



Multilizer plug-ins

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The capabilities of Multilizer localization and translations tools can be expanded with additional plug-ins. Plug-ins are separate software modules that integrate seamlessly with Multilizer applications. We have classified plug-ins based on how easy they are to use.

Class A: “plug-and-play”

Class B: “reading the manual required”

Class C: “some consulting required”

Class D: “tailored consulting required”

Class E: “tailored for you”

Please refer to Multilizer's [localization plug-in fact sheet](#) for details about the classification.

Multilizer supports different types of plug-ins.

- Scanner plug-ins enable localizing data in different file formats. For example, if you want to localize data that is in the XML file format, please look at the plug-ins that support the XML format.
- Importer plug-ins reuse translations in different file formats. For example if you have translations in the industry-standard TMX format, please look at importer plug-ins supporting that. Note that importer plug-ins only read existing translations. If you want to write your translations to a specific file format, please look at translation memory plug-ins or exporter plug-ins.
- Exporter plug-ins help you store existing translations in other file formats. For example if you want to export your translations from Multilizer to an Excel file, please look at exporter plug-ins.
- Translation Memory plug-ins combine importer and exporter plug-ins. They can both read and write translations to/from specific translation repositories.

The currently available Multilizer plug-ins are classified in the following table.

	Class	File extensions
■ Scanner plug-ins (enable localization of a file format)		
.NET Source scanner: for .NET source code	B	RESX, SLN, CSPROJ, VBPROJ, JSPROJ, XAML
.NET Assembly scanner: for .NET compiled software	A	EXE, DLL, OCX, BAML
VCL scanner: for software developed with CodeGear Delphi or C++Builder development tools, incl. ReportBuilder template files	B	EXE, DLL, OCX, RTM
Windows Binary scanner: for software developed with various tools, for example VisualC++	B	EXE, DLL, OCX
XML scanner: for XML files with rigid structure	B..D	XML
XML Hypertext scanner: for XML files with loose structure	B..D	XML, XHTML
HTML scanner: for HTML and derivatives including PHP and ASP	B..C	HTML, HTM, SHTML, XHTML, PHP, STM, ASP
Custom Text scanner: for text files with clear structure, can be configured with regular expressions	B..D	TXT, Misc.
OpenOffice scanner: for OpenOffice documents	A	ODT, ODP

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RC scanner: for legacy RC files	B	RC
Visual Basic Binary scanner	B	EXE, DLL, OCX
Java scanner: for JAVA source code	B	JAVA, PROPERTIES
DITA scanner: for structured documents written with Darwin Information Typing Architecture	C	DITA
XLIFF scanner: for translation data in standard XLIFF format	A	XLF
Database scanner: for data in various databases	C..D	Various database formats
Scalable vector graphics scanner	A	SVG
NCORE resource file scanner	A	NRES
INI-file scanner	A	INI
KEY-file scanner	A	KEY
Robohelp scanner: for manuals and help files written with RoboHelp authoring system	B	HHP
Symbian scanner: for mobile software	A	LOC, RLS
Palm scanner	B	PRC
■ Importer plug-ins (import translations to Multilizer)		
Microsoft Terminology importer: imports Microsoft's free translations (12 000 translations in 59 languages)	A	-
Align importer: for importing translations that are in two files with identical/similar structures	A..C	Misc. file formats
Google machine translation importer: imports automatic translations from Google's service, for most common languages	A	-
Multilizer 5 & 6 importer: supports Multilizer's legacy file format	A	MPR
Multilizer project file importer: supports Multilizer's current file format for enhancing translation consistency between different translation projects	A	M7P
Multilizer binary dictionary importer: supports Multilizer's legacy file format	A	MLD
Edict importer: for Edict translation repository	A	-
CodeGear importer: for importing translations from CodeGear (Borland) Translation Repository	A	BTR
TMX importer: imports translations from industry-standard format Translation Memory eXchange format	A	TMX
Text importer: can be configured to import translations from structured text file	A	Misc. file formats
■ Exporter plug-ins (export translations from Multilizer)		
TMX exporter: stores translations in industry-standard format	A	TMX
Excel-exporter: stores translations in the format that can be opened in Microsoft Excel	A	XLS
XLIFF-exporter: stores translations in the industry-standard XML Localisation Interchange File Format	A	XLIFF
TBX: stores translations in the industry-standard Termbase Exchange Format	A	TBX
Text: configurable export to text file	A	Misc. file formats
■ Translation memory plug-ins (import & export translations)		
TRADOS translation memory	A	TMW
TMX translation memory	A	TMX

Note that some of the file name extensions may be ambiguous. For example for localizing EXE files you may need .NET Scanner, VCL Scanner or Windows Binary Scanner. If you are in doubt, please contact us for advice.

Please note that we can tailor plug-ins for you too. In this way you can easily integrate for example proprietary file formats into an effective translation system with all its [benefits](#).

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