







# Primer file types

Whether the extensions \*.pri, \*.xls(x) etc. display, or not, is a function of your Windows set-up; if you have suppressed them it is still easy to distinguish the different file types by their icon. There are PRIMER 7-specific icons and extensions for the following:

-  (\***.pri**) sample data in rectangular format, and associated factors, description etc.;
-  (\***.sid**) triangular matrices of similarity, dissimilarity, distance (generically, resemblances);
-  (\***.agg**) aggregation file, assigning species to genera to families etc.;
-  (\***.ppi**) plot files, holding all the internal PRIMER information that structures the plot;
-  (\***.pwk**) workspace files of everything, so the PRIMER desktop can be reconstructed 'as was';
- [  (\***.pdd**) design files - these are only used in the separate PERMANOVA+ routines which are an add-on to the PRIMER software, see the separate PERMANOVA+ User Manual].

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