

## Archivers version 4.8!

Archivers provides you with a quick, intuitive Windows interface for using the file compression programs ZIP, ARJ, LZH and Microsoft's Compress and Expand programs, and also offers a complete file management system; allowing you to create directories, delete directories, copy and move files, search for files, view and execute files, and backup system files - all directly from the Archivers window. By double clicking on files, you can view text files, BMP files and GIF files, as well as execute EXE files. You can also choose your own text editor and graphics viewer program and add them to the Archivers menus for use in viewing files. We have recently added a Directory Comparison function as well, which can compare a working directory and backup directory and automatically update those files which have been changed. There is also very good **online Help** which utilizes screen shots and pop up boxes to give you the information you need more rapidly and make using Help less tedious. We highly encourage you to become familiar with this feature.

Archivers runs under Windows 3.1x and **Windows 95**.

In order for this program to run properly, you need to have the the following archiving utilities fully extracted in a directory which is located in your path:

For the **PKZip** program, **PKZ204G.EXE**;

For the **ARJ** program, **ARJ239a.EXE** or **ARJ250.EXE** (the two most recent versions);

For the **LHA** program, **LHA212.EXE**.

(the EXE filename may depend on the version of the program. Archivers was written using the above versions. Earlier versions may not be compatible).

From **PKZ204g.exe**, Archivers uses Pkzip.exe, Pkzipfix.exe, and Zip2exe.exe.

From **Arj239a.exe** or Arj250.exe all you will need is Arj.exe.

From **Lha212.exe** lha.exe is all that is needed.

Please ensure these files are in your path. These files are not furnished as part of the Archivers Program. They can be downloaded from most online services or BBSs.

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For a simpler way to get all of these compression programs loaded onto your system, go to the KnowWare home page at <http://www.pioneer.net/~knoware/> and download our freeware program "**instaler.exe**" from the ShareWare page. This is a small installer program which contains all of the above mentioned shareware compression programs and automatically installs them to the correct location on your system. Instaler.exe is a self-extracting file and instructions are provided on our home page. Also visit the **KnowWare** home page for the most recent releases of our shareware and other updates.

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[Win 3.x users]

There is one setting in your Windows program which must be set correctly in order for Archivers to work. In your "Main" Windows program group choose "Control Panel." In Control Panel, open up the **386 Enhanced** item. Under "**Scheduling**" you will see a check box for "Exclusive in Foreground." In order for Archivers to run properly this box must **not** be checked, since Archivers does quite a bit of its work in the background.

The screen alignments for the program forms were written for 640 x 480 resolution on a 14" SVGA monitor. If you are using a higher resolution, form alignments may vary. All forms can be moved to suit your personal preference..

Archivers is a shareware program produced by KnowWare in Waldport, Oregon. It can be registered for the price of \$20.00. Choose "Registration" from the Help menu in the Archivers window to fill out the registration form. You have a **30 day trial period** to evaluate Archivers. Note: Archivers will **STOP** working on the date specified in the Archivers Load Form. At that time you will be prompted to fill out the registration form which accompanies the program.

As you may know, the **Shareware concept** is based completely on the honor system. Only in cyberspace do people still trust each other enough to make their merchandise available to everyone and rely on their neighbors to pay for what they use. We at KnowWare are firm believers in the shareware concept. We ask only that if you use our program you pay for it. Feel free to try it out for 30 days. If you like it and are using it, we ask that you register it. When we receive your registration we will send you an updated and registered version of Archivers.

We hope that you enjoy using Archivers.  
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