

-o (set Output directory) switch

Specifies a destination directory where files are to be extracted.

This switch can be used only with extraction commands.

Syntax

```
-o{dir_path}
```

{dir_path}

This is the destination directory path. It's not required to end with a backslash. If you specify * in {dir_path}, 7-Zip substitutes that * character to archive name.

Example

```
7z x archive.zip -oc:\Doc
```

extracts all files from the **archive.zip** archive to the **c:\Doc** directory.

```
7z x *.zip -o*
```

extracts all ***.zip** archives to subfolders with names of these archives.

Commands that can be used with this switch

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