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How to set Adobe Digital Editions to open ACSM files automatically in Windows

Sometimes a 'file association' error occurs in Windows. What this means is that Adobe Digital Editions (ADE) is not set to open ACSM files. This is an easy error to fix with the steps found below.

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Associate ACSM files to ADE in Windows 7 or Vista

1. Click **Start,** and type 'Default Programs' into the search box. Press **Enter**.
2. Click Associate a file type or protocol with a program.
3. Scroll down, and select the **ACSM** file type.
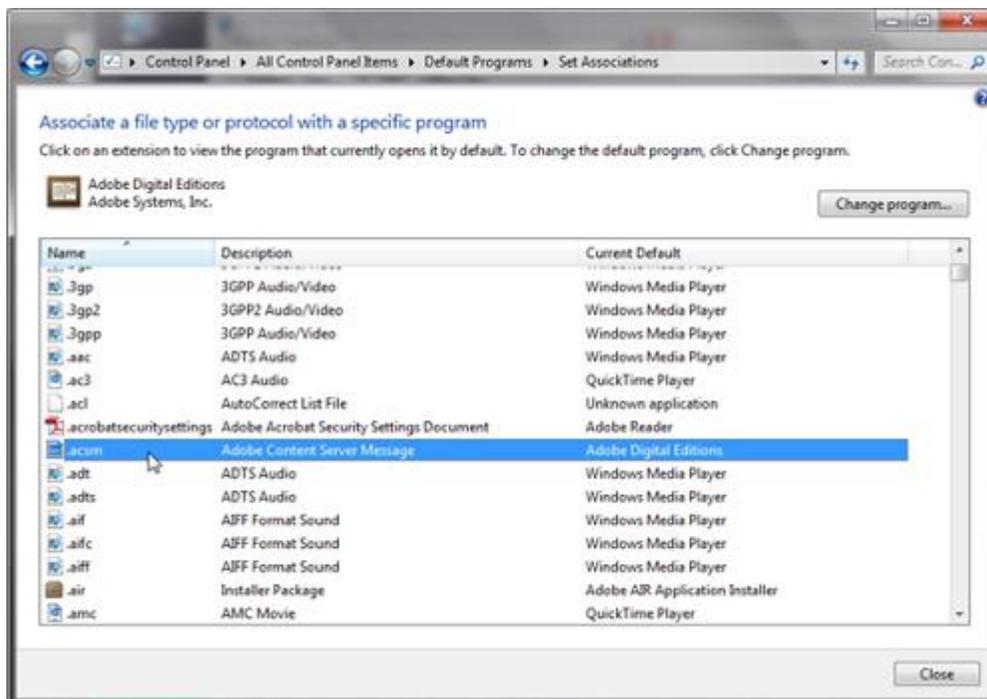
4. The extension should be set to 'Adobe Digital Editions' (under 'Current Default'). If this is not the case, click **Change program…** and select **Adobe Digital Editions**.
   - You may have to click the **Browse** button if 'Adobe Digital Editions' is not listed. Find the **digitaleditions.exe** (application) and select it from the following location:
   - **64-bit Systems**: *C:\Program Files (x86)\Adobe\Adobe Digital Editions*
   - **32-bit Systems**: *C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe Digital Editions*

   Note: You can find which system type you have by going to Start > Control Panel > System. Look under 'System Type'.
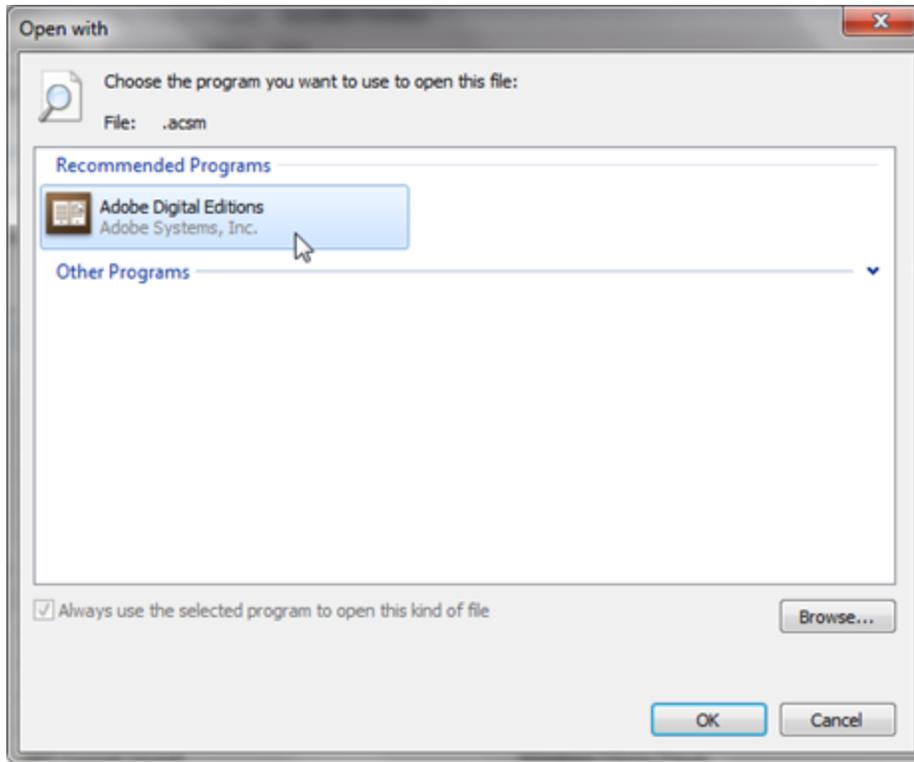
5. Click the **OK** button to save the changes.

   Associate ASCM files to ADE in Windows XP

1. Open **My Computer**. Go to: *Tools > Folder Options*.
2. Click the **File Types** tab.

3. Scroll down, and select the **ACSM** file type.
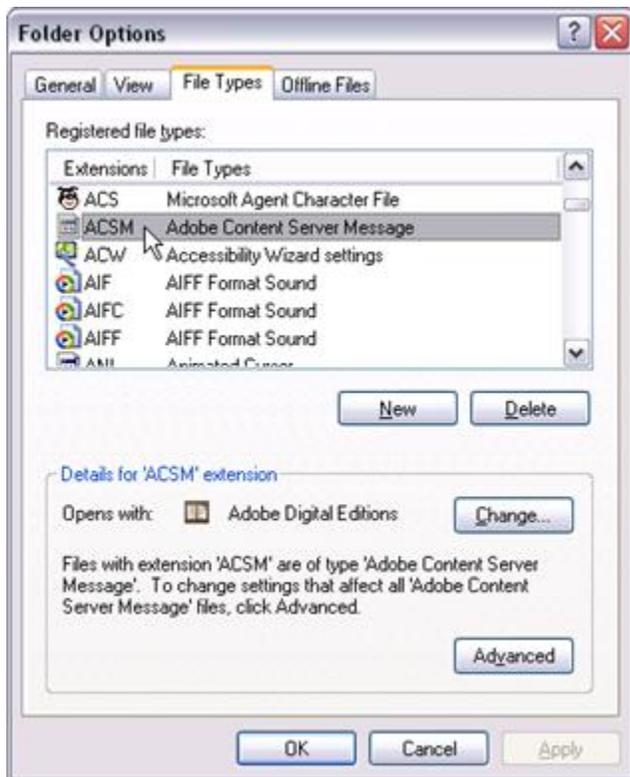
4. The extension should be set to 'Adobe Digital Editions'. If this is not the case, click**Change** and select **Adobe Digital Editions**.
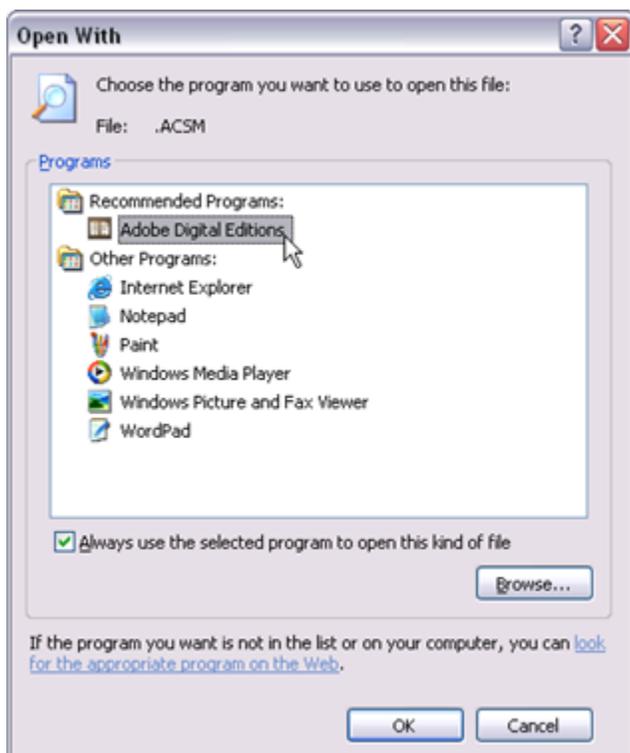
5. Click the **OK** button in each window to save the changes.

How to set Adobe Digital Editions to open ACSM files automatically using a Mac

Sometimes a 'file association' error occurs on a Mac. What this means is that Adobe Digital Editions (ADE) is not set to open OverDrive files. This is an easy error to fix with the steps found below.

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Associate ACSM files to ADE on a Mac

1. Locate the ACSM file, and Control-click on it.
2. Click **Get Info**.
   A file information window opens.
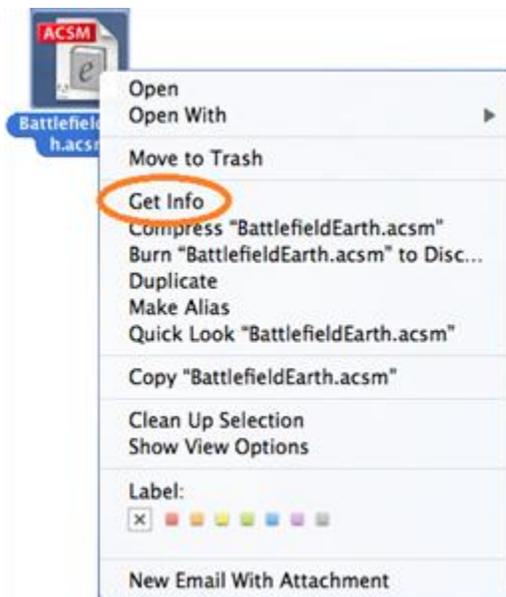
3. Expand the **Opens with** section.

4. Click the drop-down box, and select **Adobe Digital Editions**.
   You may have to select **Other** to find OverDrive Media Console.
5. Click **Continue**.
6. Close the info window.
   OverDrive titles will now automatically open with ADE.