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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'znew.1'***

**\$ man znew.1**

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#### **NAME**

znew - recompress .Z files to .gz files

#### **SYNOPSIS**

znew [ -ftv9PK ] [ name.Z ... ]

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The Znew command recompresses files from .Z (compress) format to .gz (gzip) format. If you want to recompress a file already in gzip format, rename the file to force a .Z extension then apply znew.

#### **OPTIONS**

- f Force recompression from .Z to .gz format even if a .gz file already exists.
- t Tests the new files before deleting originals.
- v Verbose. Display the name and percentage reduction for each file compressed.
- 9 Use the slowest compression method (optimal compression).
- P Use pipes for the conversion to reduce disk space usage.
- K Keep a .Z file when it is smaller than the .gz file; implies -t.

## SEE ALSO

`gzip(1)`, `zmore(1)`, `zdiff(1)`, `zgrep(1)`, `zforce(1)`, `gzexe(1)`, `compress(1)`

## BUGS

If the `-P` option is used, `znew` does not maintain the timestamp if `touch(1)` does not support the `-r` option, and does not maintain permissions if `chmod(1)` does not support the `--reference` option.

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