
Subject: Gzip / compression handling?

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

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.

Thanks.

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