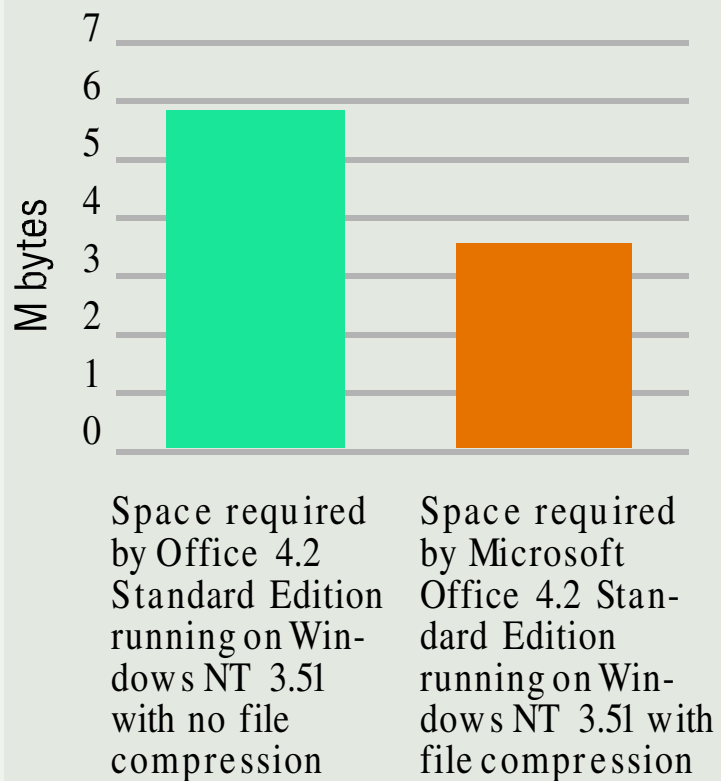# WINDOWS NT 3.51 PUTS SQUEEZE ON FILES . . .
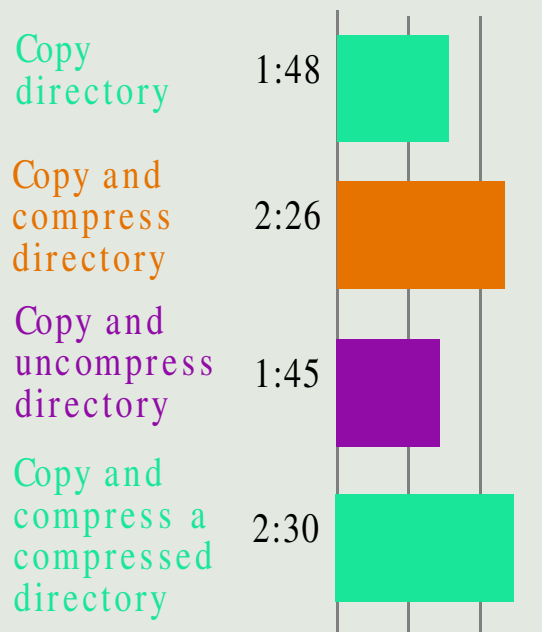
. . .BUT COMPRESSION SLOWS PERFORMANCE

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Shorter bar indicates better performance.

Tests measured in minutes:seconds.

M bytes

7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0

Space required by Office 4.2 Standard Edition running on Windows NT 3.51 with no file compression

Space required by Microsoft Office 4.2 Standard Edition running on Windows NT 3.51 with file compression

Copy directory — 1:48

Copy and compress directory — 2:26

Copy and uncompress directory — 1:45

Copy and compress a compressed directory — 2:30

Directory, which comprised Microsoft Office 4.2 Standard Edition files running on Windows NT 3.51, was 59M bytes uncompressed.