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Name: CKINFO Version: 1.13 Date: 28/03/2011 Author: Raduga - [www.raduga.pl](http://www.raduga.pl) Archive Type: rar File Size: 4.40 MB Description: RAR archive with additional info useful in some cracked files such as copy protection. v1.13 A: It seems to be a nearly always useful method, which I hardly have heard of. It basically creates a restore point in the registry using WinRAR's internal scripts (which means it will be saved in the same directory as WinRAR) and stores a check sum in the archive, which is a simple sign if the archived archive file has been modified after the backup was created. In fact, WinRAR's documentation explicitly recommends to add the archive to a backup or to check it every so often. Update: it seems, that the check sum is not checked by most backup software. Unzip.com for example does not extract the archive if it detects any changes to the check sum. Since you had the impression that your data is not safe with rar, since it is more difficult to identify malicious modifications, here is a part of the documentation, which describe how to detect malicious modification: If you are paranoid about the integrity of your archives, then you should check if your archive has been altered after it was created. First, you have to check, that the archive has not been modified: If an archive file has been modified since the last time it was checked, it will not be extracted by ZIP or RAR (after using the CHK command). If an archive was not checked, and you are using archive repair (CHK, -RE), CHK would check this file, but the CHK command will not show any messages. If you have used the CHK command to check a backup or recovery archive, you can check the timestamp of the backup file to see if it has been modified since the check was made. If a password was used to protect the archive, you can check the value of the "encrypted password" using the -POP command or using the password that has been used to protect the archive. Please note that you are the one that needs to verify archive integrity and the tools provided by WinRAR only give you a hint. For that reason, the best

