

**NAME**

**mklost+found** – create a lost+found directory on a mounted Linux second extended file system

**SYNOPSIS**

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**DESCRIPTION**

**mklost+found** is used to create a *lost+found* directory in the current working directory on a Linux second extended file system. There is normally a *lost+found* directory in the root directory of each filesystem.

**mklost+found** pre-allocates disk blocks to the *lost+found* directory so that when **e2fsck**(8) is being run to recover a filesystem, it does not need to allocate blocks in the filesystem to store a large number of unlinked files. This ensures that **e2fsck** will not have to allocate data blocks in the filesystem during recovery.

**OPTIONS**

There are none.

**AUTHOR**

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**BUGS**

There are none :-)

**AVAILABILITY**

**mklost+found** is part of the e2fsprogs package and is available from <http://e2fsprogs.sourceforge.net>.

**SEE ALSO**

**e2fsck**(8), **mke2fs**(8)