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`check.cdf.type`      *CDF file format function*

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## Description

This function returns a text string giving the file format for the supplied filename

## Usage

```
check.cdf.type(filename)
```

## Arguments

`filename`      fullpath to a cdf file

## Value

Returns a string which is currently one of:

<code>text</code>	the cdf file is of the text format
<code>xda</code>	the cdf file is of the binary format used in GCOS
<code>unknown</code>	the parser can not handle this format or does not recognize this file as a CDF file

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```
read.cdffile.list
```

*Read CDF file into an R list*

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### Description

This function reads the entire contents of a cdf file into an R list structure

### Usage

```
read.cdffile.list(filename, cdf.path = getwd())
```

### Arguments

filename	name of CDF file
cdf.path	path to cdf file

### Details

Note that this function can be very memory intensive with large CDF files.

### Value

returns a list structure. The exact contents may vary depending on the file format of the cdf file (see [check.cdf.type](#))

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```
read.celfile.header
```

*Read header information from cel file*

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### Description

This function reads some of the header information (appears before probe intensity data) from the supplied cel file.

### Usage

```
read.celfile.header(filename, info=c("basic", "full"), verbose=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

filename	name of CEL file. May be fully pathed
info	A string. <code>basic</code> returns the dimensions of the chip and the name of the CDF file used when the CEL file was produced. <code>full</code> returns more information in greater detail.
verbose	a <a href="#">logical</a> . When true the parsing routine prints more information, typically useful for debugging.

**Value**

A `list` data structure.

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```
read.celfile.probeintensity.matrices
```

*Read PM or MM from CEL file into matrices*

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**Description**

This function reads PM, MM or both types of intensities into matrices. These matrices have all the probes for a probeset in adjacent rows

**Usage**

```
read.celfile.probeintensity.matrices(filenamees, cdfInfo, rm.mask=FALSE, rm.outliers)
```

**Arguments**

<code>filenamees</code>	a character vector of filenames
<code>cdfInfo</code>	a list with items giving PM and MM locations for desired probesets. In same structure as returned by <code>make.cdf.package</code>
<code>rm.mask</code>	a <code>logical</code> . Return these probes as NA if there are in the [MASK] section of the CEL file
<code>rm.outliers</code>	a <code>logical</code> . Return these probes as NA if there are in the [OUTLIERS] section of the CEL file.
<code>rm.extra</code>	a <code>logical</code> . Return these probes as NA if there are in the [OUTLIERS] section of the CEL file.
<code>verbose</code>	a <code>logical</code> . When true the parsing routine prints more information, typically useful for debugging.
<code>which</code>	a string specifying which probe type to return

**Value**

returns a `list` of `matrix` items. One matrix contains PM probe intensities, with probes in rows and arrays in columns

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<code>read.celfile</code>	<i>Read a CEL file into an R list</i>
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**Description**

This function reads the entire contents of a CEL file into an R list structure

**Usage**

```
read.celfile(filename, intensity.means.only=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>filename</code>	name of CEL file
<code>intensity.means.only</code>	If TRUE then read on only the MEAN section in INTENSITY

**Details**

The list has four main items. HEADER, INTENSITY, MASKS, OUTLIERS. Note that INTENSITY is a list of three vectors MEAN, STDEV, NPIXELS. HEADER is also a list. Both of MASKS and OUTLIERS are matrices.

**Value**

returns a `list` structure. The exact contents may vary depending on the file format of the CEL file

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