

NAME

mklost+found - create a lost+found directory on a mounted Linux second extended file system

SYNOPSIS

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DESCRIPTION

mklost+found is used to create a *lost+found* directory in the current working directory on a Linux second extended file system. There is normally a *lost+found* directory in the root directory of each filesystem.

mklost+found pre-allocates disk blocks to the *lost+found* directory so that when [e2fsck\(8\)](#) is being run to recover a filesystem, it does not need to allocate blocks in the filesystem to store a large number of unlinked files. This ensures that **e2fsck** will not have to allocate data blocks in the filesystem during recovery.

OPTIONS

There are none.

AUTHOR

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BUGS

There are none :-)

AVAILABILITY

mklost+found is part of the e2fsprogs package and is available from <http://e2fsprogs.sourceforge.net>.

SEE ALSO

[e2fsck\(8\)](#), [mke2fs\(8\)](#)