

**NAME**

`zforce` – force a `.gz` extension on all `gzip` files

**SYNOPSIS**

`zforce` [ name ... ]

**DESCRIPTION**

`zforce` forces a `.gz` extension on all `gzip` files so that `gzip` will not compress them twice. This can be useful for files with names truncated after a file transfer. On systems with a 14 char limitation on file names, the original name is truncated to make room for the `.gz` suffix. For example, `12345678901234` is renamed to `12345678901.gz`. A file name such as `foo.tgz` is left intact.

**SEE ALSO**

[gzip\(1\)](#), [znew\(1\)](#), [zmore\(1\)](#), [zgrep\(1\)](#), [zdiff\(1\)](#), [gzexe\(1\)](#)