

WinMD5Free

WinMD5Free is a tiny and fast utility to compute MD5 hash value for files. It works with Microsoft Windows 98, Me, 2000, XP, 2003, Vista and Windows 7.



As an Internet standard (RFC 1321), MD5 has been used in a wide variety of security applications, and is also commonly used to check the integrity of file, and verify download. WinMD5 is a small and easy tool to calculate md5 hash or checksum for different files (including files larger than 4 GB).

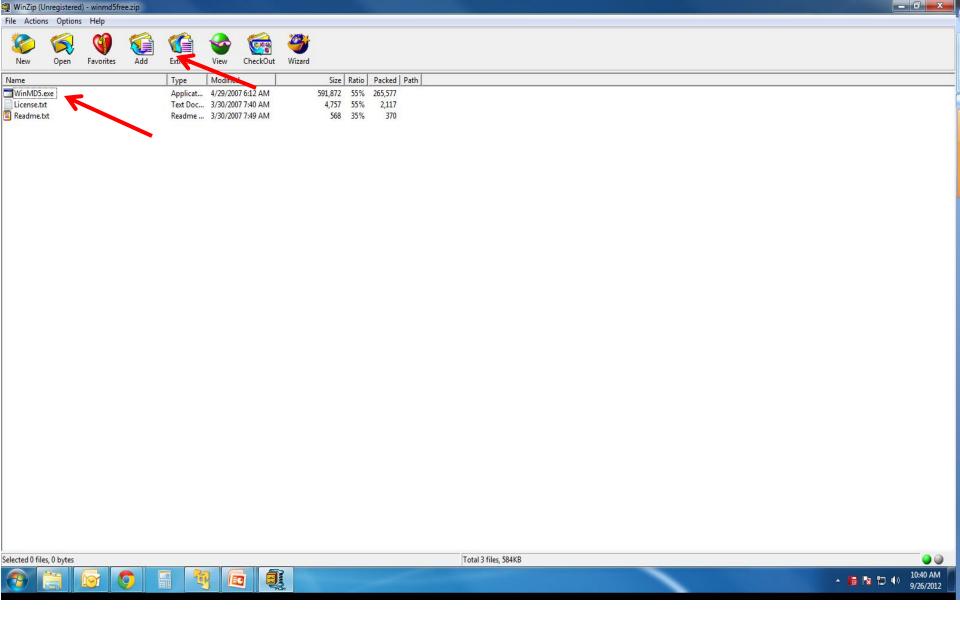
Features:

- Supports almost all Windows platforms including Microsoft Windows 95, 98, 2000, Me, XP, 2003, Vista and Windows 7.
- . Fast and multi-threaded. It can compute a 2 GB file less than 1 minute.
- Supports big files larger than 4 GB.
- Low resource usage. It uses less than 5 MB RAM.
- Don't require .NET runtime installed. It is a standalone EXE file and the startup is speedy. There are MD5 tools for Windows on the market, but most of them requires .NET runtime and they may take a few seconds to start. This is also the reason I wrote the program.
- Supports "Drag & Drop". You may either select a file, or drag and drop a file to the program window to get the MD5 hash value.
- Supports verification of original MD5 value and current MD5 value.
- Most important, it is FREE. No spyware or adware bundle.
- . Small size, an effective and tiny tool for data security.

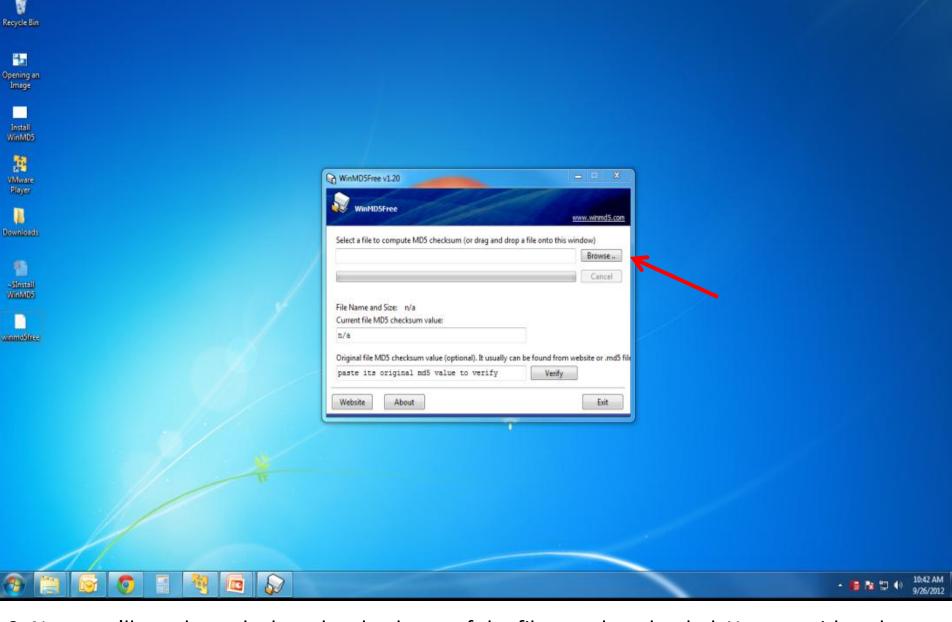


1. Go to http://winmd5.com. Click "WinMD5 Freeware Download." If prompted, choose to save the file to disk. Note: You must have WinZip or 7zip installed to decompress the install file.

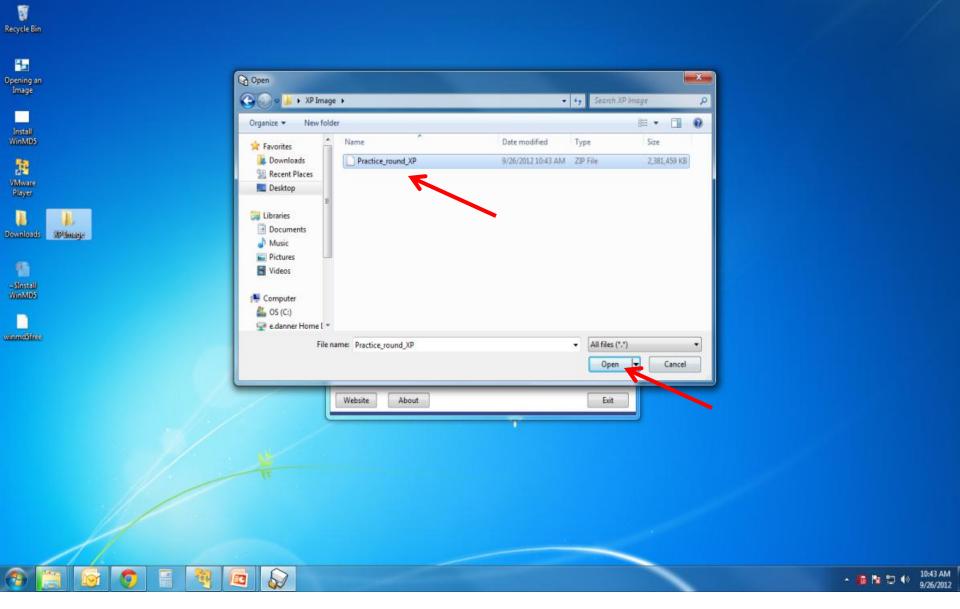
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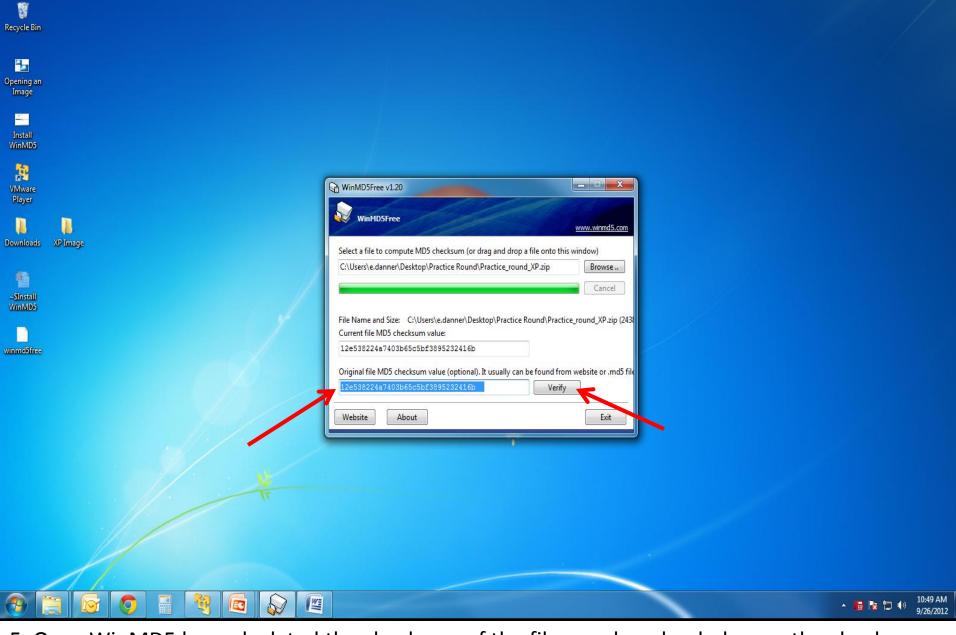
2. Extract the contents of the install file to the location of your choice. After extraction, run WinMD5.exe by double-clicking it.



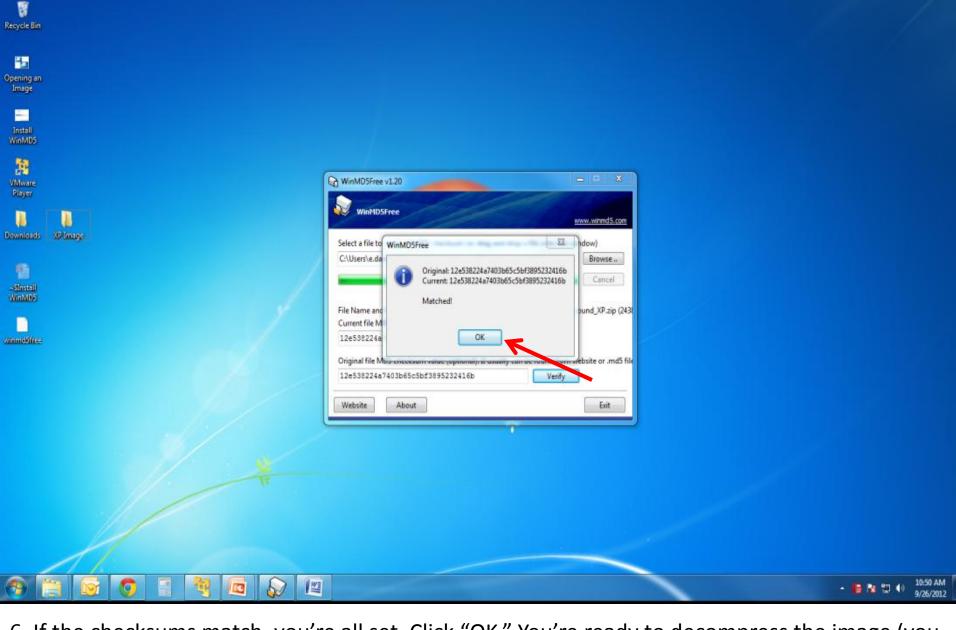
3. Next you'll need to calculate the checksum of the file you downloaded. You can either drag and drop into the WinMD5 window, or click "Browse."



4. After you click "Browse," locate the file you downloaded. By default, the file will be saved to the Downloads folder. Once you've found the file, select it and click "Open."



5. Once WinMD5 has calculated the checksum of the file you downloaded, copy the checksum provided by the CyberPatriot Program Office and paste it into the lower text field. Click "Verify."



6. If the checksums match, you're all set. Click "OK." You're ready to decompress the image (you will receive the password by email just before the start of each round). If the checksums do not match, the file you downloaded was corrupted. You will need to download it again.