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User Commands

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## NAME

**dircolors** - color setup for ls

## SYNOPSIS

**dircolors** [OPTION]... [FILE]

## DESCRIPTION

Output commands to set the `LS_COLORS` environment variable.

Determine format of output:

**-b, --sh, --bourne-shell**

output Bourne shell code to set `LS_COLORS`

**-c, --csh, --c-shell**

output C shell code to set `LS_COLORS`

**-p, --print-database**

output defaults

**--print-ls-colors**

output fully escaped colors for display

**--version**

output version information and exit

If **FILE** is specified, read it to determine which colors to use for which file types and extensions. Otherwise, a precompiled database is used. For details on the format of these files, run '**dircolors --print-database**'.

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## REPORTING BUGS

GNU coreutils online help: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

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## SEE ALSO

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