

# What is an .NRG file? How to open an NRG file?

Recently, TipsMake has received quite a few questions from users about what a .NRG file is. Therefore, in this article, TipsMake will provide a detailed introduction to what a .NRG file is and how to open it.

Unlike other file types, opening a .NRG file on a computer without the right software will result in errors and the file may not open. To learn how to open .NRG files, please refer to the article "What is a .NRG file? How to open an NRG file" below from TipsMake.



Learn about the .NRG file format.

## 1. What is a .NRG file?

The .nrg file extension is assigned to files created by Nero – the DVD and CD copying and burning tool from Nero AG. The advantage of .nrg files is their ability to create copies of quality equivalent to the original file.

For those unfamiliar, Nero is designed to copy and back up important files and data on your computer and on CDs and DVDs. The resulting .nrg file can be opened on your computer without needing the original drive or file.

## *2. How to open a .NRG file*

As mentioned above, to open .NRG files, we will need to use specialized third-party software or applications. Otherwise, when opening the file, an error message will appear on the screen: "How do you want to open this file?" (on Windows 10) and "Windows cannot open this file" (on Windows 7). In a previous article, TipsMake introduced you to a list of software for opening .NRG files, which you can view here. If you cannot open the .NRG file correctly, you can try right-clicking the file, selecting " **Open With,**" and choosing an application or software to open the file.

### ***3. Some common errors when opening .NRG files and how to fix them.***

- If opening the file fails, right-click the file, select **Open With => Choose another app =>** Select the application and check the box **Always use this app to open \*.nrg files.**
- Update your software that will actually open the CD image file. Because only the current version supports the latest NRG file format. Search, for example, on the Nero AG manufacturer's website after a Nero update is available.
- Regularly update Nero application versions that support the latest .NRG file format.
- Use antivirus software or visit [virustotal.com](https://www.virustotal.com) to scan and ensure the .NRG file is not corrupted or infected with viruses.

The article above from TipsMake has introduced you to what a .NRG file is and how to open it. Additionally, if you have any questions or need clarification, please leave your comments in the section below the article.

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