

# Zippity Do Da

v1.1

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*For Windows v3.1 and Pkzip v2.04G*

## **What is needed to run the program?**

- 1) Zipdoda.exe
- 2) Vbrun200.dll (must be on your path)(not included)
- 3) The Pkzip v2.04G files.(must be on your path)(not included)  
(pkzip.exe,pkunzip.exe,zip2exe.exe)
- 4) Pkzip.pif (included)
- 5) Pkunzip.pif (included)
- 6) Zview.pif (included)
- 7) Pktest.pif (included)
- 8) Pkmexe.pif (included)
- 9) Zdes.ini (included)
- 10) Zsource.ini (included)
- 11) Unsource.ini (included)
- 12) Undes.ini (included)
- 13) Dodahelp.wri (included)
- 14) Windows Write-only needed to view this program.

## **How to install!**

Place Zipdoda.exe in any directory you like. Place the Dodahelp.wri file in the same directory.

Place the (4) .ini files in the same directory.

Then place the (5) .pif files in the directory where you keep the Pkzip and Pkunzip files. Please be sure that your Pkzip directory is your path, and that you have Vbrun200.dll in a directory on your path also. You can start Zippity Do Da by double-clicking on the Zipdoda.exe file, or you can add it to a group.

## **Main Screen Help:**

The first screen you see offers you these options:

### **Zip**

#### **Create Zip-Selected Files (new feature in v1.1)**

Click here to enter the screen for selection of files to Zip. This screen allows you to select the file(s) in a directory to zip.

#### **Create a Zip-Whole Disk or Directories**

Click here to enter the screen for selection of files to Zip. This selection is for whole directories ( and the sub-directories under it) or whole disks. This screen has the option for volume labels to be included in the zip file.

#### **Add to or Update a Zip (new feature in v1.1)**

Click here to enter the screen for selection of files to add to or update a Zip. This will add new or updated(files of the same name but a newer date) files to a zip.

### **Unzip**

#### **Unzip A File**

Click here to enter the screen for selection of files to Unzip.

## **Misc.**

### **Make self-extracting .exe (new feature in v1.06)**

Click here to make a self-extracting .exe file from a zip file.

### **View a Zip (new feature in v1.05)**

Click here to view the contents of a Zip file.

### **Test a Zip (new feature in v1.06)**

Click here to test a Zip file.

## **Defaults**

### **Zip Source Dir (new feature in v1.04)**

Click here to save a default source directory for zipping.

### **Zip Destination Dir (new feature in v1.04)**

Click here to save a default destination directory for zipping.

### **Unzip Source Dir (new feature in v1.04)**

Click here to save a default source directory for unzipping.

### **Unzip Destination Dir (new feature in v1.04)**

Click here to save a default destination directory for unzipping.

## **Help**

### **About**

This will display a small screen giving some info on Zippity Do Da.

### **View Help file (WRI)**

This displays this Windows Write file, as you obviously have figured out by now!

## **Exit**

This is what you click to exit the program. Also, you can exit the program at any time by double-clicking the upper left corner button of any Zippity Do Da screen.

## **Zip Screens:**

This screen allows you to choose the files to zip and the directory or disk to zip them to.

**(Remember, what it shows in the source and destination boxes is what it will do).**

### **Source Path:**

This area lets you choose the files in a directory or a drive to zip. Choose the drive by a single click, the directory by a double-click. ( For the Select files screen, then choose the file(s) you want to zip. Whatever files are highlighted will be zipped ). When it shows what you want in the Source window you are set on this side. On the Whole disk or Directory screen, the zip will contain the files in the directory shown AND all the subdirectories and files under it.

### **Destination Path:**

Works just like the source side. In the middle of the screen is a box that by default says NEW.ZIP. Here is where you put in the name of the new zip file. I strongly recommend keeping the extension .zip but you can edit the NEW portion to almost anything you like. In version 1.01 I added the feature of updating the destination window as you change this.

**Volume Label:**

Yes, Zippity Do Da supports volume labels ( In the Zip Whole disk or Directory screen ONLY ). If you leave this unchecked, it will perform a normal zip. If you check this box, the volume label will be included in the zip archive. This feature is for Pkzip v2.04G or later only.

**Extra Compression:(New feature in verion 1.03)**

This switch will turn on the extra compression feature during the zipping of a file. If you leave this unchecked then Pkzip will use normal compression(which is still pretty good).

**Do It:**

When you press this button, the directory you have in the source window is zipped into a file you have listed in the destination window. This brings up a window that shows you Pkzip in action. I know there are a few programs out that do this without showing you the progress, but personally I like to see what is happening. I also like using Pkzip to keep absolute compatability. If you do not care to see the progress of the Zip/Unzip, edit the .pif files and change it to run minimized.

**Return to Main:**

Pressing this exits to the main screen.

**Other Notes:**

I added the directory switch to all the zip commands that are in the whole directory or disk screen. What this means is that if you have sub-directories under the directory you choose to zip, the subdirectories and the files in them will be included in the zip file. I added it in because it does not hurt to have it in even if there are no subdirectories involved.

**Unzip Screen:**

This screen allows you to choose the file to unzip and the directory or drive to unzip to. This screen works exactly like the Zip screen. Again remember, what it shows in the source and destination windows is just what it will do.

**Make an .EXE from a ZIP**

This screen allows you to make a self-extracting .exe file from a zip file. (NOTE: You may not be able to create a .exe from earlier versions of a zip file. If you get a message stating so you will have to re-create the zip with v2.04G). This screen works like the unzip screen, and uses the default directories you chose for unzipping, of course you can change these in this screen. The new .exe file will have the same name as the zip, except instead of the .zip, it will be .exe.

**View Screen:**

This screen lets you view the contents of a zip file. It defaults to the same directory as you have set for unzipping. Choose the file to view, then select **View it**, this will start the viewer. I have the command set to pause at each screenful so that it will not scroll by you. When it is done just double-click in the upper left corner of the Dos Window and the Window will close, taking you back into the view screen. This section added in version 1.05.

## **Test A Zip Screen:**

This screen lets you test the contents of a zip file. It defaults to the same directory as you have set for unzipping. Choose the file to test, then select **Test it**, this will start the testing. When it is done just double-click in the upper left corner of the Dos Window and the Window will close, taking you back into the test screen. This section added in version 1.06.

## **Support:**

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