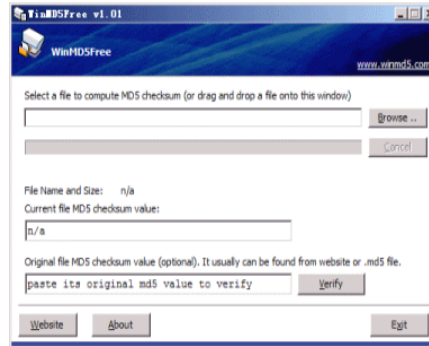# WinMD5Free

WinMD5Free is a tiny and fast utility to compute MD5 hash value for files. It works with Microsoft Windows 98, 2000, XP, Vista, and Windows 7/8/10/11.

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 XP, Vista, Windows 7, 8, 10, and Windows 11.
- 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.
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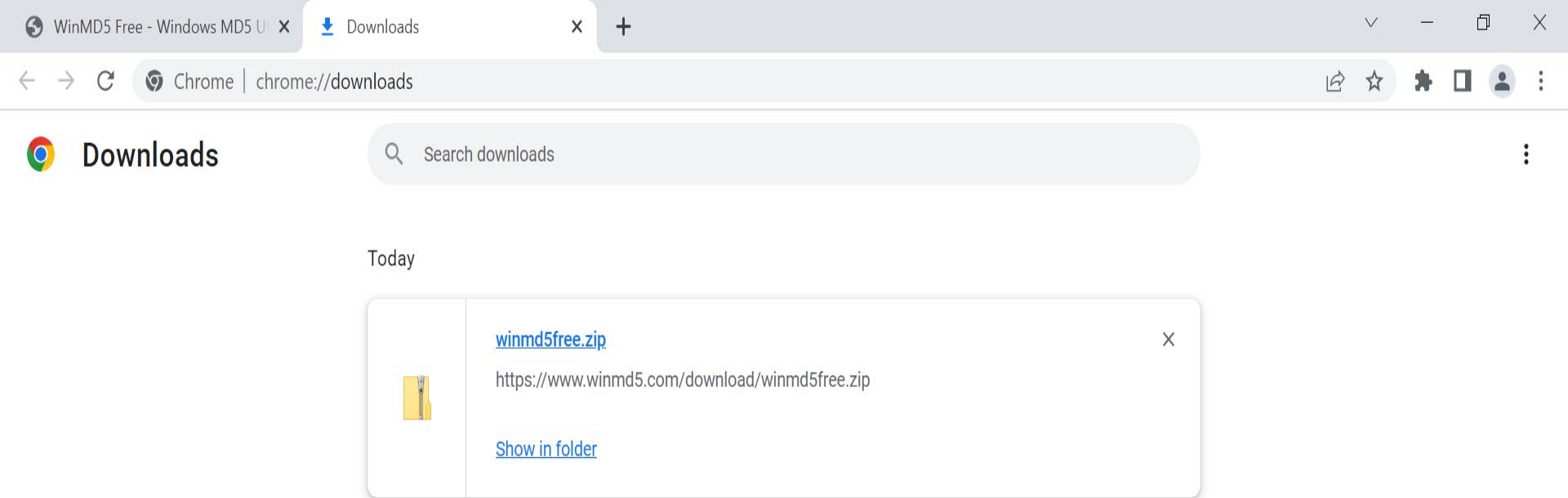
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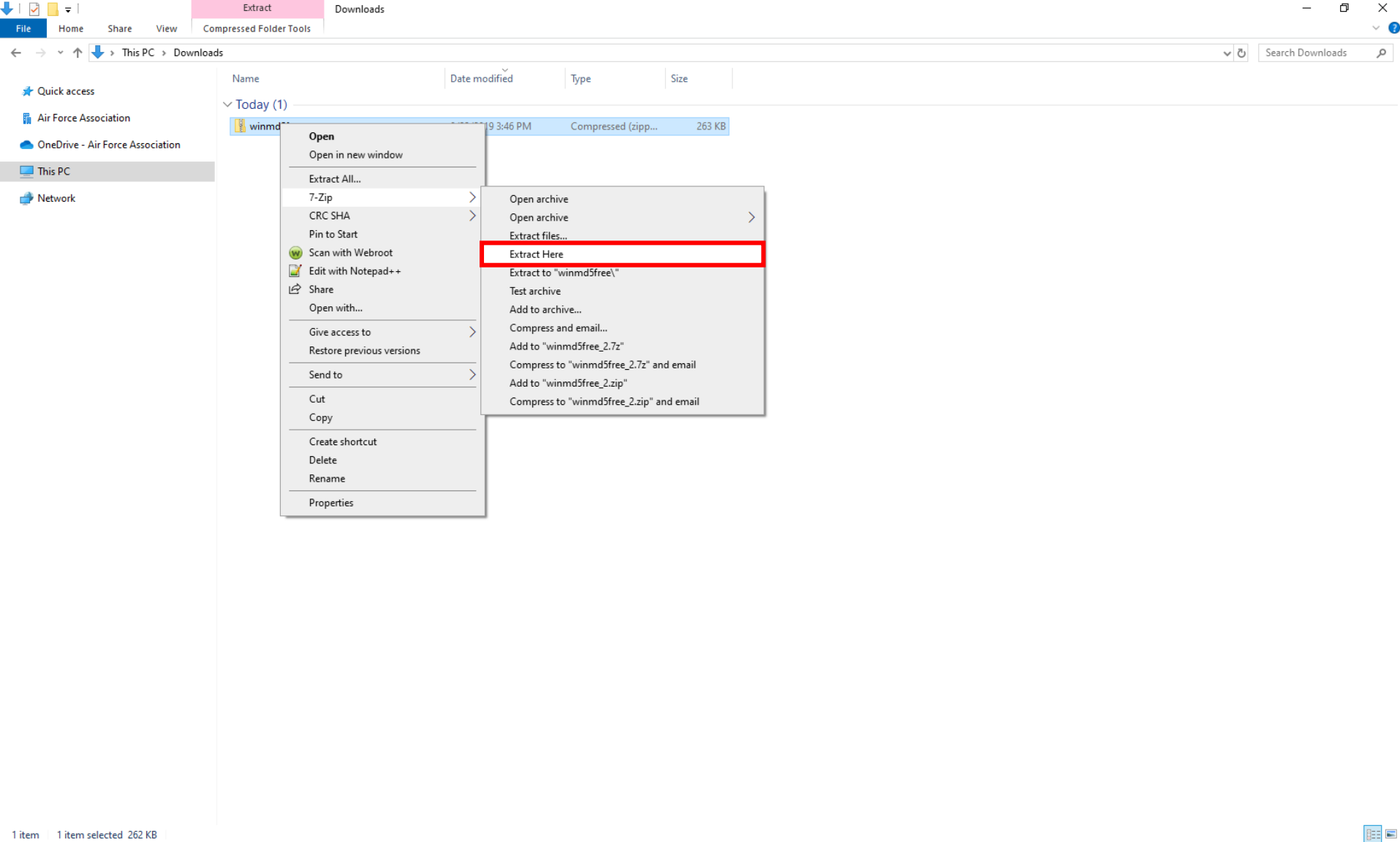
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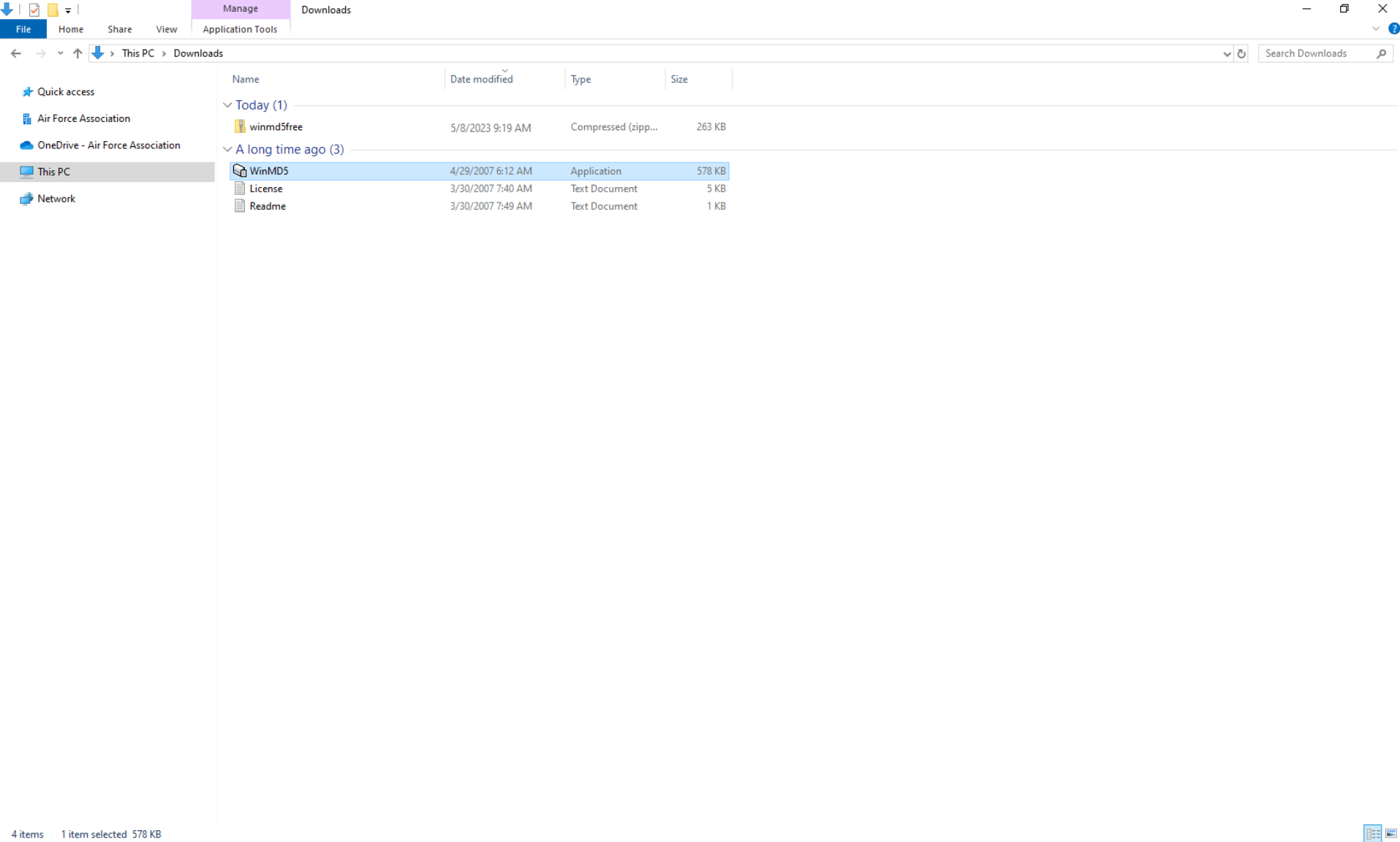
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1. Go to http://www.winmd5.com. Click "WinMD5 Freeware Download." If prompted, choose to save the file to disk. Note: You must have WinZip or 7-Zip installed to decompress the installation file.
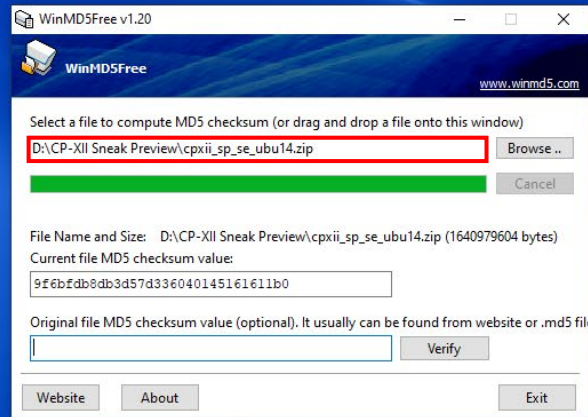
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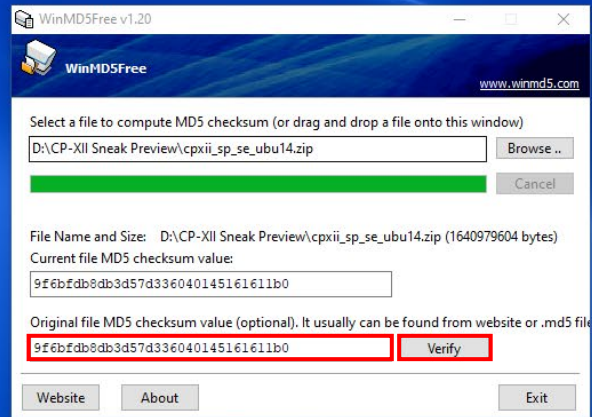
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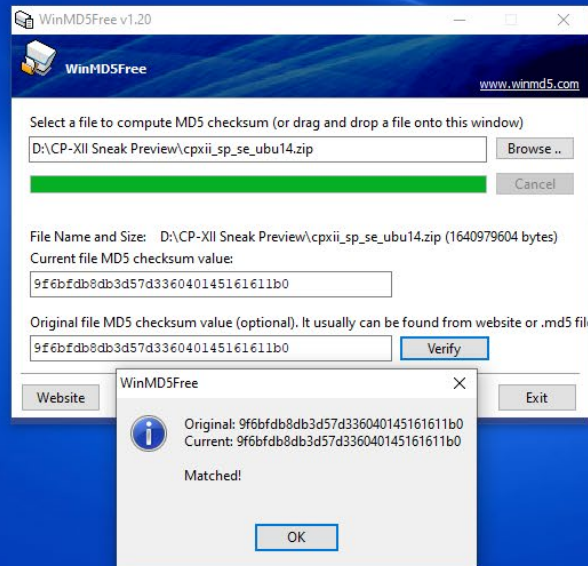
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4. Run WinMD5 by double-clicking on the application file.

5. Select the .zip file you would like to verify. The checksum calculation process will begin immediately. After the green loading bar is complete, the file's MD5 checksum will be displayed under "Current file MD5 checksum value:".

6. Copy and Paste the CyberPatriot provided verification checksum next to the "Verify" button and click "Verify".

7. If the checksum matches, the .zip file downloaded successfully. If the checksums do not match, you will need to download the file again and complete the verification process again. Press "OK" and close out of WinMD5 when finished.