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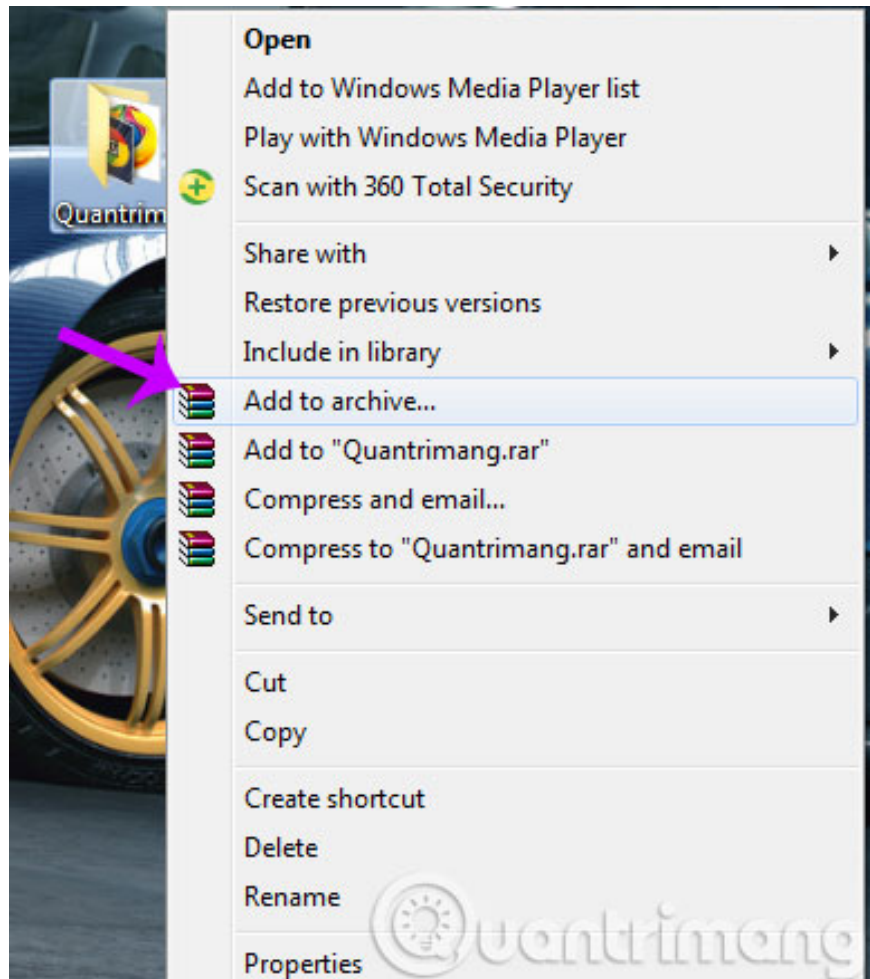
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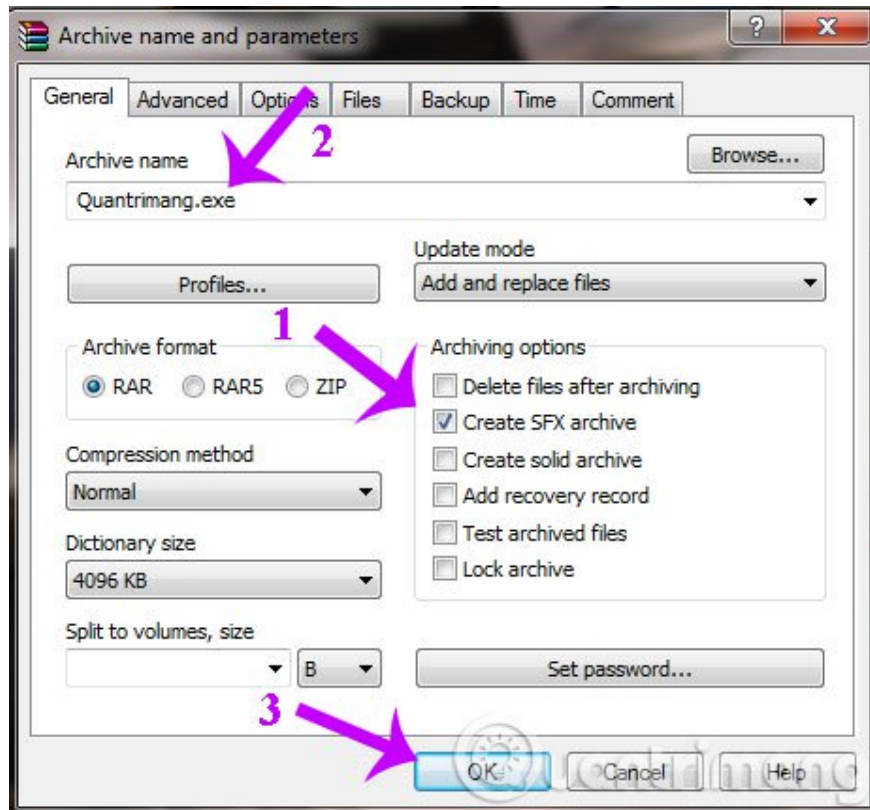
## Create self-extracting file (\* .exe)

**Note** : The computer that creates the .exe file needs to install WinRar software and the computer that receives this file does not need WinRar to still extract it by double clicking on the file.

**Step 1** : You right-click on the file to create and select **Add to archive** .



**Step 2** : Please tick the **Create SFX archive** box, then your compressed file will move from .rar to .exe. Then click **OK**

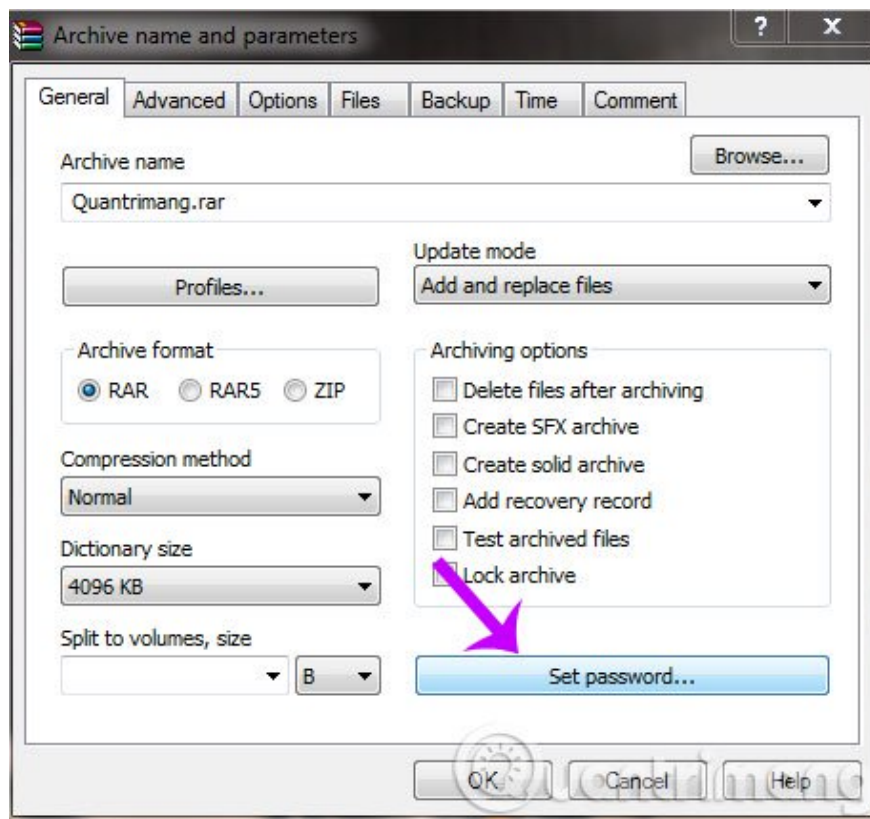


**Step 3 :** You wait for WinRAR to create the file and will get the results below

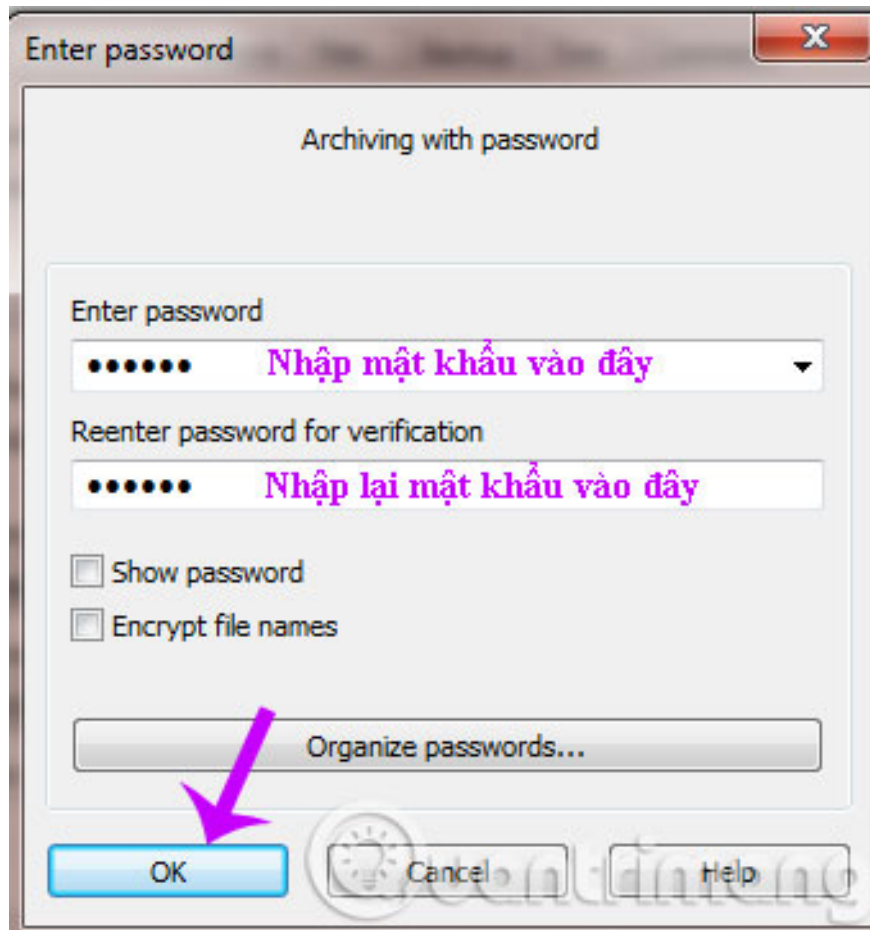


## Set password for compressed file

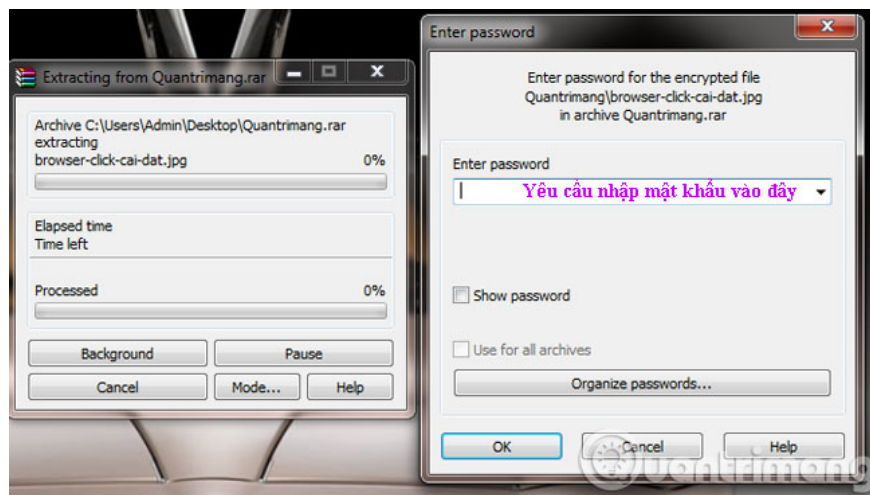
At the **Archive name and parameters** window, select **Set Password** .



Next, enter the password for your compressed file and click **OK**



You are waiting for WinRAR to process and the result is that the compressed file has been passworded as shown below



**Good luck!**

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