

## **\*\*\*\*\* Compress UnCompress Utility\*\*\*\*\***

Thank you for purchasing DoubleZIP! This file contains a quick overview of the Compress UnCompress Utility.

### **You can store more data on a removable disk by compressing your files.**

If you want to store more data on your Removable disk, then compressing your files is the answer. With compression, you can store up to two or more times the data on your Removable disk. This increased storage factor will vary depending on the number and types of files being compressed and stored.

You can compress or decompress the files on a Removable disk using the Uompress/UnCompress Utility. You can copy this utility to your removable disk, and take it with you, in case you want to uncompress your files on a PC that does not have a copy of DoubleZIP. Please follow the instructions below.

### **Some facts and guidelines on using Compress/UnCompress Utility.**

1. All files within the selected directory on your removable disk will be compressed or uncompressed.
2. You will get the best performance from DoubleZIP if the files on your removable disks are either all compressed or all un-compressed.
3. Different types of files will be compressed by different factors. On average we say that DoubleZIP will double the amount of data that you can store on a removable disk. However, this could be more or less depending on the mix and size of the file types being compressed.
4. If a removable disk contains compressed files and you choose to un-compress them, there must be sufficient space available to hold the resulting uncompressed files. As a rule of thumb, there should be at least three times the amount of space available on the removable disk as was required to hold the files in compressed form.
5. When the Compress/UnCompress utility, or DoubleZIP, stores compressed files, it will assign each file a unique file extension of the form .^xx. **WARNING:** Do not rename a file that has been compressed by DoubleZIP or by the Compress/UnCompress utility. You can also use PKZIP compatible utilities to uncompress, but not compress, these files.
6. It will take DoubleZIP more time to analyze and synchronize your data in compressed form. This is because DoubleZIP needs additional time to compress and manage your files as they are synchronized to and from your Removable disk. The first time that you analyze and synchronize two directories, the process will work slower. The next time you analyze and synchronize the same directories, the process will complete in less time.

### **Copying this utility to your removable disk**

You can copy this utility to your removable disk, and take it with you, in case you want to uncompress your files on a PC that does not have a copy of DoubleZIP. To do this you must:

1. Create a directory on your removable disk called "Compress"
2. Copy the following items from the DoubleZIP directory on your hard disk to your removable disk:
  - (1) Compress.exe Application
  - (2) Dunzip32.dll or Dunzip16.dll Application
  - (3) Dzip32.dll or Dzip16.dll Application
3. You can now run the Compress Uncompress utility by clicking on the Compress.exe on your

removable disk.