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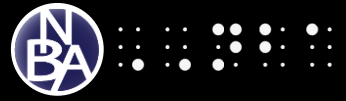
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# THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF NIMAS

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# THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF NIMAS



Have you ever received a NIMAS file as a source file for a braille translation project?

In this workshop I will demonstrate the process of opening NIMAS files in three different softwares:

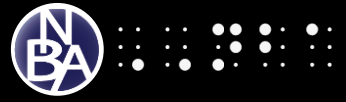
- Braille 2000
- BrailleBlaster
- Duxbury

## Software versions used in this presentation:

- Braille 2000: BRL2000B 2.274 (6/4/2020 16:59)
- BrailleBlaster: 1.1.27-stable
- Duxbury: DBT 12.4 SR1



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## Steps to open NIMAS File in Braille 2000

Double Click on the Braille 2000 icon to Open **Braille 2000**

Left click on the **Open** button

Click **Source File**

In the import window, change **Files of type** to **Print-to-braille: NIMAS (xml)**

Find the xml file you want to open and click on it to populate **File name**

Click **Open**

**Transcription Settings** pops up

Use dropdown arrows to:

Select **Braille Code** (this is where you select the language)

Select **Options** (Contracted, SimBrl, or Uncontracted)

Select **Embossing Mode** (Single side or Interpoint)

Click **OK**

**After formatting is complete**

Right click on file name

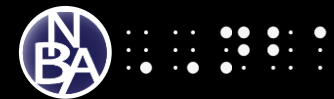
Select **Save As**

Enter file name

Click **Save**



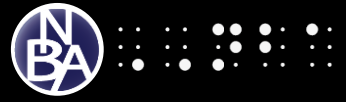
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## Steps to open NIMAS File in BrailleBlaster

Double Click on the BrailleBlaster icon to open **BrailleBlaster**

Left click on the **Open** button (shaped like file folders) 

**Find the xml file you want to open**

Click on the file

Click **Open**

**After formatting is complete choose the appropriate file type to save file.**

**Save as .bbz (BrailleBlaster format)**

Click the **Save** button (shaped like a floppy disk) 

Enter **File name**

Click **Save**

**Save as .brf (Braille Ready Format)**

Click on **File**

Click on **Save BRF/PEF**

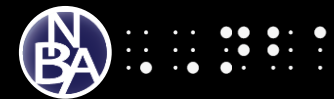
Enter **File name**

Choose **Save as type** (brf or pef)

Click **Save**



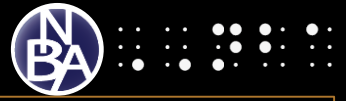
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## Steps to open NIMAS File in Duxbury

Double Click on the Duxbury icon to Open **Duxbury**

Left click on File

Click **New**

Document Type: **Braille**

Document settings Template: **English (UEB) – basic**

Click **OK**

Left click on File (again)

Click **Open**

Find the NIMAS file and double click to open

**Import File Box Opens:**

**Template** should show **English (UEB) – basic**

**Import Filter** should be set to **XML-Daisy/Niso**

Click **OK**

The file will open in Print Mode

To Translate to braille use **CTRL-T** or Click **File** and **Translate**

**Saving File**

Click on **File**

Select **Save As**

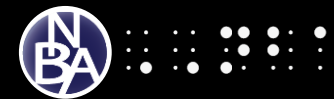
Enter file name

Select **Save as type (dbx, brf, lbf)**

Click **Save**



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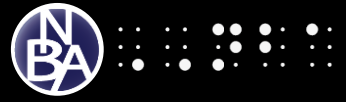


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Thank You!

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