

# Archive



Archive is a default Switch app that places the incoming file or a job folder into a compressed ZIP archive (ZIP64-compliant). All files in a job folder are placed in a single archive. The archive is named as the incoming file or job folder with a ".zip" extension.



## Note:

- The Archive tool replaces the (now outdated) Compress tool, which did not provide Unicode support. Only use Compress (now available in the Legacy category) for maintenance reasons.
- Very large files (+4 GB) can be archived as well.

## Keywords

Keywords can be used with the search function above the Elements pane.

The keywords for the **Archive** element are:

- ZIP
- archive

## Connections

Archive allows only a single outgoing connection.

## Properties

Property	Description
Element type	The flow element type: Archive. This property is useful to identify renamed flow elements. It cannot be changed.
Name	The name of the flow element displayed in the canvas.
Description	A description of the flow element displayed in the canvas. This description is also shown in the tooltip that appears when moving your cursor over the flow element.
Compress	If set to <b>Yes</b> , the files in the ZIP archive are compressed (default behavior).

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Property	Description
	If set to <b>No</b> , the files are stored in the ZIP archive without compression, dramatically reducing the processing time; this can be meaningful when speed is more important than size, or when the files will not compress well anyway (for example, in case of JPEG images) – but you still want a single archive containing all files.
Password	The password used for protecting archives, or <b>None</b> (if not password-protected).
<i>Encryption method</i>	<i>Only available if Password is <b>not</b> None.</i> The encryption method to use when creating a password-protected archive. Options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ZipCrypto (compatible with most of the ZIP archivers)</li><li>• AES-256 (provides stronger encryption, but is only supported by a limited number of ZIP archivers).</li></ul>