

IFP Archive File Formats

As of 11/17/2014, files of the following **250** formats were received from the International Partners and Secretariat:

32, 3gp, a5p, accdb, adb, adp, adx, ai, aif, amr, asf, avi, axd, back, bat, bin, bk, blb, bmp, BridgeSort, btr, bup, cab, cat, cda, cdr, cfg, chm, cnf, cnm, con, css, cst, csv, cxt, d, dat, db, dbf, ddb, ddx, dfont, dir, dll, dmi, doc, doc-MRB, docm, docx, dot, ds_store, dtd, dwz, dxr, edb, edx, emf, eml, emz, eps, exe, F&A, fcp, fff, fh9, fil, flp, flv, fol, frm, gdb, gdx, gif, hdb, hdx, hk4, hlp, hta, htm, html, ico, idx, ifo, inc, indd, inf, info, ini, itc2, itdb, itl, jar, jp2, jpe, jpeg, jpg, js, l, lck, ldb, ldif, lnk, log, m4a, m4v, mbx, mdb, mde, mdi, mdx, mht, mid, mls, mno, mov, mp3, mp4, mpeg, mpg, mpp, msf, msg, msi, mso, msv, mswmm, nri, ocx, odc, odt, ofa, oft, opd, opf, otf, p65, pab, pages, pcx, pdf, php, pif, plist, pm, pm!, pm0, pm5, pmd, pmh, pmi, pmj, pml, pmm, pmo, pmr, pms, pmx, pnc, pnd, png, pns, pnx, pot, pps, ppsx, ppt, pptx, prod, prod1, properties, psd, psp, pst, pub, qpw, qxd, r, ra, ra-att, rar, rdp, rel, rels, rem, rex, rpt, rsc, rtf, sav, sc4, sdb, sdx, sh, shs, snm, spi, spss, spv, spx, sql, svn-base, swa, swf, sys, tdb, tdx, thm, thmx, tif, tiff, tlb, tmp, toc, tpl, ttf, txt, txz, up, url, usr, utf8, vcd, vcf, vdproj, vob, vsd, wav, wbk, webarchive, wks, wma, wmf, wmv, wmz, wpd, wpl, wps, xla, xlk, xls, xlsb, xlsx, xlt, xlw, xml, xnk, xps, zip, no extension

Content in the following formats presented various kinds of challenges in pre-processing them for preservation and access:

1. zip, rar, emz – compressed archives; need to be manually uncompressed
2. accdb, mdb, SQL (Mexico, files in multiple formats) – databases; need to be converted to XML format. In many cases these databases are password-protected and the passwords need to be removed. Some are not configured properly making them hard or even impossible to be converted to XML format.
3. ACT database received from Mozambique; was converted to .xls format
4. eml, msg, msf, pst, sbd, Pegasus files (Mozambique) – email messages; need to be converted to MBOX format
5. sav, spss – SPSS statistics files; might also need conversion
6. files with no extension need to have their extension determined and added