



## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'xzgrep.1' command***

***\$ man xzgrep.1***

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### NAME

xzgrep - search compressed files for a regular expression

### SYNOPSIS

xzgrep [grep\_options] [-e] pattern file...

xzgrep ...

xzfgrep ...

lzgrep ...

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### DESCRIPTION

xzgrep invokes `grep(1)` on files which may be either uncompressed or compressed with `xz(1)`, `lzma(1)`, `gzip(1)`, `bzip2(1)`, or `lzop(1)`. All options specified are passed directly to `grep(1)`.

If no file is specified, then standard input is decompressed if necessary and fed to `grep(1)`. When reading from standard input, `gzip(1)`, `bzip2(1)`, and `lzop(1)` compressed files are not supported.

If `xzgrep` is invoked as `xzegrep` or `xzfgrep` then `egrep(1)` or `fgrep(1)` is

used instead of `grep(1)`. The same applies to names `lzgrep`, `lzegrep`, and `lzfgrep`, which are provided for backward compatibility with LZMA Utils.

## ENVIRONMENT

**GREP** If the GREP environment variable is set, `xzgrep` uses it instead of `grep(1)`, `egrep(1)`, or `fgrep(1)`.

## SEE ALSO

`grep(1)`, `xz(1)`, `gzip(1)`, `bzip2(1)`, `lzop(1)`, `zgrep(1)`

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