

To display or hide file name extensions:

1. In Explorer or My Computer, from the View menu, choose Options.
2. In the Options dialog box, make sure the View page is selected.
3. To display file name extensions, deselect the *Hide file extensions for known file types* check box.
or
3. To hide file name extensions, select the *Hide file extensions for known file types* check box.

To increase the name of the file name column in the Explorer window:

1. Drag the file name button until the column is the desired size.

To register file name extensions:

1. In Explorer, in the Contents window, display a file name containing an unregistered extension.
2. Double-click the icon for the file.
3. In the Open With dialog box, in the Description text box, type a description of the new file type.
4. In the *Choose the program you want to use* list, scroll down and select the program you want to associate with the file name extension.
5. Make sure the *Always use this program to open this file* check box is selected.
6. Choose OK.

To remove a registration:

1. In Explorer or My Computer, from the View menu, choose Options.
2. In the Options dialog box, select the File Types tab.
3. On the File Types page, in the Registered file types list, select the file type you want to remove.
4. Choose Remove.
5. In the File Types warning dialog box, choose Yes.
6. Choose Close.