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Subject: Compression

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you can also try something like 7-ZIP or WinRK they could give you better compression than zip or rar.

take a look at this link it has benchmark test for lots of compressions

<http://www.maximumcompression.com/benchmarks/Squeeze%20Chart%202005.pdf>

I remember a long long time ago when i dl renegade(for a friend) the file was 140MB it was a winzip(exe) which unzipped in to like 30 winace archives and they unzipped in to about 1/2 renegade and then there was also 1-2 other compressed files which had the sound... took a while to uncompress but when it was all done the 140MB compressed file became 800+MB of renegade...

PS winzip sucks... I almost always get better compression with normal winrar than with max compression of zip. And 7-ZIP or WinRK are even better.

PPS also if you try to compress a CD Image like a bin/que or img you won't get good compression if you copy all the files out in to a folder and then compress it i found you get much better results

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