

## File Types

These extensions at the end of a filename refer to the type of file it is. This information is used by your operating system to launch an appropriate program when you click on the filename. Example: file.txt is a text file and can be opened by a text editor program.

.AI	Adobe Illustrator	.CGI	Common Gateway Interface (filename extension). A file that makes it possible for HTTP servers to interface with computer programs to provide interactive functions like fill-out forms.
.AIF	Audio Interchange File Format or AIFF (filename extension). A format developed by Apple Computer for storing high-quality sampled audio and musical instrument information. It can be played on PC and Mac.	.CWK	Claris Works (filename extension).
.AIFF	Audio Interchange File Format. An uncompressed sound format developed by Apple Computer for storing high-quality sampled audio and musical instrument information. It can be played on PC and Mac, using QuickTime or Sound Player.	.CWS	Claris Works template (filename extension).
.ANS	ANSI text (filename extension).	.DAT	Data
.APP	Macromedia Authorware package (filename extension).	.DOC	Document file
.ASC	ASCII text file	.DRV	Driver
.ASF	Active Streaming File - HoTMetaL Pro (filename extension).	.EPS	Encapsulated PostScript format
.ASP	Active Server Page - Microsoft (filename extension).	.EXE	Executable file -- machine code
.AU	A sound file format used on Sun Microsystems or other UNIX computers	.FNT	Font
.AVI	AVI movie format	.FP	Claris FileMaker Pro (filename extension).
.AVS	Intel video capture format (filename extension).	.FP3	Filemaker Pro 3
.bin	A MacBinary II encoded file (filename extension). This file type, downloaded as MacBinary or Binary, can be decompressed with Stuffit Expander.	.FPX	Flas hPix bitmap (filename extension).
.BK	Backup copy	.GIF	Graphics Interchange Format
.BMP	Bitmap	.htm	DOS filename extension for a document with HTML coding, which can be read by WWW browsers.
.CAB	Microsoft compressed format	.html	Filename extension for a document with HTML coding, which can be read by WWW browsers.
.CAL	Calendar or CALS	.IMG	Image. This file is a Macintosh Disk Image. Disk Copy can be used to mount the disk image on the Macintosh desktop. The mounted disk image will behave like a read-only disk.
.CBT	Computer-Based Training; a tutorial file (filename extension).	.JPEG	JPEG bitmap (filename extension).
.CFG	Configuration	.JPG	JPEG
		.MID	MIDI
		.MIFF	An ImageMagick file format

.mime	MIME (filename extension); the encoding format used by the Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension.	.TIF	TIFF graphics file
.MOV	Movie - QuickTime	.TIFF	TIFF graphics file (filename extension).
.mp3	MPEG Layer III compressed audio. This file can be played with QuickTime Player, Real Player, and some other sound players.	.TMP	Temporary file
.MPEG	MPEG movie or animation file. This file can be played with QuickTime Player.	.TXT	ASCII text file
.MPG	MPEG encoded file. This file is an MPEG movie, and can be played with QuickTime Player.	.WAV	Sound file
.MUS	Music (filename extension).	.ZIP	File compressed using PKZIP
.PIC	PICT graphics format, or PIXAR picture file		
.PICT	Macintosh QuickDraw/PICT This kind file stores images in QuickDraw vector format. PICT2 can have grayscale bitmapped images also.		
.PNG	Portable Network Graphics bitmap (filename extension). 2. Paint Shop Pro Browser (filename extension).		
.qt	QuickTime movie, binary file type (filename extension).		
.QTM	QuickTime Movie (filename extension).		
.RA	RealAudio		
.RAM	Real Audio		
.RM	Real Media.		
SEA	Self-Extracting Archive (Stuffit or Compact Pro)		
.SHTML	HTML file with embedded server side includes (SSIs) (filename extension)		
.SIT	Stuffit compressed file		
.SND	Sound file		
.SNM	Netscape mail (filename extension).		
.SYS	System file		