

**NAME**

dircolors – color setup for ls

**SYNOPSIS**

**dircolors** [*OPTION*]... [*FILE*]

**DESCRIPTION**

Output commands to set the LS\_COLORS environment variable.

**Determine format of output:**

**-b, --sh, --bourne-shell**

output Bourne shell code to set LS\_COLORS

**-c, --csh, --c-shell**

output C shell code to set LS\_COLORS

**-p, --print-database**

output defaults

**--help** display this help and exit

**--version**

output version information and exit

If FILE is specified, read it to determine which colors to use for which file types and extensions. Otherwise, a precompiled database is used. For details on the format of these files, run '**dircolors --print-database**'.

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**REPORTING BUGS**

GNU coreutils online help: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

Report dircolors translation bugs to <<https://translationproject.org/team/>>

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**SEE ALSO**

Full documentation at: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/dircolors>>  
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) dircolors invocation'