



**NAME**

`bzcmp`, `bzdiff` - compare bzip2 compressed files

**SYNOPSIS**

**bzcmp** [ *cmp\_options* ] *file1* [ *file2* ]

**bzdiff** [ *diff\_options* ] *file1* [ *file2* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

*Bzcmp* and *bzdiff* are used to invoke the *cmp* or the *diff* program on bzip2 compressed files. All options specified are passed directly to *cmp* or *diff*. If only 1 file is specified, then the files compared are *file1* and an uncompressed *file1.bz2*. If two files are specified, then they are uncompressed if necessary and fed to *cmp* or *diff*. The exit status from *cmp* or *diff* is preserved.

**SEE ALSO**

[cmp\(1\)](#), [diff\(1\)](#), [bzmore\(1\)](#), [bzless\(1\)](#), [bzgrep\(1\)](#), [bzip2\(1\)](#)

**BUGS**

Messages from the *cmp* or *diff* programs refer to temporary filenames instead of those specified.