

NAME

cmp file1 [file2] or diff file1 [file2]

SYNOPSIS

xzcmp [*cmp_options*] *file1* [*file2*]

xzdiff [*diff_options*] *file1* [*file2*]

lzcmp [*cmp_options*] *file1* [*file2*]

lzdiff [*diff_options*] *file1* [*file2*]

DESCRIPTION

xzcmp is **xzdiff** invoked with **cmp** or **diff** on files compressed with **xz**, **lzma**, **gzip**, **bzip2** or **lzop**. All options specify the compression method to **cmp** or **diff**. It only works on files specified to **xzcmp** or **xzdiff** as *file1* with the usual support for compression or text in *file1* for which the compression or text status is not specified. It works on files specified to **lzcmp** or **lzdiff** as *file1* with the usual support for compression or text in *file1* for which the compression or text status is not specified. It works on files specified to **gzipcmp** or **gzipdiff** as *file1* with the usual support for compression or text in *file1* for which the compression or text status is not specified. It works on files specified to **bzip2cmp** or **bzip2diff** as *file1* with the usual support for compression or text in *file1* for which the compression or text status is not specified. It works on files specified to **lzopcmp** or **lzopdiff** as *file1* with the usual support for compression or text in *file1* for which the compression or text status is not specified.

It is recommended to use **xzcmp** or **xzdiff** for files compressed with XZ.

SEE ALSO

cmp, **diff**, **xz**, **gzip**, **bzip2**, **lzop**, **zdiff**

BUGS

It is recommended to use **cmp** or **diff** for files compressed with XZ.