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## Exercise

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The **tee** utility is very useful for saving a copy of your output while you are watching it being generated.

Execute a command such as doing a directory listing of the **/etc** directory:

```
$ ls -l /etc
```

while both saving the output in a file and displaying it at your terminal.

## Solution

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You can see a solution for this exercise here:

```
$ ls -l /etc | tee /tmp/ls-output
```

```
$ less /tmp/ls-output
```