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<b>Availability</b>									
<b>Release Date (EN)</b>	Nov 5, 2010	Apr 13, 2010	Oct 14, 2009	Sep 10, 2008	Nov 15, 2006	Nov 25, 2005	Feb 24, 2004	Dec 10, 2001	
<b>Product Editions</b>	Evaluation Standard Pro	Evaluation Standard Pro	Evaluation Standard Pro	Evaluation Standard Pro	Evaluation Standard Pro	Evaluation Standard Pro	Evaluation Standard	Evaluation Standard	
<b>Languages</b>	English German Spanish French Japanese Italian Br. Portuguese Chinese Simp. Korean Chinese Trad. Russian Dutch Czech	English German Spanish French Japanese Italian Br. Portuguese Chinese Simp. Korean Chinese Trad. Russian Dutch Czech	English German Spanish French Japanese	English German Spanish French Japanese	English German Spanish French Japanese	English German Spanish French Japanese Russian Chinese Simp.	English German French Japanese	English German French Japanese	
<b>System Requirements</b>	Windows XP Windows Vista Windows 7	Windows 2000 Windows XP Windows Vista Windows 7	Windows 2000 Windows XP Windows Vista Windows 7	Windows 2000 Windows XP Windows Vista	Windows 2000 Windows XP Windows Vista	Windows 2000 Windows XP Windows Vista	Windows 98 Windows Me Windows 2000 Windows XP	Windows 98 Windows Me Windows NT 4.0 Windows XP Windows 2000	Windows 95 Windows 98 Windows NT 4.0 Windows 2000
<b>Evaluation period</b>	45 days Expires	45 days Expires	45 days Expires	45 days Expires	45 days Expires	45 days Expires No expiration	21 days No expiration	21 days No expiration	

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<b>Simplify</b> <i>(some features are available only in Pro edition)</i>								
WinZip desktop gadget using drag-and-drop functionality, provide instant access to zipping, unzipping and email tasks	✓							
"Zip & Email" button to compress and send files instantly (for Vista and Windows 7 users)	✓							
Microsoft Office 2010 style Ribbon Interface (for Vista and Windows 7 users)	✓	✓						
"Backup" tab offers predefined backup jobs to protect your data files (for Vista and Windows 7 users)	✓	✓						
Access practical utilities from the "Tools" tab to create a multi-part Zip file, create self-extracting Zip file or encrypt an existing Zip file (for Vista and Windows 7 users)	✓	✓						
"1-Click UnZip" option automatically extracts the content of a Zip file to a default folder and then opens this folder in Windows Explorer providing easy editing access (for Vista and Windows 7 users)	✓	✓						
"Auto-open" feature automatically extracts and opens a zipped document, spreadsheet, or presentation in its associated Microsoft Office application (Microsoft Office 2010 or 2007 users)	✓	✓						
Run WinZip on 32-bit or 64-bit Windows 7	✓	✓	✓					
Preview Zip files from within Windows Explorer and Outlook (Microsoft Office 2010 or 2007 users)	✓	✓	✓					
Support for Windows 7 Libraries, Jump Lists, Multi-Touch Gestures	✓	✓	✓					
Windows 7 style provide new filtering and organizational support for finding your files and archives.	✓	✓	✓					
Smart View chooses a display mode that best suits the contents of the Zip file (i.e. images display as thumbnails)	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Customize installation with MSI packaged installer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Thumbnail view of images	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Use NTFS (New Technology File System) time stamps in Zip files	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Create alternate file extension labels for Zip files	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Certified for Windows Vista	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

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Run WinZip on 64-bit Windows Vista and Windows XP (from WinZip 11.1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Folder view with tree structure of all folders in a Zip file	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Attachment Management Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Create or delete folders in a Zip file	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Drag and drop to add or extract files and folders in a Zip file	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Extract Files only	Extract Files only
Personal Edition of Self Extractor included which creates Self-Extracting files (.EXE)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Automatic Software Updates</b>								
Enhanced Security for Automatic Update Checking	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Automatic Update Checking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Split Zip files during and after created	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	After only	After only

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<b>Compress</b>								
<b>Archive Formats Supported (Create, Open and Extract)</b>								
Create and read from Zipx files	✓	✓	✓					
Open & Extract from 7Z, IMG and ISO files	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Open & Extract from RAR, BZ2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Zip and unzip very large Zip files (>4GB)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Zip (AES Encrypted)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Zip (Extended)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Zip (Legacy 2.0)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LHA, LZH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Add-on Program Required	Add-on Program Required	Add-on Program Required
<b>Compression / Decompression Methods Supported</b>								
LZMA, JPEG	✓	✓	✓	✓				
WAVPack	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
PPMd	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
BZip2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Decompression Only	
Enhanced Deflate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Decompression Only
Deflated Normal / Maximum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automatically choose the 'Best' compression method based for each file based on the file type	Compression Only	Compression Only	Compression Only	Compression Only	Compression Only	Compression Only		



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<b>Encrypt</b>								
Performance architecture provides a plug-in framework for major enhancements in file compression and encryption.	✓							
Auto-wipe ("shred") temporarily extracted copies of encrypted files using U.S. Department of Defense standard (DoD 5220.22-M) to prevent misuse.	✓	✓	✓					
Take advantage of hardware support in certain Intel-based computers for even faster AES encryption.	✓	✓	✓					
Create policies to enforce password complexity ( <i>Pro Edition only</i> )	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Set or disable available encryption methods ( <i>Pro Edition only</i> )	✓	✓	✓	✓				
AES encryption 128- and 256-bit (FIPS-197 certified)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Encrypt files during and after adding them to a Zip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	When adding them only
Legacy encryption	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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<b>Backup / Automate</b>								
<i>Job Wizard features as well as other features are available only in the Pro Edition</i>								
Email backups automatically from virtually any email address	✓							
Email log files from virtually any email address upon completion of backups or other automated jobs	✓							
Support for Unicode Job file names	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Automatically email log and Zip files after Job completion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Browse folders on specified FTP server	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Passive FTP support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Send a Zip file by FTP or to CD/DVD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Create, edit and run custom Jobs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Run predefined Jobs to create data backups of common folders	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Schedule WinZip Jobs to run automatically and unattended	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Automatically encrypt, upload by FTP or burn Zip files on CD / DVD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Create multi-volume Zip files with Jobs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Use time and date stamps for resulting Zip file names	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

**Package and Share** *(some features are available only in Pro edition)*



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Brand new zip engine provides significantly faster zipping rates while retaining the same high quality	✓							
Apply advanced Zip & Email options such as "best method" compression, file encryption and automatic image resizing (requires Microsoft Windows 7 or Vista)	✓							
Configure WinZip to support additional email services beyond the preset selections provided with the software	✓							
Email/Webmail support, allowing zip and email files from virtually any email address without leaving the WinZip application	✓							
Zip and upload to FTP selected files from an existing Zip file	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Resize images when using Zip and E-Mail (WZ 12.1)	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Zip from Camera WiZard	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Zip and email selected files from an existing Zip file	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Rotate and view full size images without extracting using WinZip's Internal Viewer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Make and save changes without overwriting original image	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Split Zip files during and after created	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	After only	After only