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Displays a list of files and subdirectories in a directory.

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DIR [drive:][path][filename] [/P] [/W] [/A[[:]attribs]] [/O[[:]sortord]]  
    [/S] [/B] [/L] [/C[H]]
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[drive:][path][filename] Specifies drive, directory, and/or files to list.
/P Pauses after each screenful of information.
/W Uses wide list format.
/A Displays files with specified attributes.
attribs D Directories R Read-only files H Hidden files
S System files A Files ready to archive - Prefix meaning "not"
/O List by files in sorted order.
sortord N By name (alphabetic) S By size (smallest first)
E By extension (alphabetic) D By date & time (earliest first)
G Group directories first - Prefix to reverse order
C By compression ratio (smallest first)
/S Displays files in specified directory and all subdirectories.
/B Uses bare format (no heading information or summary).
/L Uses lowercase.
/C[H] Displays file compression ratio; /CH uses host allocation unit size.

Switches may be preset in the DIRCMD environment variable. Override preset switches by prefixing any switch with - (hyphen)--for example, /-W.

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Enter a choice: 1

F5=Safe mode Shift+F5=Command prompt Shift+F8=Step-by-step confirmation [N]