

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 <u>activation code</u> 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 <u>Registered Product Lookup</u> 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.

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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 \mathbf{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.

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