These instructions describe the steps required to download and install gzip on Windows 9x/NT/2000/ME/XP.

gzip is a compression utility. It produces compressed files with a .gz extension.

At the time of writing this article the current version of gzip for Windows was 1.2.4.

Installed

program: gzip.exe

Download

1. In a web browser navigate to http://www.gzip.org.



From the home page, click the link for *Executables*.



From the list of executables, click the *self-extract* link for Windows 9x/NT/2000/ME/XP.

4. The installation file, named gzip124xN.exe, will start to download. Note the directory gzip124xN.exe is downloaded to.

Installation

- 1. Create a directory to run gzip from. This is the directory where the executable will permanently reside, for example a suitable directory could be c:\Unix\bin\gzip.
- 2. Move gzip124xN.exe to the directory gzip is to be run from.

- 3. Run gzip124xN.exe. The following files are extracted:
 - COPYING
 - gzip.doc
 - gzip.exe
 - README
- 4. Update the Path environment variable.

Click the Start button.



Right-click My Computer.



Select Properties.



Click the Advanced tab.

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Click the Environment Variables button.

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In the System variables section select the Path variable and click Edit to edit it.

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Variable value:	1.6.0_02\bin;D:\cygwin\bin;C:\MinGW\bin		
	OK Cancel		

Add ; [gzip] to the end of the variable value. For example, if gzip was installed in directory c:\Unix\bin\gzip, move the cursor to the end of the variable value and type ;c:\Unix\bin\gzip.

Click *OK* to update the variable.