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Adobe Acrobat	PDF	1.0 to 5.0	
Adobe Acrobat	PDF	All	
Adobe FrameMaker	MIF	6	
Adobe FrameMaker	FM	6	
Adobe FrameMaker graphics	FMV	Vector/raster to 5.0	
Adobe Illustrator	AI	1.0 to 7.0, 9.0	
Adobe Photoshop	PSD	4	
Ami Draw	SDW	Ami Draw	
ANSI Text	ANS	7 & 8 bit	
ASCII Text	ASC	7 & 8 bit	
AutoCAD Drawing Web TYPE	DWF	9 to 2004	
AutoCAD Interchange	DXF	9 to 2004	
AutoCAD Native Drawing	DWG	9 to 2004	
AutoDesk Inventor	IAM, IDV, IDW, IPT	1 to 5	
AutoShade Rendering	RND	2	
Binary Group 3 Fax		All	
Bitmap	BMP, RLE, ICO, CUR, DIB		
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Bitmap OS/2	DIB, WARP	
CADKEY	PRT	
CalComp PCI 906/907 Plot	906, 907, PCI, PLT	
CALS Group IV	CAL, CG4, MIL, ODA	Type I, Type II
CALS Group IV	CAL, CG4, MIL, ODA	
CATIA	MODEL	
CoCreate SolidDesigner	PKG, SDPC	
Computer Graphics Metafile	CGM	ANSI, CALS
Corel Clipart TYPE	CMX	5.0 to 6.0
Corel Draw	CDR with TIFF header	2.0 to 9.0
Corel Draw	CDR	6.0 to 8.0
Corel/Novell Presentations		1.0 to 10
Corel/Novell Quattro Pro		1.0 to 10
Corel/Novell WordPerfect	WPD, WP5	1.0 to 10
DataEase		4.x
dBASE		1.0 to 5.0
dBXL		1.3
DEC WPS Plus	DX	1.0 to 4.0
DEC WPS Plus	WPL	1.0 to 4.1
DisplayWrite 2 & 3	TXT	All
DisplayWrite 4 & 5		1.0 to 2.0
DeltaView	WDF	2.9
Enable		3.0, 4.0, 4.5
Encapsulated PostScript	EPS	TIFF header only
Executable	EXE, DLL	
Executable for Windows NT		
Extensible Markup Language	XML, XSL	All
First Choice		1.0 to 3.0
FormTek Raster Image	IMG	
FoxBase		2.1
Framework		3
Freelance for OS/2		1.0 to 2.0
Freelance for Windows		1.0 to 9.6
GEM Paint	IMG	
Graphics Environment Manager	GEM	Bitmap & vector
Graphics Interchange TYPE	GIF	
GZIP Compression Utility	GZ	
Harvard Graphics for DOS		2.x, 3.x
Harvard Graphics for Windows	PRS	All

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Hewlett Packard Graphics Language	HP, HPGL, HGL, HPG, PLT, 000	2
Hewlett Packard Graphics Language 2	HP, HPGL, HGL, HP2, HPG, PLT, 000	2
Hewlett Packard ME10	MI	
Hypertext Markup Language	HTM, HTML	1.0 to 3.0
Hypertext Markup Language	HTM, HTML, CSS	All
IBM FFT		All
IBM Graphics Data TYPE	GDF	1
IBM Picture Interchange TYPE	PIF	1
IBM Revisable Form Text		All
IBM Writing Assistant		1.01
Initial Graphics Exchange Specification IGES		5.1
Initial Graphics Exchange Specification IGES, IGS		
Intergraph MicroStation Drawing	DGN	
Intergraph MicroStation Plot	0	
Joint Photographic Experts Group	JPG, JPEG, JPE	
JPG (Progressive)	JPG, JPEG, JPE	All
JPG File Interchange TYPE	JFIF	All
JPG with EXIF	JPG, JPEG, JPE	
JustSystems Ichitaro		5.0, 6.0, 8.0, 9.0
JustWrite		1.0 to 3.0
Kodak Flash Pix	FPX	
Kodak Photo CD	PCD	1
Legacy	LEG	1.0 to 1.1
Lotus 1-2-3 (DOS & Windows)	WK1, WK3, WK4, WKS	1.0 to 5.0
Lotus 1-2-3 (OS/2)		1.0 to 2.0
Lotus 1-2-3 Charts (DOS & Windows)	WK1, WK3, WK4, WKS	1.0 to 5.0
Lotus 1-2-3 for SmartSuite	WK1, WK3, WK4, WKS	97 to 9.6
Lotus AMI/AMI Professional		1.0 to 3.1
Lotus Manuscript		2
Lotus PIC		
Lotus Snapshot		All
Lotus Symphony		1.0, 1.1, 2.0
Lotus Word Pro		96 to 9.6
LZA Self Extracting Compress		
Macintosh PICT1 & PICT2		Bitmap only
MacPaint	PNTG	
MacWrite II		1.1
MASS11	M11	1.0 to 8.0
Micrografx Designer	DRW	1.0 to 3.1

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Micrografx Designer	DSF	6
Micrografx Draw	DRW	1.0 to 4.0
Microsoft Access		1.0 to 2.0
Microsoft Binder	OBD	7.0 to 97
Microsoft Excel Charts	XLS, XLC, XLT, XLW	2.x to 7.0
Microsoft Excel for Windows	XML	2003
Microsoft Excel for Windows		2.2 to 2003
Microsoft Excel Macintosh		3.0 to 4.0, 98, 2001
Microsoft Multiplan		4
Microsoft Outlook Message	MSG	Text only
Microsoft Outlook Message	MSG	All
Microsoft PowerPoint for Mac		4.0 to 2001
Microsoft PowerPoint for Windows	PPT, PPS	3.0 to 2003
Microsoft Project		98 Text only
Microsoft Project		2002
Microsoft Publisher	PUB	97 to 2003
Microsoft Rich Text TYPE	RTF	All
Microsoft Snapshot Viewer	SNP	9.0 to 11
Microsoft Windows Write		1.0 to 3.0
Microsoft Word	DOC	1.0 to 6.0
Microsoft Word for Mac	MCW	3.0 to 4.0, 98, 2001
Microsoft Word for Windows	XML	2003
Microsoft Word for Windows		1.0 to 2003
Microsoft WordPad	RTF	All
Microsoft Works		1.0 to 2.0
Microsoft Works (DOS)		1.0 to 2.0
Microsoft Works (Mac)		1.0 to 2.0
Microsoft Works for Mac		1.0 to 2.0
Microsoft Works for Windows	WPS	1.0 to 4.0
MIME Text Mail		
Mosaic Twin		2.5
MultiMate		1.0 to 4.0
Navy DIF		All
Nota Bene		3
Novell Perfect Works		2
Novell Perfect Works (Draw)		2
Novell Quattro Pro for DOS	WB1	1.0 to 5.0
Office Writer		4.0 to 6.0
OrCAD	DSN	7.0 to 9.2.3

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OS/2 PM Metafile	MET	3
Paint Shop Pro 6 Win32 only	PSP	5.0 to 6.0
Paradox (DOS)		1.0 to 4.0
Paradox (Windows)		1.0 to 1.0
Parasolids Binary	X_B	
PC Paintbrush	PCX	
PC Paintbrush	DCX	
PC-File Letter		1.0 to 5.0
Personal R:BASE		1
PFS:Professional Plan		1
PFS:Write		A, B, C
PKWARE Archive	ZIP	All
Portable Bitmap	PBM	All
Portable Graymap	PGM	All
Portable Network Graphics	PNG	1
Portable Pixmap	PPM	All
Postscript	PS	Level II
Postscript	PS	Level II, III
Pro/Engineer	ASM, FRM, PRT	18 to 2001
Pro/Engineer	DRW	18 to 2001
Professional Write		1.0 to 2.1
Professional Write Plus		1
Q & A		1.0 to 2.0
Q & A Write for Windows		3
R:BASE 5000		1.0 to 3.1
R:BASE System V		1
Reflex		2
Samna Word		1.0 to IV+
Seagate Crystal Reports	RPT	4.6.1
Seagate Crystal Reports	RPT	All
SmartWare II	DEF	1.02
SolidWorks 2D/3D	SLDDRW, SLDPRT	
Sprint		1.0 to 1.0
StarOffice Calc for Windows		5.2
StarOffice Impress for Windows		5.2
StarOffice Write for Windows		5.2
Sun Raster	SRS	All
SuperCalc 5		4
Tagged Image File	TIF, SEP, TIFF, FAX	1.0 to 6

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Tagged Image File	TIF, SEP, TIFF, FAX	All
Text Mail	MIME	
Total Word		1.2
Truevision Targa	TGA, VDA, VST	2
Unicode Text		All
Unigraphics	PRT	
Unigraphics SolidEdge 2D/3D	DFT, PAR	
LZW Compression		
UNIX Compress	GZ	
UNIX TAR		
UUEncode		
vCard	VCF	2.1
Visio	VSD	5
Visio	VSD	All
Visio (preview)		4
Volkswriter 3 & 4		1.0 to 1.0
VP Planner 3D		1
Wang PC	IWP	1.0 to 2.6
WBMP		All
Windows Enhanced Metafile	EMF	All
Windows Metafile	WMF	All
Wireless Markup Language	WML	5.2
WordMARC		1.0 to Composer
WordPerfect Graphics	WPG, WPG2	1.0 to 2.0
WordStar		1.0 to 7.0
WordStar 2000	DOC	1.0 to 3.0
WordStar for Windows	DOC	1
X-Windows Bitmap	XBM	x10 compatible
X-Windows Dump	XDM	x10 compatible
X-Windows Pixmap	XPM	x10 compatible
XyWrite	XYP	1.0 to III Plus