



Access to Electronic Discovery Materials

In some circumstances, an incarcerated individual may access litigation documents in various electronic formats rather than in printed form. Electronic legal materials for incarcerated individual review should be provided by an attorney must be read-only and on a storage device appropriate with the maintenance of the safety and security of the institution and compatible with the configuration available at the institution. Specific requests and/or questions regarding the institution's e-discovery capabilities or procedures for sending e-discovery media to an adult in custody, should be directed to the Warden of the institution where the individual is located. For additional information please refer to Legal Activities, Inmate, Program Statement 1315.07, <https://www.bop.gov/policy/progstat/1315.07cn-1.pdf>.

The following page describes the electronic formats supported by the FBOP e-Discovery program supports. Please ensure e-Discovery artifacts are compatible with those formats in order for litigation materials to be accessed and reviewed.

FBOP eDiscovery Supported File Formats

ARCHIVE VERSIONS

7-Zip	
ARJ	
Bzip2	
ESTSoft ALZip	
ESTSoft EGG	
ISO Disk Image	
Java Archive	
LZH	
Microsoft Cabinet	
Microsoft Office Binder	
RedHat Package Manager	
Roshal Archive	1.5, 2.0, 2.9, 5
Roshal Archive (Multipart)	
Executable	
GNU Zip	0.1, 1.0
UNIX CPIO	
UNIX TAR	
Zip	PKZip, WinZip
Zip (Multipart)	

DATABASE VERSIONS

dBASE	3, 4
dBASE III	3, 4
dBASE IV	4
Microsoft Access	97 – 2016

EMAIL & MESSAGING VERSIONS

Apple Mail	
Encoded mail message (MHT)	
Encoded mail message (Multipart Alternative)	
Encoded mail message (Multipart Digest)	
Encoded mail message (Multipart Mixed)	
Encoded mail message (Multipart News Group)	
Encoded mail message (Multipart Signed)	
Encoded mail message (TNEF)	
EML mail message	
Eudora	Classic 1 – 7, OSE
Microsoft Outlook (MSG)	97 – 2016
Microsoft Outlook Forms Template	
Microsoft Outlook (PST)	97 – 2016
Microsoft Outlook (OST)	97 – 2016
Sendmail MBOX	
Thunderbird (MBOX)	1, 1.5, 2.x, 3.x

OTHER VERSIONS

Log file	
Microsoft OneNote	2007, 2010, 2013, 2016
Microsoft Project (text only)	
	98 – 2003, 2007, 2010, 2016
Open Access II (OAIL)	
vCard	2.1
Uniplex	
UUEncode	

PRESENTATION VERSIONS

Apple iWork Keynote	5.x
Hancom Office HanShow	2010, 2014
LibreOffice Presentation	3, 4, 5
Microsoft PowerPoint for Windows	97 – 2016
Microsoft PowerPoint for Mac	
	1 – 4, 98, 2001, v.X, 2004, 2008, 2011
Microsoft PowerPoint for Office 365	
OpenOffice Impress	1.x, 2.x, 3.x, 4.x
StarOffice Impress 3	8, 9

RASTER IMAGE VERSIONS

Graphics Interchange Format (GIF)	87a, 89a
JPEG	
Microsoft Windows Bitmap	
PNG	1.0, 1.1, 1.2
Progressive JPEG	
TIFF	Revision 3.0 – 5.0
WebP	0.4.2

SPREADSHEET VERSIONS

Apple iWork Numbers	2.x
CSV	
Framework Specialist	III
Hancom Office HanCell	2010, 2014
IBM Lotus Symphony Spreadsheet	1.x, 3.x
LibreOffice Spreadsheet	3, 4, 5
Lotus 1-2-3	Through Millennium 9.6
Microsoft Excel for Windows	
	2.0 – 7.0 (Excel 95)
Microsoft Excel for Windows	
	1997 (v.8) – 2010, 2013, 2016
Microsoft Excel for Windows	
	2007 – 2016 (Binary)
Microsoft Excel for Mac	
	1, 1.5, 2.2., 3.0, 4.0, 5.0
Microsoft Excel for Mac	8.0 – 15.0
Microsoft Excel for Office 365	
Microsoft Works for DOS	2
Microsoft Works for Windows	3, 4, 6, 7
OpenOffice Calc	1.1 – 4.x
StarOffice Calc	8, 9

TEXT & MARKUP VERSIONS

ASCII text	
ANSI text	
HTML (text only)	
HTML (codes revealed)	
HTML (Metadata only)	
IBM DCA	
Microsoft HTML Help	1.0, 1.1a, 1.3, 1.32, 1.33MAML
Microsoft OneNote	2007, 2010, 2013, 2016
Rich Text Format	
	1.0, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9.1
SGML text	

Source

Transcript	
Unicode UTF8	
Unicode UTF16 (big e & little e)	
Unicode UCS2 (big e & little e)	
XML	Document View
XML	Record View

VECTOR IMAGE VERSIONS

AutoCAD Drawing (DWG)	
	12, 13, 14, 2000, 2002, 2004 – 2010, 2012 – 2017
AutoCAD Drawing Exchange Format (DXF)	
Intergraph-Microstation CAD	
Microsoft XPS	
Microsoft Visio	4.0 – 2013
Microsoft Visio (.VDX, .VSDX)	10.0 – 2016
Windows Enhanced Metafile	
Windows Metafile	

WORD PROC. & GEN. OFFICE VERSIONS

Adobe PDF	1.0 – 1.7
(Extension 3, 5) (Acrobat 1 – 11)	
AmiPro for Windows	
Apple iWork Pages	4.x
Framework WP	
Hangul (>v3)	
IBM DCA/FFT	
IBM DisplayWrite	4 – 5
IBM Lotus Symphony Document	1.x, 3.x
JustSystems Ichitaro	
LibreOffice Document	3, 4, 5
Lotus Manuscript	1.0, 2.x
Mass II	8
Microsoft Word for DOS	4.0 – 6.0
Microsoft Word for Windows	1.0 – 2016
Microsoft Word for Mac	1 – 5, 5.1, 6
Microsoft Word for Mac	98, 2001, v.X, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2016
Microsoft Word for Office 365	
MultiMate	Through 4.0
Multimate Advantage	
OpenOffice Writer	1.1 – 4.x
Professional Write for DOS	1, 2
Professional Write Plus for Windows	1
Q&A Write	3, 4 (Classic), 5
StarOffice Writer	8, 9
Wang IWP	
Wang WP Plus	
Windows Write	
WinWord	6
WordPerfect for DOS	3, 4, 5, 6
WordPerfect for Macintosh	
	1.0 – 1.0.7, 2.0, 2.1, 3.0, 3.1, 3.5, 3.5e
WordPerfect for Windows	5.1 – 12.0, X3 – X8
Wordstar 2000 for DOS	01/03/11
Wordstar for DOS	3.x – 7
Wordstar for Windows	1
XYWrite	1 – III+, 4.0, Windows

Additional Supported File Formats

- VLC Player - plays all MP4 formats
- For The Record (FTR) - used by courts around the world to digitally record hearings
- Adobe Reader
- PowerPoint Viewer

