

Re: aix compressed psuedo floppies

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Hi Art,

Oh well! I thought maybe this would work. Has anybody tried any experimenting along this line, and found anything useful? I periodically have to move enough data that the 2G file size limit for an uncompressed psuedo floppy is very inconvenient.

Not sure about AIX but D3 Linux compressed pseudo-floppies ("p" in /usr/lib/pick/pick0) writes files that can be uncompressed with gunzip. Depending upon your distro you might have to rename the files to have a ".gz" extension:
\$ mv filesave filesave.gz
\$ gunzip filesave.gz

As I remember D3 for Linux links "compress" to "gzip" and "uncompress" to "gunzip" during installation. This may not be the case on AIX. You might want to try both gunzip and uncompress from the command line.

HTH,
-Tom

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