
Subject: Re: FILE_GZIP removes file extension
Posted by [Mark Piper](#) on Fri, 14 Jun 2013 19:24:12 GMT
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On Thursday, June 13, 2013 5:18:31 PM UTC-6, timoth...@gmail.com wrote:

>
> However it seems to me that it would be good to have an option to save the original name. In fact you would think that would be the default to save the original to be consistent with how the file_zip routine works and have the option to not save the original name.
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Hi Tim,

Though odd, this is expected behavior for GZIP. Chris, his team and I actually discussed this when they were creating FILE_GZIP/FILE_GUNZIP.

Note that the default one-parameter call to these routines preserves the original extension; e.g.,

```
IDL> file_gzip, 'foo.txt'  
IDL> $ls  
foo.txt  foo.txt.gz
```

with complimentary behavior for FILE_GUNZIP.

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