

Summary

BLUE 7.5 supports the following file formats as proof and reference files in the workflow proofing module.

Proof File: The file that is under review; this could be a base artwork file or an approval candidate.

Reference Files: External resources such as marketing reports, research papers, regulatory requirements, or instructions that can be viewed next to the proof file but are not under review.

Adobe Photoshop (PSD) Files: BLUE displays thumbnails for Photoshop files that are reference files in the workflow or are stored in the Asset Library. Photoshop files are not supported in online proofing or as base artwork files or approval candidates.

Additional licenses and configuration may be required in order to support certain file formats.

File Extension	File Format	Notes	Proof File Support	Reference File Support
AI	Adobe Illustrator	Must be saved with the "Create PDF Compatible File" option selected.	Yes	Yes
BMP	Bitmap		Yes	Yes
DAE	Collada 3D	Collada files are not supported on mobile devices or with annotations.	Yes	Yes
DOC, DOCX	Microsoft Word		Yes	Yes
GIF	Graphics Interchange Format		Yes	Yes
JPEG, JPG	Joint Photographic Experts Group		Yes	Yes
PDF	Portable Document Format	Versions 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7. PDF files must have the "Content Copying" security restriction set to "Allowed".	Yes	Yes
PNG	Portable Network Graphics		Yes	Yes
PS, EPS	Postscript, Encapsulated Postscript		Yes	Yes
PPT, PPTX	Microsoft PowerPoint		Yes	Yes

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TIF, TIFF	Tagged Image File Format	CMYK and RGB files are supported, including those with a transparency channel. 8 and 16 bits per channel are supported.	Yes	Yes
XLS, XLSX	Microsoft Excel	Microsoft Excel files that result in more than 100 pages (configuration default) when saved as PDF, will display as a blank thumbnail with a tooltip stating that the file must be modified to reduce the number of pages.	Yes	Yes
MP4	Video Files	MP4 videos must have H.264 encoding and AAC audio encoding to be proofed or used a reference file in online proofing. Files must be free of digital rights management and encryption. Video files are not supported on smartphones.	Yes	Yes
ZAE	Collada 3D Archive	Collada files are not supported on mobile devices or with annotations.	Yes	Yes