

Zip-Lock by ABBS Software

Free windows applications

Overview:

This program is intended to replace the security lost on password protected zip files.

Note: Can be used for other file types but test it first.

This program allows you to easily lock and then un-lock that same file.

It can be activated by:

Dragging and dropping a file onto the icon for the ZIP-LOCK.EXE or

Starting the program and selecting a filename through the normal windows GUI "File Load" procedure.

Note: (The easiest way is the drag and drop mode.)

Note: (a ZLB file is a "Zip-Lock Bag" with a file locked inside)

The program knows that if you select a file that ends with ".ZLB" then the program will un-locking the file.

If any file extension other than .ZLB is selected , the program will assume you want to encrypt the file.

The program will create an encrypted file that will have the same filename with ".ZLB" appended to the end.

Example: TEST.ZIP will become TEST.ZIP.ZLB

When the program is started it asks for the lock string. Enter a sentence with alpha characters and numbers. The Lock string is case specific.

Example: Lock does = Lock

LoCK does not = Lock

The string must be at least 5 characters and less than 256.

Type in a string you can remember, Something long. The longer, the more secure.

Example: the quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dogs back

thquick brownfoxjumpedoverthelazydogsback

The first line of your favorite song.

DO NOT PASS THE LOCK STRING ALONG IN AN EMAIL with the ENCRYPTED FILE ATTACHED!

Use a string or phrase that only the sender and recipient will know and have the string set up in advance.