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Subject: Re: Gzip / compression handling?

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> Does anyone know how to handle compressed files in IDL? Is the  
> /COMPRESS keyword platform-independent?

I believe its platform independant.

> Maybe more importantly, I want to take a data stream over a network  
> that is compressed with gzip, and uncompress it in memory. Any easy  
> way of doing this? I would like to avoid writing the stream to disk  
> and then reading it back in using the /COMPRESS keyword to OPENR, as  
> that might introduce lots of overhead.

If you are using a unix system, there might be a way to pipe (|) your  
lun/stream through the gzip/gunzip command. Are you using unix?

-k.

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