

Welcome to Archivers version 2.0!

The Archivers program is a full service archiving and unarchiving user interface. The Archivers window allows you to compress and uncompress files, using three of the major compression programs, and it even allows you to view the contents of a compressed file without uncompressing it. Archivers also includes Microsoft's Compress and Expand programs.

In addition to its compression and uncompression functions, Archivers also offers a complete file management system; allowing you to create directories, delete directories, copy and move files, search for files, view and execute files, and rearrange your Windows items and groups - all directly from the Archivers window. There is also very good online Help which utilizes screen shots and pop up boxes to give you the information you need more rapidly and make using Help less tedious. We highly encourage you to become familiar with this feature.

In order for this program to run properly, you need to have the the following archiving utilities fully extracted in a directory which is located in your path:

For the PKZip program, PKZ204G.EXE;

For the ARJ program, ARJ239.EXE;

For the LHA program, LHA212.EXE.

(the EXE filename may depend on the version of the program. Archivers was written using the above versions. Earlier versions may not be compatible).

From PKZ204g.exe, Dos-It uses Pkzip.exe, Pkzipfix.exe, and Zip2exe.exe.

From Arj239.exe all you will need is Arj.exe.

From Lha212.exe lha.exe is all that is needed.

Please ensure these files are in your path. These files are not furnished as part of the Archivers Program. They can be downloaded from most online services or BBSs.

Archivers was written entirely in Microsoft Visual Basic V3.0 Professional edition for use with Windows 3.1x and Dos 5.0 or later. The screen alignments for the program forms were written for 640 x 480 resolution on a 14" SVGA monitor. If you are using a higher resolution, form alignments may vary. All forms can be moved to suit your personal preference..

Archivers is a shareware program produced by KnowWare in Corvallis, Oregon.

It can be registered for the price of \$14.95 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling. Choose "Registration" from the Help menu in the Archivers window to fill out the registration form.

As you may know, the Shareware concept is based completely on the honor system. Only in cyberspace do people still trust each other enough to make their merchandise available to everyone and rely on their neighbors to pay for what they use. We at KnowWare are firm believers in the shareware concept. We ask only that if you use our program you pay for it. Feel free to try it out for 30 days. If you like it and are using it, we ask that you register it. When we receive your registration we will send you an updated and registered version of Archivers.

We hope that you enjoy using Archivers.

Feel free to e-mail us or write us with any comments.

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