

**NAME**

**zipmerge** - merge zip archives

**SYNOPSIS**

**zipmerge** [-DhIiSsV] *target-zip* *source-zip* [*source-zip* ...]

**DESCRIPTION**

**zipmerge** merges the source zip archives *source-zip* into the target zip archive *target-zip*. By default, files in the source zip archives overwrite existing files of the same name in the target zip archive.

Supported options:

- D** Ignore directory components in file name comparisons. This option is slow for archives with many files.
- h** Display a short help message and exit.
- I** Ignore case in file name comparisons This option is slow for archives with many files.
- i** Ask before overwriting files. See also **-s**.
- k** Do not compress files that were uncompressed in *source-zip*, otherwise they are compressed with the default compression method.
- S** Do not overwrite files that have the same size and CRC32 in both the source and target archives.
- s** When **-i** is given, do not ask before overwriting files that have the same size and CRC32.
- V** Display version information and exit.

**EXIT STATUS**

**zipmerge** exits 0 on success and >1 if an error occurred.

**SEE ALSO**

zipcmp(1), ziptool(1), libzip(3)

**HISTORY**

**zipmerge** was added in libzip 0.6.

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## CAVEATS

**zipmerge** uses one open file descriptor per zip archive. If you need to merge a lot of zip archives, check your shell's file descriptor ulimit and either increase it or run **zipmerge** multiple times with e.g. 1000 source zip archives each time.