

**NAME**

prezip, preunzip, precat – prefix delta compressor for Aspell

**SYNOPSIS**

precat [-dzhLV] [-cfksSq] [file ...]

**DESCRIPTION**

**prezip** is a prefix delta compressor. It is *not* a general purpose compressor and should only be used on sorted word lists or other similar text files. It will likely *increase* the size of binary data.

If invoked as **prezip**, the default action is to compress. If invoked as **preunzip**, the default action is to decompress. If invoked as **precat**, the default action is to decompress to stdout.

If no file names are given then **prezip** will compress or decompress from the standard input to the standard output. Short flags can be combined so that "-c -s" is the same as "-cs".

**OPTIONS**

- h --help**  
display help
- d ---decompress**  
force decompression
- z ---compress**  
force compression
- L --license**  
display software license
- V --version**  
display version
- c ---stdout**  
decompress to standard output
- f --force**  
force
- k --keep**  
keep input files
- s --sort**  
sort and remove duplicates before compressing
- S --nocwl**  
do not rename .wl suffix to .cwl (use .wl.pz instead)
- q --quiet**  
suppress all warnings

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