

File type



File type is a default Switch app that sets a filename extension for a file and if applicable its Mac file type and creator type to a specified type.

Job folders are moved along without change.

See also About Mac file types and Switch preferences: Mac file types in the [Switch Reference Guide](#).

Keywords

Keywords can be used with the search function above the Elements pane.

The keywords for the **File type** element are:

- replace
- filename
- name
- extension

Connections

File type allows only a single outgoing connection.

Properties

Property	Description
Element type	The flow element type: File type. This property is useful to identify renamed flow elements. It cannot be changed.
Name	The name of the flow element displayed in the canvas
Description	A description of the flow element displayed in the canvas. This description is also shown in the tooltip that appears when moving your cursor over the flow element
File type	One of the file types presented by the file type property editor, except for Folder; see also <i>Specifying file filters</i> in the Switch Reference Guide .