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Thread: [The Best Modern Replacement For Ls , The Default Command-line Program In unix/linux F](#)

Etheri - January 7, 2025, 6:11 pm

Discover this small, fast and modern alternative to ls a file-listing command-line program that ships with Unix and Linux operating systems. It uses colours to differentiate file types and metadata. It knows about symlinks, extended attributes, and Git. It has support for more commands and icons for more file types. I came across it today and for me it turned out to be the best ls replacement, with good colour support for distinguishing file types, customisable output, a humane interface and even git metadata support. And above all it's small, fast, and just one single binary. I thought I'd share here, could be beneficial to someone else here:

[github.com/ eza-community/ eza](https://github.com/eza-community/eza)

lv\$1fxR - January 8, 2025, 1:23 am

Code alias ls='ls -hlf --color --group-directories-first'

N604 - January 9, 2025, 9:40 am

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7 - January 9, 2025, 9:09 pm

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Infinity. - January 15, 2025, 3:10 pm

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Etheri - January 16, 2025, 9:22 am

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Yeah, I'd never heard of it either until I saw a post about it few days ago, so I thought some of us here might be interested in it too

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You are right, I did a little research same day, and learned about LSD too. Both projects are amazing little utilities that when combined with a well-customized shell, really make using the terminal a joy and make it a much more powerful environment.

Have you tried LSD?

(Jan 9, 2025 10:40 AM)N604 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I usually use ls -ltr or if I need both file sizes and convenience I use ncd

Never heard about these, nice contribution ?

