

WP_CLI::colorize()



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Colorize a string for output.

Usage

```
WP_CLI::colorize( $string )
```

\$string (string) String to colorize for output, with color tokens.
@return (string) string.

Notes

Yes, you can change the color of command line text too. For instance, here's how

```
WP_CLI::success() colorizes "Success: "
```

```
WP_CLI::colorize( "%GSuccess:%n " )
```

Uses `\cli\Colors::colorize()` to transform color tokens to display settings. Choose from the following tokens (and note 'reset'):

- %y => ['color' => 'yellow'],
- %g => ['color' => 'green'],
- %b => ['color' => 'blue'],
- %r => ['color' => 'red'],
- %p => ['color' => 'magenta'],
- %m => ['color' => 'magenta'],
- %c => ['color' => 'cyan'],

- %w => ['color' => 'grey'],
- %k => ['color' => 'black'],
- %n => ['color' => 'reset'],
- %Y => ['color' => 'yellow', 'style' => 'bright'],
- %G => ['color' => 'green', 'style' => 'bright'],
- %B => ['color' => 'blue', 'style' => 'bright'],
- %R => ['color' => 'red', 'style' => 'bright'],
- %P => ['color' => 'magenta', 'style' => 'bright'],
- %M => ['color' => 'magenta', 'style' => 'bright'],
- %C => ['color' => 'cyan', 'style' => 'bright'],
- %W => ['color' => 'grey', 'style' => 'bright'],
- %K => ['color' => 'black', 'style' => 'bright'],
- %N => ['color' => 'reset', 'style' => 'bright'],
- %3 => ['background' => 'yellow'],
- %2 => ['background' => 'green'],
- %4 => ['background' => 'blue'],
- %1 => ['background' => 'red'],
- %5 => ['background' => 'magenta'],
- %6 => ['background' => 'cyan'],
- %7 => ['background' => 'grey'],
- %0 => ['background' => 'black'],
- %F => ['style' => 'blink'],
- %U => ['style' => 'underline'],
- %8 => ['style' => 'inverse'],
- %9 => ['style' => 'bright'],
- %_ => ['style' => 'bright']

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Related

- [WP_CLI\Utils\format_items\(\)](#) - Render a collection of items as an ASCII table, JSON, CSV, YAML, list of ids, or count.
- [WP_CLI\Utils\make_progress_bar\(\)](#) - Create a progress bar to display percent completion of a given operation.
- [WP_CLI::line\(\)](#) - Display informational message without prefix, and ignore `--quiet`.
- [WP_CLI::log\(\)](#) - Display informational message without prefix.
- [WP_CLI::success\(\)](#) - Display success message prefixed with "Success: ".
- [WP_CLI::debug\(\)](#) - Display debug message prefixed with "Debug: " when `--debug` is used.

- [**WP_CLI::warning\(\)**](#) - Display warning message prefixed with "Warning: ".
 - [**WP_CLI::error\(\)**](#) - Display error message prefixed with "Error: " and exit script.
 - [**WP_CLI::halt\(\)**](#) - Halt script execution with a specific return code.
 - [**WP_CLI::error_multi_line\(\)**](#) - Display a multi-line error message in a red box. Doesn't exit script.
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## #1
[cocobook-sync] 2026-10-28 11:39:32 UTC
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