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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.