12Ghosts Zip

Faster compression!

Faster compression, compatible with the ZIP industry standard, and with command line support!

Features of 12-Zip

- Graphical window to manage zip files.

- List view with nine sortable columns. Name, date, compressed size, ratio, etc.

- Big customizable toolbar buttons for the most important functions.

- Add dialog box to select files to add easily, includes many zip options: Include subfolders, Save extra folder info, Include only if archive attribute is set, Reset archive attribute, Include system and hidden files.

- Add, Freshen, Move, Update files, different compression methods, wildcards accepted.

- Extract dialog box to select the extract path easily, includes many unzip options: All or selected files, Overwrite existing files, Skip older files (update), Use folder names, browse for new folder.

- View files by double-clicking.

- Properties for zip archive or included files.

- **Faster** than competing compression software: Our test revealed the following speed when compressing 10 MB of mixed files (text, executables, Word and Excel documents) at maximum compression (on a PII-233, 128 MB, Seagate Cheetah):
  - 12-Zip 21.0: 25.1 seconds
  - WinZip 7.0 SR-1: 31.7 seconds.
  - Result: **WinZip needs 25% longer to compress the same amount of data.**

- Small executable: 320 KB (not 2 MB or even more...)

- Industry ZIP standard supported, compatible with InfoGroup zip, gzip, PKZIP, WinZip, and many others

- Full support of InfoGroup zip/unzip command line options

- Environment variables are also supported (ZIPOPT and UNZIPOPT)

12-Zip supports the ZIP industry standard

12-Zip is compatible with zip (Info-ZIP group), gzip, PKZIP, WinZip, and many other compression tools. ShellX adds compression code as provided by the Info-ZIP group. The executables and the source code is free and can be obtained from ftp://ftp.cdrom.com/pub/infozip/. Thanks to all members of the Info-ZIP group for contributing to this project!

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