

**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\(1\)](#),  
L<Archive::Tar>.