NAME

znew - convert compressed files to gzipped files

SYNOPSIS

znew [**-ftv9K**] *file* ...

DESCRIPTION

The **znew** utility uncompresses files compressed by compress(1) and recompresses them with gzip(1).

The options are as follows:

-f   Overwrite existing '.gz' files. Unless this option is specified, **znew** refuses to overwrite existing files.

-t   Test integrity of the gzipped file before deleting the original file. If the integrity check fails, the original '.Z' file is not removed.

-v   Print a report specifying the achieved compression ratios.

-9   Use the -9 mode of gzip(1), achieving better compression at the cost of slower execution.

-K   Keep the original '.Z' file if it uses less disk blocks than the gzipped one. A disk block is 1024 bytes.

SEE ALSO

gzip(1)

CAVEATS

The **znew** utility tries to maintain the file mode of the original file. If the original file is not writable, it is not able to do that and **znew** will print a warning.