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7-Zip

7-Zip is a file archiver with a high compression ratio.

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7-Zip is **open source** software. Most of the source code is under the **GNU LGPL** license. The unRAR code is under a mixed license: GNU LGPL + unRAR restrictions. Check license information here: [7-Zip license](#).

You can use 7-Zip on any computer, including a computer in a commercial organization. You don't need to register or pay for 7-Zip.

The main features of 7-Zip

- High compression ratio in [7z format](#) with **LZMA** and **LZMA2** compression
- Supported formats:
 - Packing / unpacking: 7z, XZ, BZIP2, GZIP, TAR, ZIP and WIM
 - Unpacking only: ARJ, CAB, CHM, CPIO, CramFS, DEB, DMG, FAT, HFS, ISO, LZH, LZMA, MBR, MSI, NSIS, NTFS, RAR, RPM, SquashFS, UDF, VHD, WIM, XAR and Z.
- For ZIP and GZIP formats, **7-Zip** provides a compression ratio that is 2-10 % better than the ratio provided by PKZip and WinZip
- Strong AES-256 encryption in 7z and ZIP formats
- Self-extracting capability for 7z format
- Integration with Windows Shell
- Powerful File Manager
- Powerful command line version
- Plugin for FAR Manager
- Localizations for 79 languages

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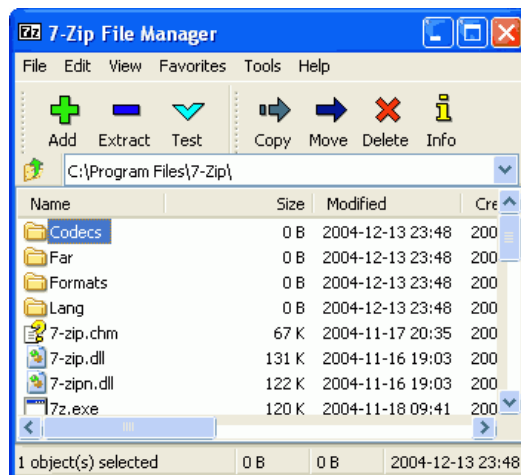
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7-Zip works in Windows 7 / Vista / XP / 2008 / 2003 / 2000 / NT /

ME / 98. There is a port of the command line version to Linux/Unix.

On [7-Zip's Source Forge Page](#) you can find a forum, bug reports, and feature request systems.

Compression ratio

We compared **7-Zip** with some of the leading archivers.

FILE SETS: [Mozilla Firefox](#) 1.0.7 for Windows and [Google Earth](#) 3.0.0616 for Windows after full installation.

Archiver	Mozilla Firefox		Google Earth	
	161 files 15,684,168 bytes		115 files 23,530,652 bytes	
	Compressed size	Ratio	Compressed size	Ratio
7-Zip 4.23 (7z format)	4621135	100%	6109183	100%
WinRAR 3.50	5021556	109%	6824892	112%
CABARC 5.1	5131393	111%	7434325	122%
WinZip 10.0 beta (maximum-PPMd)	5277118	114%	8200708	134%
7-Zip 4.23 (zip format)	6222627	135%	8909446	146%
WinZip 10.0 beta (maximum- portable)	6448666	140%	9153898	150%

Compression ratio results are very dependent upon the data used for the tests. Usually, **7-Zip** compresses to 7z format 30-70% better than to zip format. And **7-Zip** compresses to zip format 2-10% better than most of other zip compatible programs.

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