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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 permis?

sions if `chmod(1)` does not support the `--reference` option.

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