

Re: Dummy tar Question

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tar cvf - /mydir | gzip -9 myfile.tar.gz
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Subject: Dummy tar Question

I've a little question about tar command.

what is the "reverse" command of:

```
gzip -d -c myfile.tar.gz | tar -xvf -
```

I know do this in 2 steps, but in some case I don't have left space to get this work

```
tar cvf myfile.tar /mydir  
gzip -9 myfile.tar
```

Sorry, but I can't find this on man pages

Thanks for you help.

Atentamente,

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