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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'dirname.1'***

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#### NAME

dirname - strip last component from file name

#### SYNOPSIS

dirname [OPTION] NAME...

#### DESCRIPTION

Output each NAME with its last non-slash component and trailing slashes removed; if NAME contains no /'s, output '.' (meaning the current directory).

-z, --zero

end each output line with NUL, not newline

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

#### EXAMPLES

dirname /usr/bin/

-> "/usr"

dirname dir1/str dir2/str

-> "dir1" followed by "dir2"

dirname stdio.h

-> ":"

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

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## SEE ALSO

`basename(1)`, `readlink(1)`

Full documentation <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/dirname>>

or available locally via: `info '(coreutils) dirname invocation'`

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