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than a block. For example, compressing a file 20,000 bytes long with the flag `-9` will cause the compressor to

3. Programming with

Yoshioka also contributed modifications to allow the library to be built as a Windows DLL.

3.2. Error handling

The library is designed to recover cleanly in all situations, including the worst-case situation of decompressing random data. I'm not 100% sure that it can always do this, so you might want to add a signal handler to catch segmentation violations during decompression if you are feeling especially paranoid. I would be interested in hearing more about the robustness of the library to corrupted compressed data.

Version 1.0.3 more robust in this respect than any previous version. Investigations with Valgrind (a tool for detecting problems with memory) showed no problems with the library.



the standard sorting algorithm to a fallback algorithm. The fallback is slower than the standard algorithm by perhaps a factor of three, but always behaves reasonably, no matter how bad the input.

Lower values of `workFactor` reduce the amount of effort the `workFactor`

A second purpose of `BZ2_bzCompress` is to request a change of mode of the compressed stream.

Conceptually, a compressed stream can be in one of four states: IDLE, RUNNING, FLUSHING and FINISHING. Before initialisation (`BZ2_bzCompressInit`) and after termination (`BZ2_bzCompressEnd`), a stream is regarded as IDLE.

Upon initialisation (`BZ2_bzCompressInit`), the stream is placed in the RUNNING state. Subsequent calls to

2. Shovel data in and slurp out its compressed form using zero or more calls of `BZ2_bzCompress` with `action = BZ_RUN`.

3. Finish with `BZ2_bzCompress` with `action = BZ_FINISH` to get the compressed data. The compressed data is now in `out`.

```
BZ_CONFIG_ERROR
    if the library has been mis-compiled
BZ_PARAM_ERROR
    if ( small != 0 && small != 1 )
    or (verbosity < 0 || verbosity > 4)
BZ_MEM_ERROR
    if insufficient memory is available
```

Allowable next actions:

```
BZ2_bzDecompress
    if BZ_OK was returned
    no specific action required in case of error
```

3.3.5. BZ2_bzDecompress

```
int BZ2_bzDecompress ( bz_stream *strm );
```

Provides more input and/out output buffer space for the library. The caller maintains input and output buffers, and uses BZ2_bzDecompress to transfer data between them.

Before each call to BZ2_bzDecompress, next_in should point at the compressed data, and avail_in

```
BZ_PARAM_ERROR
    if strm is NULL or strm->s is NULL
    or strm->avail_out < 1
BZ_DATA_ERROR
    if a data integrity error is detected in the compressed stream
BZ_DATA_ERROR_NVCRC
    if the compressed stream doesn't match the
BZ_MEAM_ERROR
    if the
BZ_STREAM_ERROR
    if the data stream detected
    in consumed, then strm->avail_out
BZ_OK
    throw se2
```

level interface

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```
Poi nter to an abstract BZF I LE  
i f bzerror i s BZ_OK  
NULL  
otherwi se
```

Allowable next actions:

```
BZ2_bzRead  
i f bzerror i s BZ_OK  
BZ2_bzCl ose  
otherwi se
```

3.4.2. BZ2_bzRead

```
i nt BZ2_bzRead ( i nt *bzerror, BZF I LE *b, voi d *buf, i nt l en );
```



```
BZ_PARAM_ERROR
    if b is NULL
    or unused is NULL or nUnused is NULL
BZ_SEQUENCE_ERROR
    if BZ_STREAM_END has not been signalled
    or if b was opened with BZ2_bzWriteOpen
BZ_OK
    otherwise
```

Allowable next actions:

```
BZ2_bzReadClose
```

3.4.4BZ2_bzReadClose


```
FILE* f;
BZFILE* b;
int nBuf;
char buf[ /* whatever size you like */ ];
int bzerror;
int nWritten;

f = fopen ( "myfile.bz2", "r" );
if ( !f ) {
    /* handle error */
}
b = BZ2_bzReadOpen ( &bzerror, f, 0, NULL, 0 );
if ( bzerror != BZ_OK ) {
    BZ2_bzReadClose ( &bzerror, b );
    /* handle error */
}

bzerror = BZ_OK;
while ( bzerror == BZ_OK && /* arbitrary other conditions */ ) {
    nBuf = BZ2_bzRead ( &bzerror, b, buf, /* size of buf */ );
    if ( bzerror == BZ_OK ) {
        /* do something with buf[0 .. nBuf-1] */
    }
}
if ( bzerror != BZ_STREAM_END ) {
    BZ2_bzReadClose ( &bzerror, b );
    /* handle error */
} {
    BZ2_bzReadClose ( &bzerror, b ); -
```

For the meaning of parameters `blockSize100k`, `verbosity` and `workFactor`, see `BZ2_bzCompressInit`.

To guarantee that the compressed data will fit in its buffer, allocate an output buffer of size 1% larger than the uncompressed data, plus six hundred extra bytes.

`BZ2_bzBuffToBuffDecompress` will not write data at or beyond `dest[*destLen]`, even in case of buffer overflow.

Possible return values:

```
BZ_CONFIG_ERROR
    if the library has been mis-compiled
BZ_PARAM_ERROR
    if dest is NULL or destLen is NULL
    or blockSize100k < 1 or blockSize100k > 9
    or verbosity < 0 or verbosity > 4
    or workFactor < 0 or workFactor > 250
BZ_MEM_ERROR
    if insufficient memory is available
BZ_OUTBUFF_FULL
    if the size of the compressed data exceeds *destLen
BZ_OK
    otherwise
```

3.5.2. BZ2_bzBuffToBuffDecompress

```
int BZ2_bzBuffToBuffDecompress(int source, int output,
```

```
BZ_CONFIG_ERROR
    if the library has been mis-compiled
BZ_PARAM_ERROR
    if dest is NULL or destLen is NULL
    or small != 0 && small != 1
    or verbosity < 0 or verbosity > 4
BZ_MEM_ERROR
    if insufficient memory is available
BZ_OUTBUFF_FULL
    if the size of the compressed data exceeds *destLen
BZ_DATA_ERROR
    if a data integrity error was detected in the compressed data
BZ_DATA_ERROR_MAGIC
    if the compressed data doesn't begin with the right magic bytes
BZ_UNEXPECTED_EOF
    if the compressed data ends unexpectedly
BZ_OK
    otherwise
```

3.6. zlib compatibility functions

My vague understanding of what to do is: using Visual C++ 5.0, open the project file libbz2.dsp, and build. That's all.

If you can't open the project file for some reason, make a new one, naming these files: blocksort.c, bzlib.c, compress.c, crctable.c, decompress.c

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The Manber-Myers suffix array construction algorithm is described in a paper available from:
<http://www.cs.arizona.edu/people/gene/PAPERS/suffix.ps>