NAME

mscompress - compress data using LZ77 algorithm

SYNOPSIS

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mscompress [ -h ]
mscompress [ -V ]
mscompress [ name ... ]
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DESCRIPTION

Mscompress reduces the size of the named files using Lempel-Ziv coding (LZ77). Each input file is compressed to file eding with underscore and original file remains untouched. Output files then can be decompressed using Microsoft **EXPAND.EXE** utility or msexpand(1). In other words, mscompress(1) is binary compatible with Microsoft's **COMPRESS.EXE**

BUGS

Mscompress cannot compress standard input as gzip(1) or compress(1) do.

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