

# What file types should I send?

For [PRL Reporting Software](#) Options A and C, your report is contained in text files (extension [.txt](#)). For Option D, report data is in Microsoft Excel files (extension [.xls](#) or [.xlsx](#)).

If you upload files through the website, your files may include text files (extension [.txt](#)), Microsoft Excel workbooks (extension [.xls](#) or [.xlsx](#)), and "zipped" file collections (extension [.zip](#)).



If your Windows computer is not set up to display file extensions, use your mouse to right-click on the file. Choose **Properties**. The extension is listed on the "General" tab in the **Files of Type** field.



Even for text files, if your files are not formatted according to the [Text File Specifications](#) we might not be able to process them. Report submissions containing files that do not meet our [file specifications](#) may be rejected.

[Option A](#) files and files that passed validation in [Option A](#) comply with the specifications if you have followed the [file naming](#) convention.