

Filename

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Discussion

A **Filename** provides the name used to identify a file within an applicable file-naming context.

A Filename may include a [File Extension](#), but an extension is not required.

Examples of filenames include:

```
report.pdf  
model.json  
README  
LICENSE  
Makefile
```

The rules governing valid filenames depend on the applicable environment. Such rules may govern permitted characters, reserved names, maximum length, case sensitivity, escaping, quoting, or other naming constraints.

A Filename identifies the file by name. It does not, by itself, identify the location of the file. Location is represented by a [File Path](#) or another applicable location mechanism.

Definition

A name assigned to a file within an applicable file-naming context.

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Note

A Filename may include a File Extension, but a File Extension is not required.

A Filename may require escaping or quoting when represented in a particular logical or physical environment. Such representation rules do not change the conceptual Filename.

Example

The following are examples of Filenames:

```
test-results.json  
architecture.svg  
README
```

In:

```
test-results.json
```

test-results.json is the Filename and json is the File Extension.

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