



How to register WinZip software using an activation code

- WinZip
- WinZip Courier
- WinZip Self-Extractor

If you did not purchase your WinZip, WinZip Courier, or WinZip Self-Extractor license directly from WinZip website, but instead from an authorized reseller, you may have been given an activation code rather than a registration code.

Notes:

- To activate, you must have an active Internet connection. If your computer is not connected to the internet, please see [KB 125801](#).
- Activation codes are used to create and obtain **registration information** for your application.
- An activation code will only work with its intended application and version (e.g. a WinZip 20 activation code will not work with WinZip 21, WinZip Self-Extractor, or WinZip Courier).

Important: activation codes can only be used once.

After you receive your registration information, please keep it in a safe place in case you need to reinstall your WinZip applications. If you previously activated, but did not save your registration information, please check the [Registered Product Lookup](#) form. If this is not successful, you can fill out the information in the **Detailed Search** section of the same form and our Service department will assist you in finding your information.

- [WinZip Activation Instructions](#)
- [WinZip Courier Activation Instructions](#)
- [WinZip Self-Extractor Activation Instructions](#)

WinZip Activation Instructions

1. Start WinZip
2. Type your name and activation code EXACTLY as they appear on your activation acknowledgment email or on the WinZip CD case and click **Register**
3. In the WinZip Activation Information screen, type the requested information and click **OK**
4. WinZip will connect to the WinZip server, verify the activation code, and a registration code based upon the name or email address you entered will be issued (and entered into WinZip automatically)
5. A confirmation email, containing the registration information, will also be sent to the email address entered

Note: The registration code you receive replaces the activation code. Going forward use the registration code to register WinZip if you need to re-install.

WinZip Courier Activation Instructions

1. Install WinZip Courier
2. Click Start and select Register WinZip Courier from the WinZip Courier program menu
3. Type your name and activation code exactly as they appear on your registration acknowledgement email or on the WinZip Courier CD case and click **OK**
4. In the WinZip Courier Activation Information screen, type the requested information and click **OK**
5. WinZip Courier will connect to the WinZip server, verify the activation code, and a registration code based upon the name or email address you entered will be issued (and entered into WinZip Courier automatically)
6. A confirmation email, containing the registration information, will also be sent to the email address entered

Note: The registration code you receive replaces the activation code. Going forward use the registration code to register WinZip Courier if you need to re-install.

WinZip Self-Extractor Activation Instructions

1. Install and run WinZip Self-Extractor
2. Click **Enter Registration Code** on the initial WinZip Self-Extractor screen or press the Shift key on your keyboard and click **About**
3. Type your name and activation code EXACTLY as they appear on your registration acknowledgment email or on the WinZip Self-Extractor CD case, and click **OK**
4. In the WinZip Self-Extractor Activation Information screen, type the requested information and click **OK**
5. WinZip Self-Extractor will connect to the WinZip, verify the activation code, and a registration code based upon the name or email address you entered will be issued (and entered into WinZip Self-Extractor automatically)
6. A confirmation email containing the registration information will also be sent to the email address entered

Note: The registration code you receive replaces the activation code. In the future, use the registration code to register WinZip products if you need to re-install.
