

Re: zip password protection

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matthew@flackwell.com (matt) wrote in
news:6e65382a.0303271448.7fb7a79@posting.google.com:

> *I created a zip file about 3 years ago and passworded it. I now cant*
> *figure out the password. I have tried everything i can think of, all*
> *my old passwords etc.. but with no luck!*
>
> *I have tried dictionary and brute force attacks but the password is*
> *over 7 characters long. All the programs i have tried state that to*
> *check 8+ passwords will take several thousand years and im a bit too*
> *impatient for that!!! :o)*
>
> *Is there ANY other way of bypassing it? I'm beginning to believe that*
> *its now impossible to crack it.*

Try Peter Conrad's PkCrack, and send the guy a postcard.

<http://www.unix-ag.uni-kl.de/~conrad/krypto/pkcrack.html>

I wonder why Conrad doesn't link to my site from his list of "Other links to cracking software."

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