



# How do I open a different archive?

You can open and close archives using these commands:

- **close the current archive**

```
shut.down(RSS$source) ## closes files associated
with the currently open archive
```

- **open a new archive of the same type**

```
config(RSS$source, filename="c:/data/myblipmovie")
## reopen this source as a different archive
start.up(RSS$source)
```

- **open an archive of a different type**

```
RSS$source <- SEASCANARCH$get.ports()[[1]]
## make the source a seascan archive
reader
config(RSS$source, filename="c:/data/
myseascanarch.dat") ## set the filename
start.up(RSS$source)
## open the file
```

or

```
RSS$source <- BLIPMOVIEARCH$get.ports()[[1]]
## make the source a blipmovie archive reader
config(RSS$source, filename="c:/data/myblipmovie")
## set the base filename
start.up(RSS$source)
## open the files
```

or (Windows only; the seascan plugin is not available for linux)

```
SEASCAN$get.ports() ## list
sources of data available from the SeaScan plugin
RSS$source <- SEASCAN$get.ports()[[1]] ## make the
source live radar channel 1 via SeaScan
start.up(RSS$source) ## open the
connection to the SeaScan server
```

