ERROR 404.3 Not Found for JSON file

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While working with a json file today I got the following error from server:

HTTP Error 404.3 - Not Found
The page you are requesting cannot be served because of the extension configuration. If the page is a script, add a handler. If the file should be downloaded, add a MIME map.

The solution was to add the mime type in the web,.config like this:

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<system.webServer>
  <staticContent>
    <mimeMap fileExtension=".json" mimeType="application/json" />
  </staticContent>
</system.webServer>
```

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