

## Image formats

Name	file ext	Software	Uses
Bit-Map	BMP	Paint	standard MS-Windows format, used for 'wallpaper' images
Tag Image File Format	TIFF or TIF	Multiple image processing software	scanner images, desktop publishing,  faxing, 3-D applications, and medical imaging applications
Joint Photographic Experts Group	JPEG or JPG	Multiple image processing software	digital camera photographs, photographic images on the web  Best for: photographs to be displayed on the web
Graphics Interchange Format	GIF	Multiple image processing software	smallest possible image file for uploading and downloading from websites  Best for: Charts, screen shots, banners, headings, text and technical drawings
Portable Network Graphics	PNG	Multiple image processing software	Internet use – supported by major browsers  Best for: Charts, screen shots, banners, headings, text and technical drawings