

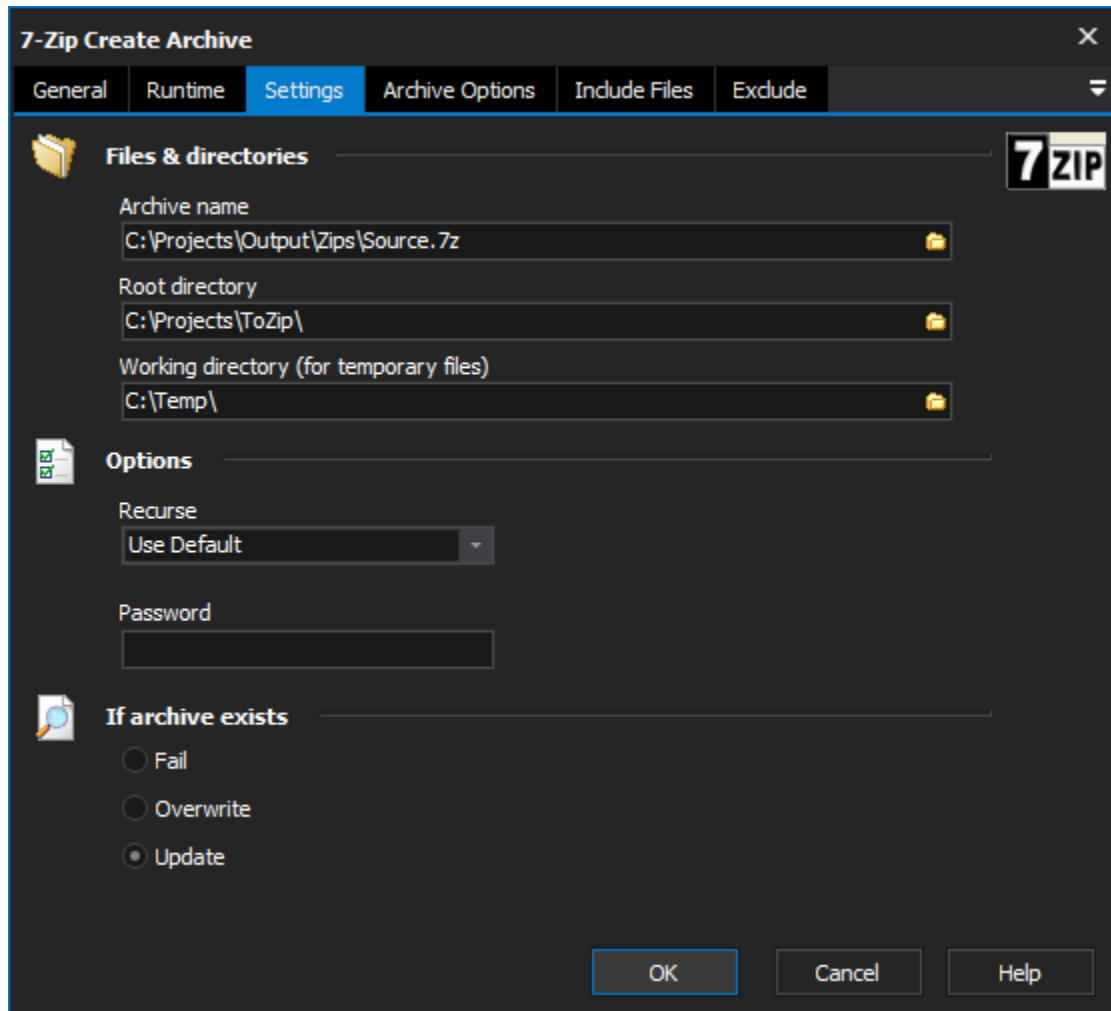
# Update Archive Action

The Update Archive actions allows you to update (or freshen) the files within an existing archive in any of the following formats:

Zip, 7z, GZip, BZip2, TAR

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## Settings



The screenshot shows the '7-Zip Create Archive' dialog box with the 'Settings' tab selected. The dialog has a dark theme and a '7 ZIP' logo in the top right corner. The 'Files & directories' section contains three text fields: 'Archive name' (C:\Projects\Output\Zips\Source.7z), 'Root directory' (C:\Projects\ToZip\), and 'Working directory (for temporary files)' (C:\Temp\). The 'Options' section has a 'Recurse' dropdown set to 'Use Default' and a 'Password' field. The 'If archive exists' section has three radio buttons: 'Fail', 'Overwrite', and 'Update' (which is selected). At the bottom are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons.

**7-Zip Create Archive**

General Runtime **Settings** Archive Options Include Files Exclude

**Files & directories**

Archive name  
C:\Projects\Output\Zips\Source.7z

Root directory  
C:\Projects\ToZip\

Working directory (for temporary files)  
C:\Temp\

**Options**

Recurse  
Use Default

Password

**If archive exists**

☐ Fail  
☐ Overwrite  
☒ Update

OK Cancel Help

## Files & Directories

### Archive Name

Specify the name of the new archive. The file extension should match the type of archive you are creating (eg. ZIP)

### Root Directory

You can optionally set this to a directory so that the included files can be relative to this directory

### Working Directory

Any temporary files will be placed in this directory

## Options

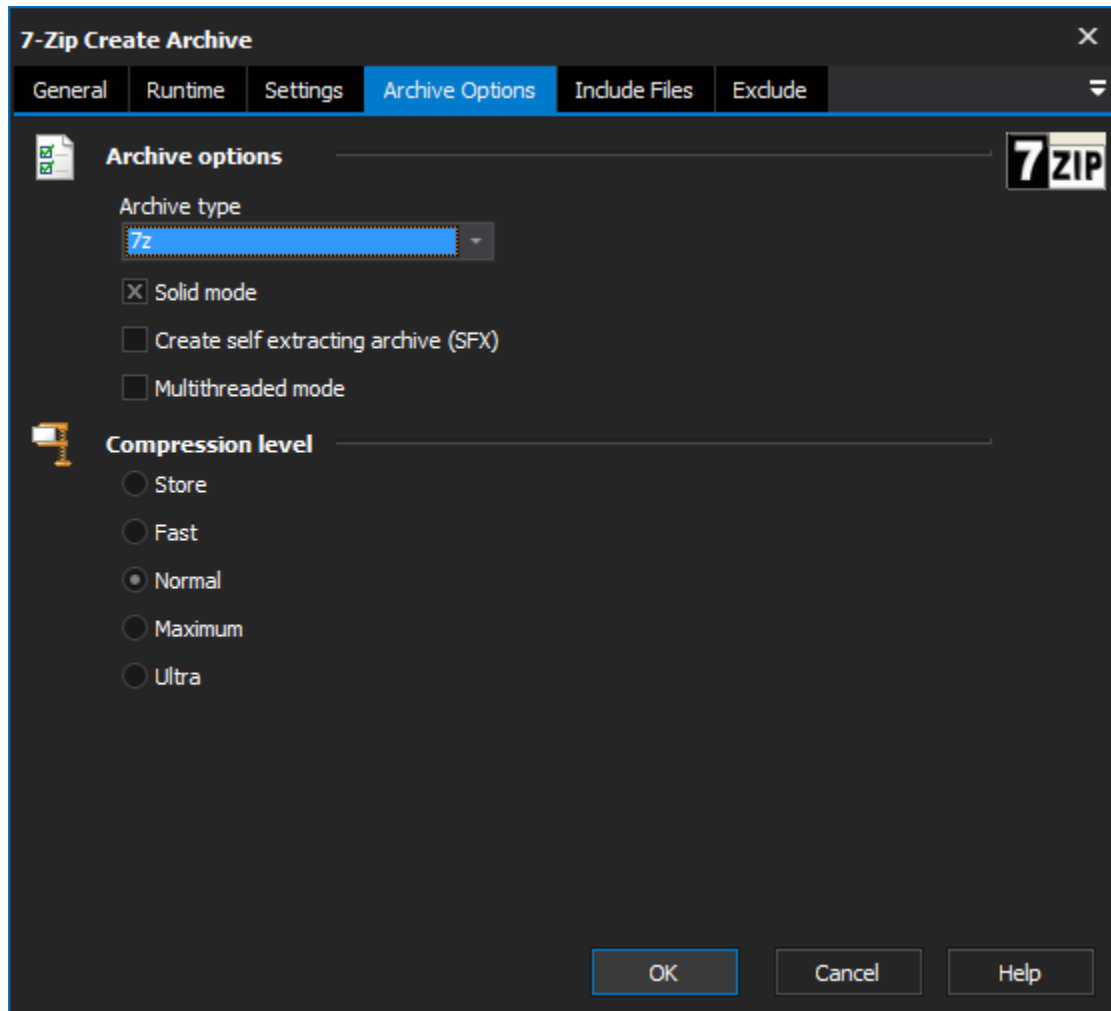
## Recurse

Specify how it should deal with sub-folders

## Password

Specify a password to protect the archive. You'll need to supply this password to decrypt the archive

## Archive Options



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### Archive Type

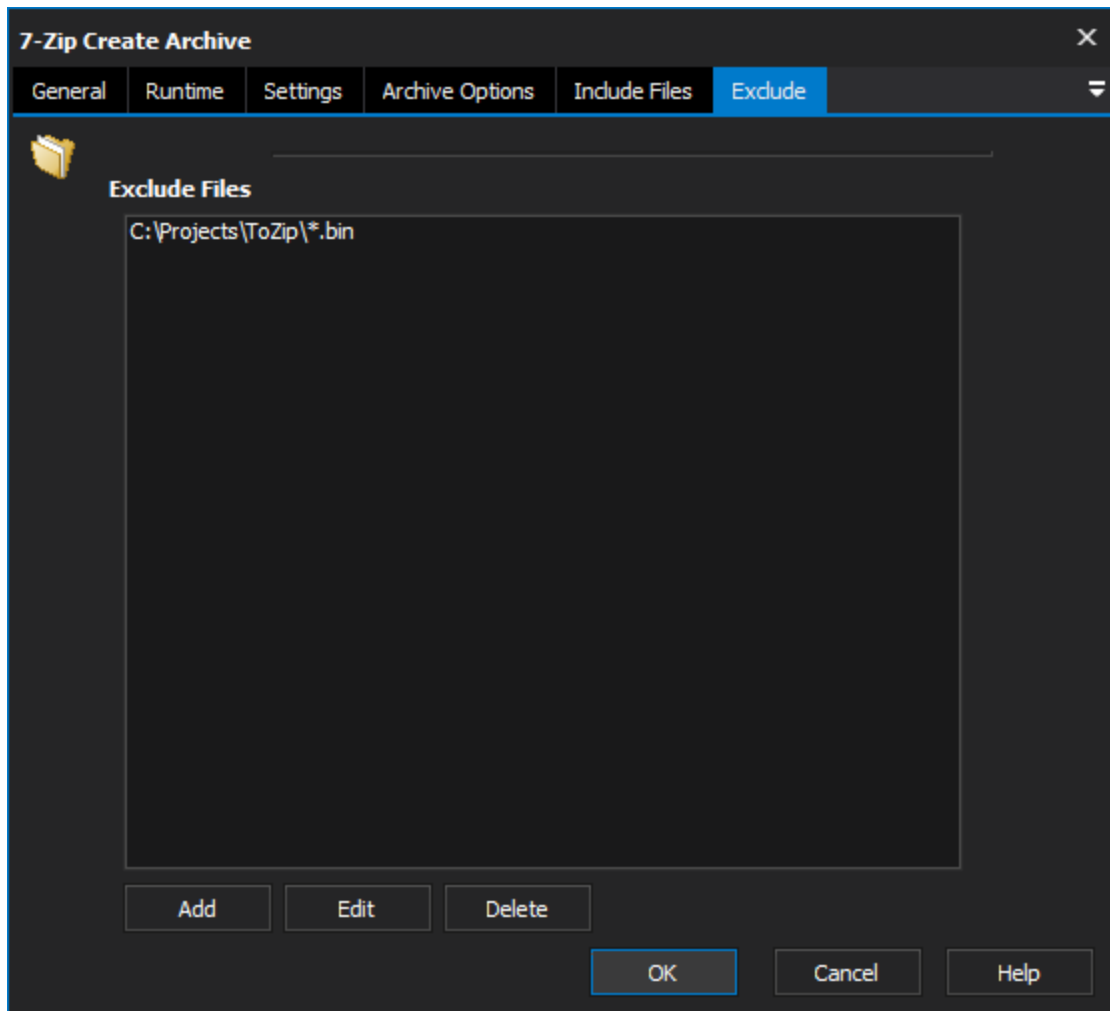
Specify the archive type you want to create. It should match the file extension of the archive name.

Solid Mode, SFX, and Multithreaded are modes available if you choose the 7zip format

### Compression Level

Specify which compression level you require. Higher compression levels require more CPU and memory. Some compression formats only support a subset of the available compression levels.

## Exclude



### Exclude Files

Specify any files or filespecs to exclude from the archive.