

Custom and customized file filters

With Okapi Rainbow anyone can write custom file filters for special file formats.

For example for special XML dialects, special kind of txt-files - or to exclude for example all cells with red font color from an Excel file on import time.

When importing a [zip import package](#) into translate5, you optionally can add a bconf-file (batch configuration file) from [Okapi Rainbow](#) to it on [the root level of the zip file](#). Then translate5 will use this bconf file for parsing your imported documents instead of the default one.

The batch configuration file is a bconf-file as exported from [Okapi Rainbow](#). With Okapi Rainbow you can create your own custom file filters, for example for special kind of xml or txt-files.

For customizing a file filter, we recommend to start with the *okapi_default_import.bconf*, that you find in your translate5 installation at `/application/modules/editor/Plugins/Okapi/data`.

If you use the Okapi plugin for translate5, you can seamlessly use Okapi in the background to convert files on import time - and convert them back on export (without the user having to touch Okapi). Please see details on the [translate5 file format](#) page and on the [translate5 Okapi Plug-in page](#).

Every translate5 user is invited to share her/his special filter creations below this page here. Just log in and create a sub-page to this page here.