

Overview

Turbo Browser is designed to provide you with convenient file management and viewing capabilities. The Files and Folders window is similar to that of Windows 95 Explorer. Right clicking features in Explorer are also available in the Files and Folders window. When you select a file in the Files and Folders window, the file contents are automatically displayed in the Preview window. By moving up and down the file list, you can easily view additional files. The Toolbar icons help you with frequently performed tasks. When you position the cursor over them, you will see helpful hints for their functions.

The Searchbar is designed to find files quickly. You can activate or hide the Searchbar by using Search from the Tools menu (F3) or the Search icon in the Toolbar. There are two Searchbar display modes. The standard mode includes the Browsing Filters and the File Specification box. The Advanced display mode also includes other search options to filter files by contents (with exact or best match), date, size, and attributes. You can search the entire computer including all subfolders by checking the Include subfolders option. To switch display modes, or to close the Searchbar, right click and choose from Standard, Advanced, or Close.

If you have moved the windows around on the screen, Reposition Windows from the Window menu (Shift+F5) or the Reposition Windows icon will move them back to their original position. If the Files and Folders window is not on the screen, Show Files and Folders from the Window menu (Shift+F6) or the Files and Folders icon will bring it up. If the Preview window is not shown, Show Preview Window from the Window menu (Shift+F7) or the Preview Window icon will display it.

The Qbar is designed to organize and automate your work. To display or close the Qbar, use Qbar from the Window menu (Shift+F8) or the Show/Hide Qbar icon. There are various Turbo Browser Qbuttons in the Qbar with processing engines to export or backup files, convert file formats, print files, autoview files, and play background sound. You can drag and drop files from different folders, drives or even computers into existing Qbuttons or into an empty area to create new ones. If a Qbutton contains files (indicated by +), simply click the Qbutton to power process all its files.

The Qbar can be left on-screen, just like the Windows 95 taskbar, so you can use it with other programs - even Explorer. You can use Minimize to Qbar from the Window menu (Shift+F9) or the Minimize to Qbar icon to run Turbo Browser in minimized (Qbar-only) mode. You can right click an empty area in the Qbar to display the pop-up menu for creating new folders or shortcuts, repositioning or hiding (in Properties) the Qbar, restoring it to full Turbo Browser or closing it. You can drag the outer edges of the Qbar to resize it or drag to reposition it. You can also click the small Turbo Browser icon in the Qbar to restore it to full Turbo Browser.

Shortcut Keys

To properly display this Help Topic, maximize the Help window.

The general Shortcut keys used in Turbo Browser are:

Help	F1
Display/Hide Searchbar (toggle)	F3
Reposition Windows	Shift + F5
Show Files and Folders window	Shift + F6
Show Preview window	Shift + F7
Show/Close Qbar (toggle)	Shift + F8
Minimize to/Restore from Qbar (toggle)	Shift + F9
Interrupt	Esc

The Files and Folders window shortcut keys are:

Select all	Ctrl + A
Go to a named folder	Ctrl + G
Move up one level	Backspace
Delete an a item to Recycle Bin	Del
Delete an item with no undelete	Shift + Del
Delete an item with no undelete	Shift + Drag Item to Recycle Bin
View an item's properties	Alt + Enter
Rename an item	F2
Refresh a file list	F5
Switch between left & right panes	F6
Move files and folders	F7
Copy files and folders	F8
Expand current folders subfolders	* on the Keyboard
Expand the selected folder	+ on Numeric Keypad
Collapse the selected folder	Left Arrow Key
Select first folder (if expanded)	Right Arrow Key
Select parent folder (if collapsed)	Left Arrow Key

The List Box shortcut keys are:

Go to top of a list	Home
Go to bottom of a list	End

Go to an item starting with *X* **X**

Select or deselect contiguous items in a list box

Shift + Right Arrow Key

Shift + Left Arrow Key

Shift + Up Arrow Key

Shift + Down Arrow Key

Select every file from that one down

Shift + End

Select one file list down

Shift + Page Down

Select every file from that one up

Shift + Home

Select one file list up

Shift + Page Up

Preview Tools

When you preview files, various Toolbar icons will appear in the Preview window. The available icons will vary depending of the file type. When you position the cursor over these icons, you will see helpful hints for their functions. If you preview an image file larger than the Preview window, you can use the Fit Image to Window toggle icon to scale it down to fit the Preview window. When previewing a document or spreadsheet file, this same icon acts as the Word Wrap toggle icon.

For image files, the tools are grab and move, zoom-in, zoom-out, rotate image, and change display background. For document and spreadsheet files, you will see a Text Entry box to enter text to search or fuzzy search (best match) for text strings within the file.

For all file types, you can right click in the Preview window for additional features, such as displaying in Hex mode, converting, printing, etc. If some of the features are not available for certain file types, they will be grayed out.

Displaying the File List

The left panel of the Files and Folders window contains the list of computers, disk drives and folders. When you click on a folder in the left panel, the contents of that folder are displayed in the right panel. The contents can be arranged by selecting Arrange Icons from the View menu. Files can be sorted by name, date, type, or size.

The last four icons in the Toolbar can be used to change the display option of the file list. Available display options are:

Large icons

Small icons

List

Details

When you arrange the file list by Details from the View menu or use the Details icon, you will see detail titles for Name, Size, Type, and Modified. You can click the titles to change the order of the list. For example, if you click Date, the list will be sorted by date, if you click date again, the order of the list will be reversed.

Browsing Buttons and Filters

You can activate or hide the Searchbar by using Search from the Tools menu (F3) or the Search icon in the Toolbar. The Searchbar contains a row of Browsing Buttons. Clicking on a Browsing Button will display a pull-down list of Browsing Filters to narrow down your file selection list. Each Browsing Filter can represent one or a combination of file specifications. The Browsing Buttons and Filters can be customized.

To modify Browsing Buttons and Filters, follow the steps below.

To Rename Browsing Button

1. Right click on the Browsing Button and choose Change Browsing Button Name.
2. Type in the new button name and click OK.

To Change Browsing Filter

You can change the name of a Browsing Filter and its associated file specification and decoding filter.

1. Right click on the Browsing Button and choose Change Browsing Filter.
2. In the Change Browsing Filter dialog box, select the Browsing Filter to be changed.
3. Type in the new Browsing Filter name and/or file specification if desired.
4. Click Use Existing Decoding Filter or select another decoding filter and click OK.

To Add Browsing Filter

You can add a Browsing Filter with an associated file specification and decoding filter.

1. Right click on the Browsing Button and choose Add Browsing Filter.
2. In the Add Browsing Filter dialog box, type in the new Browsing Filter name and associated file specification.
3. Click Use Existing Decoding Filter or select another decoding filter and click OK.

To Remove Browsing Filter

1. Right click on the Browsing and choose Remove Browsing Filter.
2. Select the Browsing Filter(s) to be removed and click the Remove button.

Finding Files by File Size and Date

Select Search from the Tools menu (F3) or the Search icon to display the Searchbar. (Right click the Searchbar to select the Advanced mode if necessary.) You may also want to select a Browsing Filter to narrow down your file list first. To search files by file size or date, follow the steps below.

1. Click the Options button to display the Search Options dialog box.
2. Choose the Properties tab, enter the selection rules of file size and date range, and click OK.
3. Click the applicable Date and Size boxes in the Searchbar. (If you want to search all subfolders, click the Include subfolders box.)
4. Select the folder to be searched and click Apply.

Below or equal to file size in KB (1,024 bytes), bytes, or MB (1,024 KB)

Above or equal to file size in KB (1,024 bytes), bytes, or MB (1,024 KB)

Exactly equal to file size in KB (1,024 bytes), bytes, or MB (1,024 KB)

Finding Files by File Attributes

Select Search from the Tools menu (F3) or the Search icon to display the Searchbar. (Right click the Searchbar to select the Advanced mode if necessary.) You may also want to select a Browsing Filter to narrow down your file list first. To search files by file attributes, follow the steps below.

1. Click the Options button to display the Search Options dialog box.
2. Choose the Properties tab, click the applicable Read Only, System, Hidden or Archive options and click OK.
3. Click the Attributes box in the Searchbar. (If you want to search all subfolders, click the Include subfolders box.)
4. Select the folder to be searched and click Apply.

Finding Files by Contents

Turbo Browser can find files by a given string of text. You can select either Exact Match or Best Match to find files containing the text string. Exact Match will list files containing the exact text string while Best Match will list files containing the closest text string.

Select Search from the Tools menu (F3) or the Search icon to display the Searchbar. (Right click the Searchbar to select the Advanced mode if necessary.) You may also want to select a Browsing Filter to narrow down your file list first. To search files by contents, follow the steps below.

1. Click the Options button to display the Search Options dialog box.
2. Choose the Contents tab, enter the text string, select the matching options, and click OK.
3. Click the Content box in the Searchbar. (If you want to search all subfolders, click the Include subfolders box.)
4. Select the folder to be searched and click Apply.

Containing Text: Enter the text string to be searched.

Match Whole Word: It will search for all files containing this word or string of text. If you do not select this option, you may wind up with words that contain that word within it. For example, if you enter the word TIP, you might come up with the following:

multiple

Match Case: This will search for files that only contain that word in the exact upper and lower cases you typed in.

Exact Match: This will search for files containing the string of text exactly as entered.

Best Match: This will first search for files with words exactly as entered or, if no exact match is found, those closest to what was entered. This is ideal when you are not sure what the exact text string is.

Finding Files by Boolean "and" or "or"

Boolean search uses "and" or "or" to specify the search criteria when finding files by contents. A sentence may read *Yesterday we went shopping*, or it may read *We go shopping everyday*. If you are only interested in finding the documents that contain both shopping and yesterday, you can enter shopping "and" yesterday as the text string in Finding Files by Contents.

If you are interested in finding the documents containing either the word *yesterday* or *everyday*, use "or" in the search. In this case, enter yesterday "or" everyday as the search criterion.

You can enter multiple "and" or multiple "or" as long as the total length of the string is within 256 characters. Mixing "and" and "or" in one entry is not supported, it may produce unpredictable result.

When searching for a file by specification, Turbo Browser allows you to enter multiple file specifications. In this case, the use of a semicolon serves the same purpose as "or".

See Also

[Finding Files by Contents](#)

Processing Files with Preview Commands

When you select a file, the Preview window will automatically display the file contents. Right click in the Preview window will display the pop-up menu. The available menu commands vary depending on the file type. These commands provide supporting tools to process files. Menu commands that are not available for a particular file type are grayed out.

Opening Application

When you select the Open Application command from the Preview window pop-up menu, the file will be launched into the associated application. If there is no associated application, the Select Application dialog box will be displayed.

Displaying in Hex Mode

When you choose Display Hex from the Preview window pop-up menu, programs and files will be displayed in hexadecimal mode (0, 1, 2..., 9, A, B..., F, to represent 0 to 15). Each hexadecimal number represents four bits and each byte (eight bits) is therefore represented by two hexadecimal numbers. The Hex Mode display is usually used by computer professionals. It allows the users to identify memory contents, addresses, and other information. This is a toggle, right click in the Preview window and click this option again to uncheck it.

Displaying Inside View Options

Turbo Browser provides additional information for program files, such as EXE and DLL files. When you choose the Inside View command from the Preview window pop-up menu, another pop-up menu will be displayed for you to select from available options. The Inside View command will be grayed out when it is not available.

Sending Files to Clipboard

To send a copy of the file in the Preview window to the Windows Clipboard, choose the Send to Clipboard option from the Preview window pop-up menu.

To extract a frame from animation and video files and send it to the Clipboard, use the stop button to pause the preview and use the scrollbar arrows to precisely pick the desired frame. When you find the frame you want to send to the Clipboard, right click in the Preview window and select Send to Clipboard from the pop-up menu.

Converting Graphic Formats

Choose Convert from the Preview window pop-up menu to display the Convert dialog box. Click the Graphics tab to select appropriate encoding filter for the target format and click the Convert tab to enter the new file name.

To extract and convert a frame from animation and video files, use the stop button to pause and use the scrollbar arrows to precisely pick the desired frame. When you find the frame you want to extract and convert, right click in the Preview window and select Convert in the pop-up menu or select Convert from the File menu..

Extracting ASCII Contents

Sometimes you may find it necessary to extract the ASCII contents of spreadsheet, document or clipboard files, for example when sending files over the Internet as e-mail. When previewing text files, choose Convert from the Preview window pop-up menu. The Extract ASCII dialog box will be displayed for you to enter the destination file and folder name.

Printing Through Turbo Browser

Choose Print from the Preview window pop-up menu to print the file through Turbo Browser. You can specify various printing options depending on graphic or text file type.

To extract and print a frame from animation and video files, use the stop button to pause and use the scrollbar arrows to precisely pick the desired frame. When you find the frame you want to extract and print, right click in the Preview window and select Print from the pop-up menu.

Printing Through Associated Applications

To print the file through the associated application, choose the Print thru Application command from the Preview window pop-up menu.

Decoding Filters

Turbo Browser previews different file types by applying the appropriate decoding filter to the files. To display decoding filters assigned to the various Browsing filters, right click on the Browsing Buttons and select Change Browsing Filter. You can also assign file extensions to associate with different decoding filters by using the Change Browsing Filter command.

Formatting Drives

You can format drives from within Turbo Browser. To format a drive, right click the drive letter in the Files and Folders window to display the pop-up menu. Choose Format from the pop-up menu and proceed to format the drive. When formatting removable media, wait for the prompt before inserting the disk.

Recalling Files and Folders

Turbo Browser lists your Recently Viewed Files at the bottom of the File menu. You can recall and display a recently viewed file back into the Preview window by selecting it from the list. In addition, you can use the Sync Preview command in the Tools, Preview Tools menu to synchronize the Files and Folders window with the Preview window display. You can also select from the Recently Selected Folders list at the bottom of the Folder menu to return to recently selected folders.

Automatic Preview of Multiple Files

Using Autoview

To automatically scroll down and preview all files in the file list, choose Autoview from the Tools-Preview Tools menu, or the Autoview Toolbar icon. To stop autoview, use Interrupt from the Tools menu (Esc) or the Interrupt icon (Stop sign). When autoviewing sound files, use the Sound icon instead of the Interrupt icon to stop autoview.

Using the ViewQ

You can collectively view multiple files saved in different drives and folders with the ViewQ. Follow the steps below.

1. In the Files and Folders window, select the files and drag them to the ViewQ. (Repeat this step if you would like to place more files in the ViewQ.)
2. Double click the ViewQ to view all files or click the ViewQ to select some files and click Go.

Using the SoundQ

You can collectively play multiple sound files saved in different drives and folders with the SoundQ. Follow the steps below.

1. In the Files and Folders window, select the files and drag them to the SoundQ. (Repeat this step if you would like to place more files in the SoundQ.)
2. Double click the SoundQ to play all sound files or click the SoundQ to select some files and click Go.

See Also:

[Modifying Qbuttons](#)

[Overview to display Qbar](#)

Interrupting Preview

To stop preview or autoview, use Interrupt from the Tools menu (Esc) or the Interrupt icon (Stop sign) from the Toolbar icons. When previewing sound files, use the Sound icon instead of the Interrupt icon to stop autoview.

For video and animation files, click the Stop Play icon (small circle) to interrupt the play. Click the Playback (right arrow) icon in the Preview window to resume playing.

Preview Options

The Preview Options Dialog Box can be accessed from the View menu. If you select the General tab, you can choose to loop a presentation and set the delay. You can also choose the number of Preview windows (maximum 25).

Delay - The Delay option is used when previewing files in autoview. Type in the desired delay period between files.

Tip: 1 unit is 50 milliseconds (1/20 of a second). There are 20 units per second.

Number of Previews - Type in the desired number of Preview windows to be displayed on the screen.

If you choose the Image tab, you can select the parameters to crop an image. When an image is previewed, its upper left corner is displayed in the corresponding corner of the Preview window. You can shift the image in order to display a different portion of it by setting the percentage of width and/or height as the alternative starting point of the upper left corner. Other options include black or white background, and fit image to window. This is especially useful when viewing large image files.

If you choose the Text tab, you can set preference for word wrap. You can choose the highlight color when searching for contents within a file in the Preview window. You can also select the font for viewing documents and spreadsheet files.

Text Highlight Color - When text strings are found in a search, they are highlighted in the Preview window. To select a different color as the highlight color, click the Color button to open the Color Table for other choices. To return to the default color, click the Default Color button.

Preview Font - When you preview document, spreadsheet, and text files, you can choose from any available fixed-pitch font. To select a different fixed-pitch font and size, click the Font button to choose from a list of available fonts and sizes. To return to the default font, click the Default Font button.

If you choose the Video tab, you can choose from various resizing options. You can fit video to Preview window, resize Preview window to video, or play video at double the original size.

Multiple Preview Windows

You can open multiple Preview windows in Turbo Browser. To specify the number of Preview windows from one to 25, choose Number of Previews from the Window menu. You can also set the number of Preview windows in the Preview Options dialog box by choosing Preview Options from the View menu. The multiple Preview windows will be cascaded by default. To tile them on the screen, select Tile Preview Windows from the Window menu.

Creating Qbuttons and Items

The purpose of the Qbar is to organize and automate your work. You can use the built-in processing engines to power process your files. Your work will become easier by having quick and easy access to your application program and data files.

If the Qbar is not on screen, use Qbar from the Window menu (Shift+F8) or the Show/Hide Qbar icon to bring it up. You can position the Qbar along the bottom, top, left, and right edge of your screen. You can also resize the Qbar by dragging the outer edge of the Qbar.

Creating Qbuttons

You can create Qbuttons on the Qbar by selecting and dragging files from the Files and Folders window and dropping them in an empty area on the Qbar. You have the option to create Qbuttons as folders or shortcuts. A folder can contain multiple items while a shortcut can only be a single item. Sometimes you may want to save the result of a search in the Files and Folders window for future use. You can select and drag the files to an empty area on the Qbar and create a Qbutton (folder) for this purpose.

Creating Qbutton Items

Files can be dragged into the Qbar from either the Files and Folders window, the Windows desktop, or from Windows Explorer. If a Qbutton is empty and you click on it, your computer will beep. If a Qbutton contains files, the “+” sign will be present.

See Also:

[Modifying Qbuttons](#)

Modifying Qbuttons

Rearranging Items in a Qbutton

Select the items and drag to rearrange them.

Copying Qbutton Items to another Qbutton

Select and drag the items and drop them in the destination Qbutton.

Removing Qbuttons

Right click the Qbutton and click Remove from the pop-up menu. The Qbutton along with all items will be removed.

Note: The Turbo Browser Qbuttons can not be removed.

Emptying Qbuttons

Right click the Qbutton to be emptied and click the Empty command from the pop-up menu. All items in the Qbutton will be removed and the “+” sign will disappear.

Removing specific Items from a Qbutton

Click the desired Qbutton to display the Qlist window. Select the items to be removed and press the Delete key or right click on the items and click the Remove command.

Tip: When you remove a Qbutton, or its contents, you are not deleting files. You are only removing its presence from the Qbar.

Renaming Qbuttons

Right click the Qbutton and click Rename from the pop-up menu. Type in the new name in the Change Name dialog box.

Note: The Turbo Browser Qbuttons can not be removed.

See Also:

[Creating Qbuttons](#)

Launching Applications and Data Files

An application, such as a word processor, is usually a file with an EXE file extension. You can quick launch (open) your applications by using the Qbar. There are two types of Qbuttons you can create. One type of Qbutton is a folder which can contain any combination of files or application program files. The other type of Qbutton is a shortcut, which is a direct link to a file or application program.

For the quickest launch to an application, you can create a shortcut Qbutton by dragging the application program (EXE file) from the Files and Folders window or from the Desktop to an empty area on the Qbar as a Shortcut. To launch the application, simply click the Qbutton to run the program.

Once you have setup the Qbutton for your application, you can also drop a data file to the Qbutton for an instant launch.

You can also keep the application in a Qbutton (folder). To launch the application, select the Qbutton Item in the Qlist window and click Go to run the program.

This way, you can drag and drop data files into the folder, and launch them at a later date.

See Also:

Quick Launch Associated Data Files

Quick Launch Associated Data Files

A data file, such as a document, is usually a file generated by an application program. Many data files have a default file association with application programs. For example, files with the TXT file extension may be associated with Notepad. There are several ways to quick launch a file.

From the Files and Folders window

Right click on the file and choose Open, or double click the file name, or select the file name and press the Enter key.

From the Preview window

During preview, right click inside the Preview window and choose Open Application from pop-up menu.

From the Qbar

If you have setup a Qbutton folder for data files with file associations, select the Qbutton Item in the Qbutton and click Go to quick launch the data file directly into the associated application program.

This saves several steps by launching directly from data files without having to first run the application. It combines launching the application, finding, viewing, and opening the data file in one simple step.

See Also:

[Launch Applications and Data Files](#)

Moving and Copying Files and Folders

From the Files and Folders Window

1. Select the files and choose Move (F7) or Copy (F8) from the File menu.
2. Enter the destination folder (and file name if different). You can also use the Browse button to select the destination. If the destination folder does not exist, you will be asked if you want it created for you.
3. Click Move or Copy to finish.

Using Drag and Drop

You can drag a file from the File List to a Folder. You can also move and copy a folder in the same way. You can drag a folder and drop it in another folder in the Folder List.

Using the ExportQ to Copy Files

You can setup the ExportQ on the Qbar with files selected from different drives and folders for exporting or backing up to a single destination. The file list in ExportQ can be saved for reuse in the future.

1. In the Files and Folders window, select the files and drag them to the ExportQ. (Repeat this step if you would like to place more files in the ExportQ.)
2. To copy all files in the ExportQ, double click the ExportQ button and enter the destination. You can also click the ExportQ button to display the Qlist window, select the files to be copied, click Go and enter the destination.

See Also:

Modifying Qbuttons

Overview to display Qbar

Copying Files between Removable Media

This option is useful if you want to copy a file from your “A” drive to another disk on the same drive, or from one Zip disk to another Zip disk on one Zip drive.

1. Select the files and choose Copy between Removable Media from the File menu.
2. Click the Copy button in the Copy Between Removable Media dialog box.
3. Enter the target media when you are prompted, and click OK.

Deleting Files and Folders

To delete files and folders, follow the steps below.

1. Right click on the file(s) or folder(s) in the Files and Folders window to display the pop-up menu.
2. Click the Delete command from the pop-up menu to delete the files or folders.

You can also use Delete from the File menu (Delete) to delete files and folders.

Renaming Files and Folders

You can rename files and folders in the Files and Folders window.

1. Select the file or folder to be renamed in the Files and Folders window.
2. Select Rename (F2) from the File menu.
3. Enter the new file name or folder name and press Enter.

Changing Date and Time

You can use Turbo Browser to change the date and time of files.

1. Select the files and choose Properties from the File menu.
2. Enter the new Date and Time or select Current Date to change it to the current date and time.

Changing Attributes

You can change the attributes of files and folders to include combinations of Read Only, System, Hidden and Archive. To change the attributes, highlight the files and folders and choose Properties from the File menu. Then, choose the corresponding check box.

Creating and Switching Folders

To Create a New Folder

1. In the Files and Folders window, select the destination for the new folder.
2. Choose Create New Folder from the Folder menu and enter the new folder name.
3. Click OK to create the new folder.

To Switch to Another Folder

When in the Files and Folders window, Turbo Browser makes it easy to switch from one folder to another.

1. When in the Files and Folders window, press Ctrl+G or select Go To Folder from the Folder menu.
2. Type in the target folder that you want to switch to and click OK. You can also use the Browse button to locate the target folder.
3. If the destination folder does not exist, you will be asked if you want it created.

Desktop Folder

To view anything you have placed on the Windows desktop, choose Desktop Folder from the Folder menu. This action will also close any expanded folders.

Graphic Decoding and Encoding Filters

Turbo Browser performs file conversion among many file formats. It first reads files in the original formats and passes the binary data to the decoding filters for interpretation. The decoded binary data are then passed to the encoding filters to generate the new formats. The following list shows the graphic encoding and decoding filters supported by Turbo Browser.

Vector Graphic Decoding Filters

- Windows Clipboard
- Windows Metafile
- Enhanced Metafile
- Computer Graphics Metafile
- Encapsulated Postscript (Adobe Illustrator)
- WordPerfect Graphics

Image Decoding Filters

- Windows Icon
- Windows Cursor
- Frame from Video for Windows
- Frame from Animator Pro
- Windows Bitmap
- Color Wheel Desktop
- GIF
- JPEG
- Photo CD
- PCX
- Targa
- TIFF
- Encapsulated Postscript (Adobe Illustrator)
- Windows Clipboard
- Windows Metafile

Enhanced Metafile

Vector Graphic Encoding Filter

Windows Metafile (*)

Enhanced Metafile (*)

Image Encoding Filters

Windows Bitmap

GIF

JPEG

PCX

Targa

TIFF

Windows Metafile (*)

Enhanced Metafile (*)

* The Windows Metafile encoding filter converts vector graphic source files to vector graphic target files and image source files to image target files.

Converting Graphic Files

Turbo Browser performs file conversion among many file formats. It first reads files in the original formats and passes the binary data to the decoding filters for interpretation. The decoded data is then passed to the encoding filters to generate the new formats. For CGM, CLP, EMF, EPS, WPG, and WMF vector graphics files, the output bitmap size has to be specified; for AVI and FLI/FLC files, the frame number may have to be specified.

From the Files and Folders Window

1. Select the files in the Files and Windows folder and select Convert from the File menu.
2. Enter the new file name, select the encoding filter and the desired color depth (2, 16, 256, or 16.8 million colors), and click OK to convert. (If you use the wild card * in the new file name, the original file name will be kept.)

From the Preview Window

Right click in the Preview window and choose Convert from the pop-up menu to convert a file.

Using the ConvertQ

You can select graphic files of various file types from any drives and folders and convert them to a different file format in one action with the ConvertQ.

1. In the Files and Folders window, select the files and drag them to the ConvertQ.
2. Double click the ConvertQ to convert all files or click the ConvertQ to select some files and click Go.
3. In the Convert dialog box, choose the Graphics tab to select the encoding filter (file type) and the Convert tab to enter the destination file name, then click OK. (If the wild card * is used, the original file names will be kept.)

Extracting ASCII from Document and Spreadsheet Files

Sometimes you may find it necessary to extract the ASCII contents of spreadsheet, document or clipboard files, for example when sending files over the Internet as e-mail. Select the files from the Files and Folders window and choose Extract ASCII from the File menu to extract the ASCII contents or follow the instructions below.

1. Select a file from the Files and Folders window and right click inside the Preview window to display the pop-up menu.
2. Click the Convert command in the pop-up menu to display the Extract ASCII dialog box.
3. Type in the file name in the "To:" box in the Extract ASCII dialog box and click OK. (You can also use the Browse button to select the destination.)

Extracting Frames from Video and Animation Files

For video (AVI) and animation (FLI/FLC) files, you can extract a specific frame, convert it into an image (bitmap) and save it in any supported image file format. Follow the steps below to extract and convert a frame from the Preview window:

1. Click the stop button and use the multimedia scrollbar to select the frame.
2. Right click in the Preview window and select Convert in the pop-up menu.
3. Select the Graphics tab in the Convert dialog box to choose the encoding filter (file type) and the number of colors (bits) per pixel
4. Select the Convert tab and enter the destination file name and click OK. (If the wild card * is used, the original file name will be kept.)

Sending Files and Multimedia Frames to Clipboard

You can send graphic, document, and spreadsheet files to the Clipboard without the use of their native application. You can also select and extract a single frame from video (AVI) or animation (FLI/FLC) files and send it to the Clipboard.

From the Files and Folders Window

You can select a file in the Files and Folders window and choose Send to Clipboard in the File menu to send a file to the Clipboard. If the file is an AVI or FLI/FLC file, you may be prompted with a dialog box to enter the Frame Number to be sent to Clipboard.

From the Preview Window

1. Select a file from the Files and Folders window and right click inside the Preview window to display the pop-up menu.
2. Click the Send to Clipboard command from the pop-up menu to send the file to the Clipboard.

Printing Graphic, Document, and Spreadsheet Files

From the Files and Folders Window

1. Select the file(s) in the File List and select Print from the File menu to display the Print dialog box.
2. Choose the Print tab to enter the number of copies.
3. Click the Graphics or the Text tab, depending on the file type, to enter your preferences.

From the Preview Window

You can right click in the Preview window and choose Print from the pop-up menu to print a file. You can also choose the Print thru Application command from the pop-up menu to print through the associated application. If there is no associated application, you will be asked to select an application.

Using the PrintQ

You can setup the PrintQ in the Qbar with files selected from different drives and folders. By using the PrintQ macro processing feature, it will save you the trouble of having to repeatedly use an application to open a file and send it to the Printer.

1. In the Files and Folders window, select the files and drag them to the PrintQ.
2. Double click the PrintQ to print all files or click the PrintQ to select some files and click Go.
3. In the Print dialog box, choose the Print tab to enter the number of copies and the Graphics tab or the Text tab for additional print options and click OK.

Turbo Browser Qbuttons

Macro Processing with Turbo Browser Qbuttons

The Turbo Browser Qbuttons are designed to perform certain tasks quicker and easier. You can power process any group of files as easy as processing just one file. There are various Qbuttons in Turbo Browser with processing engines to export or copy files, zip files, convert file formats, print files, view files, and play background sound files. The available Turbo Browser Qbuttons are: ExportQ, ZipQ, ConvertQ, PrintQ, ViewQ, and SoundQ.

In Files and Folders window, select and drag files to a Qbutton. (Repeat the above step if you would like to place more files in the Qbuttons.) The Turbo Browser Qbuttons simply tag the files as shortcuts and pull them up when needed. Otherwise, you would have to make a copy of those files and save them in a new folder. This saves a lot of room on your computer too!

After you have sent the files to the selected Qbutton, you can single click it to display the Qlist window. Select the files to be processed and click Go. If you would like to process all files in the Qbutton, just double click the Qbutton to start the action. To stop the processing, select Interrupt from the Tools menu (Esc) or the Interrupt icon (Stop sign) from Toolbar icons.

See Also:

[Modifying Qbuttons](#)

[Overview to display Qbar](#)

Zipping/Unzipping Multiple Volume Set

Creating a Multiple Volume Zip File

You can zip files to multiple volumes of removable media (disks). This feature is useful when the zip file size is larger than a single disk. The last disk of a multiple volume set contains the contents information of the set. Once a multiple volume zip file is created, you may not modify it.

Follow the steps below to create a multiple volume zip file.

1. Select the files to be zipped in the Files and Folders window and proceed to zip them.
2. Click the Option button in the Zip dialog box to display the Zip/Unzip Option dialog box.
3. Choose the Zip tab, check the Create multiple volume zip file box, and click OK in the Zip/Unzip Option dialog box.
4. Enter the destination information (only removable media target is acceptable) and click the Zip button in the Zip dialog box to begin zipping. You will be prompted to insert the disks.

Unzipping Multiple Volume Zip File

Follow the steps below to unzip a multiple volume zip file:

1. Place the last disk of a multiple volume set in the removable media drive and proceed to unzip the zip file.
2. Select the files to be extracted in the Zip/Unzip dialog box and click the Extract button in the Zip/Unzip dialog box to begin unzipping. You will be prompted to insert the appropriate disks in the multiple volume set.

Viewing Files within a Multiple Volume Set

1. Place the last disk of a multiple volume set in the removable media drive and proceed the same way you would to unzip the zip file.
2. Select the file within the Zip/Unzip dialog box file list and click the View button. You will be prompted to insert the appropriate disks in the multiple volume set.

See Also:

[Zipping/Unzipping Files](#)

Zipping/Unzipping Files

Zipping Files

1. Select and highlight the files to be zipped in the Files and Folders window.
2. Click the Zip icon or select Zip/Unzip from the File menu.
3. Type in the file name for the zip file in the “To:” box in the Zip dialog box. If you type in a nonexistent file name, it will be created for you. You can also use the Browse button to select the file name.
4. Click the Zip button in the dialog box to create the zip file.

Unzipping Files

1. Select the file (usually with the zip file extension) to be unzipped in the Files and Folders window.
2. Click the Zip icon or select Zip/Unzip from the File menu to display the Zip/Unzip dialog box.
3. If you want to extract all files, enter or select the destination folder name and click the Extract button. You can also use the Browse button to select the folder name. If you only want to extract certain files, highlight them first and follow the step above.
4. When the extraction is complete, OK will appear next to the item names.

Tip: You can click the Option button in the Zip/Unzip dialog box to encrypt files in your zip file with passwords. If a zip file is password protected, click the Option button and enter the decryption passwords before attempting to extract or view the files.

Using the ZipQ

1. In the Files and Folders window, select the files and drag them into the ZipQ.
2. Double click the ZipQ to zip all files or click the ZipQ button to display the Qlist window and select the files to be zipped and click Go.
3. In the Zip dialog box, type in the file name in the “To:” box. If you type in a nonexistent name, it will be created.
4. Click the Zip button to finish.

Deleting Items from a Zip File

1. Select the zip file and choose Zip/Unzip from the File menu or click the Zip icon to display the Zip/Unzip dialog box.
2. Select and highlight the items to be deleted and press the Delete key on the keyboard to delete the items from the zip file.

Adding Items to a Zip File

1. Select the zip file and choose Zip/Unzip from the File menu or click the Zip icon to display the Zip/Unzip dialog box.
2. Click the Add button, and then select the items to be added to the zip file.
3. Click Open and the items will be added to the zip file.

Viewing Files within a Zip File

1. Select the zip file and choose Zip/Unzip from the File menu or click the Zip icon to display the Zip/Unzip dialog box.
2. Select the file within the dialog box file list and click the View button to view the file.

