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DIZ files can be used in conjunction with BBS files in the bulletin board system, but they are used to describe the types of files that users upload to the server.

How to open the BBS . file

Since this is a plain text file, you can open a file with any program that reads and edits text documents.

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* Theme From "Green Acres"
* Yell74
1149 750 0 10 1149 170 861 170 724 170 575 170 542 380 861 170 0
10 861 750 0 100 1085 550 1290 170 1085 170 861 170 767 170 645
170 575 380 1149 170 0 10 1149 380 9999 1

* Theme From "Top Cat"
* Yell75
724 220 813 110 861 380 724 220 813 110 861 380 967 220 1024 110
1085 220 1024 110 1085 220 724 550 0 30 724 220 0 10 724 110 1085
380 724 380 1085 380 0 10 1085 110 1149 110 1218 110 1290 380 1085
220 861 440 9999 1

* When The Saints Go Marching In
* Yell76
861 220 0 10 861 220 767 220 683 820 0 10 861 440 1024 440 0 10
1024 220 912 820 0 100 861 220 912 220 1024 440 861 440 683 440
767 440 683 820 9999 1

* Beer Jingle
* Yell77
767 220 645 700 767 220 645 800 967 220 0 10 967 220 861 220 967
440 0 50 813 220 861 440 1024 440 861 220 1024 440 967 440 1024 880 9999 1

* America The Beautiful
* Yell78
575 440 967 750 0 10 967 270 861 440 767 440 0 10 767 750 724
270 0 10 724 440 767 440 861 440 724 440 645 440 575 440 767 900 9999 1

* Close To You
* Yell79
383 330 456 660 683 1210 0 100 383 270 456 610 767 160 683 1160
0 100 861 380 683 550 575 990 9999 1

* Joy To The World
* Yell80
767 610 683 220 512 160 609 830 0 100 912 550 813 160 0 10
813 170 767 170 0 10 767 110 683 110 609 650 0 100 767 330
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Since BBS files are not a common file extension, chances are a text editor won't open it when you double-click the file. Instead, you need to first select the correct BBS opening tool, and then use the program's menu (probably **File > Open** option) to browse for and open the file.

Or, if desired, you can change the extension of the BBS file so that your editor sees it as an identifiable file. For example, since most text editors are built with support for opening .TXT files, you can rename your BBS file to use the TXT file extension. That will allow it to open normally when you double-click the file.

BBS files can also be opened with BBS software such as Mystic BBS or Maximus BBS, but the specific steps to take are different for each program. For example, you need to follow these steps to open a BBS file with Mystic BBS.

How to convert BBS . files

You should convert the BBS file instead of keeping it with the .BBS extension. Fortunately, since the BBS file is a text file, converting one is really easy.

Similar to opening a file, you can convert a BBS file with a text editor like Notepad in Windows or TextEdit in macOS or with any of the free programs mentioned above.

When converting BBS files with a text editor, you can choose from a variety of text-based formats like TXT, HTML, etc.

As read above, you can even rename the file extension to TXT. It's not a real conversion since you're just renaming the file, but the actual conversion from BBS to TXT isn't necessary either, since the BBS file is already in the same plain text file format as the .TXT file.

To rename a BBS file to TXT in Windows, you must show hidden file extensions.

Note : Changing the file extension is not a real file conversion. File conversion can usually be done with a file converter, but most do not support BBS files.

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