

# How do I write those cool command line code generators (rails, sproutcore, webgen)

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I've grokked the code for all the aforementioned apps and I still can't find a straightforward way to create a static directory structure from a single command.



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Check out [rubigen](#). You can also view a [presentation](#) by dr nic.



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So what you want is to be able to issue a command that will generate an entire directory tree?

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```
cp -r <template> <destination>
```



Or am I misunderstanding? If you want to generate a consistent directory structure, your best bet is to simply copy it from a template. Fast, easy, done.

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