?>

<a href="<?php echo $upload['urlPath'] ?>">" height="<?php echo $upload['thumbHeight'] ?>" alt="" /></a><br />

<?PHP endforeach; ?>
```

Here's the .htaccess code

```
<FilesMatch "\.(jpg|psd|tif|tiff)$">
ForceType application/octet-stream
</FilesMatch>
```

According to Shi Chuan on his blog at

<http://www.blog.highb.com/apache/http-server/force-files-like-pdf-download-using-htaccess/> "If you view the files in a web page, they will display, but if linked directly to them they will show you the save box. (Files don't seem to download if they are saved in cache Ctrl+F5 to fix that)."

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