

This is a set of the instructions to help download and extract NCDB PUF files using MAC/OSX. Since the files are encrypted using an AES-256 bit encryption process, another application (The Unarchiver) will have to be installed in order to extract the information.

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Download your PUF file from <https://m.facs.org/puf> by choosing the “Download” button. Choose “Save As...” instead of Open, as the default zip application handler may not be able to open an encrypted zip file.

Proposal ID	Organ Site(s)	Title	Download Expiration	Downloads Remaining	Status	File Password
2011.22	Urinary Bladder, Kidney and Renal Pelvis, Ureter, Other Urinary Organs	NCDB TEST Proposal Version: 2011.0	2013-10-26 13:36:46.0	21	Clinical review complete, Application accepted, File build pending Investigator successfully downloaded PUF	ORL9KEXA4P

Download “The Unarchiver” on iTunes here:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-unarchiver/id425424353?mt=12>

Choose Install

The Unarchiver

The Unarchiver is a small and easy to use program that can unarchive many different kinds of archive files. It will open common formats such as Zip, RAR, 7-zip, Tar, Gzip and Bzip2. It will also open many older formats, such as Stuffit, DiskDoublor, LZH, ARJ and ARC. It will even open other kinds of files, like ISO and BIN disc images, some Windows .EXE installers. The list is actually much longer – see the program homepage for the full list....

What's New in Version 3.8

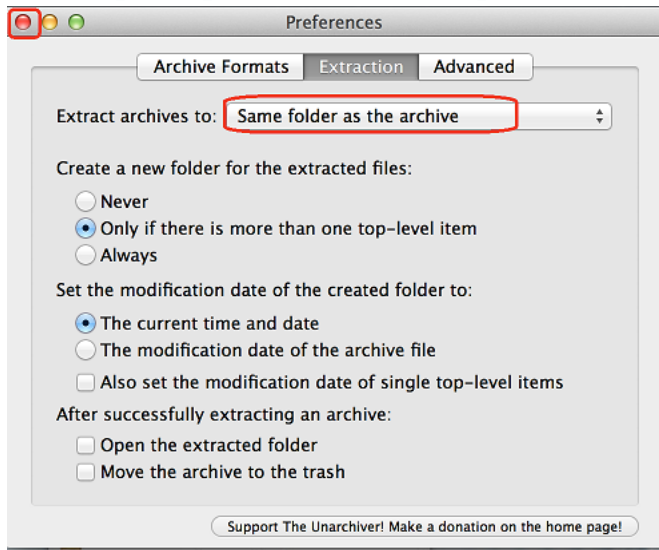
- * The Archive Browser has also been updated! Look for it on the Mac App Store.
- * Added Brazilian Portuguese translation....

Install

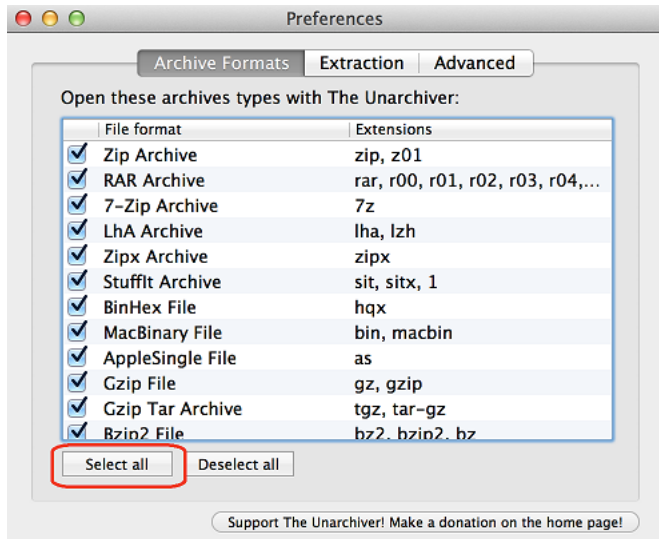
After installing, Launch the application



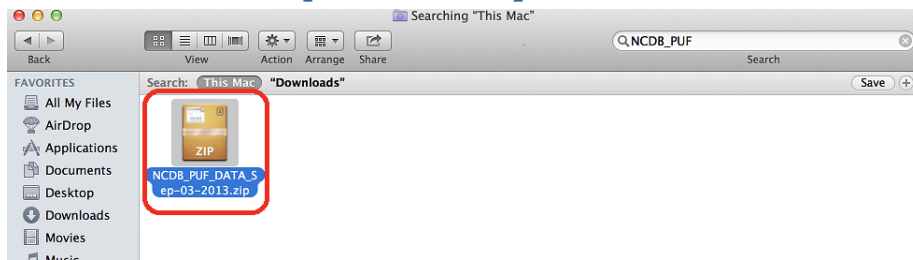
It may prompt you for some options, choose “Same Folder as the archive”



Choosing “Select all” for all file formats works well, it will use this instead of the built-in unzip program, which cannot handle encrypted zip files



Navigate to the Downloaded PUF file (usually NCDB_PUF_DATA_DATE.zip) , double clicking will open the program associated in the previous step



It will prompt you for a password. Get the password for the “copy” icon, which will copy the password to the clipboard from <https://m.facs.org/puf>

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Paste the password in the textbox. (Command+v)



You should see the extracted data (*.dat) along with any supporting documents within a folder

