

In Linux and Unix-based systems, the `mkdir` command is used to create new directories. Here's a breakdown of its usages and flags:

Basic Usage:

```
mkdir [directory_name]
```

- `directory_name`: This is the name you want to give to the new directory.

Examples:

- **Create a single directory:**

```
mkdir new_folder
```

- **Create a directory in a specific location:**

```
mkdir /home/user/Documents/new_folder
```

- **Create multiple directories at once:**

```
mkdir folder1 folder2 folder3
```

Available Flags:

- **-p:**
 - Creates parent directories if they don't exist.
 - Useful for creating nested directory structures without errors.
- **-m mode:**
 - Sets the file modes (permissions) for the newly created directory.
 - mode is a three-digit octal number representing permissions for owner, group, and others.
 - For example, `mkdir -m 755 new_folder` sets permissions to read, write, and execute for the owner, read and execute for the group, and read and execute for others.
- **-v:**
 - Enables verbose mode, displaying a message for each created directory.
- **--version:**

- Displays the version number and information about the license and exits.

Important Points:

- You need the necessary permissions to create directories in the location you specify.
- If you try to create a directory that already exists, you will get an error message.
- You can use the `cd` command to change the current directory before using `mkdir` to create a directory in a specific location.

Additional Notes:

- You can escape directory names containing spaces or special characters with double quotes.
- The `mkdir` command in Linux offers more flags and flexibility compared to the `mkdr` and `md` commands in Windows CMD.

I hope this clarifies the usage and flags of `mkdir`!