CMP

CMP is a file compression program. It is intended to work with the "On This Day" events database program, but can be used as a general purpose compression program, nonetheless. To get the original file back from a compressed program, use the UCMP program.

We are NOT attempting in any way to compete with existing general purpose compression programs. ARC, LHARC, PKZIP, etc. are all fine products and deserve your support if you are looking for a fast and optimal compression program. CMP was developed to provide the ability to keep databases for "On This Day" in a compressed form so as to minimize disk usage, yet not have to be uncompressed before OTD was run.

For our databases, we have found that we can achieve roughly a 33% reduction in size.

The syntax of the command line is:

        CMP <original file> <compressed file>

<original file> and <compressed file> may not be the same name.

Please note that CMP is NOT to be shared with other users. It is not distributed under the Shareware concept and remains under the strictest copyright limitations. It is provided as one benefit of having registered OTD.

More information about this program, "On This Day," and other programs may be obtained by writing to:

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