

NAME

`xdvizilla` – Helper application for running `xdvi`

SYNOPSIS

`xdvizilla` [`-no-rm`] *file*

DESCRIPTION

Presently (October 2002), Mozilla has some bugs with helper applications: it passes gzipped (`.gz`) files directly to the helper application without uncompressing, and it passes compressed (`.Z`) files as empty files.

To work around these problems, `xdvizilla` was written to look at files and decompress them correctly (depending on their file types).

In addition, some sites produced tarred *dvi* files (including the *dvi* file as well as some included figures), and `xdvizilla` correctly handles those files as well.

OPTIONS

Only one option is supported:

`-no-rm`

Normally `xdvizilla` will remove *file* before finishing. This option inhibits this behavior.

INSTALLATION

In addition to installing `xdvizilla` in a directory on the default search path, it is necessary to set it up as a helper application within the browser.

For **Netscape 4.x**, add the following lines to the **mailcap** file:

```
application/x-dvi;  xdvi -safer %s
application/x-dvi-tar; xdvizilla -no-rm %s
```

For **Netscape 6.x**, **Netscape 7.x**, or **Mozilla 1.x**, add the following lines to the **mailcap** file:

```
application/x-dvi;  xdvizilla %s
application/x-dvi-tar; xdvizilla %s
```

In addition, it would be useful to check that the following line is included in the **mime.types** file:

```
type=application/x-dvi exts="dvi" desc="TeX dvi file"
```

SEE ALSO

`X(1)`, `xdvi(1)`.

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