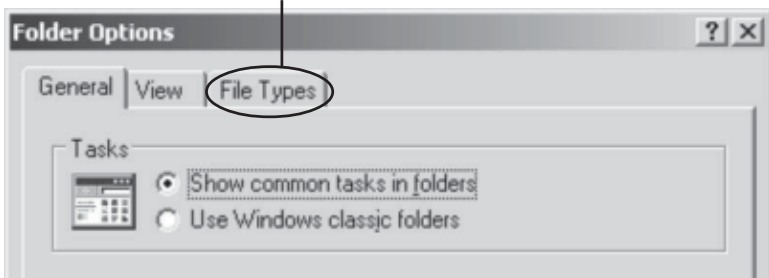


When I double click on a particular type of file, it used to open in the program I want but now it opens in a different one

Windows remembers what program to use to open each type of file. But if you have several programs that can use that kind of file, all of them want to be the one Windows will choose. When you install a new piece of software for the first time it'll quite often check whether there's already something else handling the files it can handle. If not, it tells Windows to make it the default. If there is a rival program, sometimes it'll ask you whether you want it to replace the other program... which you might click "OK" to without even realising. Or a cheeky program might just re-set it to be itself without even asking you. The rotter.

Here's how you can set it back:

- 1) Start up Windows Explorer/My Documents (for example by double clicking the "My Documents" icon on the desktop or holding the Windows key and pressing E).
- 2) Click on the "Tools" menu.
- 3) Click on the file types tab at the top.



- 4) You may have to wait a few seconds while it checks what types of file you have on your system. Then you'll get a screen a bit like this: