

-ao (Overwrite mode) switch

Specifies the overwrite mode during extraction, to overwrite files already present on disk.

Syntax

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-ao[a | s | t | u ]
```

Switch	Description
-aoa	Overwrite All existing files without prompt.
-aos	Skip extracting of existing files.
-aou	aUto rename extracting file (for example, name.txt will be renamed to name_1.txt).
-aot	auto rename existing file (for example, name.txt will be renamed to name_1.txt).

Examples

```
7z x test.zip -aoa
```

extracts all files from **test.zip** archive and overwrites existing files without any prompt.

Commands that can be used with this switch

[e \(Extract\)](#), [x \(Extract with full paths\)](#)

See also

Switches: [-y \(assume Yes on all queries\)](#),