



# Lighthouse™ File Conversions

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## Converting Report Files

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The Convert feature facilitates converting reports created in other appraisal software packages to Lighthouse (.PDS) format.

### Converting from WinTOTAL

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1. In WinTOTAL, deliver a report using the Lighthouse or Olympus Compatible Report plug-in. Lighthouse opens at the end of the delivery process.
2. Click **File > Convert**, or press **CTRL+SHIFT+C** on the keyboard.
3. Select **a la mode (\*.zap)** from the *Files of type* drop-down list.
4. Browse to the location of the file, select the file, and click **Open**.

**NOTE:** The default location for a la mode .zap files is  
C:\Program Files\Lighthouse32\Applications\  
Data\Mercury

5. Enter the filename for the new report and click **OK**.
6. Select the *Report Pak* that corresponds to the form type of the report e.g., 1004 Single Family 2005, and click **OK**.
7. The converted report opens in Lighthouse.

### Converting from Software for Real Estate Professionals (SFREP) or Wilson

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1. Open Lighthouse.
2. Click **File > Convert**, or press **CTRL+SHIFT+C** on the keyboard.
3. Select **SFREP/Wilson Files (\*.rpt)** from the *Files of type* drop-down list.
4. Browse to the location of the file, select the file, and click **Open**.

**NOTE:** The default location for SFREP/Wilson files is  
C:\TRADATA\DATA

5. The converted report opens in Lighthouse.

## Converting from PDF

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1. Open Lighthouse.
2. Click **File > Convert**, or press **CTRL+SHIFT+C** on the keyboard.
3. Select **PDFProcess (\*.pdf)** from the *Files of type* drop-down list.

**NOTE:** PDFProcess converts PDF files created from DayOne, a la mode, or SFREP/Wilson files.

4. Browse to the location of the file, select the file, and click **Open**.
5. The converted report opens in Lighthouse.

## Converting from Appraisal Partner

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1. Open Lighthouse.
2. Click **File > Convert**, or press **CTRL+SHIFT+C** on the keyboard.
3. Select **AP (\*.sf1, .cn2;\*.erc;\*.206;\*.241;\*.255;\*.265;\*.2nd;\*.scc;\*.rev)** from the *Files of type* drop-down list.
4. Browse to the location of the file, select the file, and click **Open**.
5. The converted report opens in Lighthouse.

## Converting from Bradford ClickFORMS

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Use the Export function in ClickFORMS to convert reports created using the Bradford ClickFORMS software.

## Converting from United Systems

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Drag and drop files into the United Systems Remote Mailbox to convert reports created using United Systems software.

## Converting from HomePuter

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1. In the HomePuter Job Manager, click **Save Lighthouse File**.
2. Open Lighthouse.
3. Click **File > Convert**, or press **CTRL+SHIFT+C** on the keyboard.
4. Select **HomePuter Files (\*.HPL)** from the *Files of type* drop-down list.

**NOTE:** HomePuter and Lighthouse must be installed on the same computer.

5. Browse to the location of the file, select the file, and click **Open**.

**NOTE:** The default location for HomePuter files is  
C:\Program Files\HomePuter\FPS

6. The converted report opens in Lighthouse.