

**NAME**

mkfifo - make FIFOs (named pipes)

**SYNOPSIS**

**mkfifo** [*OPTION*]... *NAME*...

**DESCRIPTION**

Create named pipes (FIFOs) with the given *NAMES*.

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

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

set file permission bits to *MODE*, not a=rw - umask

**-Z** set the SELinux security context to 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**

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

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**SEE ALSO**

[mkfifo\(3\)](#)

Full documentation at: <<http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/mkfifo>>  
or available locally via: info (coreutils) mkfifo invocation