

# Database

## What are these .DAT, BLB files?

ClipMate uses a relational database engine called DBISAM from [www.elevatesoft.com](http://www.elevatesoft.com).

It stores data in a series of files with extensions: .DAT, .BLB, and .IDX. If you see files with an extension ending with the letter K, then those are "backup files", and can be deleted. They occur during database repair/compress operations.

In order to have a valid ClipMate 6/7 database, you need all 24 files.

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