

**NAME**

ptar – a tar-like program written in perl

**DESCRIPTION**

ptar is a small, tar look-alike program that uses the perl module Archive::Tar to extract, create and list tar archives.

**SYNOPSIS**

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ptar -c [-v] [-z] [-C] [-f ARCHIVE_FILE | -] FILE FILE ...
ptar -c [-v] [-z] [-C] [-T index | -] [-f ARCHIVE_FILE | -]
ptar -x [-v] [-z] [-f ARCHIVE_FILE | -]
ptar -t [-z] [-f ARCHIVE_FILE | -]
ptar -h
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**OPTIONS**

c	Create ARCHIVE_FILE or STDOUT (-) from FILE
x	Extract from ARCHIVE_FILE or STDIN (-)
t	List the contents of ARCHIVE_FILE or STDIN (-)
f	Name of the ARCHIVE_FILE to use. Default is './default.tar'
z	Read/Write zlib compressed ARCHIVE_FILE (not always available)
v	Print filenames as they are added or extracted from ARCHIVE_FILE
h	Prints this help message
C	CPAN mode - drop 022 from permissions
T	get names to create from file

**SEE ALSO**

**tar** (1), Archive::Tar.