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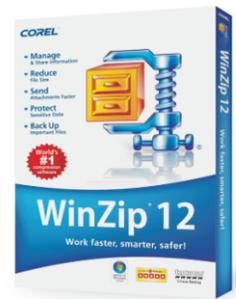
What is WinZip®?

WinZip is the most popular and trusted way to work with compressed files. No other compression utility offers the easy, comprehensive and productive approach that makes WinZip the gold standard for file compression tools.

With WinZip 12, PC users can quickly and securely zip and unzip files to conserve storage space, speed up email transmission and reduce download times. State-of-the-art file compression, strong AES encryption, compatibility with more compression formats, and comprehensive solutions for photo compression, management and sharing make WinZip 12 the complete solution for the compression and archiving needs of any home and business user.

WinZip 12 is available in Standard and Pro Editions so you can choose the level that is best for you. The Standard Edition provides all the tools you need to quickly and easily compress files and open the most common archive files. Strong AES encryption also allows you to password-protect files to secure confidential information.

The Pro Edition delivers all the features of the Standard, plus it is packed with powerful tools to automate routine tasks like transferring photos, backing up data and archiving files, burning Zip files to CD/DVD, uploading Zip files to online FTP sites, and configuring WinZip in a business or enterprise environment.



WinZip 12 Standard Edition

Designed with digital photo enthusiasts in mind, WinZip 12 now offers easier photo compression, sharing and management. Transfer, manage, share and back up digital photos more easily than ever with the following new features and enhancements.

JPEG compression and photo management

With WinZip's new state-of-the-art JPEG compression, you can now fit more JPEG photos on your hard drive or removable media than ever before.

Compress JPEG files by 20% to 25% without compromising photo quality, photo dimensions or file integrity. And once your photos and images are compressed in a Zip file, you can view thumbnails of each picture to easily browse, rename and delete photos. With the New Folder tool, you can even organize your photos into folders within the Zip file with a simple drag-and-drop.

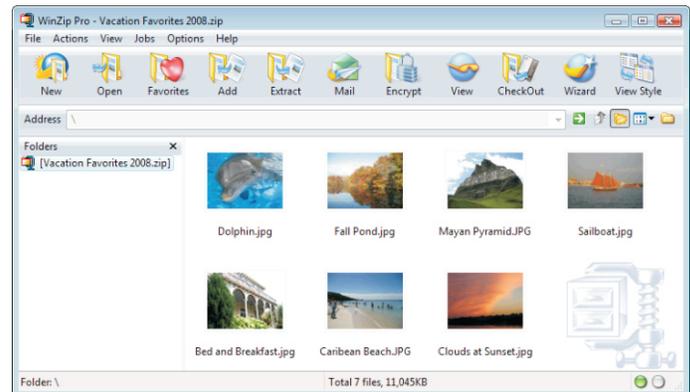
Photo sharing

The most common thing people do with photos is share them with others. A Zip file has long been a convenient way to package photos and other files before sending them. Now it's easier than ever to share the photos you store in a Zip file. With Send Selected, you select the files—any kind of file, not just photos—to share and attach them to an email as a new Zip file. For even faster file sharing, easily resize the selected pictures while leaving the original pictures unchanged.

For large Zip files, WinZip 12 can help you split them into smaller pieces, making for worry-free emailing and online sharing. This is great when your email server has limits on the size of attachments or when you want to use peer-to-peer file sharing. Once the Zip file is received or downloaded, recipients can reassemble the Zip file parts.

High-performance file compression

Compress more file types and create smaller Zip files than Windows® and many other archiving utilities. Powerful compression methods like LZMA, PPMd, bzip2 and WAVPACK make it possible for WinZip 12 to create smaller Zip files than ever. With so many compression methods to choose from, you can let WinZip automatically choose the "Best" method for each individual file you are archiving.



Compatibility

Compatibility and support for more archive and disk image formats than Windows and many other archiving utilities means that you can rely on WinZip to open Zip files and other archives quickly and easily. WinZip 12 features new read-and-extract support for 7Z archives, along with ISO and IMG disk image files, plus existing read-and-extract support for RAR, LHA, BZ2, CAB, Z, GZ, TAR, UUE, XXE, BinHex, Mime and Zip files, making it one of the most flexible and robust decompression utilities available.

File protection

Protect confidential files with AES encryption that is FIPS-197 certified. When combined with a secure password or passphrase, it gives your Zip files a level of privacy protection that is not available in Windows XP, Windows Vista® or other archive utilities.



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Streamlined workflow

Work faster by managing file information at a glance with versatile organizational tools and flexible viewing options. Now you can rename documents within a Zip file to save time and effort later. What's more, you can use Save As to save existing Zip files to any folder you choose. You can also reorganize content in a Zip file by creating or renaming folders and dragging files to them.

The optional content-sensitive Smart View helps you by automatically choosing the best viewing method when you open a Zip file. For example, when a Zip file contains photos, WinZip 12 will open the file and display the Thumbnail View for easiest browsing. For Zip files containing folders, a familiar tree structure appears so you can easily navigate folders and see their contents. And for Zip files that don't contain folders or images, WinZip 12 uses the familiar Classic View.

WinZip 12 Pro Edition



Pro Edition for Digital Photo Enthusiasts delivers a comprehensive workflow for transferring, compressing and managing photos from supported digital cameras directly to a Zip file. WinZip 12 will even auto-rotate your photos for you. The built-in Image Viewer lets you view full-sized photos as a slide show and rotate, resize or delete pictures, all without extracting them from the zip package so you can quickly and efficiently manage your compressed photos.

Pro Edition with Task Automation provided by the WinZip Pro Job wizard lets you design your own custom jobs or use pre-defined jobs to create and update Zip files. Automating routine zipping tasks is a great way to save time when backing up data, archiving data, and packaging and transmitting frequently shared files, such as weekly reports. The WinZip Job Wizard lets you specify which files to Zip, which compression method to use, and how to store or send the resulting Zip files by email, FTP upload or CD/DVD. To fully automate a task, schedule the WinZip Job to run while unattended and send a log file or resulting Zip file when the job is done.

Pro Edition in Businesses and Enterprises enables system administrators to customize the WinZip MSI installation to configure password policies and specify encryption methods based on the organization's requirements. You can use password policies to define password complexity requirements for the minimum length and character types. Encryption can be completely disabled if needed and decryption features will always be available.

WinZip 12 Key Features

The Key Feature chart highlights some of the best features available in both WinZip Standard and Pro Editions.

| Key Features | | Standard | Pro |
|--|--|----------|-----|
| Photo Compression, Management and Sharing | | | |
| NEW! | Photo Compression compresses JPEG files by 20 to 25% | ✓ | ✓ |
| NEW! | Send Selected Files from a Zip file by email or to a new Zip file | ✓ | ✓ |
| NEW! | Resize Photos from a Zip file when sending by email or to a new Zip file | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Explorer View displays image thumbnails for easy browsing | ✓ | ✓ |
| NEW! | Zip from Camera Wizard with Auto-Rotate to quickly transfer, rotate and compress photos from supported cameras | | ✓ |
| NEW! | Rotate, Resize, and View full sized images directly from a Zip file | | ✓ |
| Compression Performance and Archive Compatibility | | | |
| NEW! | LZMA compression for better performance on most files | ✓ | ✓ |
| NEW! | Photo Compression for JPEG files with no loss of photo quality or data integrity | ✓ | ✓ |
| | "Best" compression chooses compression method based on file type | ✓ | ✓ |
| NEW! | Open and Extract 7Z, IMG, and ISO files | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Open and Extract from RAR, BZ2, CAB, LHA and other archive files | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Create Zip (legacy and advanced) and LHA files | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Create and Read Zip files larger than 4GB | ✓ | ✓ |
| Built-in E-Mail, FTP, and CD/DVD Burning | | | |
| NEW! | Zip and E-Mail Selected Files from an existing Zip file | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Quickly Create and Send Zip files with One-Click "Zip & E-Mail" | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Use Send To and send new and existing Zip files as e-mail attachments | ✓ | ✓ |
| NEW! | Zip and FTP Upload Selected Files from an existing Zip file | | ✓ |
| | FTP Upload new and existing Zip files | | ✓ |
| | Zip and Burn new and existing Zip files directly to CD and DVD | | ✓ |
| Encryption and Security | | | |
| | FIPS-197 Certified AES Encryption (128- and 256-Bit) | ✓ | ✓ |
| NEW! | Password Policy control to set complexity requirements | | ✓ |
| NEW! | Encryption Method control to set or disable available encryption methods | | ✓ |
| Task Automation Capabilities | | | |
| | Command Line Support (separate download) | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Predefined WinZip Jobs for data backup | | ✓ |
| | Create custom WinZip Jobs to automate routine Zip tasks | | ✓ |
| | Schedule WinZip Jobs to run automatically and unattended | | ✓ |
| | Email, FTP Upload or Burn to disk a Zip file on WinZip Job completion | | ✓ |
| | Email Log files on WinZip Job completion | | ✓ |
| Easy to Learn and Use | | | |
| NEW! | Content-sensitive Smart View logically displays the files in a Zip file | ✓ | ✓ |
| NEW! | Save As, Rename, New Folder make it easier to manage Zip files | ✓ | ✓ |
| NEW! | Zip Properties graphically displays compression savings | ✓ | ✓ |
| NEW! | Encryption Column in Details View shows which files are encrypted | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Unicode support to display international characters for filenames in a Zip file | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Choice of interfaces – Wizard, Classic, Windows Shell Integration | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Split Zip File to make large Zip files manageable and fit on removable media | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Create Self-Extracting Archives with Self-Extractor Personal Edition | ✓ | ✓ |
| | CheckOut to temporarily extract Zip files and clean them up when done | ✓ | ✓ |

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System Requirements

Windows Vista®, Windows® XP or Windows 2000