



Lighthouse™ File Conversions

This document provides instructions for converting appraisal reports created in other software packages into Lighthouse file format.

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Converting Report Files

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

Converting from WinTOTAL

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

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

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

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

Contact ACI at 800-234-8727 for details regarding converting Bradford ClickFORMS reports.

Converting from United Systems

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

Converting from HomePuter

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.