

WZCat

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Thank you for downloading and trying this program. All feedback concerning the appearance, functionality, problems and future enhancements of WZCat are greatly appreciated and will be seriously considered.

WZCat was written because I was having trouble keeping track of over 200+ ZIP files and over 800+ compressed elements contained in those ZIP files. Because I had these files spread over dozens of directories, I would forget that I already had a file or element and would reload it from a BBS and thus have a duplicate copy of that file. Using WZCat, you can locate all ZIP files on a disk drive or a specific directory, see what elements are in those ZIP files, and even locate duplicate element names. Once you identify these duplicate elements, you can **delete** the ZIP file or files that hold them.

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List of Files

The following is a list of files that should be distributed with the WZCat program:

WZCAT.EXE	WZCat program
WZCAT.ICO	Icon file for the WZCat program
WZCAT.WRI	This file
TLSDLLS.DLL	Miscellaneous routines for Treeless Software programs

Since this program was written in Visual Basic (VB) you will also need the Microsoft Visual Basic runtime routines contained in **VBRUN300.DLL**. You should be able to download this routine from the BBS that WZCat was loaded from or in the Microsoft Basic forum (**GO MSBASIC**) found on CompuServe.

Instructions

The instructions are fairly straight forward because there really aren't vary many options to pick from. You tell the program where to start searching from; you either start a new search or load an old search (catalog); and you can check for duplicates. See, that was fairly simple.

Once WZCat is started, you will be presented a blank form with four (4) menu options. These menu options are; File, Options, Search and Help. Most of the menu sub options should be self explanatory so I wont go into detail about each of them.

First you must tell the program the directory on your disk system you want to start searching for ZIP files. This is accomplished with the **Starting Directory** command [Options|Starting Directory]. The next step is to actually start the search for ZIP files by issuing the **Start Disk Search** command [Search|Start Disk Search] or by using the keyboard shortcut of CTRL+Z. While the search is being performed, its' progress will be displayed on the form. You may cancel the search at any time with the **Stop Current Process** command [Search|Stop Current Process] or by using the keyboard shortcut of CTRL+K.

After the search is completed and the ZIPped elements are sorted by the sort option given under the Options menu command, a summary list of all ZIPped elements found beginning from the "Starting Directory" will be displayed. For each element found, you will be shown its' Element Name, ZIP file it was contained within, the Date Last Modified of the element, the original uncompressed size in bytes of the element and the percentage of compression for that ZIPped element. Additional information for an individual ZIPped element can be shown by **Double Clicking** your mouse on the line displaying the element name, or by hi lighting the element you want to display and pressing the **[ENTER]** key.

After a search has been completed, or a Catalog file has been loaded with the **Open Catalog** command[File|Open Catalog], a search for duplicate element names can be initiated by issuing the **Duplicate Element Names** command [Search|Duplicate Element Names] or by using the keyboard shortcut of CTRL+D. This process will display a new list (if any exist) showing only those ZIPped elements that have multiple occurrences in the original list.

The current summary information for all ZIPped elements can be printed by executing the **Print** [File|Print] command or by using the keyboard shortcut of CTRL+P.

If after reviewing the list of ZIPped or duplicate elements you want to physically delete the ZIP file that holds the element, you must hi light the element you want to delete and press the **[DEL]** key. The program will verify that you really want to delete that file. **Please remember that you are not deleting the ZIPped element, but the file that element is contained in.** Also, keep in mind that a ZIP file may contain many compressed or ZIPped elements and that by deleting the file you will also lose access to all of the other ZIPped elements held within it.

If the list of ZIPped elements has changed, a cataloged copy can be saved on disk by issuing either the **Save Catalog** [File|Save Catalog] command or by using the keyboard shortcut of CTRL+S.