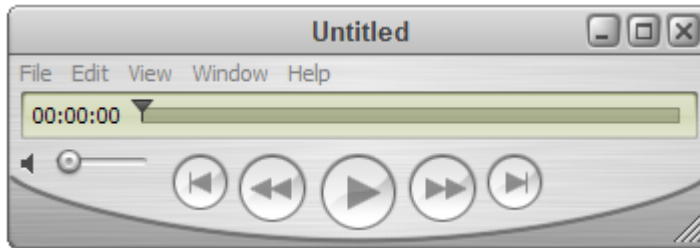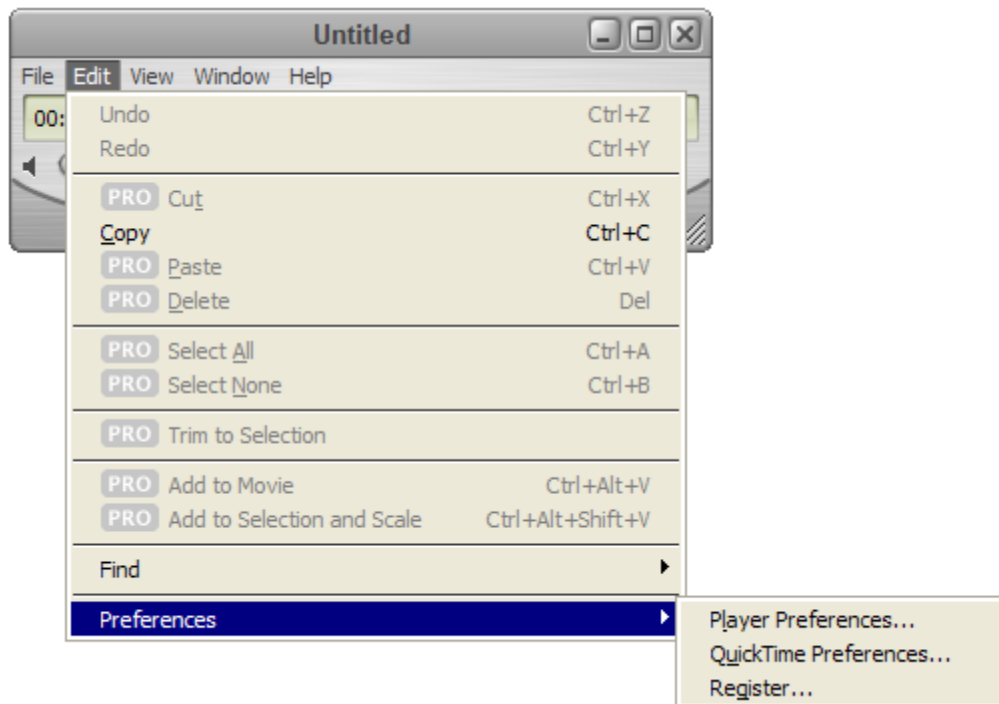# Disable *.TIF/*.TIFF files from opening through QuickTime

This procedure is used to disable *.tif/*.tiff files from opening up through Apples QuickTime when viewing them through a website. If you use QuickTime to display *.tif/*.tiff files through a web browser, QuickTime will only display and/or print the first page. Use the following steps to disable QuickTime from opening *.tif/*.tiff files which should default the Microsoft Office Document Imaging program as the viewer.
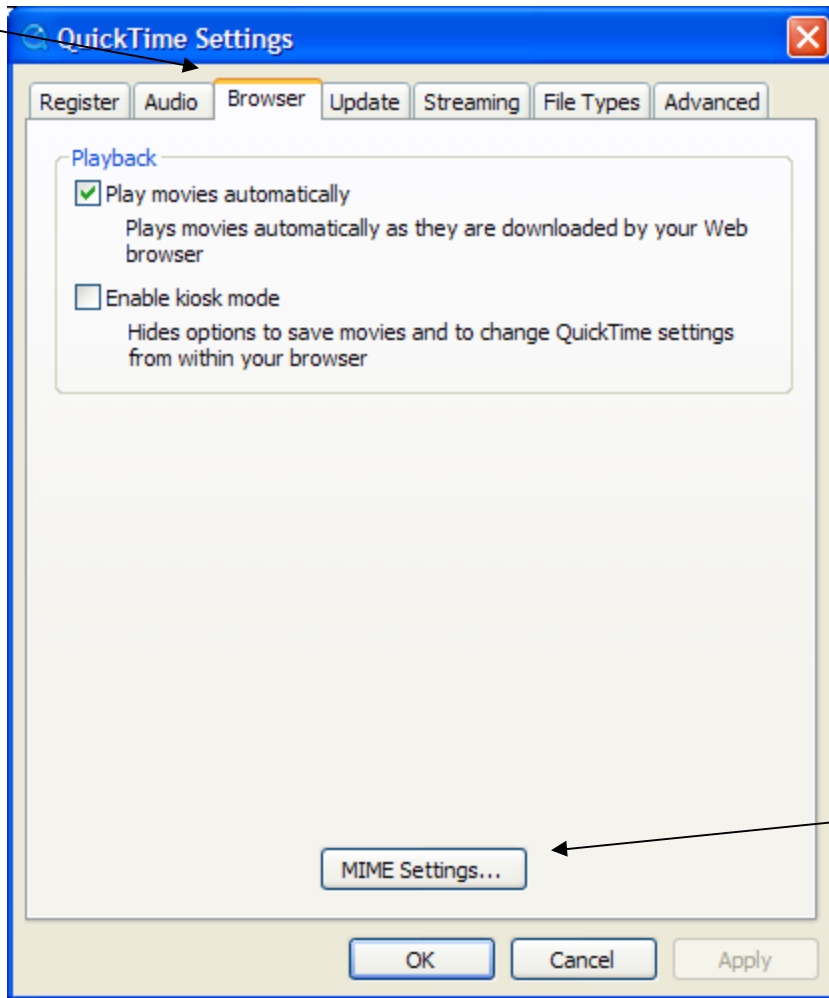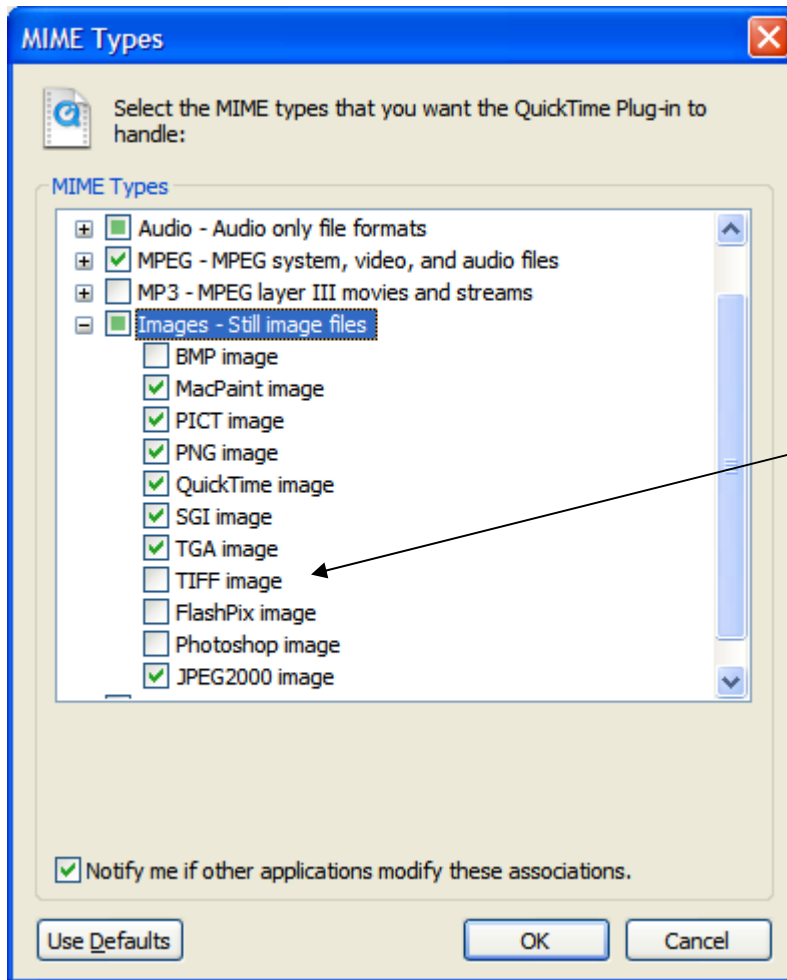
1.   Open the QuickTime program.

2.   Click on **Edit**>**Preferences** then **QuickTime Preferences**.

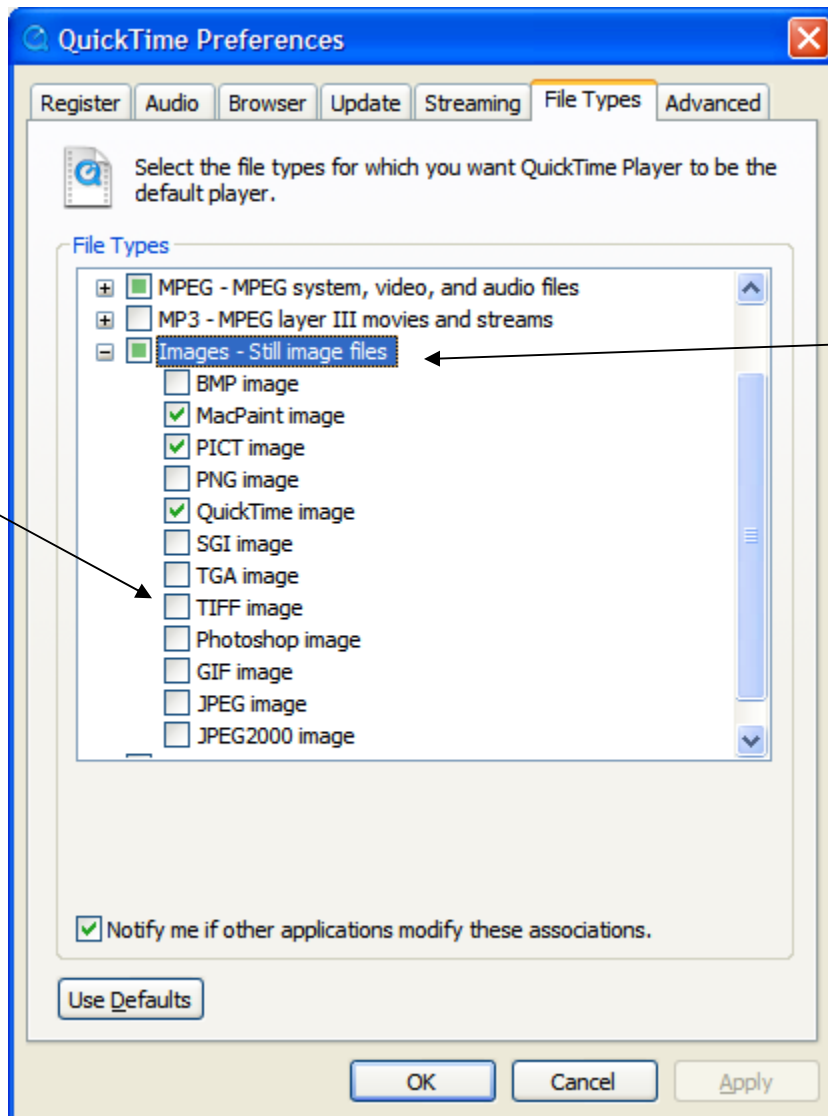3. Click on the **Browser** Tab and then the **MIME** settings button at the bottom of the page.

4. Click the plus sign besides "Images – Still images" to expand the selection and deselect the "TIFF image" box.

MIME Types

Select the MIME types that you want the QuickTime Plug-in to handle:

MIME Types

- ⊞ ■ Audio - Audio only file formats
- ⊞ ☑ MPEG - MPEG system, video, and audio files
- ⊞ ☐ MP3 - MPEG layer III movies and streams
- ⊟ ■ Images - Still image files
  - ☐ BMP image
  - ☑ MacPaint image
  - ☑ PICT image
  - ☑ PNG image
  - ☑ QuickTime image
  - ☑ SGI image
  - ☑ TGA image
  - ☐ TIFF image
  - ☐ FlashPix image
  - ☐ Photoshop image
  - ☑ JPEG2000 image

☑ Notify me if other applications modify these associations.

[Use Defaults]   [OK]   [Cancel]

5. Click on **OK** at the bottom of the page.

6. Click on the **File Types** tab and expand the Images –Still file images selection. Make the **Tiff image** box is unchecked.

7. Click **OK** at he bottom of the page and **Apply** on the initial page. Click **OK** to exit the preferences.

8. Close the QuickTime player.

9. Close the browser and open the website again.

Be aware that the first time you open *.tif/*.tiff file after this change that it may take a moment to launch the new application. This should default the computer to the Microsoft Office Document Imaging program.