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Christopher J. Bottaro wrote:

> *i use KDE's konsole with a black background as my terminal. when i use the  
> ls command, the colors show up too dark. how can i change it to use colors  
> suitable for a dark background?*

I like my xterms with a black background also. Fedora comes with two separate DIRCOLORS files, one for xterms and one for everything else. These two files are easily overridden with a file in your home directory.

```
cp /etc/DIR_COLORS ~/.dircolors
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This will make all terminals use the bright colors that stand out on a dark background.

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