NAME

prezip, preunzip, precat - prefix delta compressor for Aspell

SYNOPSIS

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

prezip is a 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

dorce 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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