

NAME

`bzcmp`, `bzdiff` – compare bzip2 compressed files

SYNOPSIS

`bzcmp` [*cmp_options*] *file1* [*file2*]

`bzdiff` [*diff_options*] *file1* [*file2*]

DESCRIPTION

Bzcmp and *bzdiff* are used to invoke the *cmp* or the *diff* program on bzip2 compressed files. All options specified are passed directly to *cmp* or *diff*. If only 1 file is specified, then the files compared are *file1* and an uncompressed *file1.bz2*. If two files are specified, then they are uncompressed if necessary and fed to *cmp* or *diff*. The exit status from *cmp* or *diff* is preserved.

SEE ALSO

[cmp\(1\)](#), [diff\(1\)](#), [bzmore\(1\)](#), [bzless\(1\)](#), [bzgrep\(1\)](#), [bzip2\(1\)](#)

BUGS

Messages from the *cmp* or *diff* programs refer to temporary filenames instead of those specified.