

PENTAZIP FOR WINDOWS 95

Installation of PentaZip 5 for O.S. Windows 95

Before installing PentaZip version 5 on Windows 95 First Edition , which is no longer supported by Microsoft, you will have to perform the following checks and to make any necessary updates, which would also help your system with other products.

In order to simplify the update, we will supply you with all the necessary files.

First of all keep in mind that Pentazip runs ONLY ON WINDOWS 95 OSR2.

Windows 95 First Edition **CANNOT** manage modern software for 32 bit systems. For this reason it cannot run Word 97, Excel 97 and other Office 97 components.

We have selected a utility program (a third party software called ListQFE.exe) which checks the configuration of your Windows system. This software recognizes if any updates are already present. It is possible to find this software in zip format at the following link:

http://www.pentazip.com/Update_windows_95_en/utility/ListQFE.zip

Please note that we have tested this file and found that it runs on our system, but we cannot take any responsibility as we did not write this program. This software only verifies the status of your operating system and does not modify anything. The OSR2 should include a similar software called **QFECHECK.exe** which analyzes your system and shows you what updates have been carried out.

Others checks and changes to make for Win 95

- Verify you have installed Windows 95 OSR2, otherwise upgrade your Windows 95 First Edition
- Verify that the following .DLL are present in the folder Windows\System and that these .DLL are updated:
 - **MFC42.DLL (version 6.00.8447.0)**
 - **MSVCRT.DLL (version 6.00.8397.0)**

You can recognize the release by selecting the .dll file and then clicking the right mouse button and select "**Properties**".

If your DLL's have not been updated to the above levels, you can download the proper replacements at the following addresses:

http://www.pentazip.com/Update_windows_95_en/DLL/MFC42.DLL
http://www.pentazip.com/Update_windows_95_en/DLL/MSVCRT.DLL

- Verify you have installed IE ver. 5.0 or higher, otherwise install it.
- Verify you have installed DCOM95.exe and the version of the Microsoft Installer **instmsi.exe** appropriate for Windows 95. If you don't have them on your system, you can find them both at the following links:

http://www.pentazip.com/Update_windows_95_en/dcom95_e_instmsi/dcom95.exe

http://www.pentazip.com/Update_windows_95_en/dcom95_e_instmsi/instmsi.exe

It is necessary to verify that comctl32.dll is updated to version 5 (see above on how to verify the release). The installer for upgrading this dll is available at the following link:

http://www.pentazip.com/Update_windows_95_en/devExp/devexp.zip

There should be the relevant instructions for an automatic control of your OS language.

Attention: NEVER update only this DLL alone. It is directly connected to other DLL's. Always use the installer supplied ONLY after reading the readme.txt file included with the kit. If your system matches the above indications, then you can proceed to install PentaZip 5