

# TextPad Area

Textpad is a stable, non-volatile editor. Unlike some wordprocessors, it will not change your text as you type it. Dates and numbers stay exactly as you entered them.

Textpad works much like any other text editor. It saves RTF as default, but it will also open and save plain TXT files.

It can be set to be only a plain text editor by disabling all richtext tools in the toolbars.

The toolbar options can be set in Tools>Preferences>Textpad.

The textpad and worksheet work independently. The textpad files you edit and save have no connection to the worksheet. You can of course copy/paste data between the worksheet and textpad. Just click the tab to switch between them. The menus and toolbar changes accordingly.

You can set the 'Data Input Type' in Tools>Preferences>Global. It can be either worksheet, textpad or both. By default, genscriber uses both.

**Important note:** Textpad is **NOT** vulnerable to any RTF exploits. It does **NOT** use Microsoft functions and is **NOT** integrated with Windows.

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## TextPad Toolbar

**The Textpad Toolbar** option can be found in Tools>Preferences>TextPad

### Textpad settings

In the top half of the dialog there are the general Textpad options. These options apply to both richtext and plain text.

### Toolbar position

The textpad toolbar has only one button size, but it can be repositioned.

If you move the toolbar left or right when Font and Style tools are selected, it looks a bit ugly because of the width of the items.

### Richtext toolbar options

In the bottom half of the dialog '**RichText Toolbar Options**' you can turn on/off various toolbar buttons.

If you prefer plain text instead of richtext, just turn off all the richtext options and genscriber will automatically disable richtext editing.