

zip

Package and compress (archive) files into zip file.

- Package and compress a directory and its contents, [r]ecursively:

```
zip -r {{compressed.zip}} {{/path/to/dir}}
```

- E[x]clude unwanted files from being added to the compressed archive:

```
zip -r {{compressed.zip}} {{path/to/dir}} -x {{path/to/exclude}}
```

- Archive a directory and its contents with the highest level [9] of compression:

```
zip -r -{{9}} {{compressed.zip}} {{/path/to/dir}}
```

- Package and compress multiple directories and files:

```
zip -r {{compressed.zip}} {{/path/to/dir1 /path/to/dir2 /path/to/file}}
```

- Create an encrypted archive (user will be prompted for a password):

```
zip -e -r {{compressed.zip}} {{path/to/dir}}
```

- Add files to an existing zip file:

```
zip {{compressed.zip}} {{path/to/file}}
```

- Delete files from an existing zip file:

```
zip -d {{compressed.zip}} "{{foo/*.tmp}}"
```