

NAME

`rpm2archive` - Create tar archive from RPM Package Manager (RPM) package.

SYNOPSIS

`rpm2archive {-n|--nocompression} FILES`

DESCRIPTION

rpm2archive converts the `.rpm` files specified as arguments to tar files. By default they are gzip compressed and saved with postfix `".tgz"`.

If `'-'` is given as argument, an rpm stream is read from standard in and written to standard out.

In opposite to **rpm2cpio** **rpm2archive** also works with RPM packages containing files greater than 4GB which are not supported by `cpio`. Unless **rpm2cpio** **rpm2archive** needs a working rpm installation which limits its usefulness for some disaster recovery scenarios.

OPTIONS

-n, --nocompression

Generate uncompressed tar archive and use `".tar"` as postfix of the file name.

EXAMPLES

```
rpm2archive glint-1.0-1.i386.rpm ; tar -xvz glint-1.0-1.i386.rpm.tgz  
cat glint-1.0-1.i386.rpm | rpm2archive - | tar -tvz
```

SEE ALSO

rpm2cpio(8) rpm(8)

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