
HOW TO – ZIPPING .LNK FILES

.lnk (Link) files are very usefull as they can link to both files and directories.

However, somehow the GUI tools for zipping .lnk files tend to compress the ***.lnk target***, not the **.lnk** itself. I tried the **Windows Explorer**, **WinZIP** and **7zip GUIs** to no avail.

The **7za command-line** to the rescue:

```
7za a -tzip lnk-files.zip *.lnk
```

Unpacking the zip using the **GUI** works fine though.

You can get the latest 7za [here](#).