Associating a File Extension with Ted

UNDER

WINDOWS 2000 AND WINDOWS XP

Introduction

These instructions tell you how to associate the **PS** file extension with Ted so that when you double click on the name of a PostScript table file created by TPL, Ted will open the file and display it correctly as a PostScript table.

The instructions are the same for both Windows 2000 and Windows XP except for one minor detail noted at the appropriate point in the instructions.

The instructions can be repeated to create a similar association for the **EPS** file extension.

Notes There can only be one program/action associated with a particular extension. If you already have an action associated with **PS**, you will have to decide whether you want to keep that action or replace it with Ted.

Instructions

Select the Folder Options from the Tools menu of Explore or any folder.

🕅 Start Menu				
File Edit View Favorites	Tools Help			(B)
🖛 Back 🔻 🔿 👻 🔂 Sear	Map Network Drive	n ≣ •		
Address 🗋 C:\Documents and	Disconnect Network Drive			💌 🔗 GO
Folders	Synchronize	Size	Туре	Modified
Desktop My Documents My Computer System 31/2 Floppy (A:) Color Disk (C:) Documents Color Disk (C:) Documents Do	Folder Options	1 КВ	File Folder Shortcut	3/19/2004 4:46 PM 1/17/2003 2:47 PM
Enables you to change settings.				11

Select the File Types tab.

erally	
Active E)esktop
	C Enable Web content on my desktop
Electron	Ose Windows classic desktop
Neb Vi	ew
	C Enable Web content in folders
1191-	Use Windows classic folders
	 Open each folder in the same window Open each folder in its own window
Click ite	ms as follows
×,	 Single-click to open an item (point to select) Underline icon titles consistent with my browser Linderline icon titles only when Linguist at them
	 Double-click to open an item (single-click to select)
	Restore Defau
	Restore Defau

Scroll down to the row for the PS extension if it is there and highlight it.

	File Types
PPTM	POWERPOINTMHTMLFILE
	msrating.dll,-3001 Acrobet Distillor
PSD	Adobe Photoshop Image
PSP	PHOTOSHOP.PREFERENCESFILE
2 PSS	PostScript Printer Stub
BPST DT	Office Data File
÷	
	New Delete
Details for	'PS' extension
Opens wit	h: 📧 Acrobat®Distiller® Change
Files with	extension "PS" are of type "Acrobat Distiller". To change
Files with settings th	extension 'PS' are of type 'Acrobat Distiller'. To change at affect all 'Acrobat Distiller' files, click Advanced.
Files with settings th	extension 'P'S' are of type 'Acrobat Distiller'. To change at affect all 'Acrobat Distiller' files, click Advanced.

Press Delete to delete the current association.

Press New.

Create New Extension			<u>? ×</u>
File Extension:	PS		Advanced >>
		OK	Cancel

In the Create New Extension menu add PS and then press Advanced.

Create New Extension			<u>? ×</u>
File Extension:	PS		<< Advanced
Associated File Type:	<new></new>		_
		к	Cancel

Select <New> as the Associated File Type and then press OK.

You will be back in the **File Options** menu with **PS** highlighted and a dummy file type such as FT000005.

Windows XP Instead of the dummy file type FT000005, you may see the more reasonable **ps file** as the default.

Extension	s File Types		
⊠_rວ ©1	Stufflt Compressed File	2	
2 323	H.323 Internet Telephor	nv	
≣ 8BA	PHOTOSHOP.PLUGIN	J	
€8BC	PHOTOSHOP.PLUGIN	1	
E 8BE	PHOTOSHOP.PLUGIN	1	
	PHUTUSHUP.PLUGIN	1	
		New	Delete
Details (
-Details to	r PS' extension		
	ith		Change
Opens w	iui.		Contraction and the second second second
Opens w	iui.		
Opens w Files with	extension 'PS' are of type		e settings that
Opens w Files with affect all	extension 'PS' are of type 'FT000005' files, click Adve	 FT000005'. To chang anced.	e settings that
Opens w Files with affect all	i extension 'PS' are of type 'FT000005' files, click Advi	"FT000005'. To chang anced.	e settings that
Opens w Files with affect all	nextension 'PS' are of type FT000005' files, click Ad∨a	 "FT000005". To chang anced. 4	e settings that

Select Advanced.

You will then be in the Edit File Type menu.

it File Type	<u>?</u>
actions:	New
	Edit
	Remove
	Set Default
Confirm open after download	
Always show extension Browse in same window	
	OK Cancel

Replace the dummy file name with TPL PS Table or some such thing.

dit File Type	?)
TPL PS Table	Change Icon
Actions:	New
	Edit
1	

Press Change Icon.



Browse until you find Ted and select it.

Note This example assumes that TPL is installed in c:\qqq\table. The path in the File Name will be different if TPL is installed at a different location.

Change Icon	IS		<u>? x</u>
File name:			
C:\QQQ\tal	ble\TED.EXE		
Current icon	i:		
<u>°</u>			
-			•
	ок	Cancel	Browse

Press OK.

Edit File Type		<u>? ×</u>
TPL PS Table		Change Icon
Actions:		
		New
		Edit
		Remove
		Set Default
Confirm open after downlo	ad	
Always show extension		
🗖 Browse in same window		
	ОК	Cancel

Back in the Edit File Type menu, select New.

In the New Action menu, type in Open for the Action and

c:\qqq\table\ted.exe	-p	"%1" (0	or something	like tl	hat) for	Application	used
to perform action:							

Action:	
Open	ОК
Application used to perform action:	Cancel
c:\qqq\table\ted.exe -p "%1"	Browse

Note This example assumes that TPL is installed in c:\qqq\table. The actual entry will be different if TPL is installed at a different location.

Important %1 must be enclosed in double quotes.

Do not click Use DDE.

Now click **OK** for this and any other open menus until you are back at the Folder Options window. It should look something like this:

	s Hile I ypes		
🖱 PS 👘	TPL PS Table		
1	Stufflt Compressed F	ile	
2 323	H.323 Internet Telepl	nony	
🛢 8BA	PHOTOSHOP.PLUG	ain	
ESBC	PHOTOSHOP.PLUG	in .	
	PHUTUSHUP.PLUG	illN NKI	
	PHOTOSHOP PLUG	ann ann	
Details fo	r 'PS' extension ith: 😤 ted		Change
Files with	extension 'PS' are of ty hat affect all 'TPL PS Ta	pe TPLPS Table'. To ble' files, click Advance	change ed.
Files with settings t	n extension 'PS' are of ty hat affect all 'TPL PS Ta	pe TPLPS Table'. To ble' files, click Advance	change ed.

Press Close.