
Subject: Re: ZLIB_UNCOMPRESS limited to 4GB?
Posted by [Heinz Stege](#) on Wed, 25 Mar 2015 16:52:04 GMT
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On Wed, 25 Mar 2015 07:20:42 -0700 (PDT), superchromix wrote:

> The 4GB limit is inherent to the ZLIB compress() and uncompress() routines. Instead, in order to access data this large I would need to use ZLIB inflate().

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> Does anyone have IDL code or a DLM which uses ZLIB inflate() ?

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I don't know, if this helps: 7z from <http://www.7-zip.org/> has a command line version that can be used together with IDLs spawn procedure. The 7z extract command can extract files from a zip-file greater than 4 GB.

I did a test with a 0.7 GB file in a 6.6 GB zip file on my Windows PC.

Cheers, Heinz
