



## ***Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'gnudircolors.1'***

***\$ man gnudircolors.1***

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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

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

If FILE is specified, read it to determine which colors to use for which file types and ex-

tensions. 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/>>

Report any translation bugs to <<https://translationproject.org/team/>>

## SEE ALSO

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

or available locally via: info '(coreutils) dircolors invocation'

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