

```
| -- tmp
|-- usr
8 directories, 5 files
```

The `tree` command comes with many interesting options, let us look at a few of them:

- ▶ To highlight only files matched by the pattern, use the following syntax:

```
$ tree path -P PATTERN # Pattern should be wildcard
```

For example:

```
$ tree PATH -P "*.sh" # Replace PATH with a directory path
|-- home
|   |-- packtpub
|   |-- automate.sh
```

- ▶ To highlight only files excluding the match pattern:
- ▶ To print the size along with files and directories, use the `-h` option:

```
$ tree -h
```

There's more...

Let's see an interesting option that is available with the `tree` command.

HTML output for tree

It is possible to generate an HTML output from the `tree` command. For example, use the following command to create an HTML file with the tree output:

```
$ tree PATH -H http://localhost -o out.html
```

Replace `http://localhost` with the URL where you are planning to host the file. Replace `PATH` with a real path for the base directory. For the current directory use `.` as `PATH`.

The web page generated from the directory listing will look as follows:

Directory Tree

```
http://localhost
|-- bin
|-- etc
|-- home
|   |-- pactpub
|   |-- automate.sh
|   |-- slynux
|-- opt
|-- tmp
|-- usr
```

8 directories, 1 file

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