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Subject: Re: FILE\_GZIP removes file extension  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 14 Jun 2013 11:15:42 GMT  
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Fabien writes:

> - FILE\_GZIP does not behave like expected and like it's brother FILE\_ZIP

I am informed this morning by people who use gzip a lot that this behavior I am complaining about is considered completely normal by people in that community. It is the way gzip works.

So, there you go. Apparently IDL's implementation of this functionality is completely consistent with what people who work with gzip expect. I guess it's pretty clear I am not a member of that community. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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