

## WinRAR 3.70 vs. WinZip 11.1 comparison

	WinRAR 3.70	WinZip 11.1
SFX Module <a href="#">More Details On/Off</a>	Advanced SFX Module	Basic Zip SFX Function
SFX Module ZIP archive format	✓	✓
SFX Module RAR for MSDOS	✓	✗
SFX Module RAR for Win32 Command line	✓	✗
SFX Module RAR for Win32 Graphical user interface	✓	✗

## Price

Single user license price	USD 29.00	USD 29.95*
Updates/Upgrades	ALL updates and major feature upgrades free	Upgrade Assurance Plan costs USD 6.95 per year extra**
Email support	Free for licensed users	Multuser Support costs 18% of purchase price per year extra

\* NO advanced SFX options available

\*\* Upgrades for SFX module cost another USD 9.95 per year extra

## Multilanguage Support

Language versions	~45	5
Unicode Support	✓	✗

## Multi OS Support

	RAR is available for Windows, DOS, OS/2, Linux, FreeBSD, MacOSX and Pocket PC	Only on Windows
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## Compression Features

Standard ZIP compression	✓	✓
Standard RAR compression	✓	✗
Solid compression	✓	✗

## Compression Options

Add and replace files	✓	✓
Add and update files	✓	✓

Freshen existing files only	✓	✓
Synchronize archive contents	✓	✓
Use High precision modification time	✓	✓
Extract archives with "keep broken files" <a href="#">More Details On/Off</a>	✓	✗
Put each file to separate archive	✓	✗
Set compression dictionary size	✓	✗
Convert archive to sfx	✓	✓
Test archives	✓	✓
Show archive info	✓	✓
Add archive comment	✓	✓
Create multi split archives (volumes)	✓	✓
Pause after each volume	✓	✗
Set size of every volume	✓	✗

### Average Compression Rates (in % of original size) ZIP 2.0

#### Standard

Text	15 - 30%	20 - 45%
Word files	22%	29%
English text	14,8%	26,8%
Bitmap file	19%	29,5%
3D CAD files	26%	38%

#### User Interface

Wizard	✓	✓
Drag & Drop support	✓	✓
File management mode	✓	✗
Archive management mode	✓	✓
Search Archive Content	✓	✗
Creating compression profiles <a href="#">More Details On/Off</a>	✓	✗
Favorite Folders	✓	✓
Specify toolbar buttons	✓	✓

#### Security Options

Protecting archives from damage	✓	✗
Reconstruction of missing split archives	✓	✗
Protect archives against accidental modification	✓	✗
Add authenticity information	✓	✗
Integration with virus scanners	✓	✓
Blocking of suspect file types	advanced options	only warning for .exe files (SR-1)
Does not allow to run *.pif" files	✓	asks
Does not run files having 5 or more continuous spaces <a href="#">More Details On/Off</a>	✓	asks
Password protection	✓	✓

Encrypt file names		
AES (Advanced Encryption Standard)		
Support of NTFS file security		

### Supported Archive Types

Extract		RAR, ZIP CAB, ARJ, LZH, TAR, GZIP, ACE, UUE, BZIP2, JAR, ISO, Z, 7-ZIP and other MIME-types	RAR, ZIP, CAB, TAR, GZIP, UUE, JAR, Z, BZIP2
Compress		RAR, ZIP	ZIP
Additional file name extensions for archive formats supported			
		<a href="#">More Details On/Off</a>	
<b>RAR</b>	Create		
	Extract		
	Repair		
	Convert to	zip	no conversion
<b>ZIP</b>	Create		
	Extract		
	Repair		
	Convert to	rar	no conversion
<b>CAB</b>	Extract		
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
<b>ARJ</b>	Extract		Only with external ARJ
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
<b>LZH</b>	Extract		Only with external LHA
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
<b>TAR</b>	Extract		
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
<b>GZIP</b>	Extract		
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion

<b>ACE</b>	Extract	✓	✗
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
<b>UUE</b>	Extract	✓	✓
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
<b>BZIP2</b>	Extract	✓	✓
	Add own license text	✓	✗
<b>ISO</b>	Extract	✓	✗
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
<b>ISO 13346 (UDF)</b>	Extract	✓	✗ convert to rar,zip
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
<b>Z</b>	Extract	✓	✓
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion
<b>7-ZIP</b>	Extract	✓	✗
	Convert to	rar, zip	no conversion

### SFX Options

Support of basic options	✓	✓
Add shortcuts to windows	✓	✗
Add install dialog to SFX	✓	✗
Customize SFX logo	✓	✗
Command line SFX creation	✓	✗
Add own license text	✓	✗
<a href="#">More Details On/Off</a>		
Run setup programm after extraction	✓	✗
Delete files before installing	✓	✗
Support of silent mode	✓	✗
Customize SFX icon	✓	✗
HTML support for text	✓	✗
Special script commands	✓	✗
GUI will request administrator permission if needed	✓	✗

### Backup Options

<a href="#">More Details On/Off</a>	advanced backup options available	basic backup options
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Add only files with attribute "Archive" set	✓	✓
Clear attribute "Archive" after compressing	✓	✓
Keep previous file versions	✓	✗
Generate archive name by mask	✓	✗

### Miscellaneous

Background archiving	✓	✗
Turn PC off when done	✓	✗
Compression estimation	✓	✗
Compression ratio estimation	✓	✗
Compress and email directly from Windows Explorer	✓	✓
Generate archive report	✓	✗
Print archive report	✓	✗
Benchmark test	✓	✗
Hardware test	✓	✗
"Wait if other copies are active" option	✓	✗
Multi-threading	✓	✗