**ACE** - ACE Archiver compression file.

**AIF** - Audio Interchange File used with SGI and Macintosh applications.

**ANI** - Animated cursors used in Microsoft Windows. **API** - Application Program Interface.

**ARC** - Compressed file format from an old program called ARC.

**ARJ** - Compressed file by the ARJ program from Robert Jung.

**ART** - Clipart.

**ASC** - ASCII text file.

**ASM** - Assembler code.

**ASP** - Microsoft Active Server Page.

**AVI** - Audio/Video Interleaved used for Windows based movies.

**BAK** - Backup Files.

**BAS** - BASIC programming language source code.

**BAT** - MS-DOS batch file.

**BFC** - Briefcase document used in Windows.

**BIN** - Binary File.

**BIN** – Mac Binary-encoded files.

**BMP** - Bitmap format.

**BUD** - Backup Disk for Quicken by Intuit.

**BZ2** - Bzip2-compressed files.

**C** - C source file.

**CAB** - Microsoft cabinet file compressed for software (OS) distribution

**CAT** - Security Catalog file.

**CBL** - Cobol code.

**CBT** - Computer Based Training.

**CDA** - Compact Disc Audio Track.

**CDT** - Corel Draw Template file.

**CFML** - ColdFusion Markup Language.

**CGI** - Common Gateway Interface. Web based programs and scripts.

**CHM** - Compiled HTML Help files used by Windows.

**CLASS** – Java Class file.

**CLP** - Windows Clipboard file.

**CMD** - Dos Command File.

**CMF** - Corel Metafile.

**COM** - Command File.

**CPL** - Control panel item - The settings in Control Panels represent CPL files in the Windows\System folder.

**CPP** - C++ programming language source code.

**CSS** - Cascading Style Sheet. Creates a common style reference for a set of web pages.

**CSV** - Comma Separated Values format.

**CTY** – City-Desk site from Fog Creek Software.

**CWK** - ClarisWorks/AppleWorks file.

**CWS** - AppleWorks template file.

**CUR** - Cursor in Microsoft Windows.

**DAO** - Registry Backup file for Windows registry.

**DAT** - Data file. Often viewable in a text editor.

**DD** - Compressed Archive by Macintosh Disk-Doubler.

**DEB** - Debian packages.

**DEV** - Device Driver.

**DIC** - Dictionary file.

**DIR** - Macromedia Director file.

**DLL** - Dynamic Linked Library. Microsoft application file.

**DOC** - Document format for Word Perfect and Microsoft Word.

**DOT** - Microsoft Word Template.

**DRV** - Device Driver.

**DS** - TWAIN Data source file.

**DUN** - Dial-up networking configuration file.

**DWG** – Auto cad drawing.

**DXF** - Auto cad drawing exchange format file.

**EMF** - Enhanced Windows Metafile.

**EML** - Microsoft Outlook e-mail file.

**EPS** - Encapsulated PostScript supported by most graphics programs.

**EPS2** - Adobe PostScript Level II Encapsulated Postscript.

**EVE** - TT Maker Event Scheduling File.

**EXE** - DOS based executable file which is also known as a program.

**FFL** - Microsoft Fast Find file.

**FFO** - Microsoft Fast Find file.

**FLA** - Macromedia Flash movie format.

**FNT** - Font file.

**FSH** - EA Sports Game Graphic Editor File

**GIF** - Graphics Interchange Format that supports animation. Created by CompuServe and used primarily for web use.

**GID** - Windows global index. Contains the index information used by "Help" in Windows.

**GRP** - Microsoft Program Manager Group.

**GZ** - Unix compressed file.

**HEX** - Macintosh binary hex(bin-hex) file.

**HLP** - Standard help file.

**HT** - HyperTerminal files.

**HQX** - Macintosh binary hex(bin-hex) file.

**HTM** - Hyper Text Markup. This markup language is used for web design.

**HTML** - Hyper Text Markup Language. This markup language is used for web design.

**ICL** - Icon Library File.

**ICM** - Image Color Matching profile.

**ICO** - Microsoft icon image.

**INF** - Information file used in Windows.

**INI** - Initialization file used in Windows.

**JAR** - Java Archive. A compressed java file format.

**JAVA** - File containing Java source code.

**JPEG** - Compression scheme supported by most graphics programs and used predominantly for web use.

**JPG** - More common extension for JPEG described above.

**JS** - JavaScript File - A text file containing JavaScript programming code.

**JSP** - An HTML page that contains a link to a Java servlet.

**KBM** - Keyboard mapping script for Reflection 4.0 **KDC** - Kodak Photo-Enhancer image

**KIZ** - Kodak digital postcard

**KQP** - Konica camera file

**LAB** - Microsoft Excel mailing labels.

**LG** - OOTP Developments saved games.

**LGO** - Windows 9x startup logo.

**LHZ** - Compressed archive by the LHA program from Haruyasu Yoshizaki.

**LIT** - eBooks in Microsoft Reader format.

**LNK** - Windows 9x shortcut file.

**LOG** - Application log file.

**LSP** – Auto-cad(visual) lisp program.

**MAQ** - Microsoft Access Query.

**MAR** - Microsoft Access Report.

**MDB** - Microsoft Access Database File.

**MDL** - Rose model file. Opens with Visual Modeler or Rational Rose.

**MFM** – MF-Works map file standard by Keigan Systems.

**MHT** - Microsoft single file web archive.

**MID** - MIDI music file.

**MOD** - Microsoft Windows 9.x kernel module.

**MOV** - Quicktime movie.

**MP3** - MPEG Audio Layer 3.

**MPEG** - Animation file format.

**MPP** - Microsoft Project File.

**MSG** - Microsoft Outlook message file.

**MSG** - Fidonet messages.

**NCF** - Netware command File.

**NDX** - ArcView Fonts Index File by ESRI

**NFF** - Haines Neutral File Format

**NFF** – WorldToolKit Neutral File Format

**NITF** - National Imagery Transmission Format

**NLM** - Netware loadable Module.

**O** - Object file, used by linkers.

**OBD** - Microsoft Office Binder file. Ties Office docs together without having to load separate programs

**OCX** - ActiveX Control: A component of the Windows environment.

**OFT** - Microsoft Outlook template

**OGG** - Ogg Vorbis digitally encoded music file.

**OST** - Microsoft Exchange/Outlook offline file.

**PAK** - WAD file that contains information about levels, settings, maps, etc for Quake and Doom.

**PCL** - Printer Control Language file. PCL is a Page Description Language developed by HP.

**PCT** - Macintosh drawing format.

**PDF** - Portable Document File by Adobe. Viewable in a web browser or with Adobe Acrobat.

**PDF** - Printer Description File. Provides printer support for certain applications.

**PDR** - Port driver for windows 95. It is actually a virtual device driver (vxd).

**PHP** - Web page that contains a PHP script.

**PHTML** - Web page that contains a PHP script.

**PIF** - Program Information File

**PIF** - Vector graphics GDF file(IBM Mainframe)

**PIF** - Macintosh Compressed archive

**PL** - Perl source code file.

**PM** - Perl Module.

**PM3** - PageMaker 3.0 document.

**PM4** - PageMaker 4.0 document.

**PM5** - PageMaker 5.0 document.

**PM6** - PageMaker 6.0 document.

**PNG** - Portable Network Graphic file.

**POL** - System Policy file for Windows NT.

**POT** - Microsoft PowerPoint design template.

**PPD** - PostScript Printer description file used in Macintosh and Windows operating systems to provide printer specific features to a driver.

**PPK** - PuTTY Private Key.

**PPS** - Microsoft PowerPoint slide show.

**PPT** - Microsoft PowerPoint presentation(default extension).

**PRN** - A print file created as the result of "printing to file".

**PS** - PostScript file.

**PSD** - Native Adobe Photoshop format.

**PSP** - Paint Shop Pro image.

**PST** - Personal Folder File for Microsoft Outlook.

**PUB** - Microsoft Publisher document.

**PWL** - Windows Password list file.

**QBB** - QuickBooks backup company file.

**QBW** - QuickBooks working company file

**QIF** - Quicken Import file.

**QXD** - Quark Express file.

**RAM** - RealAudio Metafile.

**RAR** - RAR compressed archive created by Eugene Roshall.

**RAW** - Raw File Format.

**RDO** - Raster Document Object. Proprietary file type used on Xerox

Digipath Scan and Makeready workstations.

**REG** - Registry file that contains registry settings.

**RM** - RealAudio video file.

**RPM** - RedHat Package Manager.

**RSC** - Standard resource file.

**RTF** - Rich Text Format.

**SCR** - Screen Saver file.

**SEA** - Self-extracting archive for Macintosh Stuffit files.

**SGML** - Standard Generalized Markup Language.

**SH** - Unix shell script.

**SHTML** - HTML file that supports Server Side Includes(SSI).

**SIT** - Compressed Macintosh Stuffit files. **SMD** - SEGA mega drive ROM file. **SVG** - Adobe scalable vector graphics file. **SWF** - Shockwave Flash file by Macromedia. **SWP** - DOS swap file. **SYS** - Windows system file used for hardware configuration or drivers. **- T - TAR** - Unix Tape Archive. **TCW** - TurboCAD Drawing File. **TGA** - Targa bitmap. **TIFF** - Tagged Image File Format. Universal graphics format supported by most graphics applications. **TMP** - Windows temporary file. **TTF** - True Type font. **TXT** - Text Format. **- U - UDF** - Uniqueness Definition File. Used for Windows unattended installations. **UUE** - UU-encoded file. **- V -**

**VBS** - Microsoft Visual Basic script file. **VBX** - Microsoft Visual Basic extension. **VM** - Virtual Memory file. **VXD** - Windows 9x virtual device driver. **- W - WAV** - Waveform sound file. **WMF** - Windows Metafile (graphics format). **WRI** - Write Document: This is equivalent to RTF, Rich Text Format, that enables saving text with formatting information. **WSZ** - Winamp Skin. **- X - XCF** - The GIMP's native image format. **XIF** - Wang imaging file. Wang Image Viewer comes with Windows 95/2000. **XIF** - Xerox Image file (same as TIFF). **XIF** - Image file eXtended by ScanSoft is similar to TIFF and is a Pagis application format. **XLS** - Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet. **XLT** - Microsoft Excel Template. **XML** - Extensible markup language. **XSL** - XML style sheet. **- Y - YBK** - Microsoft Encarta yearbook file **- Z - ZIP** - Compressed Zip archive.