

Course        COMP-8567  
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Assignment    03  
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Write a Bash script that takes a list of extensions and compresses all files with these extension. The compression program could be any Unix utility, such as *gzip*, *bzip2*, etc.

**Synopsis:**

```
myCompress [-t target-directory] extension-list
```

The files to be compressed are located in the target-directory. When the latter is missing, the current working directory is the target directory.

Your script should check for all kind of errors.

**Some sample runs:**

Case 1: Compress files from current directory

```
% myCompress pdf jpg  
compressed pdf files  
compressed jpg files
```

Case 2: Compress files from a target-directory.

```
% myCompress -t /home/users/bigFoot/ pdf ppt jpg  
compressed pdf files  
compressed ppt files  
compressed jpg files
```