

Description

Some of the solutions to installation errors require that you download and unzip a file. If you are using Windows 2000 or earlier, you need the WinZip utility to use zipped files. Windows XP has a standard utility for unzipping files.

WinZip compresses files to save space. It allows you to compress a single file or compress many files into a single file. This makes downloading files from the Internet faster and allows software distributors to put more files on distribution media, such as a CD. Most zipped files end with the .zip extension.

Procedure

Use the following instructions to download and install WinZip and to unzip a file. To determine if WinZip is already installed on your computer, click **Start > Programs** and look for **WinZip**.

Download and Install WinZip

You can use the free evaluation version of WinZip or purchase a full version of WinZip.

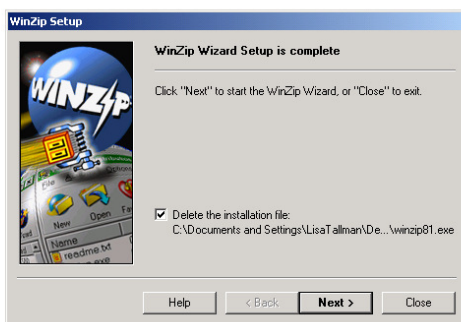
1. The WinZip utility can be downloaded from the [WinZip.com download](#) page. Click on either of the download links.
2. In the File Download dialog, click **Save**. The Save As dialog opens.
3. In the Save in field, select **Desktop**. Click **Save**.
4. On your Desktop, double-click winzip.exe to install WinZip.
5. In the Setup dialog, click **Setup**.
6. In the following dialog, choose where you want WinZip to be installed, usually C:\Program Files\WinZip, and click **OK**. The WinZip Setup Wizard opens.
7. In the Welcome panel, choose **Next**.
8. Click **Yes** to accept the end user license agreement.
9. In the WinZip Quick Start panel, click **Next**.
10. In the next panel, select **Start with the WinZip Wizard**.



11. In the next panel, WinZip will search for zipped files that exist on your computer. Select **Search Entire Hard disk** or **Quick Search** and click **Next**. After the search is started, you can cancel the search by clicking **Next** and clicking **Yes** in the Stop Searching dialog.



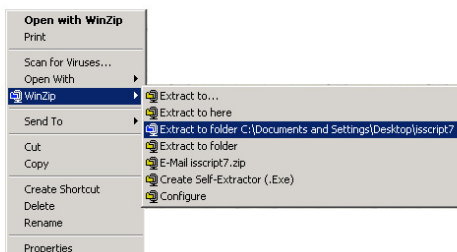
12. After the search is complete, click **Next**.
13. In the last panel, you can have WinZip delete the installation file by selecting the **Delete the installation file** check box. You no longer need the installation file. Click **Next**.



14. Click **Close**.

Unzip a Zipped File

1. Right-click the zipped file, select **WinZip**, and then select where you want the file to be extracted to. Selecting **Extract to folder path** creates a folder in your current location, for example, the Desktop.



2. If using the evaluation version, click **Use Evaluation Version**.
3. A folder appears with the same name as the .zip file. Double-click the folder to view and use its contents.

