

# Artifact Rules

Artifacts are files that registered in Continuum CI as important files. By registering a file as an artifact, it can then be viewed through the browser or downloaded to the current user's computer.



## Workspace rules

Please note that all Artifact Rules refer to the server's workspace, NOT the agent's workspace. The file must exist in the server's workspace before it can be registered as an artifact. To transfer files from the agent to the server, use [Workspace Rules](#).

## 1. Artifacts without view types

### Rule Example Type 1 - Simple Artifacts

```
[1.1] Output\**.xml  
[1.2] Output\*\*.exe  
[1.3] Output\log.txt
```

[1.1] - Registers all files with the ".xml" extension in the **Output** directory as artifacts.

[1.2] - Registers all files with the ".exe" extension in any **directories** underneath the **Output** directory. It won't match any ".exe" files directly in the **Output** directory.

[1.3] - Registers the single file **log.txt** in the **Output** directory.

## 2. Artifacts with view types

### Rule Example Type 2 - Artifact view types

```
[2.1] nunit | Output\test*.xml  
[2.2] image | Output\**.png
```

[2.1] - Registers all files that start with "test" and end with ".xml" in and only in the **Output** directory as artifacts and registers them as viewable by the **nunit** viewer.

[2.2] - Registers all files with the ".png" extension in the **Output** directory and all directories underneath it as artifacts and registers them as viewable by the **image** viewer.