

File formats supported by WinZip

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WinZip can create Zip files (.zip or .zipx), lha/lzh files, and UUencoded files. WinZip can also open and extract from a number of other archive formats.

Archive formats supported by WinZip are listed in the table below. Please note that in cases where the version is listed as **ALL**, this applies to all currently supported WinZip versions. For a brief description of these archive formats and WinZip's support of them, please see the article <u>Other Archive Support</u>.

Format Version Extension

zip	ALL	<u>.zip .zipx</u>		
tar	ALL	<u>.tar</u>		
<u>gzip</u>	ALL	<u>.gz</u>		
compress	ALL	.Z		
cab	ALL	<u>.cab</u>		
RAR	11 or later	.rar		
<u>bz2</u>	11 or later	<u>.bz2</u>		
lha/lzh	11.2 or later	<u>.lzh</u>		
7z	12 or later	<u>.7z</u>		
IMG	12 or later	<u>.img</u>		
ISO	12 or later	<u>.iso</u>		
XZ	18 or later	.XZ		
VHD	19 or later	.vhd		
VMDK	19.5 or later	<u>.vmdk</u>		
Note: <u>IMG support</u> is limited to ISO-type disc image files.				

Encoding formats supported:

Format Version Extension

UUencod	le ALL	<u>.uue</u>
XXencod	le ALL	.xxe
MIME	ALL	.b64 .mim
BinHex	ALL	.bhx <u>.hqx</u>

- <u>MIME</u> encoding generally uses the Base64 format, but also includes plain/text and quoted-printable formats.
- The **Extension** columns list some of the most commonly used filename extensions for files in the various archive and encoding formats. This list, however, is not exhaustive.

Note: In versions of WinZip earlier than WinZip 11.2 the lha/lzh formats were supported only with the external lha.exe program. Two other formats were also supported with external programs. For these earlier versions the above list would be amended as follows:

Format Extract Add Extension

arj	arj.exe	arj.exe .arj
lha/lzh	lha.exe	lha.exe .lzh
arc	various	various.arc