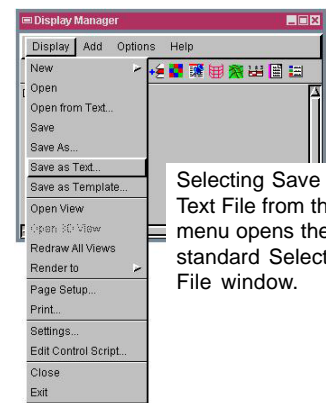


# Save Groups and Layouts as Text Files

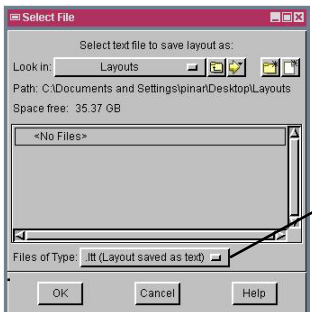
**DID YOU KNOW . . .** you can save groups and layouts in a text file format?

## What Saving Groups and Layouts as Text Files Gives You


- Save new or existing groups/layouts in ASCII format
- Edit layouts/groups in a text editor
- Directly open or print the contents of the layouts in TNT after editing.



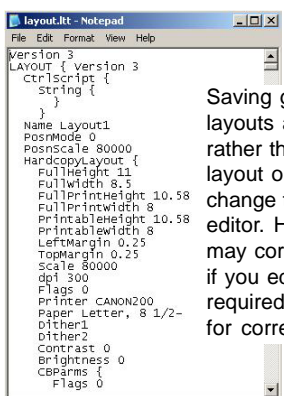
Selecting Save as Text File from the menu opens the standard Select File window.



The extensions for the new text files are .gpt and .lft for groups and layouts, respectively.

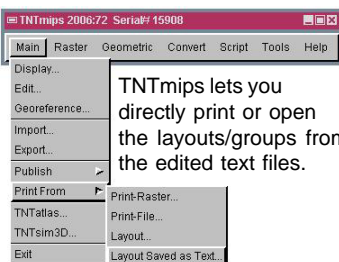


Enter a file name to save layout/group as a .gpt/.lft file.

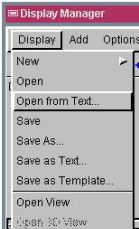


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layout.lft - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Version 3
LAYOUT { Version 3
  ctrlscript {
    string {
    }
  }
  Name Layout1
  PosnMode 0
  Posnscale 80000
  HardcopyLayout {
    FullHeight 11
    FullWidth 8.5
    FullPrintHeight 10.58
    FullPrintWidth 8
    PrintHeight 10.58
    PrintWidth 8
    LeftMargin 0.25
    TopMargin 0.25
    Scale 80000
    dpi 300
    Flags 0
    Printer CANON200
    Paper Letter, 8 1/2-
    Dither1
    Dither2
    Contrast 0
    Brightness 0
    CBparms {
      Flags 0
    }
  }
}
```

Saving groups and layouts as text files rather than RVC format layout objects lets you change them in a text editor. However, you may corrupt the layout if you edit the sections required by TNTmips for correct display.



TNTmips lets you directly print or open the layouts/groups from the edited text files.



## How to Save Groups and Layouts as Text Files

- Select Save as Text from the Display Manager's Display menu.
- Select an existing file or create a new one in the standard Select File window.
- Accept the default extension provided or enter a new extension as part of the file name in the New File window.
- Use any text editor to edit the layout/group saved as text file.

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