

**NAME**

zipnote – write the comments in zipfile to stdout, edit comments and rename files in zipfile

**SYNOPSIS**

*zipnote* [-w] [-b **path**] [-h] [-v] [-L] zipfile

**ARGUMENTS**

zipfile Zipfile to read comments from or edit.

**OPTIONS**

- w Write comments to a zipfile from stdin (see below).
- b path Use path for the temporary zip file.
- h Show a short help.
- v Show version information.
- L Show software license.

**DESCRIPTION**

*zipnote* writes the comments in a zipfile to stdout. This is the default mode. A second mode allows updating the comments in a zipfile as well as allows changing the names of the files in the zipfile. These modes are described below.

**EXAMPLES**

To write all comments in a zipfile to stdout use for example

```
zipnote foo.zip > foo.tmp
```

This writes all comments in the zipfile *foo.zip* to the file *foo.tmp* in a specific format.

If desired, this file can then be edited to change the comments and then used to update the zipfile.

```
zipnote -w foo.zip < foo.tmp
```

The names of the files in the zipfile can also be changed in this way. This is done by following lines like

```
"@ name"
```

in the created temporary file (called *foo.tmp* here) with lines like

```
"@=newname"
```

and then using the -w option as above.

**BUGS**

The temporary file format is rather specific and zipnote is rather picky about it. It should be easier to change file names in a script.

Does not yet support large (> 2 GB) or split archives.

**SEE ALSO**

zip(1), unzip(1)

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