

NAME

mscompress – compress data using LZ77 algorithm

SYNOPSIS

mscompress [**-h**]
mscompress [**-V**]
mscompress [*name ...*]

DESCRIPTION

Mscompress reduces the size of the named files using Lempel-Ziv coding (LZ77). Each input file is compressed to file with underscore and original file remains untouched. Output files then can be decompressed using Microsoft's **EXPAND.EXE** utility or msexpand(1). In other words, mscompress(1) is binary compatible with Microsoft's **COMPRESS.EXE**

BUGS

Mscompress cannot compress standard input as gzip(1) or compress(1) do.

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NAME

`msexpand` – decompress data compressed using `mscompress(1)` or `COMPRESS.EXE`

SYNOPSIS

msexpand [**-h**]
msexpand [**-V**]
msexpand [*name ...*]

DESCRIPTION

Msexpand decompress files compressed using **mscompress(1)** or Microsoft **COMPRESS.EXE** utility (e.g. Windows 3 installation files). If no files are specified, the standard input is decompressed to the standard output.

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