

Using Write to View This Document

If you enlarge the Write window to its maximum size, this document will be easier to read. To do so, click the Maximize button in the upper-right corner of the window. Or open the Control menu in the upper-left corner of the Write window (press ALT+SPACEBAR), and then choose the Maximize command.

To move through the document, press PAGE UP or PAGE DOWN or click the arrows at the top and bottom of the scroll bar along the right side of the Write window.

To print the document, choose the Print command from the File menu.

For Help on using Write, press F1.

To read other online documents, choose the Open command from the File menu.

ZZZip Shell Version 2.0 Notes 05/02/94;

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Please register this software for a mere fee of \$19.95. With a registered copy of ZZZip Shell you will receive the Online Help Files, and Future Enhancements, many of which are listed in this file.

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Installation:

ZZZip Shell automatically installs all the necessary files and will update your win.ini and autoexec.bat (Don't worry we back it up first to autoexec.wzp and win.wzp). However, if you choose not to have setup do it automatically then you need to add the location of ZZZip Shell to your PATH statement in your autoexec.bat using a text editor such as dos > 5.0 edit.com or Windows Sysedit.exe. Remember to reboot before running Zipshell. ZZZip Shell contains the minimum PKZIP 204G files needed for execution. If you would like a complete version of PKZIP 204.G, please contact

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PKZIP (R), PKUNZIP (R), and PKSFX (R) for MS-DOS

You are now ready to run.

New features for Version 2.0 are as follows:

We think you will like the complete new look and feel of Version 2.0. We have incorporated a more user friendly interface, with features such as the toolbar, the tab index for the options, and more. Read the **Current Features Section** for help and tips in using all the features of *ZZZip Shell 2.0 for Windows*.

The most dramatic feature is the user interface that has incorporated drag and drop functionality on all screens. Simply highlight a file or a range of files (using windows standard Click, Shift-Click or Ctrl-Click), then using the right mouse button drag the file or files to the desired button. On the main ZZZip Shell screen files can be selected this same way and then drag to the selected box and drop. You will notice that the mouse cursor changes during the drag operation. When a button does not support a drop, a NO DROP symbol appears. When a drop operation is supported, the symbol is a hand dropping paper. Play around with these drag and drop operations. We are sure you will find them much easier to use than in previous versions.

Another big enhancement is the stretch ability of most windows for those users who run in higher res modes. When you maximize a window the windows stretch to full monitor size and provide a much larger working area in the file lists.

The View zip screen is much improved also. You now have the ability to delete or extract multiple files from within the zip.

You will also notice a quick help feature for every major button and items on the toolbar. When you drag the mouse cursor over a control, help text will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Old features for Version 1.2 are as follows:

Pkzip to a local floppy drive now appears in the Dos window which also fixes the problem when zipping a lot of data to multiple floppies. Pkunzip now prompts you to insert the next disk in the set. We also placed a pause after the execution of pkunzip to floppy so that you may see if there was enough space on the floppy.

If you were running DOS Share.exe (which is mandatory with Word 6.0) and tried to extract several files in sequence from the viewer screen, a share violation would occur.

This problem has been fixed.

The zip viewer could always be minimized with the contents of a zip. Now you can select a different .zip file to view and the viewer will be updated while it is still minimized. (a little faster than popping up a new view window every time).

An added utility under the File Menu is the Remove Directory. Use this when you want to remove a temp directory or whatever. Make sure the directory you are trying to remove is not open (current directory), just as in DOS.

Hot keys <ALT-Underlined Letter> for all main screen command buttons were also added.

Current Features!!

ZZZip Shell for Windows is a fully functional shell that supports the latest version of PKWARE's PKZIP 2.04G. We focused our attention on the functionality of our program and developed it specifically to PKZIP. ZZZip Shell provides the capability to utilize **ALL** of PKZIP's features, thus making it easy to perform archiving in the Windows environment.

We feel that the use of ZZZip Shell will be intuitive. However, we have included some tips in this file. (Remember that if you register, you will receive online help files and future updates).

We have spent a great deal of time to enhance the look and feel of ZZZip Shell by using numerous 3D widgets.

Tip: If you are using File Manager or Norton Desktop File Manager and you allowed ZZZip Shell to update your win.ini, all you need to do is double click on any zip file and ZZZip Shell will open up in that current directory ready to run.

COMPRESSING:

The main ZZZip Shell screen is where you select the files to ZIP. This may be done by Highlighting the file and pressing <ADD> or drag with the right button. Windows standard Multi Select is available. Hi-lite your first item and then <Shift Click> on another item to get a range of files. Or CTRL Click> to select multiple files. Press add or drag with right button when finished.

Tip: Double clicking on a file will still put it in the selected Files list or Double Clicking on a file in the Selected List will still Remove the item. Dragging items is probably just as fast and more fun!

All the compression options are listed under the pkzip advanced options section. Prior to pressing the PKZIP button you must set your options. You will also notice that the path

names are stored for each and every file selected. you may change Drives and Directories and add as many files as you'd like.

Tip: If you select the Recursive -P option from the Switches button you may preserve (Store) all the paths and names in your Zip.

Press the PKZIP button and select the target drive and Directory and enter a valid file name. Press GO and it's off and running. If you wish to update a previous .zip file simply click on that grayed out file and the filename will automatically be placed in the name field.

Tip: Under the file menu there are utilities to COPY/RENAME/DELETE files and Make and Remove Dir.

If you wish to perform more compression on a different set of files just select cancel. All your previous Options settings will be maintained. RESET will clear all previous settings and Files.

Tip: The Quick Zip button will ZIP all selected files to the current directory with a file name of **ZIPTEMP.ZIP**; thus bypassing the target and filename.

UNCOMPRESSING:

Simply locate the .ZIP file you wish to uncompress Hi-lite in the files box and press Pkunzip or drag with the right button. Specify the target path and select GO. That's all there is to it. Remember to select any Pkunzip Options under Pkunzip Advanced Options first.

Tip: The Quick Unzip button will Unzip the selected.Zip to the current Drive/Directory.

VIEWING ZIP FILES:

From any of the three screens Main, PKzip, and PKunzip you may hi lite a .zip file and press the ViewZip button or drag it with the right button. This may take a second or two depending on the size of the zip file. A view window will then pop up. Please note the Status message in the window title. If the status is Normal than your zip file is not password protected and you can delete and extract files. If the status message says ENCRYPTED than your zip file is password protected and you will have to delete and extract using the Delete and Extract w/ PWD buttons. You will be prompted for a valid password.

Tip: When you hi-lite a file with the left button just drag with the Right Mouse button and drop on top of the View button to View the Zip file.

Tip: While viewing a zip file on the View Zip File Screen you may open up the cells by grabbing the grid lines between columns just as in a spreadsheet. This is useful if you

have zip file with stored pathnames.

UTILITIES:

Under the Utilities Menu you will find Convert .ZIP to .EXE on both the Main screen and PKZIP screen. Simply select the .ZIP and select this option or drag and drop with right button. You can also convert self extracting zip files (*.exe) back to zip files.

Tip: You may rename the .EXE to a different name under the utility menu.

Under the Window menu you can select a Windowed Dos Session for any need you have on both screens as above.

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS (if you register) !!!!

An enhanced user interface based on your feedback. Faster viewing and possibly no more dos sessions.

Stay Tuned for even more functionality in ZZZip Shell. We hope you find ZZZip Shell extremely useful and we thank you for your Support \$\$\$.