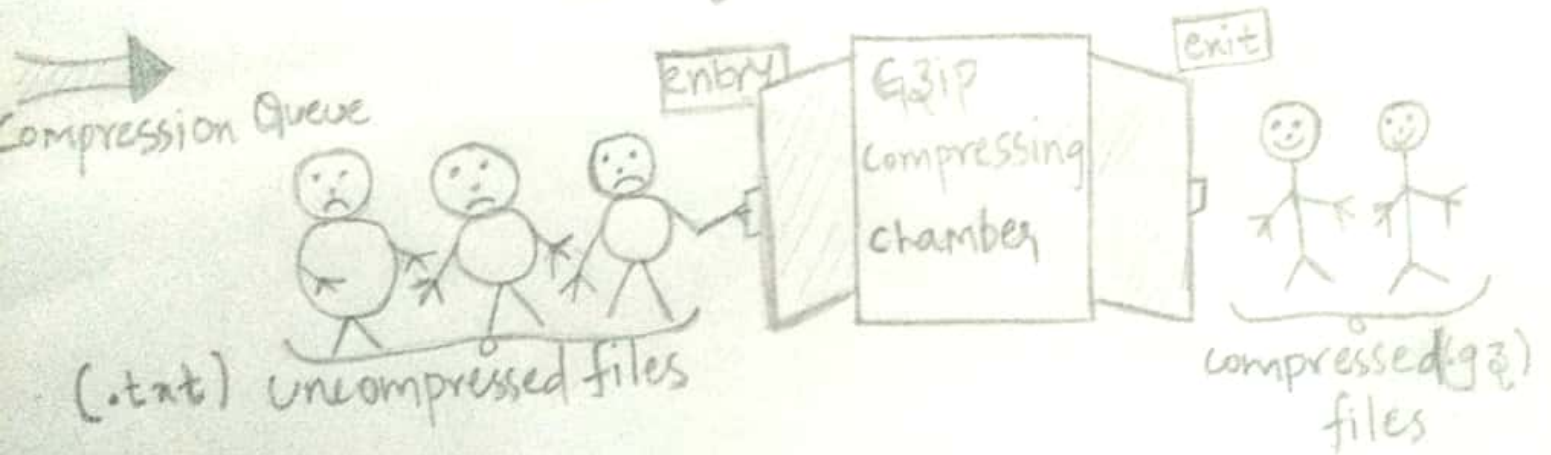


Gzip

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Can gzip compress many files?

Yes, one at a time

Can it compress a full directory?

No, but can with the help of tar.

Can you give me all the commands of gzip?

Here you go...

gzipcommands.gz

What this small box?

Its a '.gz' file, It contains many things in this small box See what it contains.....

gzip <filename>

- It zips a file & deletes the original copy. Hence we use multiple filenames to compress all of them.

gzip -r <directory>

- Zips all the files in a directory, separately.

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gzip -k <filename>

- It zips a file and also retains the original copy

gzip -v <filename>

- This shows the percent of compression in addition to zipping a file.

gzip -d <filename>

- It decompresses a .gz file and deletes the .gz file

gzip -dr <directory>

- This decompresses all the files in a directory

gzip -1 <filename>

- Here we can give numbers from -1 to -9, where, 1 represents minimal compression & -9 → the maximum compression.