

## MTF unpacker/packer for Darkstone archives.

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How to use:  
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Note: You can drag and drop the .mtf file onto mtf.exe to unpack the file.

Examples for cli:

to unpack:

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mtf -x -i data.mtf -o ./extracted
```

to pack:

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mtf -a -i data.mtf -o ./source_directory
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to save a list:

```
mtf --list -i data.mtf -l data.mtf.txt
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About:  
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This script is a reimplementaion of "darkstone-tools" (by Game3DEE) to Python.

The advantages are:

- a) do not require NodeJS
- b) standalone and portable
- c) standard command-line arguments similar to 7z and ffmpeg.
- d) easier to use (support drag'n'drop) and modify

Note: Compression is also not supported for new archives since there are not a lot of info about it was available.

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System Requirements:  
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Win7 x86 or newer (PythonWin7 was 3.12.3 used, can require KB2533623)

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Usage:  
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Usage: mtf COMMAND [OPTIONS]

Example: mtf -x -i data.mtf -o ./extracted

Commands:

-a, --add, create	Create a new MTF file from the specified input.
-x, --extract, extract	Extract files from an MTF to a specified directory.
-l, --list, list	List the contents to a file (use with -l option)

Options:

-i, --input	Specify the input MTF file.
-o, --output	Specify the output directory.
-l	Specify the output file for list of content.

Examples:

```
mtf --add -i data.mtf -o ./source_directory
mtf --extract -i data.mtf -o ./extracted
mtf --list -i data.mtf -l list.txt
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Note: Replace 'COMMAND' with '--add', '--extract', or '--list' and provide the necessary options.

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Based on reasearches of many open-source contributors.

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