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.