

NAME

gpg-zip – encrypt or sign files into an archive

SYNOPSIS

gpg-zip [**OPTIONS**] *filename1* [*filename2*, ...] *directory1* [*directory2*, ...]

DESCRIPTION

This manual page documents briefly the **gpg-zip** command.

gpg-zip IS DEPRECATED. PLEASE USE **gpgtar**(1) instead.

gpg-zip encrypts or signs files into an archive. It is an gpg-ized tar using the same format as PGP's PGP Zip.

OPTIONS

-e, --encrypt

Encrypt data. This option may be combined with **--symmetric** (for output that may be decrypted via a secret key or a passphrase).

-d, --decrypt

Decrypt data.

-c, --symmetric

Encrypt with a symmetric cipher using a passphrase. The default symmetric cipher used is CAST5, but may be chosen with the **--cipher-algo** option to **gpg**(1).

-s, --sign

Make a signature. See **gpg**(1).

-r, --recipient USER

Encrypt for user id *USER*. See **gpg**(1).

-u, --local-user USER

Use *USER* as the key to sign with. See **gpg**(1).

--list-archive

List the contents of the specified archive.

-o, --output FILE

Write output to specified file *FILE*.

--gpg GPG

Use the specified command instead of **gpg**.

--gpg-args ARGS

Pass the specified options to **gpg**(1).

--tar TAR

Use the specified command instead of **tar**.

--tar-args ARGS

Pass the specified options to **tar**(1).

-h, --help

Output a short usage information.

--version

Output the program version.

DIAGNOSTICS

The program returns **0** if everything was fine, **1** otherwise.

EXAMPLES

Encrypt the contents of directory *mydocs* for user Bob to file *test1*:

```
gpg-zip --encrypt --output test1 --gpg-args -r Bob''' mydocs
```

List the contents of archive *test1*:

```
gpg-zip --list-archive test1
```

SEE ALSO

gpg(1), **gpgtar(1)**, **tar(1)**

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