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How to open rar files on mac? A reliable tool

Need your wisdom on opening rar files on my Mac.

I often deal with compressed files containing high-res images and project data. The built-in Archive Utility struggles with rar, leaving me in a bind.

Looking for a reliable alternative that won't compromise file integrity. Heard a few horror stories about corrupted files with some tools out there.

The ability to extract, organize, and navigate through rar files is crucial for me. The online solution doesn't work for me, tried it already. I handle a large number of files and this kind of solution is not appropriate for me. Expecting to get your recommendations.



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Probably one of the best. However, I no longer use Keka since I switched Finder to Commander One, which also works cool with archives.

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I learned about Keka recently and it has been my go-to tool for anything compress/decompress.

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Well, I use Commander One as the File manager but in addition it works with archives.

RAR support, as well as most other archives I might need.

Certainly you can use Bandizip for example, but for me the advantage is that one software contains multiple features, so File Manager + Archiver + many other tools = pretty cool.

I recommend looking more at user feedback rather than the large reviews on websites, that's in case you'll be looking for a solution in the various top peaks.

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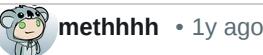
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[The Unarchiver](#) for the simple stuff, or [MacPAR deLuxe](#) if you need to get into password protection or multi-part archives.

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it just opens it as if it were a folder and shows you the contents. From there you can work with the files just like they were a regular files. Copy them, view them, etc.

You can also fully extract archives. Just select "extract" from the right click menu. It's the best of both worlds.

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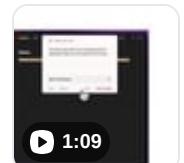
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