

How to use IEC 60617 – Graphical Symbols for Diagrams

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- 4. Click on the symbol you would like to use. You can download it by clicking on one of the links located underneath the symbol itself under the heading **Files**. Formats vary, so take note of the extension required before clicking on it. The software required for each type of file is listed below and all staff have access to at least one option for opening each kind of file.



Extensions and Software Required:

- Dwg: Requires CAD software such as Autocad, Or Adobe Illustrator which can be downloaded from the Creative Cloud
- **Eps:** Adobe Illustrator to open Download Illustrator from the Creative Cloud
- Gif: Just opens in pictures with no specific software required.