Welcome to Zip Equalizer for Windows Version 1.0!

Zip Equalizer is designed to balance the scales when it comes to dealing with archived files.   You can easily configure Zip Equalizer to search the specific folders/directories where you place archived files.   Zip Equalizer allows you to quickly uncompress the files into individual subdirectories.   We believe you will find that Zip Equalizer will become a vital and productive desktop tool.   We have done our best to KEEP IT SIMPLE!

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Search Path

This is the path currently searched by Zip Equalizer to locate Zipped files.   This path can be modified/changed as needed.   Seperate additional directories by semicolons (;). The Refresh Button must be pressed to update any changes made to the path.

Extend Window Button

This button will extend the window so that you can see the Zip File Contents list box.

Viewer Setup List Box

Lists all associtations currently saved.   The format is Extention = Viewer.

Information Button

Provides copyright information and access to this help file.

Default Search Path

Enter the Default Search Path you want Zip Equalizer to check each time it starts up. Each path is seperated by a semicolon (;).

Example: C:\CSERVE\DOWNLOAD;D:\AOL\DOWNLOAD;C:\PROCOMM\IN

Add Button

Opens up the Add Viewer Spec Window which allows you to associate various viewers with file extensions.

View Button

The View Button will be active only when you have selected a file from the Zip File Contents List Box.   To view a file it must have an associated viewer, see the Configuration Window for information on setting up associations.

Working Directory

This is the directory into which all operations with be performed.   File Extractions will go into a subdirectory under the Working Directory.   Files viewed with a viewer will be stored in the Working Directory and deleted upon the closing of ZipEqual.

Extension Edit Box

Enter the three character (or less) extension you want to associate a viewer with.

Examples: TXT, DOC, INI, 1st, ME, BAT, etc...

Name of Viewer Edit Box

Enter the name of the viewer you want to associate with the previously entered file extension.   If the viewer is not part of your path, then include the full path to the viewer.

Example: notepad.exe
or   winhelp.exe
or   psp.exe
or c:\myviewer\viewit.exe

Reduce Window Button

Reduces the Zip Equalizer Window back to it's startup size, effectively hiding the zip file contents section.

Accept Button

Saves any changes you have made and returns you to the previous Window.

Contents of Currently Selected Zip File

List the content of the currently selected Zip File.   Provides you with the file name, uncompressed size, time and date stamp of the file.   You can double click on any file in this box that has an associated viewer to lauch the file into the viewer.

Remove Button

Removes the currently highlighted association.

Number of Items in Selected Zip File

Displays a count of the number of items found in the currently selected zip file.

Extract Button

Extracts the contents of the currently selected zip file into a subdirectory off of the Working Directory and names the directory with a Z for the first character and then first 7 characters of the zip file name (or characters up to the period).

Example: Original Zip file name is TURBOT.ZIP
Working Directory is C:\ZEQ_WORK
Output Directory and name would be C:\ZEQ_WORK\ZTURBOT

Cancel Button

Cancels any changes made to the current Window and returns you to the previous Window.

Options Button

Opens up the Zip Equalizer Configuration Window.

Zip File Listing

Lists all zip files found in the current Search Path.   Seperates each path by a line showing the path and the quantity found.   Single click on any file to expand the Window and view the contents of the zip file.   Double click on any file to extract the file into it's own subdirectory under the Working Directory.

Refresh Button

When you update the Search Path from the Main Window you must click on the Refresh Button to update the Zip File List Box.

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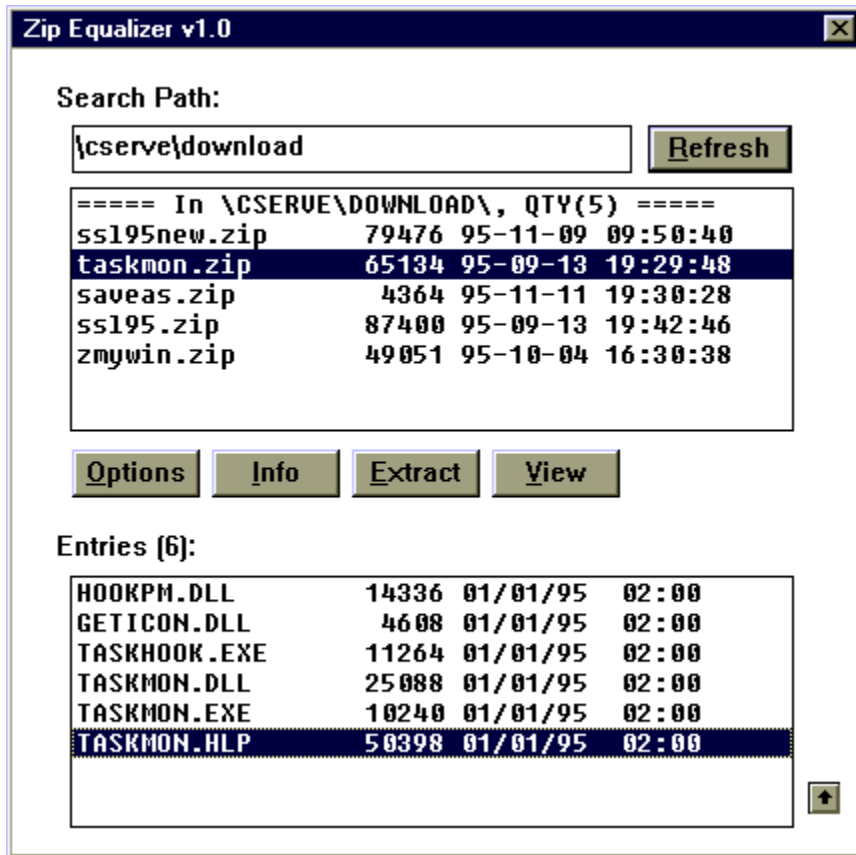
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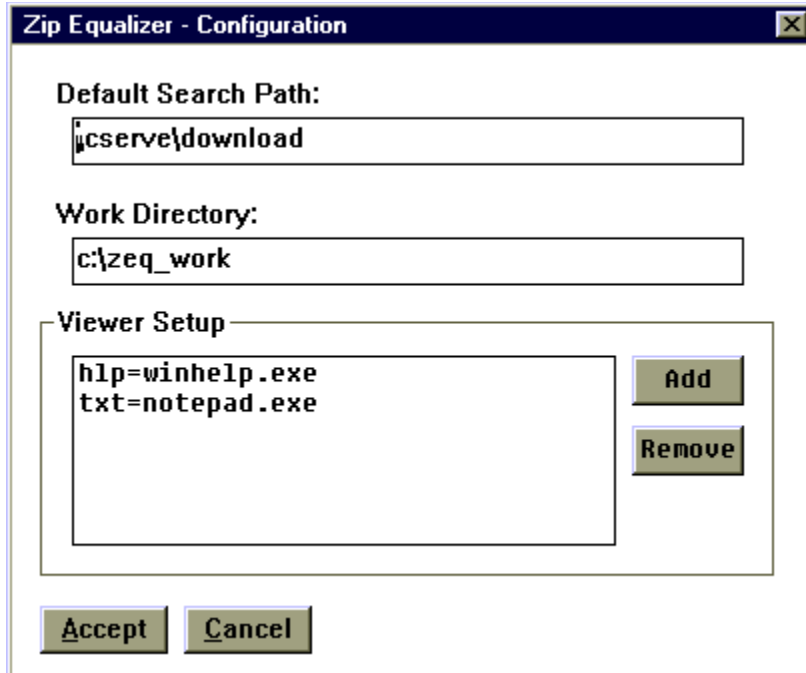
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Using Zip Equalizer

Zip Equalizer is designed to simplify the process of unzipping files.

Double click on the Zip Equalizer Icon to start the program.   Change the Search Path to the a place where you store zip files.   Then single click on one of the zip files.   You will see a screen simular to the one below.   Click on the various parts for more information.

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  Search Path:

  \cserve\download                              Refresh

  ===== In \CSERVE\DOWNLOAD\, QTY(5) =====
  ss195new.zip      79476 95-11-09 09:50:40
  taskmon.zip       65134 95-09-13 19:29:48
  saveas.zip         4364 95-11-11 19:30:28
  ss195.zip         87400 95-09-13 19:42:46
  zmywin.zip        49051 95-10-04 16:30:38


  Options    Info    Extract    View

  Entries (6):

  HOOKPM.DLL     14336 01/01/95   02:00
  GETICON.DLL     4608 01/01/95   02:00
  TASKHOOK.EXE   11264 01/01/95   02:00
  TASKMON.DLL    25088 01/01/95   02:00
  TASKMON.EXE    10240 01/01/95   02:00
  TASKMON.HLP    50398 01/01/95   02:00

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Setting up the Options

Clicking on the options button will open the following Zip Equalizer - Configuration Window.   Click on the various parts for more information.

Viewer Setup

You can add any number of viewers to the Viewer Setup Box.   Simply Click on the Add button under the Configuration Window and you will see the following Window.   Click on the various parts for additional information.