

File Name Extensions

All file types are BINARY, except those marked with * are ASCII. VMS files are marked ** because they are variable.

.ext	Description	File Usage
.acr	image file (medical)	image viewer
.aif(c)	sound (Apple, SGI)	sound player
.aif(f)	sound (Apple, SGI)	sound player
.arc	compressed archive	pkunpak, WinZip, ARCE
.arj	compressed	arj (DOS)
.art	First Publisher clip art file	First Publisher
.asc	image	image viewer
.au	audio	u-law player
.avi	video (MS Windows)	Media Player
.avr	sound	sound player
.avs	animation	image viewer
.bac	binary backup	restore
.bas	BASIC source	run in QBasic
.bbm	image	image viewer
.bck	**VMS backup	restore
.big	Chinese (old version)	Chinese viewer
.big5	Chinese (old version)	Chinese viewer
.bmf	image	image viewer
.bmp	picture (bitmap)	picture viewer
.boo	image	image viewer (msbpct.exe)
.cgm	computer graphics metafile	CGM viewer
.clp	picture	picture viewer
.cmf	music	music player (Playcmf)
.com	compressed	decompress
.com	MS-DOS executable file	type the file name to run
.com	**VMS DCL command file	command
.cpt	Macintosh compressed	decompress
.cur	image	image viewer
.cut	image	image viewer

.dat	**VMS data file	various
.dcs	image	image viewer
.des	*text	word processor
.dib	picture (bitmap)	picture viewer
.dig	*text	word processor
.dl	animated picture	dl viewer
.dlg	image	image viewer
.dms	compressed	decompress
.doc	*text (MS Word)	word processor
.dvi	*special TeX text	word processor
.dwc	archive	decompress (zzap)
.dwg	image	image viewer
.dxf	*ASCII Drawing Interchange	AutoCAD
.eps	Encapsulated PostScript image	PostScript viewer
.euc	Japanese (Kanji)	Japanese reader
.exe	executable file	type the file name to run
.exe	self-extracting file	type the file name to run
.f	Freeze for Unix	unfreeze (freeze)
.fac	picture	picture viewer
.fit(s)	image	image viewer
.flc	animated picture	picture viewer
.fli	animated picture	picture viewer
.flx	image	image viewer
.fssd	sound	sound player
.gb	Chinese	Chinese viewer
.gds	image	image viewer
.gif	picture	picture viewer, browser
.gl	animated picture	picture viewer
.gry	picture	picture viewer
.gz	compressed	decompress (gzip124)
.gzip	compressed	decompress (gzip124)
.h	*C/C++ header file	text editor
.ha	compressed	decompress
.ham	image	image viewer
.hlb	**VMS help libraries	various
.hlp	**VMS help files	various
.hpk	compressed	decompress (hpack78.zip)
.hqx	Macintosh compressed	decompress

.hrz	image	image viewer
.htm(l)	*HTML document	text editor, HTML editor
.hyp	compressed	decompress (hyper25.zip)
.hz	Chinese	Chinese viewer (CWD)
.ibm	picture	picture viewer
.ice	archive	decompress
.ico	image	image viewer
.ief	image	image viewer
.iff	binary data (various types)	image viewer
.img	picture	picture viewer
.ish	compressed	decompress (ish200.lzh)
.jas	image	image viewer
.jbig	image	image viewer
.jfi	image	image viewer
.jis	Japanese	Japanese reader
.jpc	picture	picture viewer
.jpeg	picture	picture viewer, browser
.jpg	picture	picture viewer, browser
.lbm	image	image viewer
.lbr	archive	decompress (lue220)
.lha	compressed	decompress (lha213)
.lis	*program listing	DOS editor
.lm8	picture	picture viewer
.LZH	compressed	decompress (lha213)
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.lzh	compressed	decompress (lha213)
.lzs	compressed	decompress (larc333.zip)
.lzw	LHWarp	archive decompress
.lzx	compressed	decompress
.mac	MacPaint picture	picture viewer
.mag	picture	picture viewer
.man	*text manual	word processor
.map	image	image viewer
.mat	sound	sound player
.md	compressed	decompress (zzap)
.mgf	image	image viewer
.mhg	multimedia	multimedia player
.mid	music	MIDI player

.mki	picture	picture viewer
.mod	music	mod player (MOD4WIN)
.mov	multimedia	QuickTime player
.mpa	audio	MPEG audio player
.mpg	multimedia	MPEG player
.mps	multimedia	MPEG player
.mp2	audio	MPEG audio player
.mp3	audio	MPEG audio player
.mrb	image	image viewer
.msp	image	image viewer
.mtm	sound	sound player
.mtv	picture	picture viewer
.nff	image	image viewer
.nst	sound	sound player
.off	image	image viewer
.omf	image	image viewer
.pak	compressed	decompress (zzap)
.pbm	picture	picture viewer
.pcc	image	image viewer
.pcd	Kodak Photo-CD	picture viewer
.pcm	sound	sound player
.pct	picture	picture viewer
.pcx	picture (Paintbrush)	picture viewer
.pdf	image	Acrobat Reader
.pds	picture	picture viewer
.pgm	picture	picture viewer
.pic	picture	picture viewer
.pict	picture (Macintosh)	picture viewer
.pit	Macintosh compressed	decompress
.pm	picture	picture viewer
.png	image (Portable Network Graphics)	image viewer, browser
.pnt	MacPaint	image viewer
.pol	music	music player
.pp	Amiga compressed	decompress (PPLib)
.ppm	portable pixmap	picture viewer
.ext	Description	File Usage
.ppt	PowerPoint presentation	MS PowerPoint
.ps	*laser printer file	word processor

.psid	picture, text	picture viewer
.ra	RealAudio	RealMedia player
.ras	picture	picture viewer
.raw	animated picture	picture viewer
.rax	image	image viewer
.rgb	picture	picture viewer
.rle	picture	picture viewer
.rmi	sound	sound player
.rol	sound	sound player
.scx	image	image viewer
.sdn	shell archive	decompress (zzap)
.sea	self-extracting archive (Macintosh)	run to extract
.sf	sound	sound player
.sgi	picture	picture viewer
.shar	*shell archive	unshell (unshar)
.shg	image	image viewer
.shk	compressed (Macintosh)	decompress
.sit	compressed (Macintosh)	decompress
.snd	music	music player
.s3m	sound	sound player
.stm	sound	sound player
.tar	tape archive	untar (DOS)
.tar.gz	compressed tar	decompress, untar
.tar.Z	compressed tar	decompress, untar
.tdo	compressed	decompress (teled121)
.tga	picture	picture viewer
.tif(f)	image	image viewer
.txt	*text	word processor
.uc2	compressed	decompress (uc2ins)
.ul	sound	sound player
.utl	sound	sound player
.uud	uudecode	application
.uue	*uuencode	decode (uudecode)
.vic	picture	picture viewer
.vik	picture	picture viewer
.vis	picture	picture viewer
.voc	sound	sound player
.wav	sound	sound player

.wmf	Windows Metafile	image viewer
.xbm	picture (X Window System)	picture viewer
.xm	sound	sound player
.xpm	picture	picture viewer
.xwd	image	image viewer
.y	compressed	decompress (yabba)
.zip	compressed	decompress (unzip)