NAME

unpack — expand compressed files

SYNOPSIS

unpack name ...

DESCRIPTION

Unpack expands files created by *pack*(1). For each file *name* specified in the command, a search is made for a file called *name*.**z** (or just *name*, if *name* ends in .**z**). If this file appears to be a packed file, it is replaced by its expanded version. The new file has the .**z** suffix stripped from its name, and has the same access modes, access and modification dates, and owner as those of the packed file.

Unpack returns a value that is the number of files it was unable to unpack. Failure may occur if:

the file name (exclusive of the .**z**) has more than 12 characters;
the file cannot be opened;
the file does not appear to be the output of *pack*(1);
a file with the "unpacked" name already exists;
if the unpacked file cannot be created.

SEE ALSO

pack(1), pcat(1).