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picture and target names

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associated files

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The full name used to refer to a picture or a graphic target

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A picture is generally a bitmap or a postscript file, etc... A graphic target could be a bitmap, a rectangle or a shape, but anyway those objects don't have a simple name to refer to them.

.para For this reason we ask the author of a database to give a name to those objects. Therefore a picture has a picture name, and a target has a target name. The author creates .quote .pn0 (for picture names) and .quote .tn0 (for target names) files to create the link between the name, the class of the object, and the data necessary to display it. See the articles on .~ picture name file format~ and .~ target name file format~.

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Today, because of the .~ Forth formatter~, a picture or target name must end by a new line.

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For example, to include a picture in a storyboard you have to say:

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.quote .picture name of a picture (newline)

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For an example, look at the storyboard "spacetel/spacetel.st0" in the space telescope database.