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Posted by [Enrico Weigelt](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 15:56:04 GMT
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I don't foresee any problems here...

1. just unpack tar archive with tar utility,
2. then remove all the files which are not in .tar archive

(maybe statically linked tar will be required... though unlikely)

Kirill

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