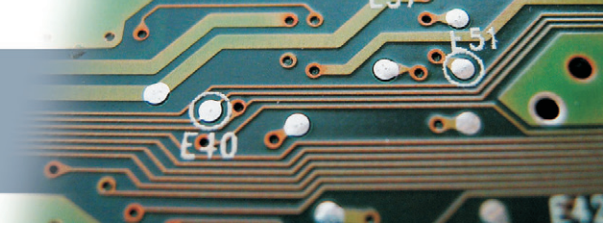


File Formats to ask your inventor for...



Some image types provided by inventors are more useful than others; vector-based files such as AutoCAD type files contain clearly defined geometry that speeds up the drafting process. Often the inventor will have these files readily available, but will not send them to an IP law firm because it is assumed that the law firm cannot open them. But we at Legal Advantage can open them... And we can use them to produce faster, more accurate drawings for you.



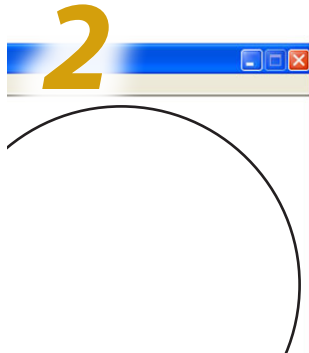
3D files are usually the most useful.

They provide complete comprehension for designers and faster production.

These are useful 3D file extensions (i.e. Ball.**3DM**)

Preferred *

.3DM	Rhino 3D Model	.STL
.3DS	3D Studio Max	.SKP
.DWG	AutoCAD Drawing	.3DXML
.DXF	AutoCAD Exchange	.EDW
.EPRT	eDrawings	.ASC
.EASM	eDrawings	.CSV
.EDRW	eDrawings	.XYZ
.SLDPRT	SolidWorks Part,	.CGO
.SLDASM	Assembly	.OBJ
.STP	STEP	.RAW
.STEP	STEP	.M
.IPT	AutoDesk Inventor	.PTS
.IAM	AutoDesk Inventor	.PLY
		.ZPR
		.X
.LWO	LightWave	.VRML
.IGS	IGES	.WRL
.VDA	VDAz	.PAT
.RWS	RhinoWorkspace	.DEM
		.DDF
		.HTR
		.LS
		.SHP
		.WRL



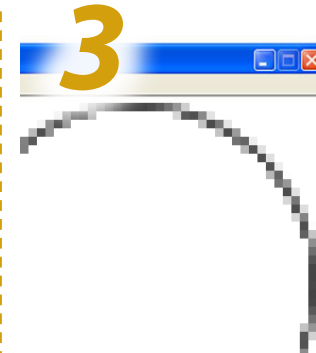
Vector files which contain sharp lines like this are very useful.

No matter how close you zoom in, the lines remain sharp.

These are useful vector file extensions (i.e. Ball.**CDR**)

Preferred *

.CDR	Corel Draw
.PDF	Adobe Acrobat
.EPS	Encapsulated PostScript
.AI	Adobe Illustrator
.SVG	Scalable Vector Graphic
.DXF	Autocad Interchange File
.DWG	Autocad Drawing File
.SLDDRW	SolidWorks
.FH	Free Hand
.SWF	ShockWave/Flash File
.SVGZ	SVG Zipped
.WMF	Windows Meta File
.EMF	Windows Meta File
.PS	Post Script
.ODG	OpenDocument Graphics
.PRN	Printer File
.CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile
.PCT	Macintosh PICT



Raster files are also useful, but result in slower turnaround times, and less accurate forms.

If enlarged they become pixelated.

These are usable raster file extensions (i.e. Ball.**PSD**)

Preferred *

.PSD	Adobe Photoshop
.JPEG	Compressed Photo
.PNG	Portable Network Graphic
.TIFF	Tagged Image File
.BMP	Bitmap
.GIF	Graphic Interchange
.DOC	Word Document
.RAW	Raw Image File
.HD Photo	JPEG XR
.TGA	TARGA
.PXR	PIXAR
.PCX	Paintbrush Image
.OpenEXR	High Dynamic Range File
.PSP	Corel Paint Shop Pro
.XCF	GIMP File