

# Write a c/c++ program to implement copy one directory

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## Target

1. Write a c/c++ program
2. To implement copy one directory and it's subdiretories
3. GCC
4. IDE 集成开发环境
5. Test directory: (从www.kernel.org下载最新的linux内核linux-6.5.6.tar.xz)
  1. <https://cdn.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v6.x/linux-6.5.6.tar.xz>
  2. extract linux-6.5.6.tar.xz to linux-6.5.6 directory,
  3. and copy linux-6.5.6 directory to linux-6.5.6bak directory
6. Verify that the directory copy is correct

## Tools

### Install GCC Software Collection

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential
```

### How to use GCC

- [gcc and make](#)

### IDE

1. (推荐)Code::Blocks

```
sudo apt-get install codeblocks
```

2. (试用版或购买激活码)JetBrains CLion

```
sudo snap install clion --classic
```

### md5

```
md5sum fileA fileB
```

get the total time of program execution

```
$ time pwd
/mnt/test2linux

real    0m0.000s
user    0m0.000s
sys 0m0.000s

$ time tar xvJf linux-6.5.6.tar.xz

real    0m28.554s
user    0m7.738s
sys 0m3.554s
```

## structure of directory

```
struct dirent
{
    ino_t d_ino; //d_ino 此目录进入点的inode
    off_t d_off; //d_off 目录文件开头至此目录进入点的位移
    signed short int d_reclen; //d_reclen _name 的长度, 不包含NULL 字符
    unsigned char d_type; //d_type d_name 所指的文件类型 d_name 文件名
    char d_name[256];
};

the value returned in d_type:
      DT_BLK      This is a block device.
      DT_CHR      This is a character device.
      DT_DIR      This is a directory.
      DT_FIFO     This is a named pipe (FIFO).
      DT_LNK      This is a symbolic link.
      DT_REG      This is a regular file.
      DT_SOCK     This is a UNIX domain socket.
      DT_UNKNOWN  The file type could not be determined.

opendir()
readdir()
closedir()
```

## Create a symbol link file

```
#include <fcntl.h>          /* Definition of AT_* constants */
#include <unistd.h>
int link(const char *oldpath, const char *newpath);
```

# How to do

write a c program to implement copy one directory and it's subdirectories, and the program also verifies the result

## 1. Example of traverse one directory

```
#include <dirent.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main()
{
    DIR * dir;
    struct dirent * ptr;
    /*open dir*/
    dir = opendir("/home");
    /*read dir entry*/
    while((ptr = readdir(dir)) != NULL)
    {
        printf("d_name : %s", ptr->d_name);
        if (ptr->d_type==DT_DIR){
            printf("\tDir");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
    /*close dir*/
    closedir(dir);
    exit(0);
}
```

Compiling:

```
gcc    listdir.c    -o listdir
./listdir
```