

# Z-Formatter Tool

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## Purpose:

As SD cards grow in size, Z-Max receivers take longer and longer to mount SD memory cards.

A 512 Megabyte card takes over 10 minutes to format and 10 minutes to mount using the format function built into the Z-Max receiver.

When the Magellan Professional “Download” utility is run on a card reader, it can take as long as five minutes to fully mount a PC card.

The Z-Formatter tool builds a 32 megabyte MICRO\_Z.BIN file on an SD card, regardless of the card capacity. This allows for plenty of room to store static and kinematic data to, but reduces the mount time to less than 30 seconds.

You may download the utility from:

[http://www.magprogps.com/ms/zformatter/Z\\_SD.exe](http://www.magprogps.com/ms/zformatter/Z_SD.exe)

The utility is self explanatory and is digitally signed by Igage Mapping Corporation.

## Disclaimer:

The utility is provided free of charge. Igage / Mark Silver are not responsible for any problems including data loss that you may encounter.

If you encounter difficulties, don't hesitate to drop me a note at: [ms@igage.com](mailto:ms@igage.com)

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