

Dr-Copy-Problem

Jeder Prompt hat ein Python Script erstellt

Erster Prompt

write a tool in python which copies all files from a haddisk with all directories compressed on a backup disk

eine Datei als backup.zip

Zweiter Prompt

write a tool in python which copies all files from a haddisk with all directories compressed. compress each file separately and copy it to the backup disk. delete the compressed file on the source disk

Schlecht

Text:

- For every file in the source, a separate *.gz file is created.
- The .gz file is copied to the backup directory.
- After copying, the original file on the source drive is deleted.

Dritter Prompt:

write a tool in python which copies all files from a haddisk with all directories compressed. compress each file separately and copy it to the backup disk. delete the created compressed file on the source disk not the source file

besser.. aber es wird noch jede Datei kopiert.. noch nicht robocopy

Vierter Prompt

write a tool in python which copies all files from a haddisk with all directories compressed. compress each file separately and copy it to the backup disk. delete the created compressed file on the source disk not the source file. check the copied file in the destination drive , both files are equal, use crc32, dont copy it

Falsch ausgedrückt, er soll natürlich die „geänderten Dateien kopieren“

- For every file in the source, a separate *.gz archive is created.
- The .gz file is **copied to the backup** only if CRC32 of the original equals CRC32 of the decompressed copy on the backup.
- After copying, the compressed file on the source drive is deleted.

Fünfter Prompt

write a tool in python which copies all files from a haddisk with all directories compressed. compress each file separately and copy it to the backup disk. delete the created compressed file on the source disk not the source file. check the copied file in the destination drive , compare the source and the destination compressed file, use crc32 . if both files are equal, dont copy it. if both files are unequal, overwrite the destination file

Fertig

Below is a **complete Python tool** that:

1. Recursively walks through every file on a *source* drive.
2. **Compresses each file separately** (using gzip).
3. **Copies the compressed file to a *backup* drive** – only if the CRC32 checksums of the source-compressed and destination-compressed files differ.
4. **Deletes the compressed file from the source drive** after copying.
5. If the CRC32 values are equal, the backup copy is left untouched; otherwise it's overwritten with a fresh copy.

The script uses only standard library modules (os, shutil, gzip, zlib) and therefore works on any Windows or Linux machine with Python 3.x installed.

❏ What It Does

Source : C:\ (or any drive)

Backup : D:\backup\ <-- folder where compressed files are stored

- Every file in the source is turned into a separate *.gz archive.
 - The .gz file is **copied to the backup** only if CRC32 of the original compressed file and the copy on the backup differ (i.e., corruption detected).
 - After copying, the compressed file on the source drive is deleted.
(The original uncompressed file remains.)
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2 How to Use

1. Save this script as compress_and_verify.py.
2. Open a terminal/command prompt.
3. Run:

```
python compress_and_verify.py --source C:\ --backup D:\backup\
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Replace C: and D:\backup\ with your own paths.

📄 Full Script

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
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compress_and_verify.py – Compress each file, copy to backup,  
verify CRC32, delete compressed source.
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import argparse
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from pathlib import Path
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import os
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import gzip
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import shutil
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import zlib
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```
def compute_crc32(file_path: Path) -> int:
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"""Return the CRC32 checksum of the file."""
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crc = 0
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with open(file_path, "rb") as f:
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    for chunk in iter(lambda: f.read(8192), b''):
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        crc = zlib.crc32(chunk, crc)
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return crc & 0xffffffff
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```
def compress_file(src_file: Path) -> Path:
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    """
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```
    Compress `src_file` using gzip and return path of the new .gz file.
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    The compressed file is created in a temporary directory.
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    temp_dir = Path(os.getenv("TMP", "/tmp"))
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    gz_path = temp_dir / (src_file.name + ".gz")
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    with open(src_file, "rb") as f_in, gzip.open(gz_path, "wb") as f_out:
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```
        shutil.copyfileobj(f_in, f_out)
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    return gz_path
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```
def copy_to_backup(gz_file: Path, backup_dir: Path) -> bool:
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    """
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```
    Copy the compressed file to `backup_dir`.
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    Return True if copying succeeded.
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    """
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    backup_dir.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
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    dest = backup_dir / gz_file.name
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    try:
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        shutil.copy2(gz_file, dest)
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        print(f"✅ Copied: {dest}")
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        return True
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    except Exception as e:
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print(f" ⚠️ Copy failed for {gz_file}: {e}")
return False
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def delete_source_compressed(gz_file: Path):
    """Delete the compressed file from the source drive."""
    try:
        gz_file.unlink()
        print(f" 🚫 Deleted from source: {gz_file}")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f" ⚠️ Could not delete {gz_file}: {e}")
```

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def overwrite_destination_if_needed(src_crc: int, backup_gz: Path):
    """
    Compare CRC32 of the source compressed file and the destination
    compressed file. If they differ, overwrite the destination with
    a fresh copy from the source.
    """
    dest_crc = compute_crc32(backup_gz)
    if src_crc == dest_crc:
        print(f" ✅ CRC match – no overwrite needed.")
        return
```

Overwrite: copy again from source temp gz

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try:
    shutil.copy2(src_temp, backup_gz) # src_temp defined outside? We'll handle below.
    print(f" ⚠️ CRC mismatch – overwrote {backup_gz}")
except Exception as e:
    print(f" 🚫 Could not overwrite {backup_gz}: {e}")
```

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def main():
    parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(
        description="Compress each file, copy to backup, verify CRC32, delete compressed source."
    )
    parser.add_argument("--source", type=str, required=True,
        help="Path to the source directory (e.g., C:\$.")
    parser.add_argument("--backup", type=str, required=True,
        help="Folder on backup disk where compressed files will be stored.")
    args = parser.parse_args()

    src_path = Path(args.source)
    backup_dir = Path(args.backup)

    if not src_path.is_dir():
        print(f"❌ Source path '{src_path}' is not a directory.")
        return

    # Walk through all files recursively
    for root, dirs, files in os.walk(src_path):
        for file_name in files:
            src_file = Path(root) / file_name
            print(f"\nProcessing: {src_file}")

            # 1. Compress to a temporary .gz file
            src_temp = compress_file(src_file)

            # 2. Compute CRC32 of the source compressed file
            src_crc = compute_crc32(src_temp)
            print(f"CRC32 of source gz: {src_crc:#010x}")

            # 3. Copy compressed file to backup

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if not copy_to_backup(src_temp, backup_dir):
    continue

# 4. Delete compressed file from source
delete_source_compressed(src_temp)

# 5. Compare CRC32 with destination and overwrite if needed
dest_gz = backup_dir / src_temp.name
try:
    dest_crc = compute_crc32(dest_gz)
    if src_crc == dest_crc:
        print("✅ CRC match – copy is good.")
    else:
        print("❗ CRC mismatch – overwriting destination file.")
        shutil.copy2(src_temp, dest_gz) # overwrite
except Exception as e:
    print(f"⚠️ Could not verify or overwrite: {e}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

```

How It Works

1. **Argument parsing** – `--source` and `--backup` are required.
2. **Directory validation** – ensures the source is a directory.
3. **Recursive walk** (`os.walk`) – visits every sub-directory and file.
4. For each file:
 - **Compression** to a temporary `.gz`.
 - **CRC32 of source gz** computed.
 - **Copy** to backup (if copy succeeds).
 - **Delete** the compressed file from source.

- **CRC32 comparison** between source gz and destination gz; if unequal, overwrite the destination with a fresh copy.
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5 Optional Enhancements

- **Progress bar:** Add tqdm for visual progress.
- **Parallel processing:** Use concurrent.futures.ThreadPoolExecutor.
- **Checksum verification using SHA-256** instead of CRC32 if higher security is needed.

Feel free to adapt the script to your specific requirements. Happy backup!