

* Tableau file extensions

file extension	file type	contains	used for
.twb	tableau workbook	visualizations, metadata (no data)	designing viz, <u>requires data access</u>
.twbx	packaged tableau workbook	.twb + <u>data extracts + images & assets</u>	sharing a fully contained dashboard
.tds	data source	<u>connection metadata</u> : field types, calculations, groups, joins - no data	reuse or customize data connections
.tdsx	packaged data source	.tds + <u>actual data (extracts, files)</u>	portable data source with data
.hyper	hyper extract	<u>modern, faster extract format</u>	optimized for <u>large / offline datasets</u>
.tde	data extract (legacy)	data snapshot (row)	<u>deprecated</u>

	Legacy	Current	
.tbm	bookmark	single worksheet	great for reusing individual sheets
.tms	map source	custom map settings, wms	customize map backgrounds
.tps	preferences	user settings (color, palette)	customize tableau UI

IMP

wb → workbook

ds → data source

x → extract

twb = workbook

twbx = twb + x (workbook + extract)

tds = data source

tdsx = data source + extract