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This TechNote has been written to provide specific instructions on manually configuring Lanboss Preview v2 to v6 with multiple MIME file extension associations.

Multiple MIME file extension associations may become necessary when Lanboss Preview should be able to automatically pick up on multiple file types. This could be because you are changing the MIME file extension configuration on your Oracle Financials or you want to use it for other file types.

1. One an installed (or manually copied Lanboss Preview configuration - see TN2016-002), use file explorer to go to the installation path - by default this should be "c:\Program Files (x86)\Lanboss Preview"
2. Find out the file extension Oracle Financials MIME settings is using, for this example we assume this is **.rpt** for Oracle Financials output files
3. For this example, it is assumed that Preview must also be associated with **.txt** and **.xrpt** as additional mime types. This is achieved by running the following commands in succession from a command prompt on the machine:

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\Lanboss Preview\lbPreview /R=.rpt /S  
C:\Program Files (x86)\Lanboss Preview\lbPreview /R=.txt /S  
C:\Program Files (x86)\Lanboss Preview\lbPreview /R=.xrpt /S
```

4. You can automate the above with a simple execute command from a Kixtart script or even a batch file. Alternatively, you can manually edit the registry to reflect the next points...
5. The following registry paths are created:

```
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\.rpt  
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\.txt  
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\.xrpt
```

6. Each of these will reference (Default) REG\_SZ "LanbossPreviewDataFile" and a subsequent search for LanbossPreviewDataFile in the registry will reveal the following registry entry:

```
RegPath=HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\LanbossPreviewDataFile\Shell\Open\Command  
ValueName=(Default)  
ValueType=REG_SZ  
ValueData="C:\Program Files (x86)\Lanboss Preview\lbPreview.exe" "%1"
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Product: Lanboss Preview

Version: 2 to 6

Difficulty: ◆◆◆◆◆

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