

Zippity Do Da v1.11

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Shareware Info

Zippity Do Da is distributed on a shareware basis. This means you can try the software for 1 month, and at the end of that month if you want to keep using it you must register the program. There are no cripple effects built into the program.

Registration

Registration for Zippity Do Da costs \$10. Send in the form below and a check or money order for \$10 to:

Rick Todd
4409 N. 88th #3
Milwaukee, WI. 53225-5075

You will receive a card back that shows you registered the program. You need only register once, it is then good for all future versions of Zippity Do Da.

Zippity Do Da Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Version you have now _____

Where did you get it from _____

What is needed to run

You will need the following files that are not provided in the distribution package:

Vbrun200.dll

This is available on most BBS systems. This file is needed to run all Visual Basic v2.0 applications, and should be stored in your Windows directory.

Pkware's Pkzip v2

This file is also available on most BBS systems, usually in a self-extracting file. This package most of you will already have. Place all the files in this package in a directory, and put that directory on your path.

I would also suggest that you register your copy of Pkzip v2. I will give you some info that will make that a bit easier:

PKWARE, INC.

9025 N. DEERWOOD DRIVE

BROWN DEER, WI. 53223

VOICE 414-354-8699

BBS 414-354-8670

You can register on their BBS using Mastercard or Visa.

How to install

This section will assume you have already read the section [What is needed to run](#). If you have, here is how to install Zippity Do Da.

- 1) Create a directory for Zippity Do Da. You can name it anything you like.
- 2) Copy Zdoda.exe, Zdoda.hlp, and the .ini files to that directory.
- 3) Copy the .pif files to whatever directory you keep Pkzip v2 in.
- 4) If you are not already in Windows, open Windows.
- 5) Select the program group you want to put Zippity Do Da in and open it.
- 6) Select File, New, Program item, Browse.
- 7) Find the directory you placed Zdoda.exe in and the double-click it.
- 8) Select OK and you should see an Icon for Zippity Do Da.
- 9) Double-click the icon and you are on your way.

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Zip Menu

Create Zip-Selected Files

This is what you choose if what you want to do is take only certain files from a disk or directory and make a zip from them. Highlight the files you want to zip on the left and choose the directory you want to create the zip into on the right, then enter the name of the new zip file in the middle portion of the screen, under where it says "Name of New Zip File". When it looks right to you click on the "Do It" button and you should see a DOS screen that will show you the progress of the zip file creation. Also on this screen you have the option of using Extra Compression.

Create a Zip-Whole Disk or Directories

This screen works in much the same manner as the one above, except it does all the files in a directory or on a disk. This screen gives you the extra option of storing the volume label in the zip file, which can come in handy for making backups of some programs.

Add to or Update a Zip

Choose this option if you want to add or update files in a zip. Works much like the above areas.

Unzip Menu

Unzip a File

This is the option you choose when you want to unzip a file. Choose the zip file on the left and the destination disk or directory on the right. When all is chosen, click on "Do It" and the unzip will start. You have the option of restoring a volume label if it is in the zip.

Misc. Menu

Make self-extracting .exe

This option gives you the ability to take a zip and make it a self-extracting .exe file.

View a Zip

This option lets you view the contents of a zip file.

Test a Zip

This option lets you test the integrity of a zip file.

Defaults Menu

Zip Source Dir

This option lets you set a directory as the default directory to get your files to zip from. All the defaults in the distribution file are set to C:\. If you change this the directory you choose will be the one the Zip screens start up at whenever you go into them. Of course, you can always select another directory from within the Zip screens, but the default will remain whatever you select here.

Zip Destination Dir

This option sets the default destination directory for creating a zip.

Unzip Source Dir

This option sets the default source directory for files to unzip.

Unzip Destination Dir

This option sets the default destination directory for files to unzip

Help Menu

About

This option shows you a small screen about Zippity Do Da

View Help File

This option shows you this file.

Exit

Clicking here once will exit the program, as will double-clicking the upper left button on the Zippity Do Da window.

Support and General Statement

Why did I bother to write Zippity Do Da? It all started due to the fact that none of the other Zip shells worked reliably or did not have some of the basic features I wanted. Then when Pkzip v2 appeared none of the other shells worked correctly. I absolutely hate typing long command lines, I guess I have been spoiled by the Windows environment. I will continue to upgrade this software if for no one else just my own personal use. Visual Basic is a very powerful language, and its ease of use has allowed me, a person with very little programming skill, the chance to create Windows applications. I truly hope you find this to be a useful program, and I would appreciate any and all comments and/or suggestions.

Support for this product can be gotten on Exec-PC, in my humble opinion the finest BBS system in the world. My name there is Rick Todd, and you can leave me a message there anytime, I am there at least once per day. Here is some info on Exec-PC:

EXEC-PC

2400 baud 414-789-4210

9600 baud 414-789-4352

14.4Kbaud 414-789-4360

Subscriptions are \$75 per year, with no other on-line connect charges, and no "extra" charges.

