

# How to open ZIP files on your iPhone, iPad or iPod touch

If you need to email a large file or create an archive, a ZIP file can help you save space. Follow these steps to compress files, uncompress a ZIP file and more.

## How to open a ZIP file on your iPhone or iPod touch

1. Open the Files app, then find the ZIP file or archive from which you want to extract.
  2. Tap the ZIP file or archive.
  3. A folder is created containing the files. To change its name, touch and hold on the folder, then tap Rename.
  4. Tap to open the folder.
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## On iPad

If you need to share a large file or multiple files, a compressed file takes up less storage space and can be sent faster because of its smaller file size. Find out how to compress or uncompress files on your iPad.

## How to open a ZIP file on your iPad

1. Open the Files app, then find the ZIP file or archive from which you want to extract.
2. Tap the ZIP file or archive.
3. A folder is created containing the files. To change its name, touch and hold on the folder, then tap Rename.