

## Open Files on Client Side

### Overview

This feature is a powerful one.

It allows to open documents located on the server on the client side depending on its file extension.

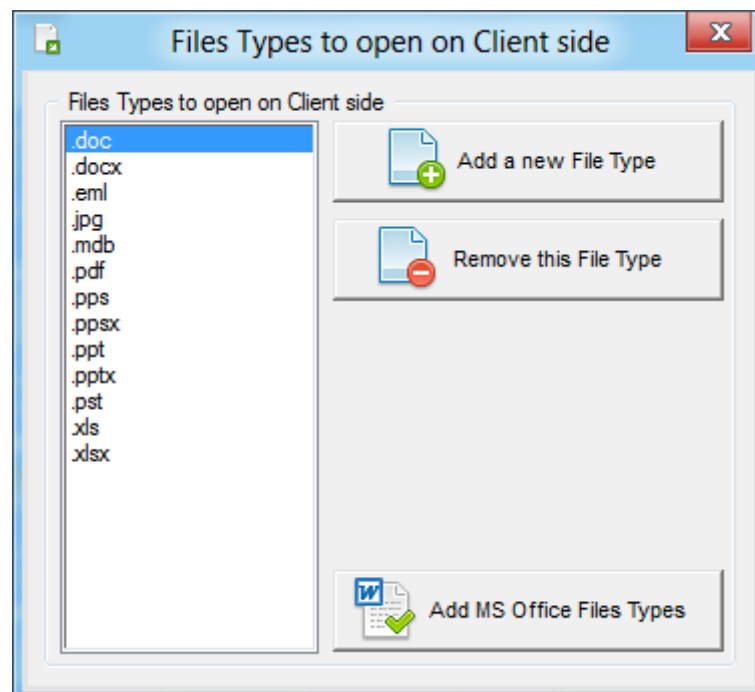
**For instance, you can open a Microsoft Office Word document without having Office installed on your server.**

The .docx (or .xlsx) document is automatically uploaded on the user side where the local Office will be used to open it.

If you are hosting your application on a Cloud server and if your application is generating an Excel, Access or Word document, this feature avoid caring about Office licenses on the server.

### Configuring a File Type to open on the client side

The tile "Open Files on Client Side" is located in the "Server" tab of the AdminTool. Click on it to display the configuration window:



The button "Add a new File Type" allows you to add an extension (such as ".docx" for Microsoft Office Word 2007-2010) to the list.

**All the files having an extension in this list will then be opened on client side**, provided that you use one of ServerLink connection clients:

- Any generated ServerLink Client (Seamless, RemoteApp or RDP)
- Any Windows connection from the ServerLink Web Portal
- Any HTML5 connection from ServerLink Web Portal

Warning: this feature is not supported for:

- Any RDP client (mstsc for example)
- Any Java connection from ServerLink Web Portal