


# .ipa (file format) - Wikipedia

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An *.ipa* file is an *iOS* application archive file which stores an *iOS* *app*. Each *.ipa* file includes a binary for the *ARM architecture* and can only be installed on an *iOS* device. Files with the *.ipa* extension can be uncompressed by changing the extension to *.zip* and unzipping.

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