**Compressing and Decompressing LAS Files Using LAS Optimizer 1.2**

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To decompress zlas files, download the LAS Optimizer 1.2 here: <https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=787794cdbd384261bc9bf99a860a374f>

*\*There are two versions: the 64-bit edition named EzLAS.exe, and the 32-bit edition named EzLAS\_32.exe. We recommend use of the former but if you need to use the option to modify the spatial reference (i.e., 'Import PRJ file'), and have Desktop ArcGIS installed, then the 32-bit version is needed. \**



1. The software used is called EzLAS.

2. The user can choose to input files or folders. They can also decide whether to include sub-folders and whether to compress or decompress.

3. Leave all other options default with the exception of the *Overwrite output file* which should be checked.

4. Set the output location as the folder you want your las files to go.

5. Once output location is set, click *Start*. After the *Current process* bar is fully loaded, the process is complete.