

NAME

zgrep, zegrep, zfgrep, bzgrep, bzegrep, bzfgrep, lzgrep, lzegrep, lzfgrep, xzgrep, xzegrep, xzfgrep, zstdgrep, zstdgrep, zstdfgrep - grep compressed files

SYNOPSIS

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zstdgrep [*flags*] *files*

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zstdfgrep [*flags*] *files*

DESCRIPTION

Allow `grep(1)` to read compressed files.

SEE ALSO

`bzip2(1)`, `grep(1)`, `gzip(1)`, `xz(1)`, `zstd(1)`

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BUGS

`zgrep(1)` does not handle flags that take arguments if there is no whitespace between the flag and the argument, for example:

```
zgrep -enfs /etc/rpc
```

When more than one **-e** flag is used matching should occur for any of the patterns (similar to multiple patterns supplied in a file with the **-f** flag). `zgrep(1)` only matches the last **-e** pattern.