

THE LINUX



COMMANDS HANDBOOK

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mkdir

You create folders using the `mkdir` command:

```
mkdir fruits
```

You can create multiple folders with one command:

```
mkdir dogs cars
```

You can also create multiple nested folders by adding the `-p` option:

```
mkdir -p fruits/apples
```

Options in UNIX commands commonly take this form. You add them right after the command name, and they change how the command behaves. You can often combine multiple options, too.

You can find which options a command supports by typing `man <commandname>`. Try now with `man mkdir` for example (press the `q` key to esc the man page).

Man pages are the amazing built-in help for UNIX.

```
bosko@pnap:~/test$ mkdir dir{1..15}
bosko@pnap:~/test$ ls -l
total 60
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir1
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir10
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir11
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir12
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir13
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir14
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir15
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir2
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir3
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir4
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir5
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir6
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir7
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir8
drwxrwxr-x 2 bosko bosko 4096 Dec  1 04:41 dir9
```