

Using Tar

Some of the professional options of StreamEngine allow you to create several to thousands of video files, for these options we recommend using tar (**t**ape **a**rchive) or adding all files to one big file which can be compressed. tar.gz is the compressed version of tar tar.gz which is similar to windows .zip files. Most versions of Windows support tar and newer versions support tar.gz, however, windows tar is only accessible in from the command line. There is a free open source tool called 7 zip which can be downloaded as well.

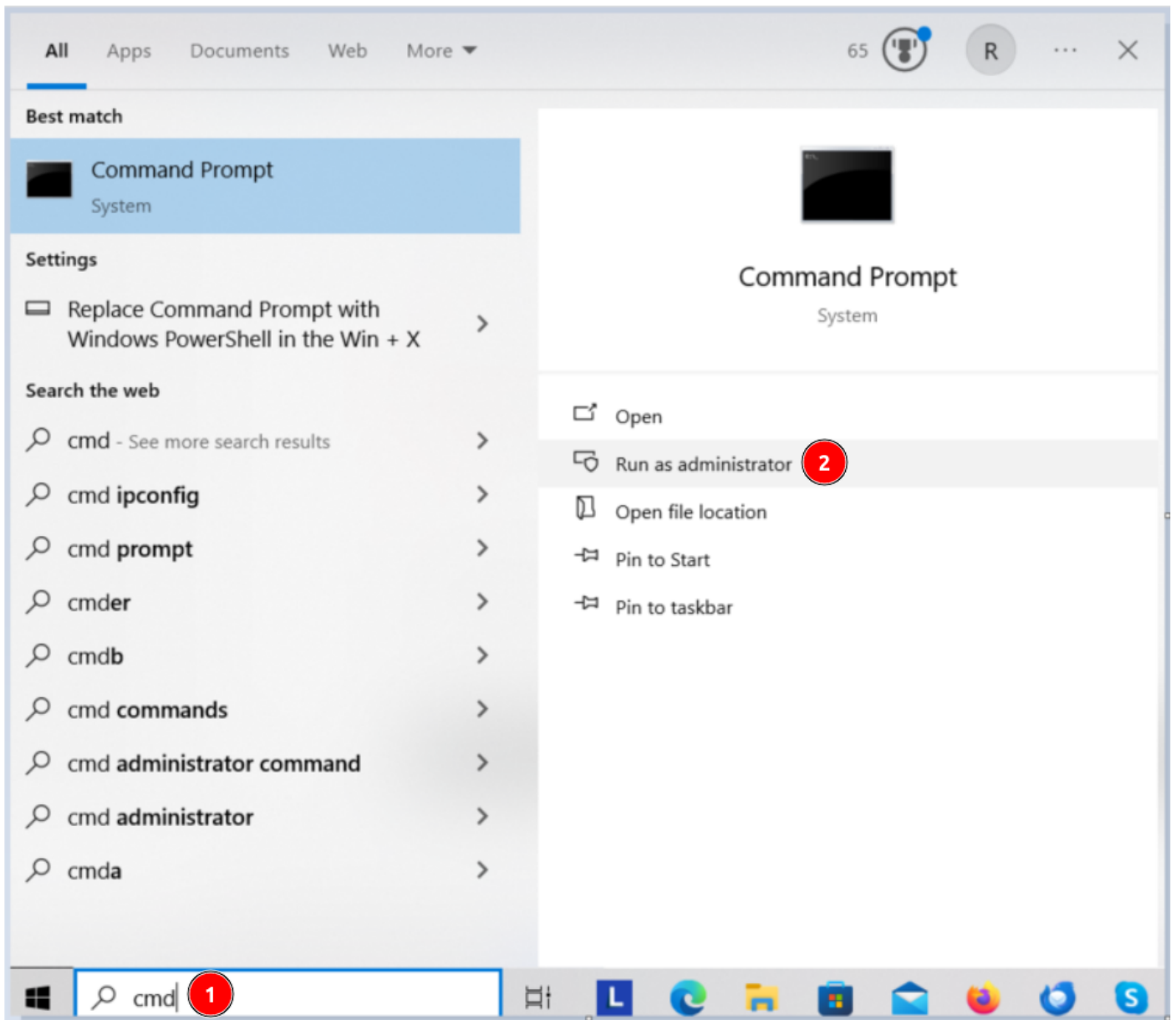
Selecting Tar as an options

Save as tar, tar is a compressed file similar to zip but for Linux, macOS and Windows 11 update 23H2 or higher. You can open a tar file in Windows 10 using command line or you can use a third party app like free opensource 7-zip found at <https://www.7-zip.com> .

Tar on Windows

On Windows 10 & 11

- 1.) Search for **cmd**
- 2.) Select **Run as Administrator**



You may get a popup windows asking "Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device?", if so click **Yes**.

A command window will popup, navigate to the directory where the tar file is.

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Administrator: Command Prompt
D:\>dir
Volume in drive D is New Volume
Volume Serial Number is 9285-69F2

Directory of D:\

07/10/2024  12:43 PM                451 bin.tar.bz2
07/10/2024  12:43 PM                403 bin.tar.gz
07/10/2024  12:40 PM            10,240 test.tar
07/10/2024  02:26 PM    <DIR>          tests
                3 File(s)            11,094 bytes
                1 Dir(s)  15,889,285,120 bytes free

D:\>tar -xf test.tar

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Volume in drive D is New Volume
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Directory of D:\

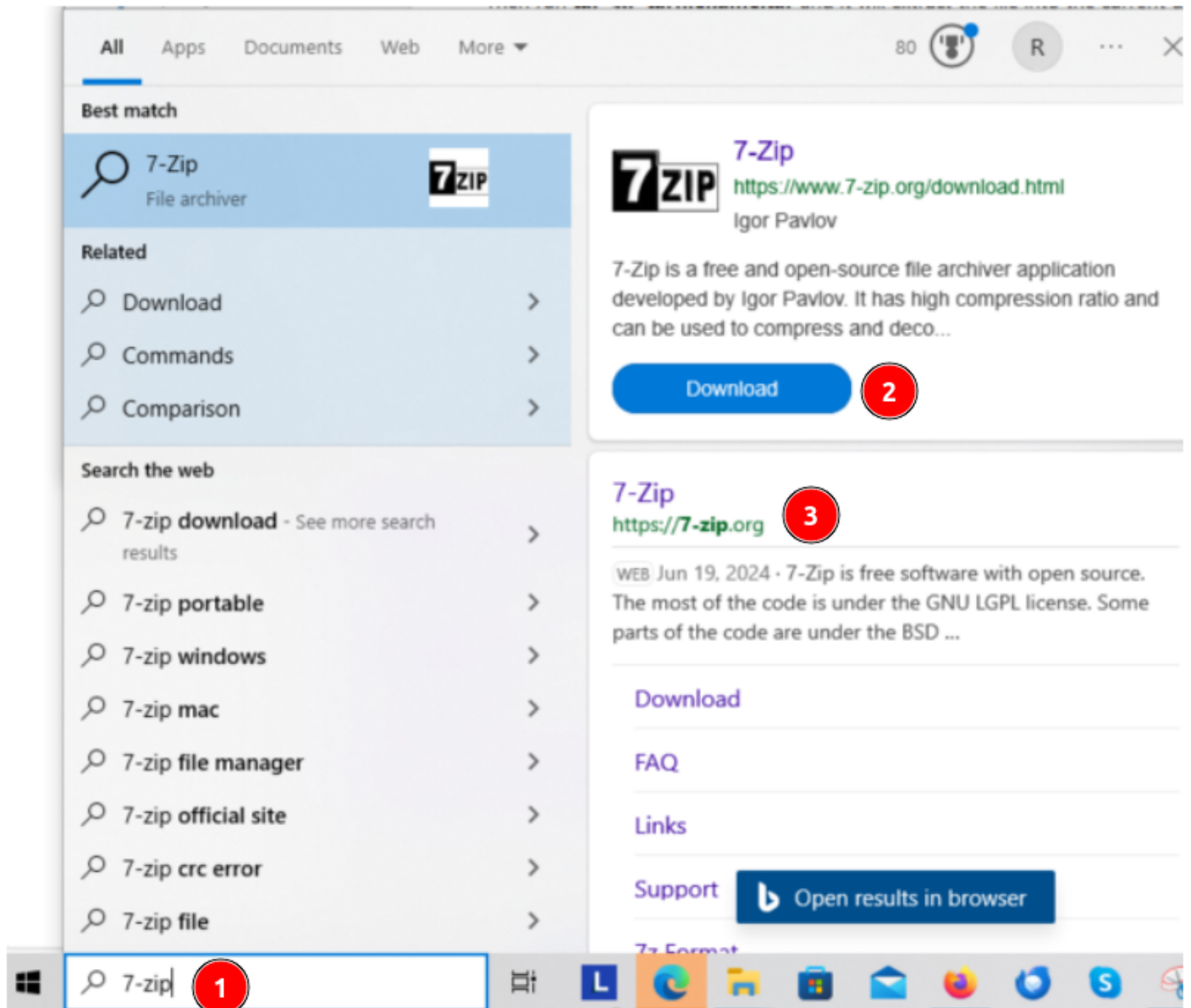
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07/10/2024  02:26 PM    <DIR>          tests
05/06/2024  06:00 PM                450 vecima-jam
05/06/2024  06:13 PM                954 vecima-jam2
05/06/2024  06:24 PM                971 vecima-jam3
                6 File(s)            13,469 bytes
                1 Dir(s)  15,889,276,928 bytes free

D:\>
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Then run **tar -xf tarfilename.tar** and it will extract the file into the current directory.
In the example in the image above we ran **tar -xf test.tar** and it extracted 3 files from the tar file and put them in the current directory.

7-Zip on Windows

- 1.) Search for **7-zip**
- 2.) Click to download it
- 3.) Optional - Read more about 7-zip



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