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Getting Started

What is WinArj 98?

WinArj 98 is a windows shell program. It compresses files into Arj archives.

What are the benefits of WinArj 98 vs. other compression programs?

WinArj 98 is so easy to use, anyone can learn how to use it, all of its options, and all of its commands in a matter of minutes. It is small in size compared to many other programs that exist, but is just as powerful and efficient. WinArj 98 contains many useful functions such as multi-disk spanning, and archive password protection, which makes it the number one choice for file compression management.

How is it used?

WinArj 98 was designed to be an easy to use alternative to other compression programs. The layout is very simple.

On left side of the main window is the Source frame which contains a drive, directory, and file list boxes. This is where you select the file which you wish to work with.

Towards the center of the main window is the Destination frame which contains drive and directory list boxes. This is where the resulting file or files of your compressed or extracted archives will end up. Failing to select a directory will put the files straight onto your hard drive, so make sure you choose a directory before you compress or extract any files.

Below the destination frame is another frame which contains three option buttons and a textbox. The option buttons are for choosing what action you wish to take with WinArj 98. You can choose to either compress, extract, or update an archive. The textbox contains the name of the file in which action is going to be taken on.

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Compression Options

The Compression Options window contains four sets of controls which are activated when you compress a file in WinArj 98. They are...

Main

Add Files Without Dir Structure

Add Files Without Base Dir

Use Maximum Compression (Slow)

Create Self-Extracting Archive

Methods

0) Store (No Compression)

1) Good Compression (Default)

2) Less Memory and Compression

3) Fast! Less Compression

Multi-Volume

360 k

720 k

1.2 mb

1.44 mb

Password Protect

Enter Password

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Extraction Options

The Extraction Options window contains three sets of controls which are activated when you compress a file in WinArj 98. They are...

Main

Extract Files Without Dir Structure

Multi-Volume

Extract Files from Single-Volume Archive

Extract Files from Multi-Volume Archive

Password

Extract Password

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Update Options

The Update Options window contains two sets of controls which are activated when you compress a file in WinArj 98. They are...

Main

Order Files in Archive

Fix Broken Archive

Freshen Files in Archive

Remove Paths from Filenames

Convert Archive to Self-Extracting File

Password Protect

Enter Password

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Register WinArj 98

WinArj 98 is shareware. You may keep it for 30 days, then you must either delete it, or register it. By registering WinArj 98 you will be sent free updates of WinArj and information on other software. You will also be entitled to free technical support regarding WinArj 98. Most of all, you will help support future versions of WinArj, and other projects. To register WinArj 98, please send the following...

- your full name
- post address
- e-mail address (if available)
- \$10.00 U.S. currency to...

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You will receive a registration number, via e-mail or post-mail. To register your software, startup WinArj 98. At the prompt to either register or skip, click on register. Then enter your full name (as it was sent in the mail) in capital letters, and enter your registration number. If the information is correct, WinArj 98 will then be legally registered to you. Simple.

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Add Files Without Base Dir

This option is located in the compression options window. It adds files to an archive disregarding the files base directory. (Upon extraction, files will NOT be extracted into a directory named after there original location.

Add Files Without Dir Structure

This option is located in the compression options window. It adds files to an archive without maintaining there directory structure. (All files are compressed into one directory regardless of there original location.)

Compress Archive

This command compresses the selected file from the source frame into a file name taken from the text box at the bottom of the window under the destination frame. It takes into account all of the options in the Compresses Options menu.

Convert Self-Extracting

This option is located in the update options window. This option converts an archive to a self-extracting Arj archive which does NOT require WinArj 98 or any other program to extract the files the archive contains.

Create Self-Extracting Archive

This option is located in the compression options window. It creates a self-extracting Arj archive which does NOT require WinArj 98 or any other program to extract the files the archive contains.

Enter Password for Update

This option is located in the update options window. It is used to password protect an archive so that files within the archive cannot be extracted without proper authorization.

Extract Archive

This command extracts the selected file from the source frame into a file name taken from the text box at the bottom of the window under the destination frame. It takes into account all of the options in the Extract Options menu.

Extract multi-volume

This option is located in the extract options window. It extracts files from multiple volume archives.

Extract single-volume

This option is located in the extract options window. It extracts files from single volume archives.

Extract with password

This option is located in the extraction options window. It is used to extract files from a password protected archive.

Extract without dir

This option is located in the extract options window. It extracts files without their directory structure even if they were compressed in directories.

Fix Broken Archive

This option is located in the update options window. It repairs a corrupt archive.

Freshen Files

This option is located in the update options window. It simply freshens the date tag on a file.

Method 0

This option is located in the compression options window. When set, this option simply repacks a file into an archive without compressing it.

Method 1

This option is located in the compression options window. When set, this option applies fairly good compression to a file.

Method 2

This option is located in the compression options window. When set, this option you get the best of both worlds, a small archive and a fast compression.

Method 3

This option is located in the compression options window. When set, this option compresses an archive with maximum speed, but not as much compression is used.

Multi-Volume Compression

This option is located in the compression options window. It compresses files into multiple archives. There size can vary from 360 k to 1.44 mb. it is up to the user.

Order

This option is located in the update options window. It orders files in an archive by name.

Password Protect Archive

This option is located in the compression options window. It is used to password protect an archive so that files within the archive cannot be extracted without proper authorization.

Quit

Quits WinArj 98.

Remove Paths

This option is located in the update options window. It removes the paths from archived files so that upon extraction, they are all exported to the same directory.

Reset

Resets all text boxes and controls to there default state.

Update Archive

This command updates the selected file from the source frame into a file name taken from the text box at the bottom of the window under the destination frame. It takes into account all of the options in the Update Options menu.

Use Maximum Compression (Slow)

This option is located in the compression options window. It applies maximum compression to archived files, but the process of compressing an archive takes a bit longer.

