#### **NAME**

zip file get comment - get comment for file in zip

# **LIBRARY**

libzip (-lzip)

# **SYNOPSIS**

#include <zip.h>

const char \*

**zip\_file\_get\_comment**(zip\_t \*archive, zip\_uint64\_t index, zip\_uint32\_t \*lenp, zip\_flags\_t flags);

# DESCRIPTION

The **zip\_file\_get\_comment**() function returns the comment for the file at position *index* in the zip archive. The name is in UTF-8 encoding unless ZIP\_FL\_ENC\_RAW was specified (see below). This pointer should not be modified or free(3)'d, and becomes invalid when *archive* is closed. If *lenp* is not NULL, the integer to which it points will be set to the length of the comment. If *flags* is set to ZIP\_FL\_UNCHANGED, the original unchanged comment is returned.

Additionally, the following *flags* are supported:

ZIP_FL_ENC_RAW	Return the unmodified	comment as it is in the ZIP archive.
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ZIP\_FL\_ENC\_GUESS (Default.) Guess the encoding of the comment in the ZIP archive and

convert it to UTF-8, if necessary. (Only CP-437 and UTF-8 are

recognized.)

ZIP\_FL\_ENC\_STRICT Follow the ZIP specification for file names and extend it to file

comments, expecting them to be encoded in CP-437 in the ZIP

archive (except if it is a UTF-8 comment from the special extra field).

Convert it to UTF-8.

Note: ASCII is a subset of both CP-437 and UTF-8.

# **RETURN VALUES**

Upon successful completion, a pointer to the comment is returned, or NULL if there is no comment. In case of an error, NULL is returned and the error code in *archive* is set to indicate the error.

## **ERRORS**

zip\_file\_get\_comment() fails if:

[ZIP\_ER\_INVAL] *index* is not a valid file index in *archive*.

# **SEE ALSO**

libzip(3), zip\_file\_set\_comment(3), zip\_get\_archive\_comment(3)

# **HISTORY**

zip\_file\_get\_comment() was added in libzip 0.11.

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