



SMIL File Errors Due to MIME Types Not Being Properly Specified In Windows Server 2003

Users may experience a problem when attempting to play a scheduled playlist from a SMIL file exported from DCM (Display Content Manager) where only the video content is displayed and the rest of the content areas are ignored. This issue could be associated with the server's inability to ascertain the correct MIME type for the SMIL file containing the '.smil' extension. To check this issue do the following in Windows Server:

- 1) Go to 'Administration Tools'
- 2) Choose 'Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager'
- 3) Within the window choose 'Websites' and then select 'Default Website' and then click to choose 'Properties'
- 4) In the 'Properties' window choose the 'HTTP Headers' tab.
- 5) Check to see if .smil is in the list of known MIME types.
- 6) If .smil is in the list click and edit to make sure that its MIME Type is set to 'application/octet-stream'. If not edit that field to reflect that value.
- 6) If .smil is not in the list click 'New' and in the 'Extension' field type 'smil' (you should omit the period) and in the 'MIME Type' field type 'application/octet-stream'. Save this value. Stop Web Services and then Restart Web Services for this change to take effect.

Windows Server should now be able to recognize a file with the extension '.smil'.