


TkcZip

tkcZip has an easy to use and intuitive interface for creating and extracting ZIP archive files. tkcZip has the following features:

- * Add files to an archive
- * Add directories to an archive
- * Add files/directory with a password
- * Extract all/selected files
- * Extract all/selected files with password
- * Remove files from an archive
- * Show/edit zip file comments
- * View files in associated applications
- * Customized colors for file view
- * Customized shortcut keys
- * You can open a zip file in tkcZip from the Documents tab

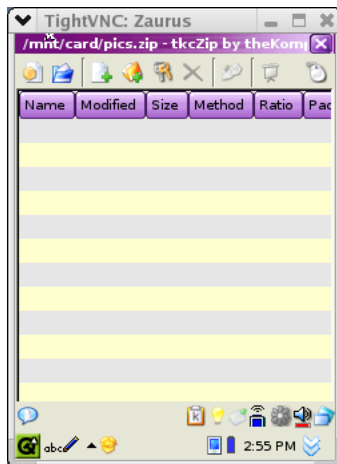
Getting Started with tkcZip

To Zip files:


1. Tap on the  icon. This brings up the “Save As” screen. Navigate to the directory where you want your zip file to be saved. Pick a name for the zip file. In this case, I’ve navigated to /mnt/card and I’ve chosen “pics.zip” for the name of the zip file, as I want to zip some picture files:



2. Tap OK. The archive screen will appear:

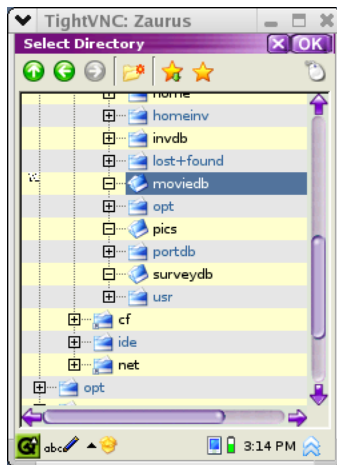


To Zip a Directory:

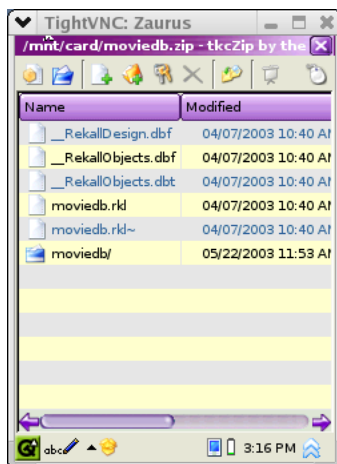
1. Tap on the  icon. This brings up the “Save As” screen. Navigate to the directory where you want your zip file to be saved. Pick a name for the zip file. In this case, I’ve navigated to /mnt/card and I’ve chosen “moviedb.zip” for the name of the zip file, as I want to zip the moviedb directory:




2. Tap OK. Tap the  Icon. This brings up the “Select Directory” screen:

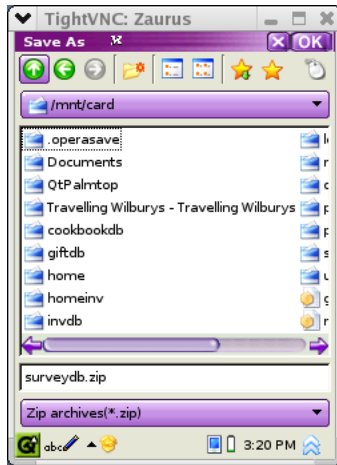


3. Select the directory you want to zip by tapping on it once. Then tap OK. After the “Please wait” pop up, all the files in the selected directory will be shown in the archive screen:

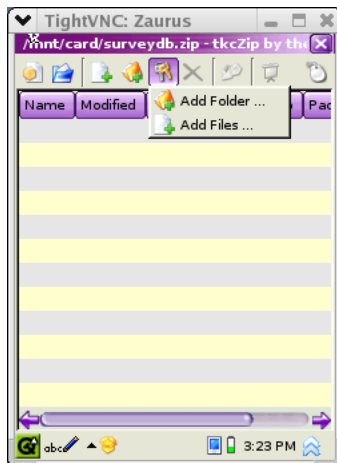


To Create a Password-protected zip file:

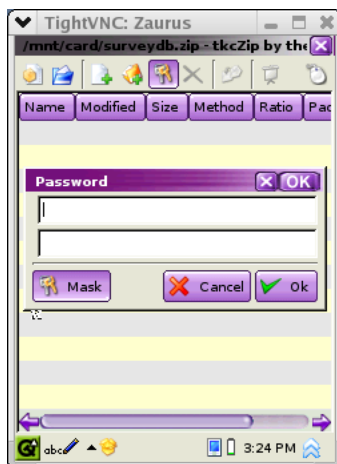
1. Tap on the  icon. This brings up the “Save As” screen. Navigate to the directory where you want your zip file to be saved. Pick a name for the zip file. In this case, I’ve navigated to /mnt/card and I’ve chosen “surveydb.zip” for the name of the zip file, as I want to zip the surveydb directory:



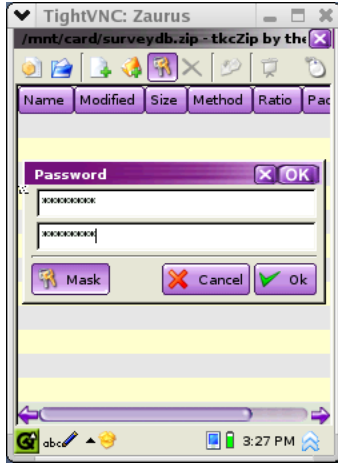
2. Tap OK. Tap on the  icon. A menu will pop-up:



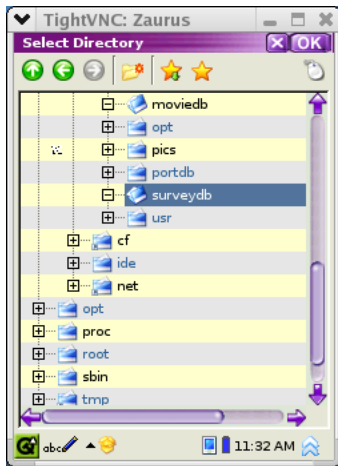
3. Since I want to zip the whole directory, I’ll choose “Add Folder”. A new screen pops up asking for a password:



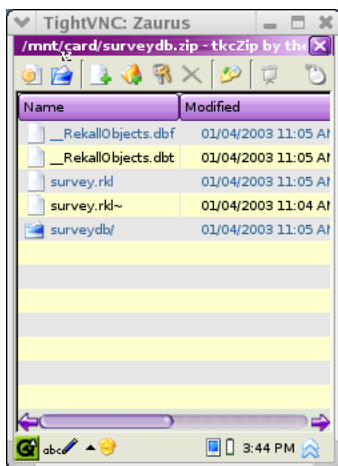
- Type the password you would like associated with the zip file in each box. The mask button masks the password as you type it (with asterisks):



- A Select Directory screen comes up. Navigate to the dir where the files are located. In this case /mnt/card/surveydb. Select folder to archive:




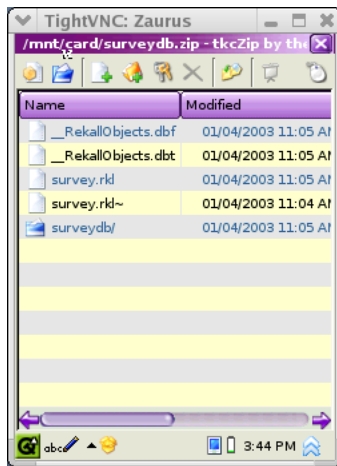
- Tap OK. Now you will see the files and the directory name in the archive window:



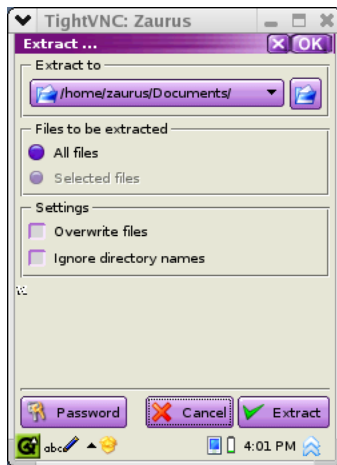
(Follow same procedure for creating password protected zip file with individual files, but choose “Add Files” instead of “Add Folder”.)

To Unzip a Zipped File:

1. Tap the  icon. Select the zip file you want to extract. In this case I selected surveydb.zip. Tap OK. The list of files will appear in the archive window:





2. Tap the  icon. The Extract screen appears:




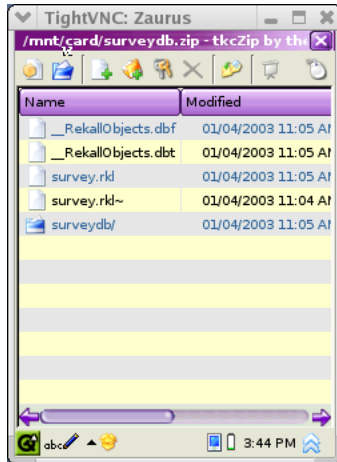
3. Select the extraction options such as the directory where you want to extract the file.
4. If the file you want to extract is password protected, tap the "Password" button. Enter the password for the file twice, then tap OK.
5. Tap Extract.

Viewing files within a zip file:


1. Tap the  icon to open a zip file.
2. Select a file in the archive window.
3. Tap the  icon. This will open the file in its associated application so you can see the file without unzipping the entire zip file. (Ex. If you have a .jpg and tkcGallery, tapping the icon after selecting the file will open tkcGallery so you can view the picture.)

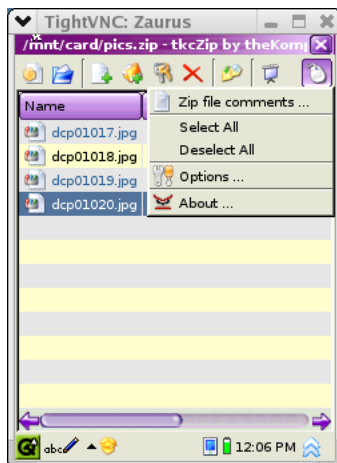
To see a list of the files in a zipped file:

1. Tap the  icon. Select the zip file you want to extract. In this case I selected surveydb.zip. Tap OK. The list of files will appear in the archive window:



Options:

Tap the  icon. A menu will drop down with some options:



1. The first option Zip file comments, lets you add comments to the zip file.
2. Select all – Select all the files in the archive window.
3. Deselect All – Deselect all the files in the archive window.
4. Options - Allows you to set some options
 - a. Setup: Set a temporary path (usually SD or CF card) if tkcZip needs more space to perform its functions.
 - b. Colors: Allows you to set the line colors in tkcZip.
 - c. Key: Allows you to set hotkeys for tkcZip functions.
5. About: tkcZip splash screen

