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Greetings --

Outlook Express' default security settings are simply trying to protect you. OE has no way of telling whether an attachment actually contains a virus or not, so it temporarily blocks any of those file types that could potentially contain a virus. In Outlook Express, Tools > Options > Security, uncheck the "Do not allow attachments to be saved or opened that could potentially be a virus" option, assuming you trust the source, of course. The wiser course of action, however, would be to modify your list of unsafe files, as outlined in the KB articles below:

Cannot Open E-Mail Attachments in OE After You Install SP1

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:Q329570>

Information About the Unsafe File List in Internet Explorer 6

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:EN-US:291369>

OLEXP Using Virus Protection Features in Outlook Express 6

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:EN-US:291387>

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<http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on having both at once. -- RAH

"jeannie" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:1430701c444af\$7ecc4ba0\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

> Outlook express has been automatically removing
> attachments received in my e-mails. They are not
> considered dangerous to me, for mainly they constitute
> religious messages.
> How can I order the program to give access to these
> messages to my computer?
> Thanks

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