



Windows UnArchive 2.11

A n Archive File Extraction Utility for MS -Windows 3.x

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General Information:

Windows UnArchive is a program which is used to extract and decompress files from ZIP and ARJ format archives. It takes the place of both command-line DOS unarchivers and Windows-based front ends for those utilities.

Windows UnArchive is the successor to Windows Unzip, which is now discontinued. Those with registered copies of Windows Unzip can still receive phone, mail, and e-mail support, and an inexpensive upgrade option is to Windows UnArchive is available.

Features and improvements over Windows Unzip include:

- * 60% - 90% faster exploding than Windows Unzip
- * Support for the ARJ archive format
- * Ability to run a member file using its association
- * A new "Try Out" feature, perfect for trying downloads
- * Cooperative multitasking while unarchiving

To use Windows UnArchive you must have MS-Windows 3.0 or greater and you must run Windows in Standard or Enhanced Mode. Windows UnArchive will not operate in Real Mode.

To try Windows UnArchive, place the files WUNA.EXE and WUNA.HLP together in your windows directory, or some other directory in your DOS search path. Put the file BWCC.DLL in the system subdirectory of your windows directory. (You may already have this file from other

programs. If so, you only need one copy. Keep the copy with the latest date.) You can then run WUNA.EXE from Program Manager, File Manager, or any other shell. If you don't know how to use File Manager, or set up a program in Program manager, please refer to your Windows manual.

Rather than explain how to use Windows UnArchive in this document, I have put all instructions in the help file, WUNA.HLP. To view this file you can click the Help button in Windows UnArchive or run the command-line: "winhelp.exe [path]wuna.hlp" from Program Manager or File Manager. (Look for the Run command under the File menu in either program.) If you have used Windows for any length of time at all, and know about ZIP or ARJ files, you should find Windows UnArchive simple to use with minimal use of the help file. Even if you are an experienced Windows user, please read the command-line section of the help file for some information on using Windows UnArchive with File Manager.

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Whether or not you choose to register, I'd enjoy hearing your comments on my program. Please send all suggestions, gripes, bug reports and anything else to any of these addresses:

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