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**NAME**

ptar - a tar-like program written in perl

**DESCRIPTION**

ptar is a small, tar look-alike program that uses the perl module Archive::Tar to extract, create and list tar archives.

**SYNOPSIS**

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ptar -c [-v] [-z] [-C] [-f ARCHIVE_FILE | -] FILE FILE ...
ptar -x [-v] [-z] [-f ARCHIVE_FILE | -]
ptar -t [-z] [-f ARCHIVE_FILE | -]
ptar -h
```

**OPTIONS**

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c  Create ARCHIVE_FILE or STDOUT (-) from FILE
x  Extract from ARCHIVE_FILE or STDIN (-)
t  List the contents of ARCHIVE_FILE or STDIN (-)
f  Name of the ARCHIVE_FILE to use. Default is './default.tar'
z  Read/Write zlib compressed ARCHIVE_FILE (not always available)
v  Print filenames as they are added or extracted from ARCHIVE_FILE
h  Prints this help message
C  CPAN mode - drop 022 from permissions
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**SEE ALSO**

tar(1), L<Archive::Tar>.