

# WinZip 28 Pro File Management Encryption Compression and Backup Software User Manual

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# **Specifications**

- License Type: Perpetual license
- Supported Compression Formats: RAR, 7Z, Z, GZ, TAR, TGZ, LZH, LHA, TAR, CAB, WMZ, YFS, WSZ, BZ2, BZ, TBZ, TBZ2, XZ, TXZ, VHD or POSIX TAR files
- Supported Archive Types: Disk Images (IMG, ISO, VHD, VMDK), Encoded files (UU, UUE, XXE, BHX, B64, HQX, MIM), archive and exe files (including APPX)

# **Product Usage Instructions**

#### Installation

- 1. Navigate to where you downloaded the zipped file on your computer.
- 2. Double-click the WinZip file to begin installation.
- 3. Follow the installation prompts on your screen.
- 4. Launch WinZip.
- 5. Enter your serial key to register your license.

**Note**: An Internet connection is required for product installation and updates. Your system may ask for your permission during various steps of the installation process. Please grant permissions when requested so that the installation can be completed.

#### **Pre-launch Checklist**

- 1. Verify that your computer meets the minimum recommended system requirements for optimal performance.
- 2. Ensure a good Internet connection and register the software.
- 3. Check that your drivers are up to date.
  - 1. Ensure the latest software updates are installed.

## Frequently asked questions

## Support & resources

- How do I contact customer support?
  - If you need assistance, please reach out to the WinZip customer support team using the contact information provided below.

#### WinZip support

# Where can I get additional information and support?

The answers to common questions about the product may be found in this FAQ document. If you can't find the answers you are looking for, check out these additional resources to learn more:

## Learning Center

Whether you're new to WinZip or an advanced user, you'll find a wide range of resources to answer your

questions and help you get the most from your product.

# Knowledge base

Browse our full library of helpful articles and additional FAQs.

#### In-product help

There is an abundance of information available to you while using the product. Start up WinZip and select Support from the home screen.

#### Installation

# what are the system requirements?

For the most up-to-date system requirements for your version of WinZip, please check the <u>WinZip website</u>.

# Do I need a serial key?

- Yes, a serial key is required to activate WinZip.
- Your serial key will be in <u>Your Software Library</u> within your Amazon account, as well as your Digital Delivery Confirmation email from Amazon.

# How do I install WinZip?

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## Can I install WinZip on multiple devices?

This is a single-device license. Subject to the terms of the Corel End User License Agreement, you are licensed to use only one (1) copy of WinZip, on one (1) computer or workstation.

# · Is an active internet connection required to use the product?

An internet connection is required for product installation and activation. It is not required to run the software. Some features, such as sharing and the help guide, will not be available offline.

## Pre-launch checklist

Best practices before you begin:

- 1. Verify that your computer meets the minimum recommended system requirements for optimal performance.
- 2. Ensure a good Internet connection and register the software.
- 3. Check that your drivers are up to date.
- 4. Ensure the latest software updates are installed.

#### **Common questions**

#### · Is this a perpetual license or subscription?

WinZip is a perpetual license, and the current version can be used as long as operating systems, devices, and technologies continue to support it.

## What compression formats are compatible?

WinZip enables you to instantly convert compression formats RAR, 7Z, Z, GZ, TAR, TGZ, LZH, LHA, TAR, CAB, WMZ, YFS, WSZ, BZ2, BZ, TBZ, TBZ2, XZ, TXZ, VHD or POSIX TAR files into a Zip, Zipx or LHA file.

## · Can I open other archive types?

WinZip also supports Disk Images (IMG, ISO, VHD, VMDK) as well as Encoded files (UU, UUE, XXE, BHX, B64, HQX, MIM) also supporting archive and exe files, including APPX.

## · What conversion formats are compatible?

WinZip enables you to instantly convert image formats BMP, GIF, JPG, JP2, PNG, PSD, TIFF, WEBP, and SVG.

WinZip enables you to instantly convert DOC, DOCX, XLS, XLSX, PPT, PPTX, BMP, CCITT, EMF, EXIF, GIF, ICO, JPG, PNG, TIFF, WMF files to PDF and combine them into one PDF.

# What is the difference between Zip and Zipx files?

WinZip creates Zip files (.zip or .zipx), and enables you to choose between two different compression methods.

- The Zip (Compatibility) method creates Zip files that are compatible with almost every other Zip file utility,
  but the compression used is not likely to create the smallest Zip files possible.
  - This method is your best choice if you will be sharing your Zip file, especially if you do not know what Zip file utility the receiver of your shared files will use or if you already know that an older or limited utility will be used.
- The Zipx (Best compression) alternative uses compression that will usually create smaller Zip files with a .zipx extension, but this method will not be compatible with all Zip file utilities. This method should be selected if compressed file size is your primary concern. If you plan to share a .zipx file, please make sure that the receiver of your shared file is using the latest version of WinZip or another Zip file utility that is compatible with all of WinZip's advanced compression methods.

#### How can I transfer WinZip to another computer?

As mentioned above, this license is only allowed on one computing device. If you would like to transfer WinZip to another computer, follow the directions below. Before transferring, ensure you have your registration information. You can find your registration information in your email records, your Amazon account, or the Help > About dialog in-product.

- 1. Uninstall WinZip from your computer. Ensure it is removed completely.
- 2. Download and install the correct WinZip version\* on another computer.
- 3. Enter your registration information on the new computer to complete the process.

**Note:** Registration codes are specific to a particular WinZip version. Older versions of WinZip can be downloaded from the <u>Legacy Download Links</u> page.

# Additional questions?

· Still can't find the answer you're looking for?

Our product experts would be happy to assist you. Please reach out to the WinZip customer support team using the contact information provided below.

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## **Documents / Resources**



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