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dfsg-0.1+deb7u1 ▾

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GNU version of the tar archiving utility

Tar is a program for packaging a set of files as a single archive in tar format. The function it performs is conceptually similar to cpio, and to things like PKZIP in the DOS world. It is heavily used by the Debian package management system, and is useful for performing system backups and exchanging sets of files with others.

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Terminal
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zogzog@ubuntu:~/emulation$ tar --version
tar (GNU tar) 1.22
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Written by John Gilmore and Jay Fenlason.
zogzog@ubuntu:~/emulation$ tar
tar: You must specify one of the '-Acdrux' options
Try 'tar --help' or 'tar --usage' for more information.
zogzog@ubuntu:~/emulation$ tar -caf R0Ms.tar.gz *
zogzog@ubuntu:~/emulation$ tar tvzf R0Ms.tar.gz
-rw-r--r-- zogzog/zogzog 6055 2011-10-21 16:58 carpolo.zip
-rw-r--r-- zogzog/zogzog 6288 2011-05-16 05:16 circus.zip
-rw-r--r-- zogzog/zogzog 6114 2011-10-21 16:59 crash.zip
-rw-r--r-- zogzog/zogzog 9791 2011-10-21 17:07 spectar.zip
-rw-r--r-- zogzog/zogzog 13780 2011-05-16 05:14 supertnk.zip
zogzog@ubuntu:~/emulation$ tar -C ../stuff -xvzf R0Ms.tar.gz
carpolo.zip
circus.zip
crash.zip
spectar.zip
supertnk.zip
zogzog@ubuntu:~/emulation$
```

Examples

Create an archive from files:

```
tar cf {{target.tar}} {{file1 file2 file3}}
```

Create a gzipped archive:

```
tar czf {{target.tar.gz}} {{file1 file2 file3}}
```

Extract a gzipped archive in the current directory:

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tar xzf {{source.tar.gz}}
```

Install from binary (.deb)

```
$ sudo apt install tar
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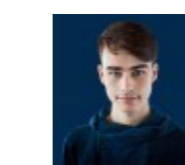
Source packages

[Upstream source](#) (tar_1.26+dfsg.orig.tar.xz)

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[DSC File](#) (tar_1.26+dfsg-0.1+deb7u1.dsc)

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Depends on

- [libc6](#) (>= 2.8)
- [libgcc1](#) (>=2.8)

Related packages

- [bzip2](#)
- [ncompress](#) (>=2.8)
- [xz-utils](#) (>=2.8)

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