

United States Attorney's Office – District of Colorado

The United States Attorney's Office has provided you with discovery or other materials that have been encrypted using SecureZIP software. This document provides instructions for decrypting that data.

You should have received a password for decrypting the data in an email or other separate correspondence. If you do not have a password, please contact the U.S. Attorney's Office employee who provided the data to you.

Remember that passwords are case-sensitive and must be entered exactly.

Also, be sure you have sufficient disk space to decrypt this data to your computer hard drive or other storage device. Decrypted, uncompressed data may take up as much as double the space as the encrypted data. For example, a 16GB zip file may require as much as 32GB free storage space to decrypt.

Decrypting a SecureZIP File

WinZip, WinRAR, or other archive/encryption software will decrypt the file(s). The default Windows or Mac Compressed Folders program will not decrypt the file(s).

If you do not have software installed on your system that will decrypt the file(s), you will need to install new software. Although neither the Department of Justice nor the United States Attorney's Office endorses or otherwise recommends particular software, the United States Attorney's Office is aware that the following software will open and decrypt the enclosed data:

- <http://7-zip.org/download.html> - Free and open source software for Windows.
- <http://www.kekaosx.com> - Free and open source software for Mac OS.
- <https://www.pkware.com/software/> - Download and install "PKZIP," selecting the appropriate version for your computer operating system. Free trial for 30 days.

If you have problems related to your password or otherwise decrypting the data, please contact the United States Attorney's Office employee who sent you the encrypted data. If you have problems related to available disk space on your computer, firewall access, or download speed, you will need to confer with your own IT staff.