**Compact Command-Line Utility**

The command-line options for managing file and folder compression are Compact and

Expand. You can access these commands from a command prompt. The Compact command

offers you more control over file and folder compression than Windows Explorer. For

example, you can use the Compact command with a batch script or to compress only files

that meet a specific criterion (for example, all the DOC files in a specific folder). Some of

the options that can be used with the Compact command are shown in Table 3.5.

**Command Description**

/C Compresses the specified file or folder

/U Uncompresses the specified file or folder

/S:dir Used to specify which folder should be compressed or uncompressed

/A Displays any files that have been hidden or system file attributes

/I Indicates that errors should be ignored

/F Forces a file to be compressed

/Q Used with reporting, to report only critical information

/? Displays help