

How to install WinRAR, compress and decompress data files on your computer

WinRAR is software that supports effective file compression and decompression with many advanced features, supporting most popular compression formats. Installing WinRAR is also quite simple, with just a few steps you can use the software to compress and decompress your files.

Currently on the Internet, there are many tools that support file compression and decompression such as WinRAR, WinZip, IZarc, 7-zip. etc. Among those tools that support file compression and decompression, Winrar is always rated by users. The price is higher than 7 Zip or WinZip because the compression and decompression speed is faster, easy to use, and does not require a high-configuration computer. Although it is widely used, very few people know how to install this software correctly. The following article will guide you how to install WinRAR on your computer easily without any problems.

Instructions for installing WinRAR on your computer

System requirements: To install Winrar software, your computer must use operating systems such as Windows, Mac Osx and Linux.

Step 1 : First you must download the Winrar installer to your computer. For better support, you can download the latest version of WinRAR:

- Link to download WinRAR 64bit: **HERE**
- Link to download WinRAR 32bit here: **WinRAR 32bit**

Step 2 : Start the WinRAR installation file by left clicking on the installation file. An installation window will appear. To install, click on the " **Install** " box.



Step 3 : After clicking **Install**, the system will automatically install on your computer in a few seconds. After that, a new window will appear and ask you to customize the software parameters.

- **At Associate Winrar with:** Here you select the formats that Winrar supports (Normally you can leave this option as default or if you want Winrar to support all formats in the settings, select **Select all**)

- **At Interface:** There are 3 options here, allowing you to create a Winrar startup file on

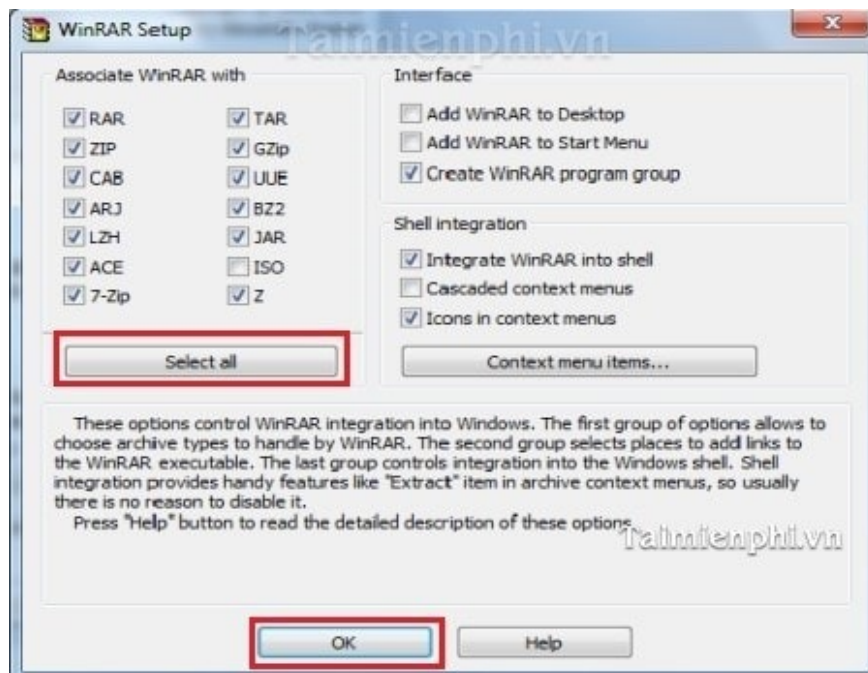
+ **Add Winrar to Desktop:** Create a startup file on the computer screen.

+ **Add Winrar to Start Menu:** Create a startup file on the Start bar

+ **Create Winrar program group:** Create a program group to open with Winrar

- **At Shell Integration** : Here you are asked to choose the Winrar combination. (You can leave the options as default)

After completing the parameter settings and configuration, select "Ok".



Step 4 : After completing the parameter settings, configuration and " Ok ", a new number appears signaling that the WinRAR installation process is complete.

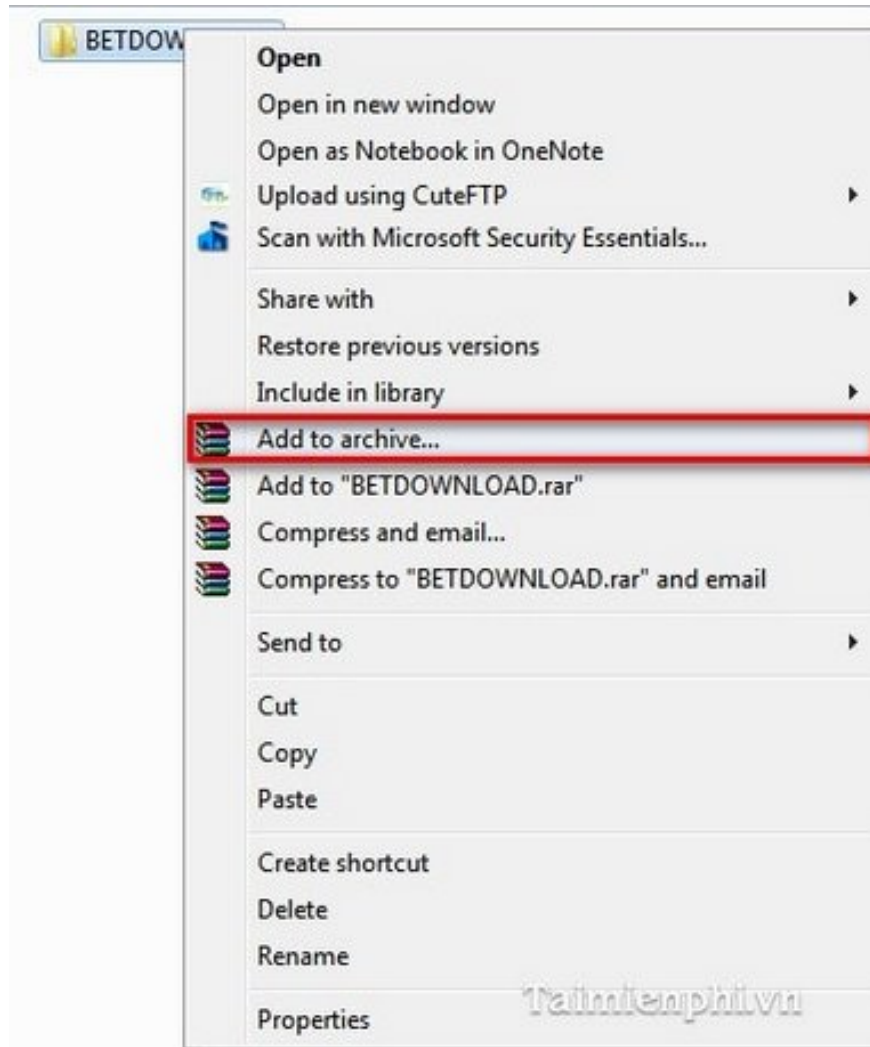


Instructions for using WinRAR to compress and decompress data

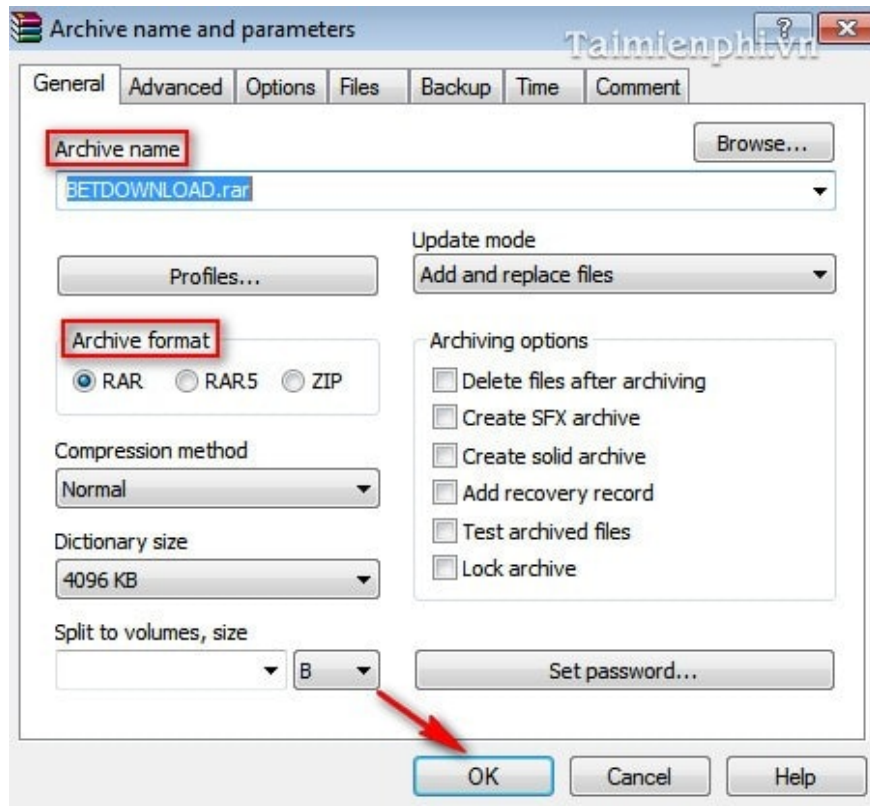
After successfully installing WinRAR on your computer, the software is integrated into the right-click menu for you to easily operate and use. In addition, all compressed format files: Rar, rip, . available on your computer will

immediately change the icon to be similar to the icon of WinRAR software.

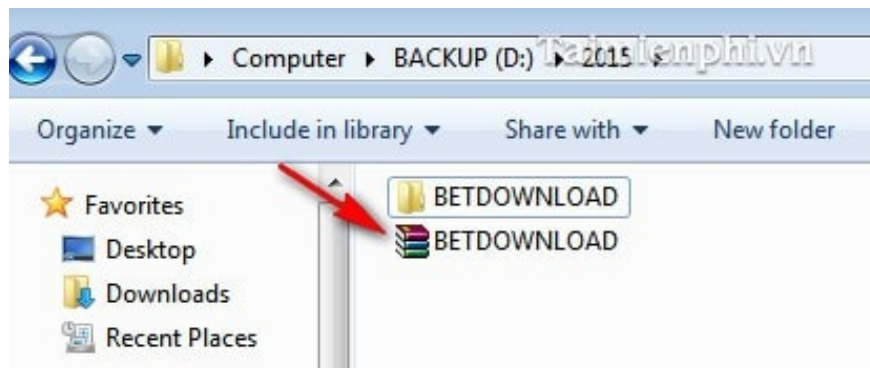
1. To compress data files, open the folder you want to compress, right-click and select **Add to archive.** to compress the data.



The dialog box that appears includes: **Archive Name** : File name after compression, **Archive format** : Select the compressed file format. Click **OK** to compress the data.

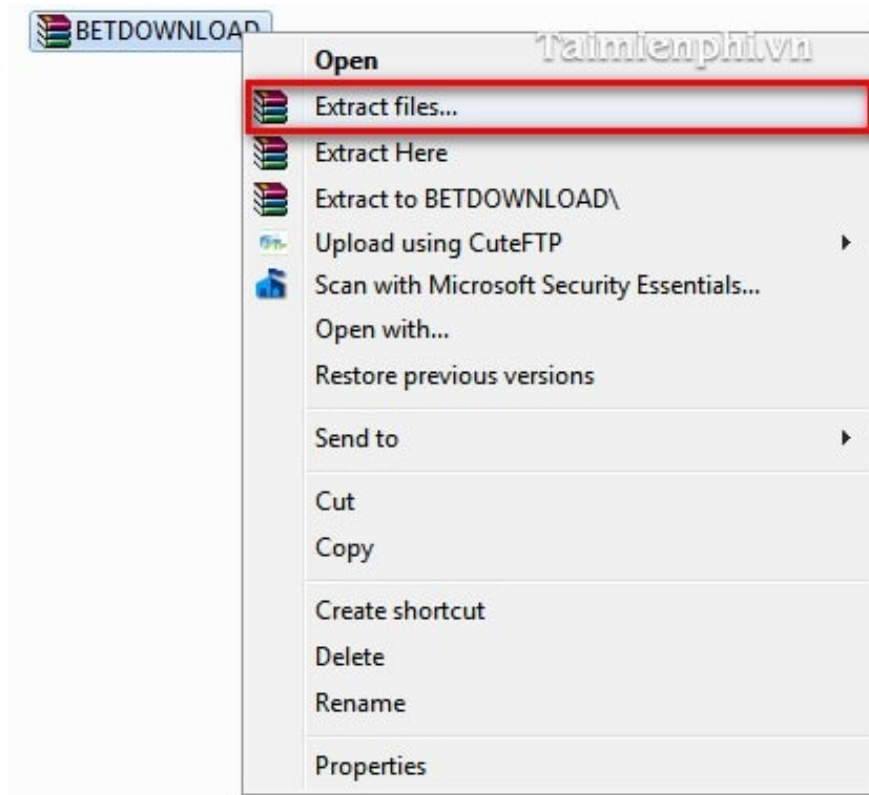


And the file after compression looks like the image below.

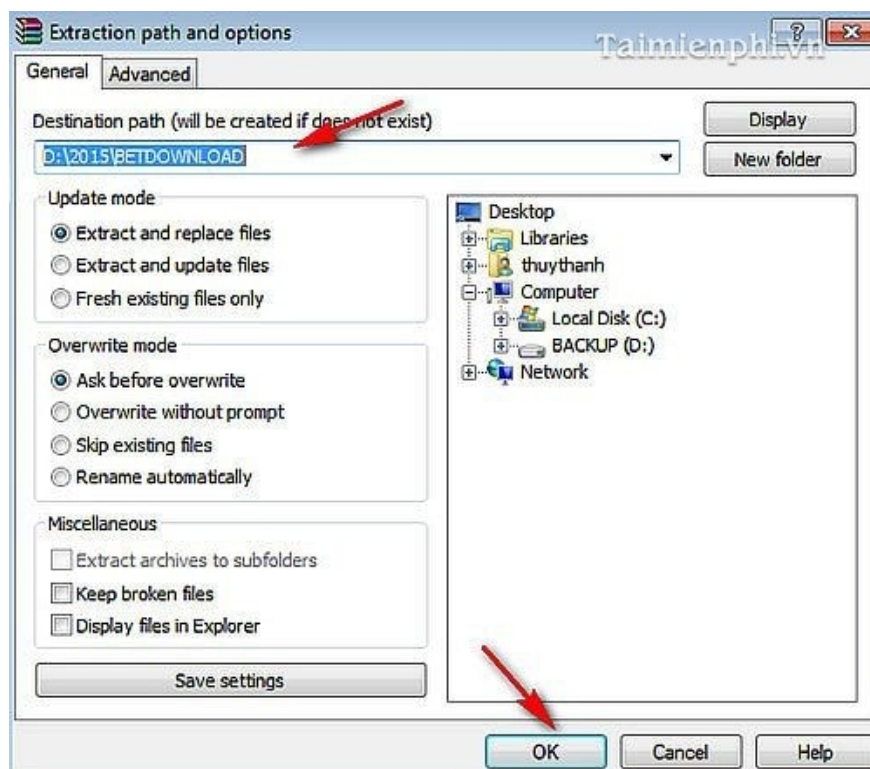


2. *Decompress data.*

Extract files. to extract data



A dialog box appears, click **OK**



And here is the folder after unpacking, you just need to double click on the folder to view the data



So you have successfully installed WinRAR on your computer. Thanks to that, WinRAR works well on your computer. WinRAR has automatically configured the configuration to suit the computer you are using, so there will be no errors due to system incompatibility such as Stopped Working, or suddenly stopped while using the software. Refer to the 7 best features of WinRAR, and see which features you haven't used yet.

Currently, not only is WinRAR the only software that supports file compression and decompression, there are many other software that also support this feature such as 7 Zip or WinZip, in which, WinZip is considered to have compression speed and Decompression is also very good.

With many file compression software installed on computers, choosing which default software to compress and open compressed files is also difficult for users. If you are interested, you can refer to how to open them. Default compressed file with WinRAR that TipsMake introduced.

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