

NAME

colorls – list directory contents with colors and icons

SYNOPSIS

colorls [OPTION]... [FILE]...

DESCRIPTION

List information about the given FILES. Uses different colors and icons for known file types.

By default, the output is sorted alphabetically.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

OPTIONS

- a, --all**
do not ignore entries starting with .
- A, --almost-all**
do not list . and ..
- d, --dirs**
show only directories
- f, --files**
show only files
- gs, --git-status**
show git status for each file
- p** append / indicator to directories
- i, --inode**
show inode number
- report**
show report: short, long (default if omitted)
- indicator-style**
append indicator with style STYLE to entry names: none, slash (-p) (default)
- format**
use format: across (-x), horizontal (-x), long (-l), single-column (-l), vertical (-C)
- 1** list one file per line
- tree** shows tree view of the directory
- x** list entries by lines instead of by columns
- C** list entries by columns instead of by lines
- l, --long**
use a long listing format
- o** use a long listing format without group information
- g** use a long listing format without owner information
- G, --no-group**
show no group information in a long listing
- time-style**
use time display format
- no-hardlinks**
show no hard links count in a long listing

--sd, --sort-dirs, --group-directories-first
sort directories first

--sf, --sort-files
sort files first

-t sort by modification time, newest first

-U do not sort; list entries in directory order

-S sort by file size, largest first

-X sort by file extension

--sort sort by WORD instead of name: none, size (-S), time (-t), extension (-X)

-r, --reverse
reverse order while sorting

-h, --human-readable:

--color
colorize the output: auto, always (default if omitted), never

--light use light color scheme

--dark
use dark color scheme

--hyperlink:

--help prints this help

--version
show version

EXAMPLES

show the given file:

colorls README.md

show matching files and list matching directories:

colorls *

filter output by a regular expression:

colorls | grep PATTERN

several short options can be combined:

colorls -d -l -a
colorls -dla

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