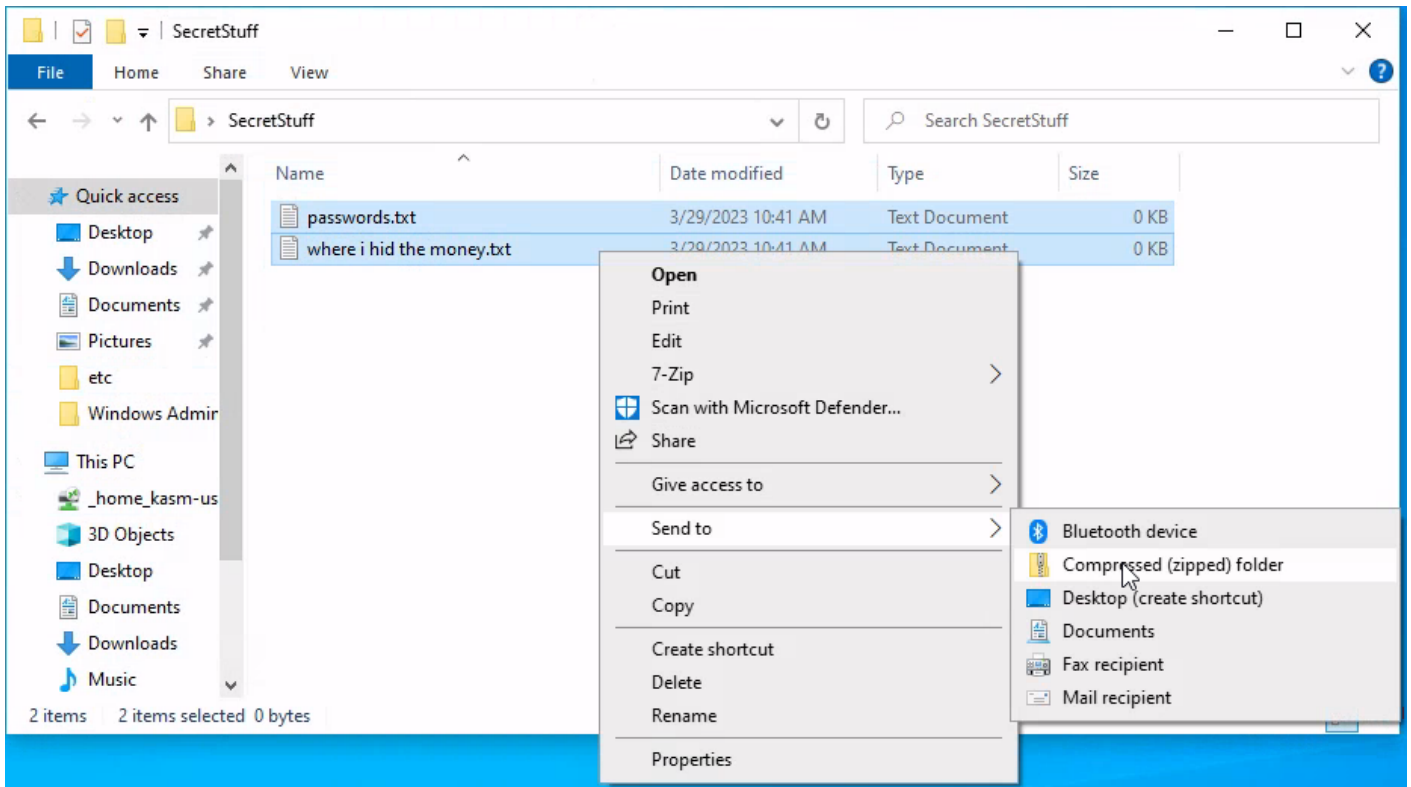


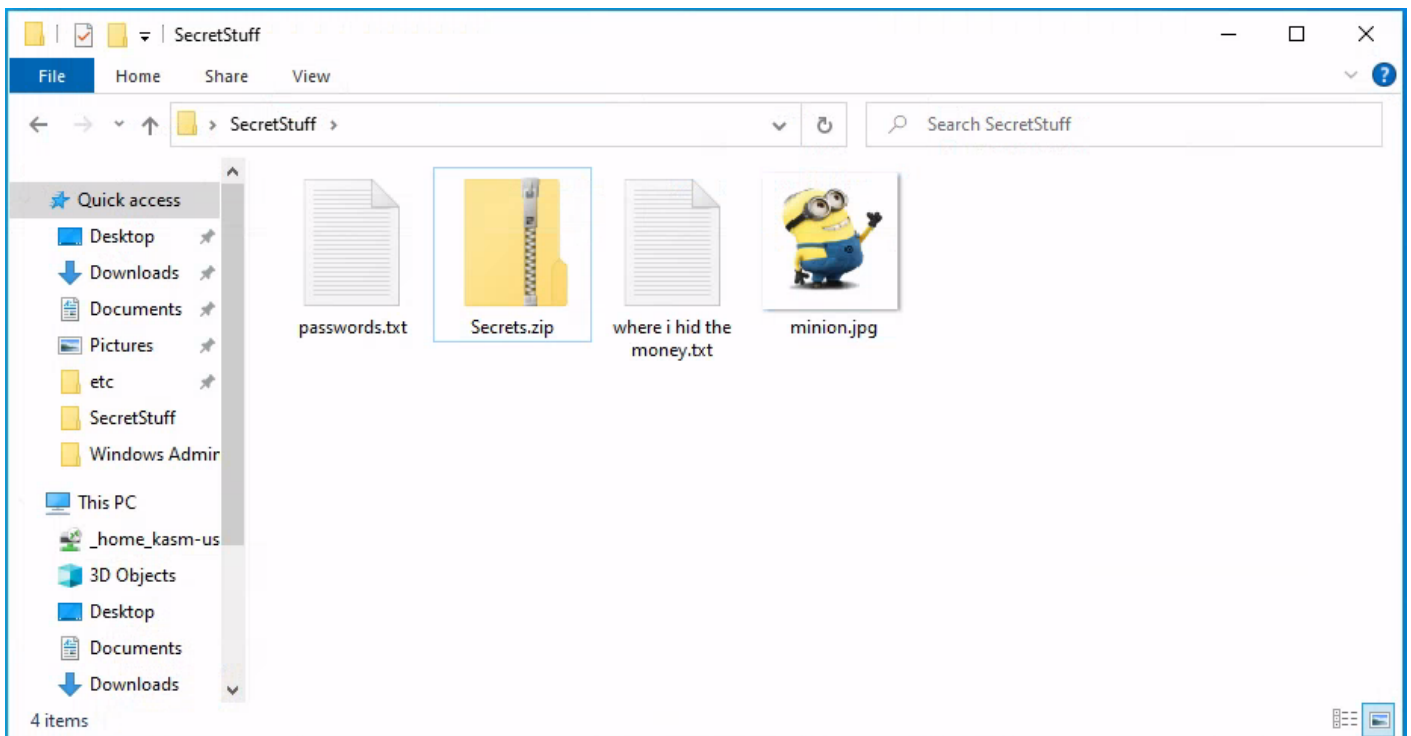
Picture Vault

Here is a way to hide your secret stuff in an image file.

1. First, select all the files you want to hide and create a compressed zip archive with those files by right-clicking after selecting them and choose 'Send to' and then 'Compressed (zipped) folder'. Give the new archive a name of your choosing. I will go with the super secure Secrets.zip name.



2. Next we need an image. I downloaded this JPEG image of a minion to use.



3. Now I use the this copy command to hide my zip file to look like an ordinary image.

```
copy /b minion.jpg+Secrets.zip minionsecrets.jpg
```

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19044.2728]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\gtaylor\Desktop\SecretStuff>copy /b minion.jpg+Secrets.zip minionsecrets.jpg
```

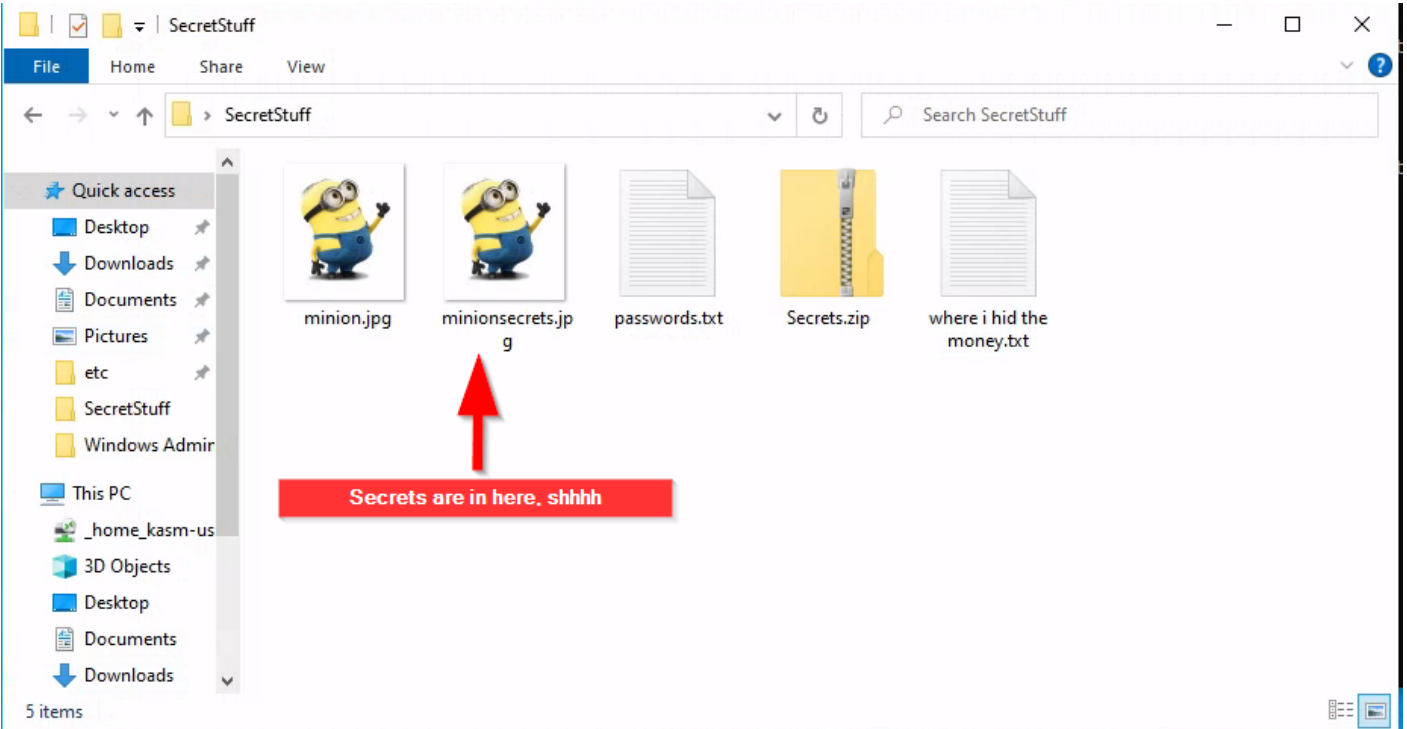
You will get a confirmation that the file was created.

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19044.2728]
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C:\Users\gtaylor\Desktop\SecretStuff>copy /b minion.jpg+Secrets.zip minionsecrets.jpg
minion.jpg
Secrets.zip
        1 file(s) copied.

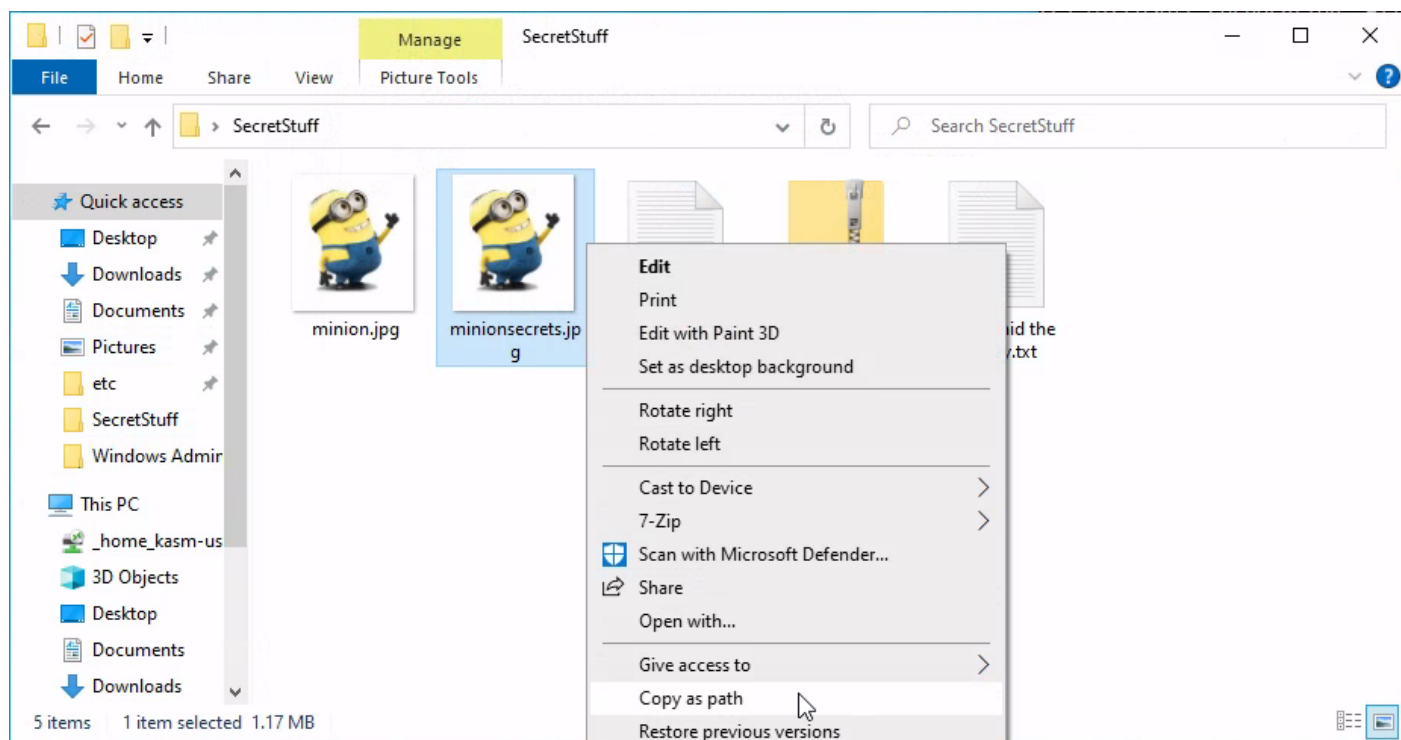
C:\Users\gtaylor\Desktop\SecretStuff>_
```

Now, go back to your folder and you will see another 'image file' that looks like and ordinary JPEG image and it even opens as an image.

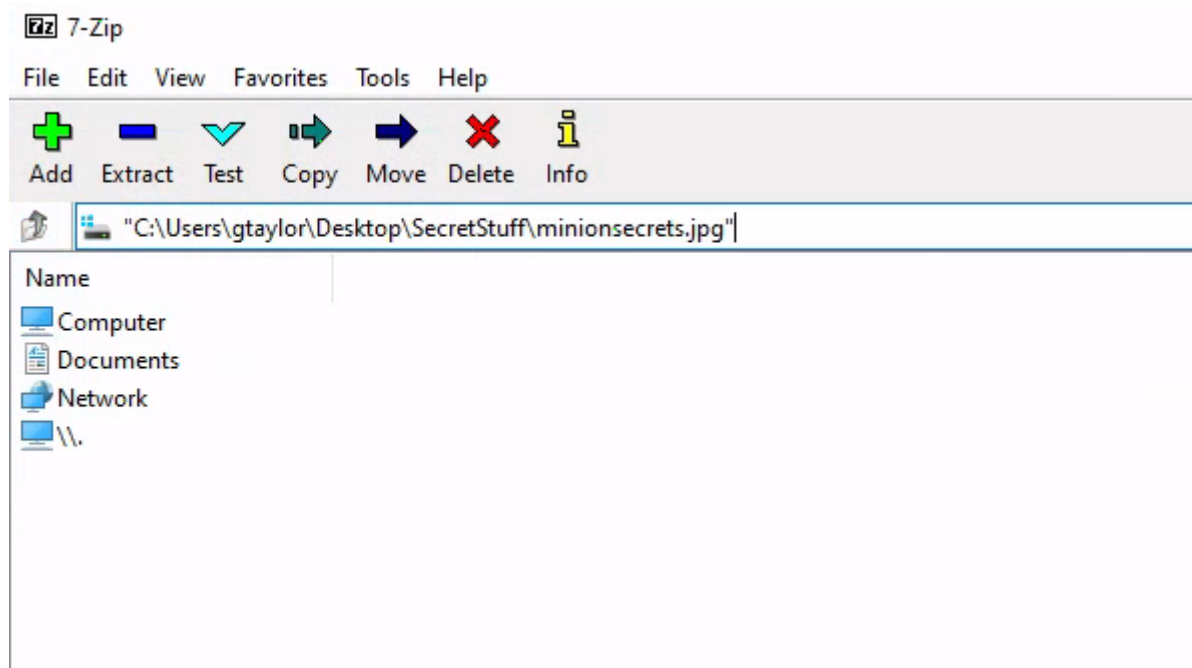


4. How do I open it up to see the hidden files? In order to open this file you will need a program like 7-Zip installed. This is because Windows Explorer just sees the file as an image. First copy the path

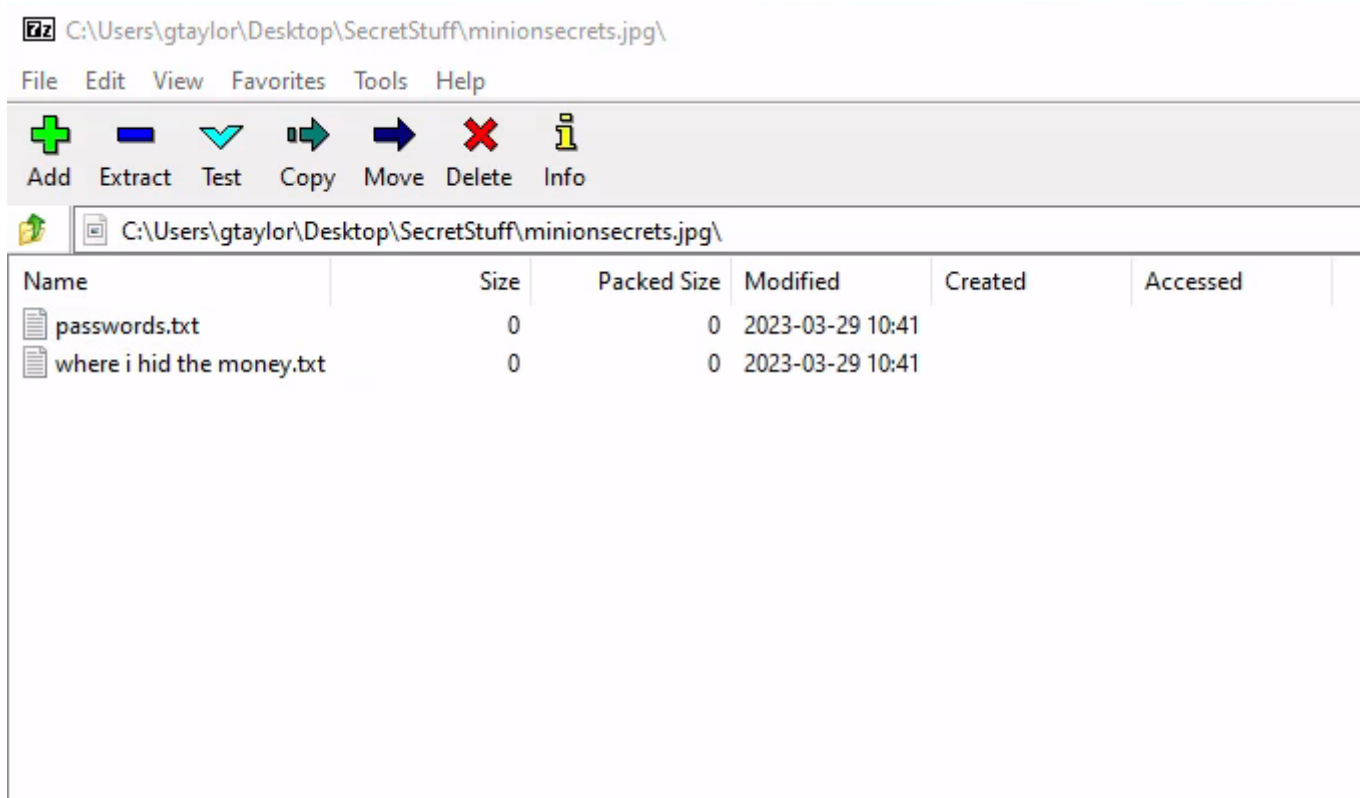
of the secret image by holding down the Shift key and right-clicking it. Then select 'Copy as path'.



Then open your 7-Zip program and paste the path you just copied for the file into the location bar of 7-Zip and hit enter.



And there you go, your files are shown and can be extracted.



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