

## NAME

mkalias -- Create MacOS Finder aliases

## SYNOPSIS

mkalias [-vhctr] [source-file] [target-alias]

## DESCRIPTION

mkalias is similar to ln but creates MacOS Finder aliases instead of UNIX file system links. The alias created is identical to aliases created manually using the Finder. The alias gets the source file's custom icon and File and Creator type, and has the kIsAlias and kHasCustomIcon Finder flags set.

The following options are accepted:

- r Make the alias relative instead of absolute. See <http://developer.apple.com/technotes/tn/tn1188.html> for why this is useful
- c Omit copying source file's icon to target alias
- t Source file's type and creator are not applied to the alias
- v Print version and author
- h Print help

## FILES

/usr/local/bin/mkalias

## SEE ALSO

[ln\(1\)](#), [lsmac\(1\)](#), [setfctypes\(1\)](#), [setfflags\(1\)](#), [cpath\(1\)](#), [setsuffix\(1\)](#), [setfcomment\(1\)](#),