



# Filetype Request Form

The primary purpose of filetypes is to allow objects on the RISC OS Desktop to launch their applications when double clicked (i.e. to RUN).

Applications and their associated data structures should be designed so that a single file can contain different things e.g. a document, an encoding, a set of macros, a script, a sample, a sequence, a configuration, a data space, etc. perhaps using a simple and easily extensible STRUCTURE. (An example is provided in ISV Newsletter No. 19, May/June 1990.)

Distributed software should never use filetypes from the User Area.

Please allocate filetypes for the following application(s).

Application	Suggested filetype name	Acorn use only
		Number allocated

(Please tick)

I attach details of the internal data layout of the filetype. ☐

I agree that the information in the attached document may be made available to other Developers as necessary. ☐

If the user double clicks on the filetype icon, this will start up the application, if necessary, and load the file. ☐

Your name (Block capitals, please)

Name of organisation

Address

Tel:

Fax:

Please ensure that you have entered the name of your organisation and its address as well as all the information about filetypes required, then return this form to:

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Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_