



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'zdiff.1'

\$ man zdiff.1

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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 preserved.

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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