

**NAME**

DBM\_Filter::compress - filter for DBM\_Filter

**SYNOPSIS**

```
use SDBM_File; # or DB_File, GDBM_File, NDBM_File, ODBM_File
use DBM_Filter ;
```

```
$db = tie %hash, ...
$db->Filter_Push('compress');
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This DBM filter will compress all data before it is written to the database and uncompressed it on reading.

A fatal error will be thrown if the [Compress::Zlib](#) module is not available.

**SEE ALSO**

DBM\_Filter, [perldbfilter\(1\)](#), [Compress::Zlib](#)

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