

Re: Winzip's 256bit-AES encryption & self-extracting files

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zipeg wrote:

it does not matter if it is self extracting or normal archive. AES is strong encryption.

Who cares if it's strong? Since nothing authenticates the SFX module, the attacker can replace it with his own one, which, in addition to decrypting the archive, sends him the entered password.

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