

Opening an OPG file

This software works with “Dicom” files, i.e. the filenames have the extension “.dcm”, as opposed to the filenames with “.jpg”, “.bmp” or “.pdf” that you may have been using previously.

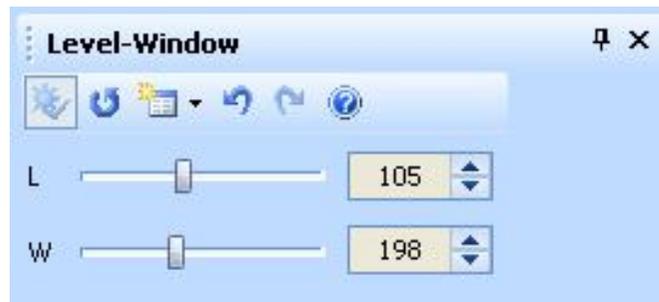
We recommend that you store all your “.dcm” files in a new directory called, e.g. “My OPGs” or in the patient’s folder of your patient management system if you use this type of system.

To open your patient’s OPG, go to File/Open/Open File or use the icon on the Main toolbar:



Adjusting the contrast

Use the Level and Window slides in the Level-window Pane:



or use the Level-Window tool that responds to up-down and right-left movements of the mouse on the image.

Navigating in the image

Use the slide in the Navigation Pane:



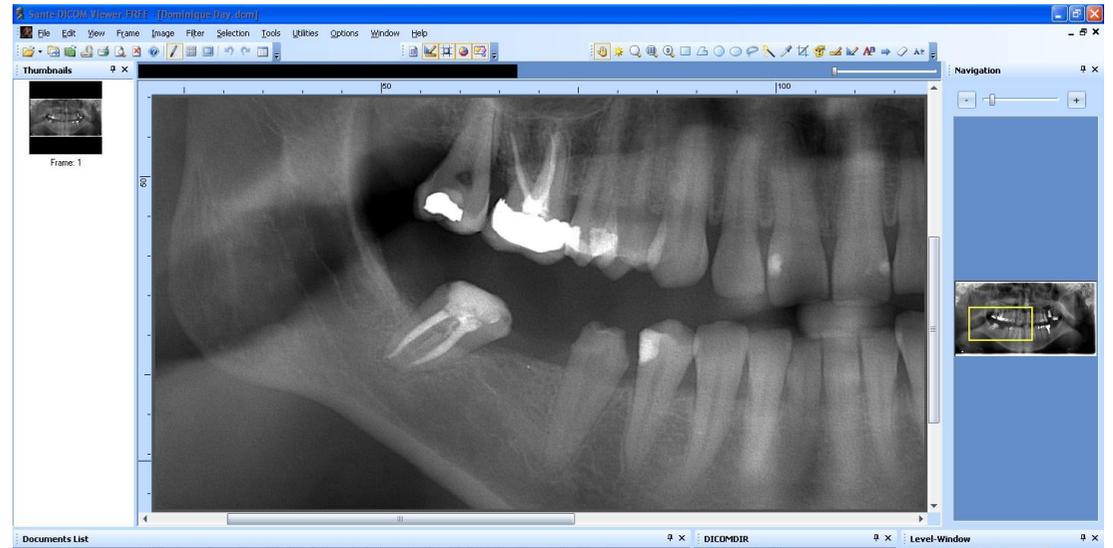
, the Pan



and Magnification tools



to change and visualise specific parts of the OPG image. Note the yellow border in the Navigation Pane image.



Making measurements



Select the Distance or Angle Measurement tool using the mouse to position the start (one left-click) and end (one left-click) of the measurement. To change the Font and Colour of the measured distance or angle or delete it, right-click on the measurement.