



Explanation of Unzip automatically and the /auto command line switch

- WinZip

WinZip Self-Extractor has the ability to create self-extracting Zip files that automatically extract files to a specified folder. This option has the same effect as clicking the **Unzip** button when the main dialog box is displayed, and, if the unzip operation is successful, clicking the **Close** button.

The latest version of WinZip Self-Extractor can be downloaded from the WinZip [web site](#).

To use this option, check the **Unzip automatically** box in the **Options** section of the WinZip Self-Extractor Wizard.

Both the **Unzip automatically** and **Default to overwrite files without prompting** options can be used together.

Note: If you wish to run a self-extracting Zip file that was not created with the **Unzip automatically** feature from another program, you can pass the **/auto** parameter to unzip the files without user interaction and specify a destination folder for the unzipped files. For example, if modem.exe is a self-extracting file, the command

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modem.exe /auto c:\modem
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will automatically extract files into the c:\modem folder.

If you have any questions about this information, please submit a [Technical Support](#) ticket.
