

INDEX OF FILENAME EXTENSIONS

If you've ever wondered just what all of those files do on your system, you're not alone. A file type is often identified by the three-character extension of its "8.3" filename or shown in the file's Properties dialog under Windows 95/98. This appendix offers an index of many popular file extensions for your reference.

.\$\$\$ A generic temporary file (*see also* TMP)

A

- .A** Assembly source code
- .ABK** CorelDRAW AutoBackup file
- .ACL** CorelDRAW 6 keyboard accelerator
- .ACM** Audio Compression module (add-on to MSACM.DRV Windows audio driver)
- .AD** Library module for After Dark screensaver
- .ADF** Adapter description file
- .ADL** MicroChannel Adapter description library file
- .ADM** After Dark multi-module screensaver
- .ADR** After Dark randomizer screensaver
- .AFM** Adobe Font Metrics
- .AI** Adobe Illustrator drawing
- .AIF** Apple Mac AIFF sound
- .AIO** APL I/O

- .ALB** JASC Image Commander album
- .ALL** Arts & Letters library
- .AND** Add-in utility
- .ANI** Animated Cursor
- .ANN** Annotations
- .ANS** ANSI text
- .APL** APL workspace
- .APP** Application
- .ARC** LH ARC (old version) compressed archive file
- .ARJ** Robert Jung ARJ compressed archive file
- .ART** Xara Studio drawing
- .ASC** ASCII text
- .ASD** WinWord AutoSave
- .ASM** Assembly source code
- .ASP** Active Server Page
- .ATT** AT&T Group 4 bitmap file
- .AUX** Auxiliary file
- .AVI** Microsoft Audio Video Interleave (Video for Windows)
- .AWD** FaxView document

B

- .B** BASIC source code
- .B4** Helix Nuts and Bolts file
- .BAK** Backup file
- .BAS** BASIC source code
- .BAT** Batch file
- .BBL** Bibliography file
- .BFC** Windows 95 Briefcase document
- .BG** Backgammon for Windows

- .BGI** Borland Graphic Interface
- .BI** Binary file
- .BIB** Bibliography file
- .BIN** Binary file
- .BK!** Backup file
- .BLD** BASIC “Blood” data
- .BM1** Apogee BioMenace data file
- .BMK** Bookmark file
- .BMP** OS/2 or Windows bitmap file
- .BNK** Ad-lib Instrument ID file
- .BS1** Apogee Blake Stone data file
- .BSC** Boyan Script
- .BSV** BASIC Bsave data

C

- .C** C source code
- .CAL** Calendar schedule data
- .CAT** Catalog file
- .CB** Microsoft clean boot file
- .CBK** Wave Blaster sound bank file (alternate sets of sounds and instruments)
- .CBL** Cobol source code
- .CC** C/C++ source code
- .CCB** Visual Basic animated button configuration
- .CCH** CorelChart
- .CDA** CD Audio Track
- .CDF** Comma-delimited format
- .CDR** CorelDRAW picture
- .CDT** CorelDRAW template
- .CDX** CorelDRAW compressed drawing

- .CFG** Configuration file
- .CGM** Computer Graphics metafile
- .CHK** CHKDSK information
- .CHP** VENTURA Publisher chapter
- .CIL** Clip Gallery download package
- .CK1** iD/Apogee Commander Keen 1 data file
- .CK2** iD/Apogee Commander Keen 2 data file
- .CK3** iD/Apogee Commander Keen 3 data file
- .CK4** iD/Apogee Commander Keen 4 data file
- .CK5** iD/Apogee Commander Keen 5 data file
- .CK6** iD/Apogee Commander Keen 6 data file
- .CLI** Aldus Photostyler clipboard file
- .CLP** Microsoft Windows Clipboard viewer data file
- .CLS** Visual Basic class module
- .CMD** Command file
- .CMF** Corel metafile
- .CMF** Creative Music file (a Creative Labs format for the Sound Blaster)
- .CMP** Address document
- .CM** JPEG bitmap
- .CMV** CorelMove animation
- .CMX** Corel Presentation Exchange image
- .CNF** Configuration file
- .CNQ** Compuworks Design Shop file
- .COB** Cobol source code
- .COD** Code file
- .COM** Command file (program)
- .CPD** Fax cover document
- .CPE** Fax cover document
- .CPI** Character pixel information

- .CPI** Code page information
- .CPL** Control Panel item
- .CPL** Corel color palette
- .CPP** C++ source code
- .CPR** Corel Presents presentation
- .CPT** Corel PHOTO-PAINT image
- .CPX** Corel Presentation Exchange compressed drawing
- .CRD** Cardfile file
- .CRP** Corel Presents run-time presentation
- .CRT** Certificate file
- .CSC** CorelScript
- .CSP** PC Emcee On-Screen image
- .CSV** Comma-delimited text
- .CT** Scitex CT bitmap
- .CUE** Microsoft Cue Cards data
- .CUR** Windows Cursor file
- .CUT** Dr Halo bitmap
- .CV** Corel Versions archive
- .CVF** Compressed volume file

D

- .DAT** Data file
- .DAT** WordPerfect merge data
- .DBF** Aston-Tate dBASE database
- .DBG** Debug info
- .DBX** DataBeam image
- .DCS** Desktop Color Separation file
- .DCT** Dictionary file
- .DCX** Fax image (based on PCX)

- .DDE** Interprocess communications (IPC) protocol to support exchange of commands and data
- .DDF** BTRIEVE database
- .DEF** C++ definition file
- .DEF** Defaults file
- .DEF** SmartWare II data file
- .DEM** Demo file
- .DER** Certificate file
- .DES** Description file
- .DIB** Device Independent Bitmap (a graphics format)
- .DIC** Dictionary file
- .DIF** Data Interchange Format spreadsheet
- .DIF** Difference file
- .DIR** Directory file
- .DLG** C++ dialogue script
- .DLL** Dynamic Link Library (executable code module for Windows)
- .DOC** Microsoft Word document
- .DOC** WordPerfect document
- .DOC** WordStar document
- .DOT** Microsoft Word document template
- .DRS** Driver resource file
- .DRV** Driver files for Windows
- .DRW** Drawing file
- .DRW** Micrografx Designer/Draw
- .DSC** Description file
- .DSQ** Corel Query
- .DTA** Data file
- .DVR** Device driver file
- .DWG** AutoCAD drawing
- .DXF** AutoDesk Drawing Interchange Format

E

- .EMF** Enhanced Windows metafile
- .EML** E-mail file
- .ENC** Encoded
- .EPS** Encapsulated PostScript image
- .EVY** Envoy document
- .EWL** Microsoft Encarta document
- .EXE** Executable file (program)

F

- .FAV** Microsoft Outlook navigation bar
- .FAX** Fax bitmaps in CCITT format
- .FAX** FAX Type image
- .FH3** Aldus Freehand 3 drawing
- .FLC** Autodesk high-resolution animation file.
- .FLI** An animation (flick) file format created using Autodesk Animator
- .FLT** Filter file: a DLL used by Corel, or for Aldus and Winword for import
- .FMT** Microsoft Schedule+ print file
- .FOG** Fontographer font
- .FON** System font
- .FOR** Fortran source code
- .FOT** Font related file
- .FP** FileMaker Pro file
- .FP1** Flying Pigs for Windows data file
- .FP3** FileMaker Pro file
- .FPX** FlashPix bitmap
- .FRM** Generic form file
- .FRM** Visual Basic form

- .FRM** WordPerfect merge form
- .FRX** Visual Basic form stash file

G

- .GAL** Corel Multimedia Manager album
- .GED** Graphic Environment document (drawing)
- .GEM** GEM metafile
- .GEN** VENTURA-generated text file
- .GFI** Genigraphics Graphics Link presentation
- .GFX** Genigraphics Graphics Link presentation
- .GFX** Instant Artist graphics file
- .GID** Windows 95 global index file (containing help status)
- .GIF** Graphic Interchange Format (CompuServe bitmap)
- .GIM** Genigraphics Graphics Link presentation
- .GIX** Genigraphics Graphics Link presentation
- .GLY** Glossary file
- .GNA** Genigraphics Graphics Link presentation
- .GNX** Genigraphics Graphics Link presentation
- .GRA** Microsoft Graph
- .GRF** Graph file
- .GRP** Windows Program Manager group
- .GWX** Genigraphics Graphics Link presentation
- .GWZ** Genigraphics Graphics Link presentation
- .GZ** UNIX Gzip compressed file

H

- .H** C program header
- .HED** HighEdit document
- .HEL** Microsoft Hellbender saved game

- .HEX** Macintosh BinHex 2.0 file
- .HGL** HP Graphics Language drawing
- .HLP** Help file
- .HPJ** Visual Basic Help Project
- .HPP** C++ program header
- .HQX** Macintosh BinHex 4.0 file
- .HST** History file
- .HST** Host file
- .HT** HyperTerminal file
- .HTM** Hypertext document file
- .HTML** Hypertext document file

I

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- .IBK** Instrument Bank file for the FM chip, specifying parameters for a particular sound
 - .ICB** Targa bitmap
 - .ICO** Windows Icon file
 - .IDD** MIDI instrument definition
 - .IDX** Index file
 - .IFF** Amiga ILBM file
 - .IGF** Inset Systems metafile
 - .IIF** QuickBooks for Windows interchange file
 - .IMA** WinImage file
 - .IMG** GEM bitmapped graphics file.
 - .INF** Windows application Setup information files
 - .INI** Windows initialization files that define your Windows environment
 - .INS** X-Internet sign-up file
 - .ISP** X-Internet sign-up file
 - .IW** Idlewild screensaver

J

- .JFF** JPEG bitmap
- .JFIF** JPEG File Interchange Format
- .JIF** JPEG bitmap
- .JN1** Epic MegaGames Jill of the Jungle data file
- .JNK** Junk
- .JPEG** JPEG bitmap
- .JPG** JPEG bitmap
- .JTF** JPEG bitmap

K

- .KDC** Kodak Photo-Enhancer
- .KFX** KoFax Group 4 image
- .KIF** Knowledge Interchange Format
- .KYE** Kye game data

L

- .LBM** Deluxe Paint bitmap
- .LBR** Library file
- .LDB** Microsoft Access lock file
- .LEG** Legacy document
- .LET** Letter file
- .LIB** Library file
- .LOG** Log file
- .LPD** Helix Nuts and Bolts file
- .LRC** Intel Video Phone file
- .LRS** Language Resource file
- .LST** List file

.LZH LH ARC compressed archive

.LZS Skyroads data file

M

.M3D Corel Motion 3D animation

.MAC MacPaint bitmap format

.MAC Macro file

.MAD Microsoft Access module

.MAF Microsoft Access form

.MAI Mail

.MAK Visual Basic or MS Visual C++ project

.MAM Microsoft Access macro

.MAP Link MAP file

.MAQ Microsoft Access query

.MAR Microsoft Access report

.MAT Microsoft Access table

.MAZ Hover maze data

.MB1 Apogee Monster Bash data file

.MCC Dialer10 calling card

.MCS MathCAD image

.MCW Microsoft Word for Macintosh document

.MDA Microsoft Access add-in

.MDE Microsoft Access MDE file

.MDF Menu definition file

.MDN Microsoft Access blank database template

.MDW Microsoft Access workgroup

.MDZ Microsoft Access Wizard template

.ME Information file (such as READ.ME)

.MEN Menu file

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- .MET** Presentation Manager metafile
 - .MI** Miscellaneous
 - .MIC** Microsoft Image Composer file
 - .MID** MIDI music file
 - .MMF** Microsoft Mail file
 - .MMM** Microsoft Multimedia Movie
 - .MNU** Menu file
 - .MOD** Sound file format used with Amiga systems
 - .MOD** Microsoft Multiplan spreadsheet
 - .MOV** QuickTime for Windows movie
 - .MPE** MPEG animation
 - .MPEG** MPEG animation
 - .MPG** MPEG animation
 - .MSD** Microsoft Diagnostics report file
 - .MSG** Microsoft Mail message
 - .MSN** Microsoft Network document
 - .MSP** Microsoft Paint bitmap
 - .MUS** Music file
 - .MVB** Microsoft Multimedia Viewer file

N

- .NAP** NAP MetafileVector image
- .NDX** Index file
- .NEW** New file
- .NFO** Information file

O

- .OBD** Microsoft Office binder or template
- .OBJ** Object file
- .OBZ** Microsoft Office Binder Wizard

- .OCX** Visual Basic custom control
- .OFN** Microsoft Office File new file
- .OFT** Microsoft Outlook template
- .OLB** OLE object library
- .OLD** Old file (such as CONFIG.OLD)
- .OLE** OLE object
- .OPT** Options file
- .ORG** Organizer file
- .ORI** Original file
- .OUT** Outline file
- .OVL** Overlay file
- .OVR** Overlay file

P

- .P10** Tektronix Plot 10 drawing
- .P65** PageMaker 6.5 file
- .PAB** Microsoft Personal Address Book
- .PAK** Packed file
- .PAL** Palette file; used by many programs, generally each with their own format
- .PAS** Pascal source code
- .PAT** CorelDRAW pattern
- .PAT** Patch file
- .PBK** Microsoft Phonebook
- .PBM** Portable Bitmap file
- .PCD** Kodak Photo CD file
- .PCL** HP LaserJet bitmap
- .PCS** PICS animation file
- .PCT** Macintosh PICT drawing
- .PCX** Zsoft PC Paintbrush picture file
- .PDF** Adobe Acrobat portable document format

- .PDX** Paradox file
- .PFA** Type 1 font (ASCII)
- .PFB** Type 1 font (binary)
- .PFC** PF component
- .PFM** Printer Font Metrics
- .PGL** HP Plotter drawing
- .PGM** Portable Graymap (bitmap)
- .PGP** Program parameter
- .PHO** Phone list file
- .PIC** Lotus picture, Macintosh drawing, or PC Paint bitmap
- .PIF** Program Information File containing information about a non-Windows application
- .PIX** Inset Systems bitmap
- .PLL** Pre-linked library file
- .PLT** AutoCAD plot drawing
- .PLT** HPGL plotter drawing
- .PM5** PageMaker 5.0 file
- .PM6** PageMaker 6.0 file
- .PNG** Paint Shop Pro browser catalogue
- .PNG** Portable Network Graphics bitmap
- .PNT** MacPaint graphic file
- .POT** Microsoft PowerPoint template
- .PP4** Picture Publisher 4 bitmap
- .PPA** Microsoft PowerPoint add-in
- .PPM** Portable Pixelmap bitmap
- .PPS** Microsoft PowerPoint slide show
- .PPT** Microsoft PowerPoint presentation
- .PRD** Printer driver file
- .PRE** Lotus Freelance presentation
- .PRF** Windows Preferences file
- .PRG** Program file

- .PRN** Print Table (space-delimited text)
- .PRS** Harvard Graphics for Windows presentation
- .PS** PostScript file
- .PSD** Adobe Photoshop bitmap
- .PST** Microsoft Outlook personal folder file
- .PUB** Microsoft Publisher publication file
- .PUB** VENTURA Publisher publication file
- .PWD** Microsoft Pocket Word document
- .PWZ** Microsoft PowerPoint Wizard
- .PXL** Microsoft Pocket Excel spreadsheet

Q

- .QAD** QuickArt document file
- .QBW** QuickBooks for Windows file
- .QLB** Quick Library file
- .QRY** Microsoft Query file
- .QT** QuickTime movie format
- .QTM** QuickTime movie format

R

- .RA** RealAudio sound
- .RAM** RealAudio sound
- .RAS** Sun Raster Images bitmap
- .RAW** Raw file format (bitmap)
- .RC** Microsoft Visual C++ resource script
- .REC** Recording file
- .REF** Reference file
- .REG** Registration file
- .RES** Microsoft Visual C++ resource
- .RFT** RFT-DCA

- .RLE** Run length encoding for compressed bitmap files
- .RMI** Windows alternate MIDI synthesized sound format
- .ROL** Adlib sound file format
- .ROV** Rescure Rover data file
- .RPT** Microsoft Visual Basic Crystal Reports file
- .RTF** Rich-Text Format document

S

- .SAM** Ami Professional document file
- .SAV** Saved file (such as a saved game)
- .SBI** Sound Blaster instrument file
- .SBK** AWE-32 Sound Bank file containing alternate sets of sounds and instruments
- .SC2** Microsoft Schedule+ 7
- .SCD** Matrix/Imapro file
- .SCD** Microsoft Schedule+ 7
- .SCH** Microsoft Schedule+ 1
- .SCO** DL slide image file
- .SCP** Dial-Up Networking script
- .SCR** Fax image file
- .SCR** Script file, screensaver, or screen capture
- .SCT** Scitex CT bitmap file
- .SDF** Standard data Format
- .SDL** SmartDraw library file
- .SDR** SmartDraw drawing
- .SDT** SmartDraw template
- .SEP** Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) bitmap
- .SHB** CorelShow presentation
- .SHB** Document shortcut file
- .SHG** Hotspot bitmap file
- .SHS** Shell scrap file

- .SHW** CorelShow presentation file
- .SLK** Symbolic Link (SYLK) spreadsheet
- .SND** A raw sound file format; also a sound file used in Mac systems
- .SND** Mac Sound Resource file
- .SND** NeXT sound file
- .SPL** Spell checker
- .STY** VENTURA style sheet file
- .SUP** Supplemental file
- .SVX** Amiga 8 sound file
- .SWP** Swap file
- .SYM** Symbol file
- .SYS** System device driver (such as HIMEM.SYS)

T

- .TAR** Tape Archive file
- .TAZ** UNIX Gzip/Tape Archive file
- .TBX** Toolbox file
- .TDF** Trace definition file
- .TDF** Typeface definition file
- .TEX** Texture file
- .TFM** Tagged Font Metric
- .TGA** Targa Tru Color bitmapped format
- .TGZ** UNIX Gzip/Tape Archive file
- .THD** Thread
- .THN** Graphics Workshop for Windows thumbnail
- .THS** Thesaurus
- .TIF** Tagged Image Format file
- .TIG** Tiger file: used by U.S. government to distribute maps
- .TLB** OLE type library
- .TMP** Windows temporary file

- .TRM** Terminal file
- .TST** Test file
- .TTF** True Type font file
- .TWF** TabWorks file
- .TWW** Tagwrite template file
- .TX8** MS-DOS text file
- .TXT** Generic text (ASCII) format

V

- .VBP** Visual Basic project
- .VBX** Visual Basic extension or custom control
- .VDA** Targa bitmap
- .VLB** Corel VENTURA library
- .VOC** Creative voice file created with a Sound Blaster card
- .VP** VENTURA Publisher publication
- .VST** Targa bitmap
- .VSW** Visio Workspace file

W

- .WAV** Windows waveform audio file
- .WB1** QuattroPro for Windows spreadsheet
- .WB2** QuattroPro for Windows spreadsheet
- .WBK** Microsoft Word backup
- .WBL** Argo WebLoad II upload file
- .WCM** WordPerfect macro
- .WDB** Microsoft Works database
- .WEB** CorelXARA Web document
- .WGP** Wild Board Games data file
- .WID** VENTURA width table
- .WIL** WinImage file

- .WIZ** Microsoft Word Wizard
- .WK1** Lotus 1-2-3 versions 1 & 2 spreadsheet
- .WK3** Lotus 1-2-3 version 3 spreadsheet
- .WK4** Lotus 1-2-3 version 4 spreadsheet
- .WKS** Lotus 1-2-3 Worksheet spreadsheet
- .WKS** Microsoft Works document
- .WLF** Argo WebLoad I upload file
- .WLL** Microsoft Word add-in
- .WMF** Windows metafile vector graphics format
- .WP** WordPerfect document
- .WP4** WordPerfect 4 document
- .WP5** WordPerfect 5 document
- .WP6** WordPerfect 6 document
- .WPD** WordPerfect demo
- .WPD** WordPerfect document
- .WPG** WordPerfect graphic
- .WPS** Microsoft Works document
- .WPT** WordPerfect template
- .WPW** Novel PerfectWorks document
- .WQ1** QuattroPro/DOS spreadsheet
- .WQ2** QuattroPro/DOS version 5 spreadsheet
- .WRI** Write document file
- .WRL** Virtual Reality model
- .WS1** WordStar for Windows 1 document
- .WS2** WordStar for Windows 2 document
- .WS3** WordStar for Windows 3 document
- .WS4** WordStar for Windows 4 document
- .WS5** WordStar for Windows 5 document
- .WS6** WordStar for Windows 6 document
- .WS7** WordStar for Windows 7 document

- .WSD** WordStar 2000 document
- .WVL** Wavelet compressed bitmap file

X

- .XAR** CorelXARA drawing
- .XLA** Microsoft Excel add-in
- .XLB** Microsoft Excel toolbar
- .XLC** Microsoft Excel chart
- .XLD** Microsoft Excel dialogue
- .XLK** Microsoft Excel backup
- .XLM** Microsoft Excel macro
- .XLS** Microsoft Excel worksheet
- .XLT** Microsoft Excel template
- .XLV** Microsoft Excel VBA module
- .XLW** Microsoft Excel workbook or workspace
- .XR1** Epic MegaGames Xargon data file
- .XTP** XTree data file
- .XY3** XYWrite III document
- .XY4** XYWrite IV document
- .XYP** XYWrite III Plus document
- .XYW** XYWrite for Windows 4.0 document

Y

- .YAL** Arts & Letters clipart library
- .YBK** Microsoft Encarta Yearbook

Z

- .Z** UNIX Gzip (compressed)
- .ZIP** PKZIP archive file