# Predator CNC Editor™ - KBA #2200004

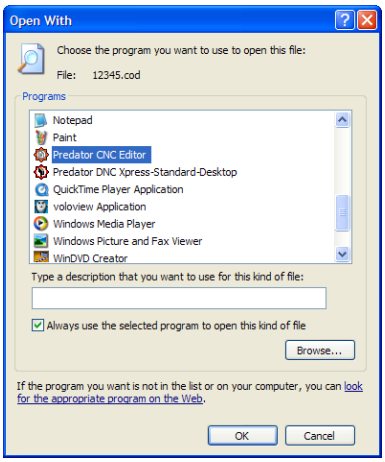
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## Issue

Associating specific file extensions to Predator CNC Editor. For example .cod

## Solution

Microsoft Windows will maintain an unlimited number of file extensions to specific applications. To associate a specific extension to Predator CNC Editor, step through the following:




Associating files in Windows XP

1. Open Windows Explorer and browse to the directory containing the files
2. Right click on a file with the specific extension, such as .cod
3. Select Open or Open With and then Choose Program
4. A dialog will appear, select the option called “Select program from a list”
5. A second dialog will appear allowing you to select the Predator CNC Editor along with an option to “Always use the selected program to open this kind of file”. Make sure this option is checked or enabled.
6. Click the OK button to continue.

NOTE: The procedure may change slightly with different versions of Windows, but the concept is the same.

Within Windows Explorer different icons will be used with any files that have user specific extensions vs. the default Predator CNC Editor extensions. Files with un-associated extensions will also have a different icon.

## More Information

Once the file extension is associated to Predator CNC Editor, you can double click on a filename and Predator CNC Editor will run with the file loaded automatically. Windows user permissions may restrict the ability to associate file extensions to applications. If this is the case, contact your IT department for resolution.

NOTE: All associations between extensions and applications are stored within the Windows Registry.

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- Predator CNC Editor v6.x
- Predator CNC Editor v5.x
- Predator CNC Editor v4.x

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