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MKTEMP(1) User Commands MKTEMP(1)

NAME

mktemp - create a temporary file or directory

SYNOPSIS

mktemp [OPTION]... [TEMPLATE]

DESCRIPTION

Create a temporary file or directory, safely, and print its name. TEM?

PLATE must contain at least 3 consecutive 'X's in last component. If

TEMPLATE is not specified, use tmp.XXXXXXXXXX, and --tmpdir is implied.

Files are created u+rwx, and directories u+rwx, minus umask restric?

tions.

-d, --directory

create a directory, not a file

-u, --dry-run

do not create anything; merely print a name (unsafe)

-q, --quiet

suppress diagnostics about file/dir-creation failure

--suffix=SUFF

append SUFF to TEMPLATE; SUFF must not contain a slash. This

option is implied if TEMPLATE does not end in X

-p DIR, --tmpdir[=DIR]

interpret TEMPLATE relative to DIR; if DIR is not specified, use

\$TMPDIR if set, else /tmp. With this option, TEMPLATE must not

be an absolute name; unlike with `-t`, `TEMPLATE` may contain slashes, but `mktemp` creates only the final component

`-t` interpret `TEMPLATE` as a single file name component, relative to a directory: `$TMPDIR`, if set; else the directory specified via `-p`; else `/tmp` [deprecated]

`--help` display this help and exit

`--version`

output version information and exit

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SEE ALSO

`mkstemp(3)`, `mkdtemp(3)`, `mktemp(3)`

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

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