NAME

zipnote − write the comments in zipfile to stdout, edit comments and rename files in zipfile

SYNOPSIS

zipnote [**−w**] [**−b path**] [**−h**] [**−v**] [**−L**] zipfile

ARGUMENTS

zipfile Zipfile to read comments from or edit.

OPTIONS

−w   Write comments to a zipfile from stdin (see below).

−b path Use path for the temporary zip file.

−h   Show a short help.

−v   Show version information.

−L   Show software license.

DESCRIPTION

zipnote writes the comments in a zipfile to stdout. This is the default mode. A second mode allows updating the comments in a zipfile as well as allows changing the names of the files in the zipfile. These modes are described below.

EXAMPLES

To write all comments in a zipfile to stdout use for example

    zipnote foo.zip > foo.tmp

This writes all comments in the zipfile *foo.zip* to the file *foo.tmp* in a specific format.

If desired, this file can then be edited to change the comments and then used to update the zipfile.

    zipnote -w foo.zip < foo.tmp

The names of the files in the zipfile can also be changed in this way. This is done by following lines like
    "@ name"
in the created temporary file (called *foo.tmp* here) with lines like
    "@=newname"
and then using the -w option as above.

BUGS

The temporary file format is rather specific and zipnote is rather picky about it. It should be easier to change file names in a script.

Does not yet support large (> 2 GB) or split archives.

SEE ALSO

zip(1), unzip(1)

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