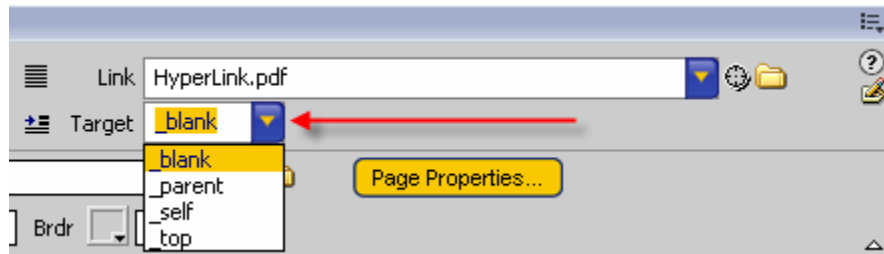


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Web Tips and Tidbits

Q: Using a hyperlink, how do I open a document in a new window?

A: The standard practice when opening up a document (e.g. Word, Excel, PDF) with a browser is to open the document in a new window. This allows the customer to view the document chosen while browsing other areas of the web site. To open the document in a new window, use the target property of the hyperlink. In Dreamweaver this property is listed just below the Link.



Select `_blank` to open the document in a new window. For additional information see the topic “targeting links”; “opening a document in a new window” in the Dreamweaver help facility.

Code View

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