

# Extract .img-Files with 7zip

To view and extract content from an .img-file the tool 7zip is required. (This guide should also work but slightly different with the 7zip-GUI on Windows).

## View content

To view the content of such a file via CLI on Linux use:

```
7z l <path/to/file.img>
```

For example:

```
~/Downloads $ 7z l 2024-11-19-raspios-bookworm-armhf.img
7-Zip 23.01 (x64) : Copyright (c) 1999-2023 Igor Pavlov : 2023-06-20
64-bit locale=en_US.UTF-8 Threads:8 OPEN_MAX:1024

Scanning the drive for archives:
1 file, 5289017344 bytes (5044 MiB)

Listing archive: 2024-11-19-raspios-bookworm-armhf.img
--
Path = 2024-11-19-raspios-bookworm-armhf.img
Type = MBR
Physical Size = 5289017344

  Date       Time       Attr         Size   Compressed  Name
  -----
          .....    536870912   536870912  0.fat
          .....    4747952128  4747952128  1.img
  -----
                    5284823040   5284823040  2 files
```

## Extract content

To extract a file from an .img-file use:

```
7z e <path/to/source/file.img> <file-in-img>
```

This *can* then look like this:

```
~/Downloads $ 7z e 2024-11-19-raspios-bookworm-armhf.img 1.img
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Everything is Ok

Size:          4747952128
Compressed:   5289017344
```

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