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NAME

zcmp, zdiff - compare compressed files

SYNOPSIS

zcmp [cmp_options] file1 [file2]

zdiff [diff_options] file1 [file2]

DESCRIPTION

The zcmp and zdiff commands are used to invoke the cmp or the diff program on files compressed via gzip. All options specified are passed

directly to cmp or diff. If only file1 is specified, it is compared to

the uncompressed contents of file1.gz. If two files are specified,

their contents (uncompressed if necessary) are fed to cmp or diff. The

input files are not modified. The exit status from cmp or diff is returned.

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SEE ALSO

cmp(1), diff(1), zmore(1), zgrep(1), znew(1), zforce(1), gzip(1),

gzexe(1)

BUGS

Messages from the cmp or diff programs may refer to file names such as

"-" instead of to the file names specified.

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