

**NAME**

**mkdir** – make directories

**SYNOPSIS**

**mkdir** [*OPTION*]... *DIRECTORY*...

**DESCRIPTION**

Create the *DIRECTORY*(ies), if they do not already exist.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

**-m, --mode=***MODE*

set file mode (as in chmod), not a=rwx – umask

**-p, --parents**

no error if existing, make parent directories as needed, with their file modes unaffected by any **-m** option.

**-v, --verbose**

print a message for each created directory

**-Z** set SELinux security context of each created directory to the default type

**--context[=***CTX***]**

like **-Z**, or if *CTX* is specified then set the SELinux or SMACK security context to *CTX*

**--help** display this help and exit

**--version**

output version information and exit

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**REPORTING BUGS**

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**SEE ALSO**

**mkdir(2)**

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

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