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### Description

ZipInf is a Visual Basic custom control that lets you find out what files are in the ZIP file and lots of information about those files. ZipInf does not compress or decompress data.

### File Name

ZIPINF1.VBX

### Object Type

MabryZipInfo

**Distribution Note** When you develop and distribute an application that uses ZipInf, you should install the file ZIPINF1.VBX into the users Windows SYSTEM directory. ZipInf has version information built into it. So, during installation, you should ensure that you are not overwriting a newer version of ZipInf.

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## Properties

All of the properties that apply to this control are in this table. Properties that have special meaning for this control or that only apply to this control are marked with an asterisk (\*).

<u>Align</u>	<u>*ItemCRC</u>	<u>*ItemUncompressed</u>
<u>*DateFormat</u>	<u>*ItemDate</u>	<u>Left</u>
<u>Enabled</u>	<u>*ItemFileComment</u>	<u>*ListCount</u>
<u>*FileComment</u>	<u>*ItemFileName</u>	<u>Name</u>
<u>*FileName</u>	<u>*ItemMethod</u>	<u>Tag</u>
<u>*ItemCompressed</u>	<u>*ItemTime</u>	<u>Top</u>

Enabled is the default value for the control.

## DateFormat Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Determines the format of the date used by the [ItemDate](#) property.

### Usage

[*form.*][*control.*]**DateFormat**[ = *date string* ]

### Remarks

Setting this property determines the format used by the ItemDate property. This can be used to override the international settings found in WIN.INI. Using this property can ensure that you always get a date formatted in a specific fashion. If you leave it to the format found in WIN.INI, you'll have to figure out what format (i.e., MM/DD/YY, DD/MM/YY, YY/MM/DD, etc.) it is.

This string can consist of punctuation and symbols. The symbols are:

Symbol	Description
d	Day of the month: 1 - 31
dd	Day of the month: 00 - 31
m	Month of the year: 1 - 12
mm	Month of the year: 01 - 12
yy	Year: 00 - 99
yyyy	Year: 1970 - 2099

More information about this format can be found in the Windows Resource Kit **under [intl] Section**, and in the VB Programmers Guide under **Format\$**.

### Data Type

String

**See Also**

Properties:

ItemDate



## DateFormat Property Example

In this example, the program shows the DateFormat property affects the ItemDate property. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains two text boxes, a command button, and a ZipInf control. Press F5. Fill in the first text box with a legitimate ZIP file name (with full path). Fill in the second text box with a date format string (such as MM-DD-YY or D-M-YYYY). Then, press the command button.

```
Sub Command1_Click ()
    Dim I As Integer

    List1.Clear

    ZipInfol.FileName = Text1.Text
    ZipInfol.DateFormat = Text2.Text

    For I = 0 To ZipInfol.ListCount - 1
        List1.AddItem ZipInfol.ItemFileName(I) & " " & ZipInfol.ItemDate(I)
    Next I
End Sub
```

## FileComment Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Holds the comment field from the ZIP file.

### Usage

*[form.]**[control.]***FileComment**

### Remarks

This property holds the comment string loaded from the ZIP file (specified by the [FileName](#) property).

This property is read-only.

### Data Type

String

**See Also**

Properties:

FileName

ItemFileComment

ListCount

## FileName Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Specifies the ZIP file to examine.

### Usage

[*form.*][*control.*]**FileComment**[ = *string* ]

### Remarks

Setting this property causes ZipInfl to load the various properties with information from the ZIP file specified. If the file specified is not found, ZipInfl will cause a File Not Found (7) error. If this file specified is not a ZIP file, ZipInfl will cause a Not a ZIP File (29999) error. If the ZIP file is corrupt, ZipInfl will cause a Corrupt ZIP File (29998) error.

### Data Type

String



**See Also**

Properties:

[FileComment](#)

[ItemFileName](#)



## File Properties Example

In this example, the program shows the ListCount and FileComment properties. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains two labels, a text box, a command button, and a ZipInf control. Press F5. Fill in the text box with the filename (including full path) of a ZIP file. Then, press the command button.

```
Sub Command1_Click ()
    ZipInfo1.FileName = Text1.Text

    If Len(ZipInfo1.FileComment) = 0 Then
        Label1.Caption = "FileComment: (none)"
    Else
        Label1.Caption = "FileComment: " & ZipInfo1.FileComment
    End If

    Label2.Caption = "ListCount: " & ZipInfo1.ListCount
End Sub
```

## ItemCompressed Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Tells the compressed size of a file in the ZIP file.

### Usage

*[form.]***ItemCompressed**(*FileIndex*)

### Remarks

This property tells the compressed size (i.e., how much space it takes up in the ZIP file) of the file specified by *FileIndex*. *FileIndex* must be between 0 and [ListCount](#).

This property is read-only and only available at run-time.

### Data Type

Integer (long)

**See Also**

Properties:

[ItemCRC](#)

[ItemMethod](#)

[ItemUncompressed](#)

## ItemCRC Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Tells the 32-bit CRC of a file in the ZIP file.

### Usage

*[form.]**[control.]***ItemCRC**(*FileIndex*)

### Remarks

This property tells the 32-bit cyclic redundancy check (CRC) of the file specified by *FileIndex*. *FileIndex* must be between 0 and [ListCount](#).

This property is read-only and only available at run-time.

### Data Type

Integer (long)

**See Also**

Properties:

[ItemCompressed](#)

[ItemMethod](#)

[ItemUncompressed](#)

## ItemDate Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Tells the date stamp of a file in the ZIP file.

### Usage

[*form.*][*control.*]**ItemDate**(*FileIndex*)

### Remarks

This property tells the date stamp on the file specified by *FileIndex*. *FileIndex* must be between 0 and [ListCount](#). The format of this property is determined by the short date format in WIN.INI and by the [DateFormat](#) property (which takes precedence).

This property is read-only and only available at run-time.

### Data Type

String

**See Also**

Properties:

[DateFormat](#)

[ItemTime](#)



## ItemFileComment Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Tells the comment associated with a file in the ZIP file.

### Usage

*[form.]***ItemFileComment**(*FileIndex*)

### Remarks

This property tells the comment associated with the file specified by *FileIndex*. *FileIndex* must be between 0 and [ListCount](#).

This property is read-only and only available at run-time.

### Data Type

String

**See Also**

Properties:

[FileComment](#)

[ItemFileName](#)

## ItemFileName Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Tells the name of a file in the ZIP file.

### Usage

`[form.][control.]ItemFileName(FileIndex)`

### Remarks

This property tells the name of the file specified by *FileIndex*. *FileIndex* must be between 0 and [ListCount](#).

This property is read-only and only available at run-time.

### Data Type

String

**See Also**

Properties:

FileName

ItemFileComment

## ItemMethod Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Tells the compressed method used for a file in the ZIP file.

### Usage

[*form.*][*control.*]**ItemMethod**(*FileIndex*)

### Remarks

This property tells the compressed method used on the file specified by *FileIndex*. *FileIndex* must be between 0 and ListCount. The compression methods are:

Value	Description
0	No compression. Stored.
1	Shrunk.
2	Reduced.
3	Reduced.
4	Reduced.
5	Reduced.
6	Imploded.
7	Tokenized (not used).
8	Deflated.

This property is read-only and only available at run-time.

### Data Type

Integer

**See Also**

Properties:

[ItemCompressed](#)

[ItemCRC](#)

[ItemUncompressed](#)

## ItemTime Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Tells the time stamp on a file in the ZIP file.

### Usage

[*form.*][*control.*]**ItemTime**(*FileIndex*)

### Remarks

This property tells the time stamp on the file specified by *FileIndex*. *FileIndex* must be between 0 and [ListCount](#). This property's format is HH:MM:SS (i.e., like the default Time\$ format).

This property is read-only and only available at run-time.

### Data Type

String

**See Also**

Properties:

ItemDate



## ItemUncompressed Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Tells the full size of a file in the ZIP file.

### Usage

*[form.]***ItemUncompressed**(*FileIndex*)

### Remarks

This property tells the full size (i.e., uncompressed, in bytes) of the file specified by *FileIndex*. *FileIndex* must be between 0 and [ListCount](#).

This property is read-only and only available at run-time.

### Data Type

Integer (long)

**See Also**

Properties:

[ItemCompressed](#)

[ItemCRC](#)

[ItemMethod](#)

## ListCount Property

[See Also](#)

[Example](#)

### Description

Specifies how many files are within the ZIP file.

### Usage

*[form.]***ListCount**

### Remarks

This property gets set when the [FileName](#) property is set. This property tells how many files are in the ZIP file. The information about the individual files can be accessed through the following properties: [ItemCRC](#), [ItemCompressedpropItemCompressed](#), [ItemDate](#), [ItemFileName](#), [ItemFileComment](#), [ItemMethod](#), [ItemTime](#), and [ItemUncompressed](#).

If the file currently selected is not a ZIP file or if the file specified doesn't exist, this property will be set to -1.

This property is read-only.

### Data Type

Integer

**See Also**

Properties:

FileName



## Item Properties Example

In this example, the program shows the various ZIP file item properties. To try this example, paste the code into the Declarations section of a form that contains seven labels (make these somewhat wide), a text box, a command button, a list box, and a ZipInfl control. Press F5. Fill in the text box with the filename (including full path) of a ZIP file. Then, click on various file names in the list box.

```
Sub Command1_Click ()
    Dim I As Integer

    ZipInfol.FileName = Text1.Text

    List1.Clear

    For I = 0 To ZipInfol.ListCount - 1
        List1.AddItem ZipInfol.ItemFileName(I)
    Next I
End Sub

Sub List1_Click ()
    Dim I As Integer

    I = List1.ListIndex

    Label1.Caption = "ItemCompressed: " & ZipInfol.ItemCompressed(I)
    Label2.Caption = "ItemCRC: " & Hex$(ZipInfol.ItemCRC(I))
    Label3.Caption = "ItemDate: " & ZipInfol.ItemDate(I)
    Label4.Caption = "ItemFileComment: " & ZipInfol.ItemFileComment(I)
    Label5.Caption = "ItemMethod: " & ZipInfol.ItemMethod(I)
    Label6.Caption = "ItemTime: " & ZipInfol.ItemTime(I)
    Label7.Caption = "ItemUncompressed: " & ZipInfol.ItemUncompressed(I)
End Sub
```

## Methods

All of the methods that apply to this control are in this table. Methods that have special meaning for this control or that only apply to this control are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Clear (clears all file info)

## Registration Information

### Credits

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### Registration

You can register this program by sending \$10 (\$12 for international orders) and your address. CompuServe members may register by sending \$5 and their account number (the registered version will be E-mailed to you). CompuServe members may also register this package by going to the SWREG forum. ZipInf is registered there. ZipInf's registration ID number is 1595.

For your convenience, an order form has been provided that you can print out directly from help.

### Source Code and Registration

Source code (which includes a registered copy) to this control is available for \$35 (\$40 for international orders). With source code you get a registered version of the control. If you are a CompuServe member, you may get the source code in the Software Registration forum (GO SWREG) for \$30. It's registration number is 1596.

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ZipInf's ID number for this service is 11103. This is good for both the normal registered version, and the source code version.

Any questions about the status of the shipment of the order, refunds, registration options, product details, technical support, volume discounts, dealer pricing, site licenses, etc., must be directed to Mabry Software at 206-634-1443 or FAX at 206-632-0272.

To ensure that you get the latest version, PsL will notify us the day of your order and we will ship the product directly to you.

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## ZipInf Order Form

Use the Print Topic.. command from the File menu to print this order form.

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Disk Size: (circle one)      3½      5¼

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