

WP_CLI\Utils\make_temp_file()



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Create a unique temporary file safely without following symlinks.

Usage

```
WP_CLI\Utils\make_temp_file( $prefix = wp-cli-, $suffix = '' )
```

\$prefix (string) Optional. Prefix for the temporary file name. Default 'wp-cli-'.

\$suffix (string) Optional. Suffix for the temporary file name. Default ''.

@return (string) to the created temporary file.

Notes

The file is only readable and writable by its owner on non-Windows systems.

The file is created in the directory returned by WP-CLI's `get_temp_dir()` (based on `sys_get_temp_dir()`), not WordPress's `get_temp_dir()`, and is not removed automatically; callers are responsible for cleaning it up.

On failure, this function exits via `WP_CLI::error()` rather than throwing.

Internal API documentation is generated from the WP-CLI codebase on every release. To suggest improvements, please submit a pull request.

Related

- [WP_CLI\Utils\get_home_dir\(\)](#) - Get the home directory.
- [WP_CLI\Utils\trailingslashit\(\)](#) - Appends a trailing slash.
- [WP_CLI\Utils\is_stream\(\)](#) - Check if a path is a PHP stream URL.
- [WP_CLI\Utils\normalize_path\(\)](#) - Normalize a filesystem path.
- [WP_CLI\Utils\get_temp_dir\(\)](#) - Get the system's temp directory. Warns user if it isn't writable.
- [WP_CLI\Utils\make_temp_dir\(\)](#) - Create a unique temporary directory safely without following symlinks.
- [WP_CLI\Utils\get_php_binary\(\)](#) - Get the path to the PHP binary used when executing WP-CLI.
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