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# The Training Tab

This Tab in ArtCAM 2010 gives you access to tutorial & training pack contents. These are typically downloaded & installed from the Advantage page or ArtCAM Websites. Each pack contains one or more sample files that can be loaded into ArtCAM by simply clicking on the icon in this tab.

In addition to ArtCAM models & reliefs, the tutorial pack may have movie files, written documentation or other useful files – all of which can be accessed by clicking on the associated icon.

Any movie files included in Tutorial Packs also differ from the ArtCAM Live movies as, once downloaded, they are available offline.

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## Technical Information

The interface in the Training tab is created automatically by ArtCAM from the contents of the Tutorials folder. This folder is installed within the ArtCAM Files folder and is typically located in:

*C:\Users\Public\Documents\ArtCAM Files\Tutorials*

### Folder Structure

When new Tutorial packs are installed, a folder is created here. Within this folder group a sub-folder can be found for each tutorial. The files relating to the tutorial are in these sub-folders.

At start-up, ArtCAM searches the Tutorials folder. For each folder it finds, a heading is created in the Tutorials tab home page. When a heading is clicked, ArtCAM creates a list of fold-up groups for each sub-folder it finds. Within each group, the files are displayed with an appropriate icon based on the file type.

Supported file types, and associated ‘on-click’ actions are as follows:

<b>File Type</b>	<b>On-Click Action</b>
art	Opens Artfile into ArtCAM
3dp	Opens Project into ArtCAM
bmp	Opens image into ArtCAM as a model
pdf	Opens file into Acrobat Reader - if installed

wmv	Opens file into Windows Media Player
avi	Opens file into Windows Media Player - Nb. required codec must be installed

## Special Files

ArtCAM treats some files as special for the purposes of generating the interface. If a \*.txt file exists that has the same name as the sub-folder in which it resides, ArtCAM assumes that this contains the description of the tutorial and places its contents into the Tutorial tab page. Similarly, if a \*.png image file exists that has the same as the sub-folder, ArtCAM uses this file as an icon in its associated interface.