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49 .SH NAME
50 compress, uncompress, zcat \- compress, uncompress files or display expanded
51 files
52 .SH SYNOPSIS
53 .LP
54 .nf
55 \fBcompress\fR [\fB-fv\fR] [\fB-b\fR \fIbits\fR] [\fIfile\fR]...
56 .fi
57 .LP
58 \fBcompress\fR \fB-c\fR [\fB-fv\fR] [\fB-b\fR \fIbits\fR] [\fIfile\fR]
59 .fi

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61 .LP
62 .nf
63 \fBuncompress\fR [\fB-fv\fR] [\fB-c | -/\fR] [\fIfile\fR]...
64 .fi

66 .LP
67 .nf
68 \fBzcat\fR [\fIfile\fR]...
69 .fi

71 .SH DESCRIPTION
72 .SS "compress"
74 .sp
75 .LP
76 The \fBcompress\fR utility attempts to reduce the size of the named files by
77 using adaptive Lempel-Ziv coding. Except when the output is to the standard
78 output, each file is replaced by one with the extension \fB%.Z\fR, while
79 keeping the same ownership modes, change times and modification times, ACLs,
80 and extended attributes. The compress utility also attempts to set the owner and
81 group of \fIfile\fB%.Z\fR to the owner and group of file, but does not fail
82 and extended attributes. The compress utility also attempt to set the owner and
83 group of \fIfile\fB%.z\fR to the owner and group of file, but does not fail
84 if this cannot be done. If appending the \fB%.Z\fR to the file pathname would
85 make the pathname exceed \fB1023\fR bytes, the command fails. If no files are
86 specified, the standard input is compressed to the standard output.
87 .sp
88 .LP
89 The amount of compression obtained depends on the size of the input, the number
90 of \fIbits\fR per code, and the distribution of common substrings. Typically,
91 text such as source code or English is reduced by 50\%(mi60%. Compression is
92 generally much better than that achieved by Huffman coding (as used in
93 \fBpack\fR(1)) and it takes less time to compute. The \fIbits\fR parameter
94 specified during compression is encoded within the compressed file, along with
95 a magic number to ensure that neither decompression of random data nor
96 recompression of compressed data is subsequently allowed.
97 .SS "uncompress"
98 .sp
99 .LP
100 The \fBuncompress\fR utility restores files to their original state after they
101 have been compressed using the \fBcompress\fR utility. If no files are
102 specified, the standard input is uncompressed to the standard output.
103 .sp
104 .LP
105 This utility supports the uncompressing of any files produced by
106 \fBcompress\fR. For files produced by \fBcompress\fR on other systems,
107 \fBuncompress\fR supports 9- to 16-bit compression (see \fB-b\fR).
108 .SS "zcat"
109 .sp
110 .LP
111 The \fBzcat\fR utility writes to standard output the uncompressed form of files
112 that have been compressed using \fBcompress\fR. It is the equivalent of
113 \fBuncompress\fR \fB-c\fR. Input files are not affected.
114 \fBuncompress\fR \fB-c\fR. Input files are not affected.
115 .SH OPTIONS
116 .sp
117 .LP
118 The following options are supported:
119 .sp
120 .ne 2
121 .na
122 \fB-b\fR \fIbits\fR \fIfile\fR
123 .ad
124 .RS 1ln
125 Sets the upper limit (in bits) for common substring codes. \fIbits\fR must be
126 between 9 and 16 (16 is the default). Lowering the number of bits result in

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115 larger, less compressed files.
116 .RE

118 .sp
119 .ne 2
120 .na
121 \fB\fB-c\fR\fR
122 .ad
123 .RS 11n
124 Writes to the standard output; no files are changed and no \fB&.Z\fR files are
125 created. The behavior of \fBzcat\fR is identical to that of '\fBuncompress\fR
126 \fB-c\fR'.
127 .RE

129 .sp
130 .ne 2
131 .na
132 \fB\fB-f\fR\fR
133 .ad
134 .RS 11n
135 When compressing, forces compression of \fIfile\fR, even if it does not
136 actually reduce the size of the file, or if the corresponding
137 \fIfile\fR\fB&.Z\fR file already exists.
138 .sp
139 If the \fB-f\fR option is not specified, and the process is not running in the
140 background, prompts to verify whether an existing file should be overwritten.
141 If the response is affirmative, the existing file is overwritten. When
142 uncompressing, does not prompt for overwriting files. If the \fB-f\fR option is
143 not specified, and the process is not running in the background, prompts to
144 verify whether an existing file should be overwritten. If the standard input is
145 not a terminal and \fB-f\fR is not specified, writes a diagnostic message to
146 standard error and exits with a status greater than \fB0\fR.
147 .RE

149 .sp
150 .ne 2
151 .na
152 \fB\fB-v\fR\fR
153 .ad
154 .RS 11n
155 Verbose. Writes to standard error messages concerning the percentage reduction
156 or expansion of each file.
157 .RE

159 .sp
160 .ne 2
161 .na
162 \fB\fB-/\fR\fR
163 .ad
164 .RS 11n
165 When compressing or decompressing, copies any extended system attributes
166 associated with the source file to the target file and copies any extended
167 system attributes associated with extended attributes of the source file to the
168 corresponding extended attributes associated with the target file. If any
169 extended system attributes cannot be copied, the original file is retained, a
170 diagnostic is written to \fBstderr\fR, and the final exit status is
171 \fBnon-zero\fR.
172 .RE

174 .SH OPERANDS
175 The following operand is supported:
176 .sp
177 .ne 2
178 .na

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179 \fB\fIfile\fR\fR
180 .ad
181 .RS 8n
182 A path name of a file to be compressed by \fBcompress\fR, uncompressed by
183 \fBuncompress\fR, or whose uncompressed form is written to standard out by
184 \fBzcat\fR. If \fIfile\fR is \fB(mi\fR, or if no \fIfile\fR is specified, the
185 standard input is used.
186 .RE

188 .SH USAGE
189 .sp
190 .LP
191 See \fBlargefile\fR(5) for the description of the behavior of \fBcompress\fR,
192 \fBuncompress\fR, and \fBzcat\fR when encountering files greater than or equal
193 to 2 Gbyte (231 bytes).
194 to 2 Gbyte ( 231 bytes).
195 .SH ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES
196 .sp
197 .LP
198 See \fBenviron\fR(5) for descriptions of the following environment variables
199 that affect the execution of \fBcompress\fR, \fBuncompress\fR, and \fBzcat\fR:
200 \fBBLANG\fR, \fBBLC_ALL\fR, \fBBLC_COLLATE\fR, \fBBLC_CTYPE\fR, \fBBLC_MESSAGES\fR,
201 and \fBPNLSPATH\fR.
202 .sp
203 .LP
204 Affirmative responses are processed using the extended regular expression
205 defined for the \fBByesexpr\fR keyword in the \fBLC_MESSAGES\fR category of the
206 user's locale. The locale specified in the \fBLC_COLLATE\fR category defines
207 the behavior of ranges, equivalence classes, and multi-character collating
208 elements used in the expression defined for \fBByesexpr\fR. The locale specified
209 in \fBLC_CTYPE\fR determines the locale for interpretation of sequences of
210 bytes of text data a characters, the behavior of character classes used in the
211 expression defined for the \fBByesexpr\fR. See \fBlocale\fR(5).
212 .SH EXIT STATUS
213 .sp
214 .LP
215 The following error values are returned:
216 .sp
217 .ne 2
218 .na
219 \fB\fB0\fR\fR
220 .ad
221 .RS 6n
222 Successful completion.
223 .RE

218 .sp
219 .ne 2
220 .na
221 \fB\fB1\fR\fR
222 .ad
223 .RS 6n
224 An error occurred.
225 .RE

227 .sp
228 .ne 2
229 .na
230 \fB\fB2\fR\fR
231 .ad
232 .RS 6n
233 One or more files were not compressed because they would have increased in size
234 (and the \fB-f\fR option was not specified).
235 .RE

237 .sp

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238 .ne 2
239 .na
240 \fB\fB>2\fR\fR
241 .ad
242 .RS 6n
243 An error occurred.
244 .RE

246 .SH ATTRIBUTES
247 See \fBattributes\fR(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:
248 .sp

250 .sp
251 .TS
252 box;
253 c | c
254 1 | 1 .
255 ATTRIBUTE TYPE ATTRIBUTE VALUE
256 -
257 CSI Enabled
258 -
259 Interface Stability Committed
260 -
261 Standard See \fBstandards\fR(5).
262 .TE

264 .SH SEE ALSO
265 \fBln\fR(1), \fBpack\fR(1), \fBfgetattr\fR(3C), \fBfsetattr\fR(3C),
266 \fBattributes\fR(5), \fBbenvirom\fR(5), \fBlargefile\fR(5), \fBlocale\fR(5),
267 \fBstandards\fR(5)
268 .SH DIAGNOSTICS
269 .sp
270 .ne 2
271 .na
272 \fBUsage: \fBcompress [-fv] [-b\fR \fBmaxbits\fR\fB]\fR [\fBfile\fR|.|\|. ]\fR
273 \fBUsage: \fBcompress [-fv] [-b\fR \fBibits\fR] [\fBfile\fR|.|\|. ]\fR
274 .ad
275 \fBUsage: \fBcompress c [-fv] [-b\fR \fBmaxbits\fR\fB]\fR [\fBfile\fR]\fR
276 \fBUsage: \fBcompress c [-fv] [-b\fR \fBibits\fR] [\fBfile\fR|.|\|. ]\fR
277 .ad
278 .sp .6
279 .RS 4n
280 Invalid options were specified on the command line.
281 .RE

282 .sp
283 .ne 2
284 .na
285 \fBUsage: \fBuncompress [-fv] [-c | -/] [\fBfile\fR]\fR...\fR\fR
286 .ad
287 .sp .6
288 .RS 4n
289 Invalid options were specified on the command line.
290 .RE

292 .sp
293 .ne 2
294 .na
295 \fBMissing maxbits\fR
296 .ad

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297 .sp .6
298 .RS 4n
299 Maxbits must follow \fB-b\fR, or invalid maxbits, not a numeric value.
300 .RE

302 .sp
303 .ne 2
304 .na
305 \fBfile\fR: not in compressed format\fR
306 .ad
307 .sp .6
308 .RS 4n
309 The file specified to \fBuncompress\fR has not been compressed.
310 .RE

312 .sp
313 .ne 2
314 .na
315 \fBfile\fR: compressed with \fBixx\fRbits, can only handle \fBiyx\fRbits\fR
316 .ad
317 .sp .6
318 .RS 4n
319 \fBfile\fR was compressed by a program that could deal with more \fBibits\fR
320 than the compress code on this machine. Recompress the file with smaller
321 \fBibits\fR.
322 .RE

324 .sp
325 .ne 2
326 .na
327 \fBfile\fR: already has .\|Z suffix -- no change\fR
328 .ad
329 .sp .6
330 .RS 4n
331 The file is assumed to be already compressed. Rename the file and try again.
332 .RE

334 .sp
335 .ne 2
336 .na
337 \fBfile\fR already exists; do you wish to overwrite (yes or no)?\fR
338 \fBfile\fR: already exists; do you wish to overwrite (y or n)?\fR
339 .ad
340 .sp .6
341 .RS 4n
342 Respond \fBBy\fR if you want the output file to be replaced; \fBn\fR if not.
343 .RE

344 .sp
345 .ne 2
346 .na
347 \fBuncompress: corrupt input\fR
348 .ad
349 .sp .6
350 .RS 4n
351 A \fBSIGSEGV\fR violation was detected, which usually means that the input file
352 is corrupted.
353 .RE

355 .sp
356 .ne 2
357 .na
358 \fBCompression: \fBixx.xx\fR\fB%\fR
359 .ad
360 .sp .6
361 .RS 4n

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362 Percentage of the input saved by compression. (Relevant only for \fB-v\fR.)
363 .RE

365 .sp
366 .ne 2
367 .na
368 \fB- - not a regular file: unchanged\fR
369 .ad
370 .sp .6
371 .RS 4n
372 When the input file is not a regular file, (such as a directory), it is left
373 unaltered.
374 .RE

376 .sp
377 .ne 2
378 .na
379 \fB- - has \fIxx\fR other links: unchanged\fR
380 .ad
381 .sp .6
382 .RS 4n
383 The input file has links; it is left unchanged. See \fBln\fR(1) for more
384 information.
385 .RE

387 .sp
388 .ne 2
389 .na
390 \fB- - file unchanged\fR
391 .ad
392 .sp .6
393 .RS 4n
394 No savings are achieved by compression. The input remains uncompressed.
395 .RE

397 .sp
398 .ne 2
399 .na
400 \fB- -filename too long to tack on .Z\fR
401 .ad
402 .sp .6
403 .RS 4n
404 The path name is too long to append the \fB\&.Z\fR suffix.
405 .RE

407 .sp
408 .ne 2
409 .na
410 \fB- -cannot preserve extended attributes. file unchanged\fR
411 .ad
412 .sp .6
413 .RS 4n
414 Extended system attributes could not be copied.
415 .RE

417 .SH NOTES
440 .sp
441 .LP
418 Although compressed files are compatible between machines with large memory,
419 \fB-b\fR 12 should be used for file transfer to architectures with a small
420 process data space (64KB or less).
421 .sp
422 .LP
423 \fBcompress\fR should be more flexible about the existence of the \fB\&.\|Z\fR
424 suffix.
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48 .SH NAME
49 pack, pcat, unpack \- compress and expand files
50 .SH SYNOPSIS
51 .LP
52 \fbpack\fr [\fb-f/\fr] [\fb-\fr] \fifile\fr...
53 .fi

55 .LP
56 .nf
57 \fbpcat\fr \fifile\fr...
58 .fi

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60 .LP
61 .nf
62 \fbunpack\fr [\fb-/\fr] \fifile\fr...
63 .fi

65 .SH DESCRIPTION
66 .SS "pack"
67 .sp
68 .LP
69 The \fbpack\fr command attempts to store the specified files in a compressed
70 form. Wherever possible (and useful), each input file \fbfile\fr is replaced by
71 a packed file \fbfile\fr\fb&.z\fr with the same access modes, access and
72 modified dates, and owner as those of \fbfile\fr. If \fbpack\fr is successful,
73 \fbfile\fr is removed.
74 .sp
75 .LP
76 The amount of compression obtained depends on the size of the input file and
77 the character frequency distribution. Because a decoding tree forms the first
78 part of each \fb\&.z\fr file, it is usually not worthwhile to pack files
79 smaller than three blocks, unless the character frequency distribution is very
80 skewed, which can occur with printer plots or pictures.
81 .sp
82 .LP
83 Typically, text files are reduced to 60-75% of their original size. Load
84 modules, which use a larger character set and have a more uniform distribution
85 of characters, show little compression, the packed versions being about 90% of
86 the original size.
87 .sp
88 .LP
89 The \fbpack\fr utility returns a value that is the number of files that it
90 failed to compress. If that number exceeds \fb255\fr, \fb255\fr is returned.
91 .sp
92 .LP
93 No packing occurs if:
94 .RS +4
95 .TP
96 .ie t \(\bu
97 .el o
98 the file appears to be already packed
99 .RE
100 .RS +4
101 .TP
102 .ie t \(\bu
103 .el o
104 the file name is too long to add the \fb\&.z\fr suffix
105 .RE
106 .RS +4
107 .TP
108 .ie t \(\bu
109 .el o
110 the file has links
111 .RE
112 .RS +4
113 .TP
114 .ie t \(\bu
115 .el o
116 the file is a directory
117 .RE
118 .RS +4
119 .TP
120 .ie t \(\bu
121 .el o
122 the file cannot be opened
123 .RE

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124 .ie t \(\bu
125 .el o
126 the file is empty
127 .RE
128 .RS +4
129 .TP
130 .ie t \(\bu
131 .el o
132 no disk storage blocks are saved by packing
133 .RE
134 .RS +4
135 .TP
136 .ie t \(\bu
137 .el o
138 a file called \fBfile\fR\fb&.z\fR already exists
139 .RE
140 .RS +4
141 .TP
142 .ie t \(\bu
143 .el o
144 the \fb&.z\fR file cannot be created
145 .RE
146 .RS +4
147 .TP
148 .ie t \(\bu
149 .el o
150 an I/O error occurred during processing.
151 .RE
152 .sp
153 .LP
154 The last segment of the file name must be short enough to allow space for the
155 appended \fb&.z\fR extension. Directories cannot be compressed.
158 appended \fb\&.z\fbRextension. Directories cannot be compressed.
156 .SS "pcat"
160 .sp
161 .LP
162 The \fbpcat\fR command does for packed files what \fbcat\fR(1) does for
163 ordinary files, except that \fbpcat\fR cannot be used as a filter. The
164 specified files are unpacked and written to the standard output.
160 .sp
161 .LP
162 \fbpcat\fR returns the number of files it was unable to unpack. Failure can
163 occur if:
164 .RS +4
165 .TP
166 .ie t \(\bu
167 .el o
168 the file cannot be opened;
169 .RE
170 .RS +4
171 .TP
172 .ie t \(\bu
173 .el o
174 the file does not appear to be the output of \fbpack\fR.
175 .RE
176 .SS "unpack"
182 .sp
183 .LP
177 The \fbunpack\fR command expands files created by \fbpack\fR. For each
178 \fbfile\fR specified in the command, a search is made for a file called
179 \fbfile\fR\fb&.z\fR (or just \fbfile\fR, if \fbfile\fR ends in \fb&.z\fR). If
180 this file appears to be a packed file, it is replaced by its expanded version.
181 The new file has the \fb&.z\fR suffix stripped from its name, and has the same
182 access modes, access and modification dates, and owner as those of the packed
183 file.
184 .sp

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185 .LP
186 \fbunpack\fR returns a value that is the number of files it was unable to
187 unpack. Failure can occur for the same reasons that it can in \fbpcat\fR, as
188 well as for the following:
189 .RS +4
190 .TP
191 .ie t \(\bu
192 .el o
193 a file with the unpacked name already exists;
194 .RE
195 .RS +4
196 .TP
197 .ie t \(\bu
198 .el o
199 the unpacked file cannot be created.
200 .RE
201 .SH OPTIONS
209 .sp
210 .LP
202 The following options are supported by \fbpack\fR:
203 .sp
204 .ne 2
205 .na
206 \fb\fb-f\fR\fR
207 .ad
208 .RS 6n
209 Forces packing of \fbfile\fR. This is useful for causing an entire directory to
210 be packed even if some of the files do not benefit. Packed files can be
211 restored to their original form using \fbunpack\fR or \fbpcat\fR.
212 .RE
214 .sp
215 .LP
216 The following options are supported by \fbpack\fR and \fbunpack\fR:
217 .sp
218 .ne 2
219 .na
220 \fb\fb-/\fR\fR
221 .ad
222 .RS 6n
223 When packing or unpacking, copies any ACL and extended system attributes
224 associated with the source file to the target file. If an ACL or extended
225 system attributes cannot be copied, the original file is retained, a diagnostic
226 message is written to \fbstderr\fR, and the final exit status is
227 \fbnon-zero\fR.
228 .RE
230 .SH OPERANDS
240 .sp
241 .LP
231 The following operands are supported:
232 .sp
233 .ne 2
234 .na
235 \fb\fbfile\fR\fR
236 .ad
237 .RS 8n
238 A path name of a file to be packed, unpacked, or pcatd; \fbfile\fR can include
239 or omit the \fb&.z\fR suffix.
240 .RE
242 .sp
243 .ne 2
244 .na
245 \fb\fb(mi\fR\fR
246 .ad

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247 .RS 8n
248 \fBpack\fR uses Huffman (minimum redundancy) codes on a byte-by-byte basis. If
249 the \fB(mi\fR argument is used, an internal flag is set that causes the number
250 of times each byte is used, its relative frequency, and the code for the byte
251 to be printed on the standard output. Additional occurrences of \fB(mi\fR in
252 place of \fBfile\fR causes the internal flag to be set and reset.
253 .RE

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255 .SH USAGE

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256 See \fBlargefile\fR(5) for the description of the behavior of \fBpack\fR,
257 \fBpcat\fR, and \fBunpack\fR when encountering files greater than or equal to 2
258 Gbyte (231 bytes).

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271 Gbyte ( 231 bytes).

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259 .SH EXAMPLES

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273 .LP

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260 \fBExample 1\fR Viewing a Packed File

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261 .sp

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262 .LP

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263 To view a packed file named \fBfile.z\fR use:

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265 .sp

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266 .LP

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267 \fBexample%\fR \fBpcat\fR \fBfile.z\fR

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269 .sp

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270 .LP

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271 or just:

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273 .sp

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274 .LP

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275 \fBexample%\fR \fBpcat\fR \fBfile\fR

```

```

277 .LP

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```

278 \fBExample 2\fR Making an Unpacked Copy:

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292 \fBExample 2\fR Making and Unpacked Copy:

```

```

279 .sp

```

```

280 .LP

```

```

281 To make an unpacked copy, say \fBnnn\fR, of a packed file named \fBfile.z\fR

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```

282 (without destroying \fBfile.z\fR) use the command:

```

```

284 .sp

```

```

285 .LP

```

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286 \fBexample%\fR \fBpcat\fR \fBfile\fR \fB>nnn\fR

```

```

288 .SH ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

```

```

303 .sp

```

```

304 .LP

```

```

289 See \fBenviron\fR(5) for descriptions of the following environment variables

```

```

290 that affect the execution of \fBpack\fR, \fBpcat\fR, and \fBunpack\fR:

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```

291 \fBLC_CTYPE\fR, \fBLC_MESSAGES\fR, and \fBNLSPATH\fR.

```

```

292 .SH EXIT STATUS

```

```

309 .sp

```

```

310 .LP

```

```

293 The following exit values are returned:

```

```

294 .sp

```

```

295 .ne 2

```

```

296 .na

```

```

297 \fB0\fR

```

```

298 .ad

```

```

299 .RS 6n

```

```

300 Successful completion.

```

```

301 .RE

```

```

303 .sp

```

```

304 .ne 2

```

```

305 .na

```

```

306 \fB0\fR

```

```

307 .ad

```

```

308 .RS 6n

```

```

309 An error occurred. The number of files the command failed to pack/unpack is

```

```

310 returned. If the number of failures exceeds \fB255\fR, then \fB255\fR is

```

```

311 returned.

```

```

312 .RE

```

```

314 .SH ATTRIBUTES

```

```

333 .sp

```

```

334 .LP

```

```

315 See \fBattributes\fR(5) for descriptions of the following attributes:

```

```

316 .sp

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```

318 .sp

```

```

319 .TS

```

```

320 box;

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```

321 c | c

```

```

322 l | l .

```

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323 ATTRIBUTE TYPE ATTRIBUTE VALUE

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324 _

```

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325 CSI Enabled

```

```

326 .TE

```

```

328 .SH SEE ALSO

```

```

349 .sp

```

```

350 .LP

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329 \fBcat\fR(1), \fBcompress\fR(1), \fBzcat\fR(1), \fBfgetattr\fR(3C),

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330 \fBfsetattr\fR(3C), \fBattributes\fR(5), \fBenviron\fR(5), \fBlargefile\fR(5)

```