

Tutorial on FTA Unzipping and UNRARING Files

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Hello everyone.

I thought I would give a Mini Tutorial on Zipping and Raring. You may notice most of the files on the website come in two major formats. Zip and RAR. These files are compressed files. What this means, is to conserve space on the server, as well, as to provide quicker downloads on your end, we compress the files.

Extracting the contents of these files is very quick and easy.

Download the following programs

Winzip - <http://www.winzip.com/index.htm>

Winrar - <http://www.rarlab.com/>

If you have never done this before, I suggest reading the Winzip or Winrar help files here

WinZIP Help - <http://www.winzip.com/faq.htm>

Winrar Help - http://www.rarlab.com/rar_archiver.htm

Once you download these two programs and install them on your machine, whenever you download a file that can be extracted with that program, you will notice a Winzip, or Winrar icon. If you want to extract the contents of these files on your computer, you have to double click on the file that you downloaded. When you double click on the file, it will launch either Winzip or Winrar. It will give you many options, you merely want to highlight the file compressed library. You will then right click it with the mouse, while still highlighting the file. You want to EXTRACT the file, do this on your computer where it is easily accessible (usually the DESKTop) Once it is it on your desktop it is easy to program your receiver.

All new receivers have a USB drive. It load the files on your machine it as simple as looking at your DESKTOP now and finding the file that you have just extracted. You can right click on the file, and select COPY. Then, goto MY COMPUTER and select the USB drive that you have connected to your computer, once on the USB drive, right click again, and select PASTE. This in

effects copies the file from your DESKTOP to your USB drive, you are then unable to plug the USB drive into your receiver, and select the file with the remote control.

Older receivers work with a Serial cable. The process remains the same once you have extracted the file on your desktop. You merely plug your receiver into your computer via a Serial/Null Modem/or USB to Serial cable. Then you select the file with your remote control and you are in good shape.

Hope this helps for people who are unaware of the process to extract files.

WinZip Basic Information

Did you just receive e-mail with a Zip file attached to it, or did you just download a Zip file and don't know what to do with it? This page explains the basics of Zip files and how to use them. If you are looking for information regarding WinZip, please [click here](#).

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What are Zip files?

Zip files are single files, sometimes called "archives", that contain one or more compressed files. Zip files make it easy to keep related files together and make transporting, e-mailing, downloading and storing data and software faster and more efficient. The Zip format is the most popular compression format used in the Windows environment, and WinZip is the most popular compression utility.

Why do people use Zip files?

Zip files compress data and therefore save time and space and make downloading software and transferring e-mail attachments faster. Typical uses for Zip files include:

- Distributing files on the Internet: Only one download is required to obtain all related files, and file transfer is quicker because the archived files are compressed.
- Sending a group of related files to an associate: When you distribute a collection of files as a single Zip file, you benefit from the file grouping as well as compression.
- Saving disk space: If you have large files that are important but seldom used, such as large data files, simply compress the files into a Zip file and then unzip (or "extract") them only when needed.

Where does WinZip fit in?

To store files in a Zip file, or to access the files in a Zip file, you need a compression utility such as WinZip. WinZip makes it easy for Windows users to work with archives. WinZip features a standard Windows point-and-click drag-and-drop interface for viewing, running, extracting,

adding, deleting, and testing files in Zip files. Occasional and first-time users can choose to use the intuitive WinZip Wizard. WinZip has received many [positive reviews and awards](#). For more information on WinZip and how to get WinZip, please see the [WinZip product information page](#).

How do I open a Zip file?

After you have installed WinZip, you can open a Zip file by double clicking it in your e-mail attachment or Explorer window or by starting WinZip and choosing "Unzip or install from an existing Zip file" in the WinZip Wizard. (If the WinZip Wizard does not open by default when you start WinZip, just click the Wizard button in the toolbar). The WinZip Wizard will guide you through the process of unzipping your file.

How do I create a Zip file?

To create a new Zip file, open WinZip in the WinZip Wizard mode. (If the WinZip Wizard does not open by default, just click the Wizard button in the toolbar.) You will be asked "What do you want to do?" Simply select "Create a new Zip file" and click Next. The WinZip Wizard will guide you through the entire process.

When you become more familiar with Zip file operations, you can also try the WinZip Classic interface. The Classic interface offers many advanced features that are not available in the WinZip Wizard. Using the Classic interface, you can split large Zip files into smaller parts to overcome e-mail and other size limits; view, extract, and run individual files in a Zip file; remove files from an existing Zip file; encrypt your confidential files so that they can't be used without a password; and much more. To try the Classic interface, simply click the WinZip Classic button in the WinZip Wizard. Extensive program help is available for every aspect of WinZip Classic operation.

We hope you enjoyed this exclusive Tutorial.

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