Using $8 Zipper!

This product was developed with CompuServe downloaders in mind. Once you have downloaded a file from CompuServe you can quickly unzip the contents by simply double-clicking the ZIP file in File Manager.

Take the following scenario:

You have just downloaded NEWTOY.ZIP into your C:\CSERVE\DOWNLOAD directory. Now in File Manager you double-click on NEWTOY.ZIP. $8 Zipper! will create a new sub-directory off of C:\CSERVE\DOWNLOAD called NEWTOY. The contents of NEWTOY.ZIP are then unzipped into the new subdirectory. That's all there is to it!

Installation Instructions:

If you are reading this file then you've already unzipped $8ZIPPER.ZIP. Now follow these steps:

1.   Move $8ZIPPER.EXE into your Windows directory

2.   Move $8ZIPPER.INI into your Windows directory

3.   Move VBRUN300.DLL into your Windows\System directory

4.   Move COMPRESS.DLL into your Windows\System directory

5.   In File Manager, associate files with a .ZIP extention with program
              $8ZIPPER.EXE

6.   Edit the $8ZIPPER.INI file with Notepad. Review the default directories
        that are specified in the [DefaultZipFileDir] and [UnzipTo] sections. You
        can set the DIR= values to "none" if desired (Dir=none).

7.   You are ready to execute the quick launch capabilities of $8ZIPPER
        as described in the scenario above.

Using $8ZIPPER as a General Purpose ZIP/UNZIP Utility:

Set up a program item with the following command line:

C:\WINDOWS\$8ZIPPER.EXE

When you launch the icon the following dialog box will appear:

To Unzip a File:

1. Enter the full drive, path and filename in the ZIP Filename field.
    (Review the [DefaultZipFileDir] section of the $8ZIPPER.INI file)

2. Enter the Destination drive and path in the Source/Destination Directory
    field. **(Review the [UnzipTo] section of the $8ZIPPER.INI file)**

    ---   If you enter **..** in this field then the directory specified in the
          INI file will be used as the target of the unzipping.

    ---   If you enter **..** in this field then a new subdirectory will be
          created off of the directory specified in the INI file. This new
          subdirectory will have the same name as the ZIP file and will be the
          target of the unzipping.

3. Enter an appropriate pattern in the Unzip Filename Pattern field.
    . is the default which will cause all files in the file to be unzipped.

4. Click on the Unzip button or press Ctrl-U.

5. If the target directory contains the files being unzipped, the existing files
    will be written over with the contents of the zip file.

To Zip Files:

1. Enter the full drive, path and filename in the ZIP Filename field.

2. Enter the Source drive, path and filename in the Source/Destination
    Directory field. For example: **C:\STUFF\ZIPEM*.*** will zip all the
files
    in C:\STUFF\ZIPEM while **C:\STUFF\ZIPEM\XEXEC.EXE** will zip only
    the single file named XEXEC.EXE.

3. Click on the Zip button or press Ctrl-Z.

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Comments and suggestions can be mailed to CompuServe address 72643,604. The ZIP-compatible routines are from the Compression-Plus library written by EllTech Development Inc.

Thank you in advance for your support!