

WinRAR 3.70 vs. WinZip 11.1 comparison

	WinRAR 3.70	WinZip 11.1
SFX Module More Details On/Off	Advanced SFX Module	Basic Zip SFX Function
SFX Module ZIP archive format	✓	✓
SFX Module RAR for MSDOS	✓	✗
SFX Module RAR for Win32 Command line	✓	✗
SFX Module RAR for Win32 Graphical user interface	✓	✗

Price

Single user license price	USD 29.00	USD 29.95*
Updates/Upgrades	ALL updates and major feature upgrades free	Upgrade Assurance Plan costs USD 6.95 per year extra**
Email support	Free for licensed users	Multuser Support costs 18% of purchase price per year extra

* NO advanced SFX options available
 ** Upgrades for SFX module cost another USD 9.95 per year extra

Multilanguage Support

Language versions	~45	5
Unicode Support	✓	✗

Multi OS Support

	RAR is available for Windows, DOS, OS/2, Linux, FreeBSD, MacOSX and Pocket PC	Only on Windows
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Compression Features

Standard ZIP compression	✓	✓
Standard RAR compression	✓	✗
Solid compression	✓	✗

Compression Options

Add and replace files	✓	✓
Add and update files	✓	✓

Freshen existing files only	✓	✓
Synchronize archive contents	✓	✓
Use High precision modification time	✓	✓
Extract archives with "keep broken files" More Details On/Off	✓	✗
Put each file to separate archive	✓	✗
Set compression dictionary size	✓	✗
Convert archive to sfx	✓	✓
Test archives	✓	✓
Show archive info	✓	✓
Add archive comment	✓	✓
Create multi split archives (volumes)	✓	✓
Pause after each volume	✓	✗
Set size of every volume	✓	✗

Average Compression Rates (in % of original size) ZIP 2.0

Standard

Text	15 - 30%	20 - 45%
Word files	22%	29%
English text	14,8%	26,8%
Bitmap file	19%	29,5%
3D CAD files	26%	38%

User Interface

Wizard	✓	✓
Drag & Drop support	✓	✓
File management mode	✓	✗
Archive management mode	✓	✓
Search Archive Content	✓	✗
Creating compression profiles More Details On/Off	✓	✗
Favorite Folders	✓	✓
Specify toolbar buttons	✓	✓

Security Options

Protecting archives from damage	✓	✗
Reconstruction of missing split archives	✓	✗
Protect archives against accidental modification	✓	✗
Add authenticity information	✓	✗
Integration with virus scanners	✓	✓
Blocking of suspect file types	advanced options	only warning for .exe files (SR-1)
Does not allow to run *.pif" files	✓	asks
Does not run files having 5 or more continuous spaces More Details On/Off	✓	asks
Password protection	✓	✓

Encrypt file names		
AES (Advanced Encryption Standard)		
Support of NTFS file security		

Supported Archive Types

Extract		RAR, ZIP CAB, ARJ, LZH, TAR, GZIP, ACE, UUE, BZIP2, JAR, ISO, Z, 7-ZIP and other MIME-types	RAR, ZIP, CAB, TAR, GZIP, UUE, JAR, Z, BZIP2
Compress		RAR, ZIP	ZIP
Additional file name extensions for archive formats supported			
	More Details On/Off		
RAR	Create		
	Extract		
	Repair		
	Convert to	zip	no conversion
ZIP	Create		
	Extract		
	Repair		
	Convert to	rar	no conversion
CAB	Extract		
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
ARJ	Extract		Only with external ARJ
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
LZH	Extract		Only with external LHA
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
TAR	Extract		
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
GZIP	Extract		
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion

ACE	Extract	✓	✗
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
UUE	Extract	✓	✓
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
BZIP2	Extract	✓	✓
	Add own license text	✓	✗
ISO	Extract	✓	✗
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
ISO 13346 (UDF)	Extract	✓	✗ convert to rar,zip
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
Z	Extract	✓	✓
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
7-ZIP	Extract	✓	✗
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion

SFX Options

Support of basic options	✓	✓
Add shortcuts to windows	✓	✗
Add install dialog to SFX	✓	✗
Customize SFX logo	✓	✗
Command line SFX creation	✓	✗
Add own license text	✓	✗
More Details On/Off		
Run setup programm after extraction	✓	✗
Delete files before installing	✓	✗
Support of silent mode	✓	✗
Customize SFX icon	✓	✗
HTML support for text	✓	✗
Special script commands	✓	✗
GUI will request administrator permission if needed	✓	✗

Backup Options

More Details On/Off	advanced backup options available	basic backup options
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Add only files with attribute "Archive" set	✓	✓
Clear attribute "Archive" after compressing	✓	✓
Keep previous file versions	✓	✗
Generate archive name by mask	✓	✗

Miscellaneous

Background archiving	✓	✗
Turn PC off when done	✓	✗
Compression estimation	✓	✗
Compression ratio estimation	✓	✗
Compress and email directly from Windows Explorer	✓	✓
Generate archive report	✓	✗
Print archive report	✓	✗
Benchmark test	✓	✗
Hardware test	✓	✗
"Wait if other copies are active" option	✓	✗
Multi-threading	✓	✗