

## Special characters and NetExplorer

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For the sake of standardization, between operating systems, we adopted rules based on **Windows rules**.

Here are a few rules to follow :

→ In file names, banish :

- characters \ / : \* ? " < > |
- spaces and tabulations in the end of file name or at beginning.

→ Out of these specific cases, **NetExplorer accepts all of the other specific characters of the following languages :**

**French**

**English**

**Chinese**

**Russian**

**Spanish**

**Arabic.**

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## Notes

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- If you have a lot of files containing unaccepted characters, you should know that there are some converters available on the internet.

**Better File Rename** is one of them, it is easy to use, and available for MAC et Windows.

- How to rename lot of files on MacOS ? [see here !](#)
- How to rename lot of files on Windows ? [see there !](#)