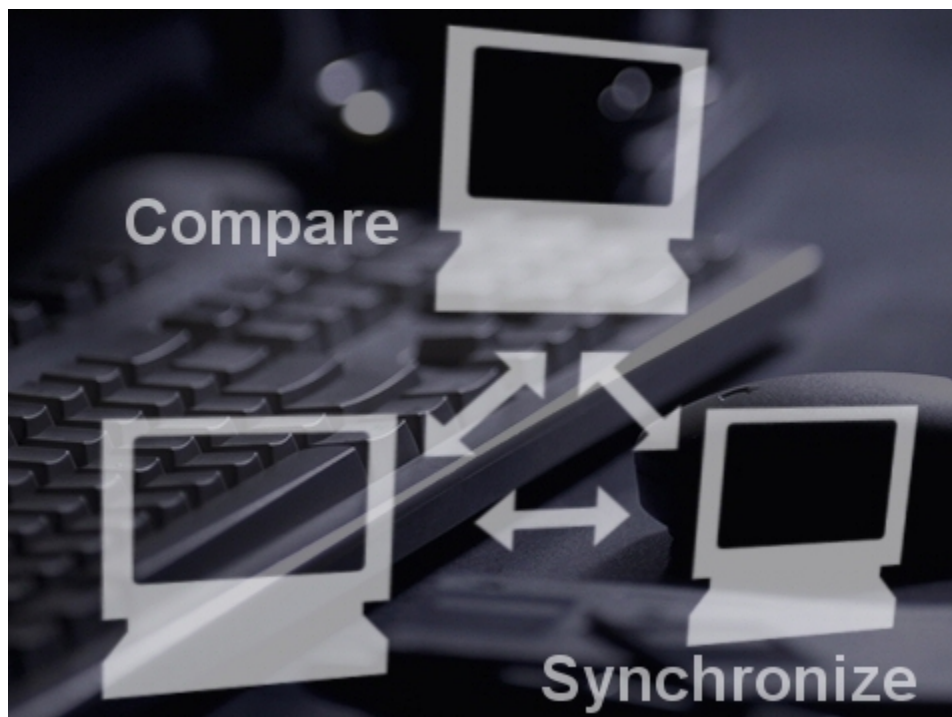# zsCompare
## Comparison and Synchronization Utility

## Compare, Synchronize, and Streamline Your Files

ZsCompare, allows you to synchronize computers, backup data, compare different versions of files, verify that CDs have been copied correctly, manage Zip files, review changes to source code, and more.

You can easily run comparisons on local directories or across networked computers.

Comparisons can also be performed on removable media such as CDs, DVDs, and flash drives. ZsCompare is highly customizable to meet a wide range of needs.

> " *ZsCompare 3.0 includes several new enhancements and is available in three editions to satisfy a broad range of user needs.* "
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> *- Mark Noble, Zizasoft*

### Easy to Use
ZsCompare allows you to manually or automatically compare and synchronize files, folders, and zip files between local directories or networked computers.

ZsCompare enables you to perform line by line comparisons of text files, Microsoft Word documents, and PDF documents, and then merge the files to include only the changes you want. Predefined options for common comparisons provide additional control over how the comparison is performed. ZsCompare permits direct editing of the contents of a file from the results.

Also, you can compare freeform text that has been input either by typing it in, or by copying the text from other applications.

ZsCompare is designed to be intuitive while still giving you the power to accomplish advanced tasks. All of the most important information is available on the main screen so you can accomplish everyday tasks easily.

## Cross-Platform Availability and Three Editions

ZsCompare 3.0 operates on Windows, Mac OS X (including PowerPC-based Macs and Intel-based Macs), and Linux, and is available in three editions:

*Lite Edition:* Contains basic comparison and synchronization functionality. With the Lite Edition, you can compare directories, zip files, text files, and freeform text.

*Standard Edition:* Contains all of the features in the Lite Edition plus several additional features to increase productivity. The Standard Edition includes support for creating and comparing snapshots as well as support for changing attributes, timestamps, and file names directly from directory comparison results.

The Standard Edition includes powerful text comparison options and the ability to directly edit the text of a file from the results. You can view the results in a binary mode to compare non-textual files. Also, you can create patches that can be used to store revisions of files in a compact manner or to send changes to remote users in a compact manner.

*Professional Edition:* Contains all of the features in the Standard and Lite Editions plus support for comparing the text of Microsoft Word documents and PDF files. The Professional Edition also lets you create and run scripts to automate zsCompare.

## Compare Important Documents

Comparing different versions of documents (such as contracts, RFP's, customer letters, etc…) is often necessary to ensure accuracy. This is especially true for documents that have been worked on by different people in your office or for documents sent to clients for review.

With zsCompare, you can compare files that are saved as text files, Word documents, Excel spreadsheets, and PDF documents.

You can even compare files that are not saved in the same format. For example, you can compare a Word document to a PDF file created from the Word document to ensure that they still match.

## Synchronize Laptop and Desktop Computers

If you use more than one computer, you know the frustration of not having a file on the computer that you know exists on your second computer. With zsCompare, you can ensure that your laptop and desktop computers are synchronized, without the hassle of manually copying files back and forth.

## Create and Apply Patches

Patches can be used to store revisions of files in a compact manner or to send changes to remote users. With zsCompare Professional, you can create patches of multiple files and patches of directories.

## Backup Files

With zsCompare, you can automatically or manually back your computer up to either a local directory, pre-formatted removable media (such as a writable CD), or a networked computer. You can then synchronize files and folders to the backup location, or restore files and folders from the backup location.

You can also test that the backup was done correctly by comparing the backup to the source files. This guarantees that you can successfully restore files from backup if the need arises.

## Verify CDs

After you have created a CD, you should verify that the copy is exactly identical to the original files. ZsCompare makes this easy by letting you run a comparison of the CD with the source files.

You can either verify the CD by comparing the CD which was just created to the original files, or if you are using the Standard or Professional editions of zsCompare you can create a snapshot of the CD contents to compare with the original files. Using a snapshot is much faster because the checksums are pre-calculated.

## Free Upgrades

All registered copies of zsCompare come with free lifetime upgrades. You will always have access to the latest version of zsCompare. You can check for upgrades either manually or automatically. When a new update is available, simply download it from our website without having to enter a new registration key.

## More Information

For more information, visit www.zizasoft.com, send an e-mail to sales@zizasoft.com, or call
1 (303) 638-9235. A fully functional 30 day trial version is available at www.zizasoft.com/products/zsCompare.

### About Zizasoft

Based in Parker, Colorado, Zizasoft creates easy-to-use software programs that allow you to synchronize computers, compare file revisions, backup files, clean up duplicate files, create patches of files, create snapshots of files, and more. Zizasoft products are designed to run on Mac OS X, Windows, and Linux.