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# Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'mklost+found.8' command

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#### NAME

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

### **SYNOPSIS**

mklost+found

## **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 file sys? tem.

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

## **OPTIONS**

There are none. Page 1/2

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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)

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