File format name:

This is the name of the file format in the specification, or if not known then the name that best describes the format. Each word should be capitalized, unless the specification says otherwise e.g. 'exFAT'. If the format is known by multiple names please separate these by commas.

File Format Type:

The format type that most closely resembles the format. Word Processor/Spreadsheet/Presentation/Page Description (e.g. PDF)/Audio/Video/Raster Image/Vector Image/Aggregate (e.g. zip)/Unstructured Text/Structured Text

Extension(s):

ext1, ext2, ext3 (usually lower-case. The period is not required)

MIME/Media Types:

Type of identifier associated with file format, for example MIME type or apple resource fork, e.g. application/example.. Please note, PRONOM only accepts MIME types from official documentation or from the [IANA MIME type list](https://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/media-types.xhtml#application).

Description:

A few sentences describing the file format, must be objective - no commercial statements e.g. 'this software is best for'. The description could include a timeline of development and support, the function of the file format and software and/or details of the format specification. The description should also include information relevant to its identification, preservation and the conditions you might encounter it. For example, explanation of what different extensions may refer to, whether the size of the file has any relevance, or if other files are normally found in conjunction with this format.

Reference(s):

The name of the documentation, standard or webpage used for writing description or where more useful information can be found on the format.

Signature(s):

Format byte sequence or sequences in hex. Please separate the sequences by semi-colon.

Signature description(s):

A description of the signature. To demonstrate the signature you can use hex or ASCII depending on what is more human readable. The description should contain the position type, offsets and can use PRONOM syntax. It is useful to use quotation marks to differentiate the signature to the description. Words such as 'then', 'and', 'followed by' are useful for making the signature description more coherent. For example: 'BOF: Offset 2-10 then 'PNG' followed by '0x00{0-5}0105'. The description can also contain any other relevant information about the structure or pertinent information.

Samples for testing the signature:

Please indicate where samples for this format can be found and safely downloaded to use for testing of this file format with file format identification software tools.

Vendor/Support:

Who made the format/who supports the format.

Submitted by:

We like to credit our submissions in release notes. Please state the name of your organization you associate yourself with, or if you wish to be credited as an individual, please state your name.