

NAME

`znew` - recompress .Z files to .gz files

SYNOPSIS

`znew` [-ftv9PK] [name.Z ...]

DESCRIPTION

Znew 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

Znew does not maintain the time stamp with the **-P** option if *cpmod(1)* is not available and [touch\(1\)](#) does not support the **-r** option.