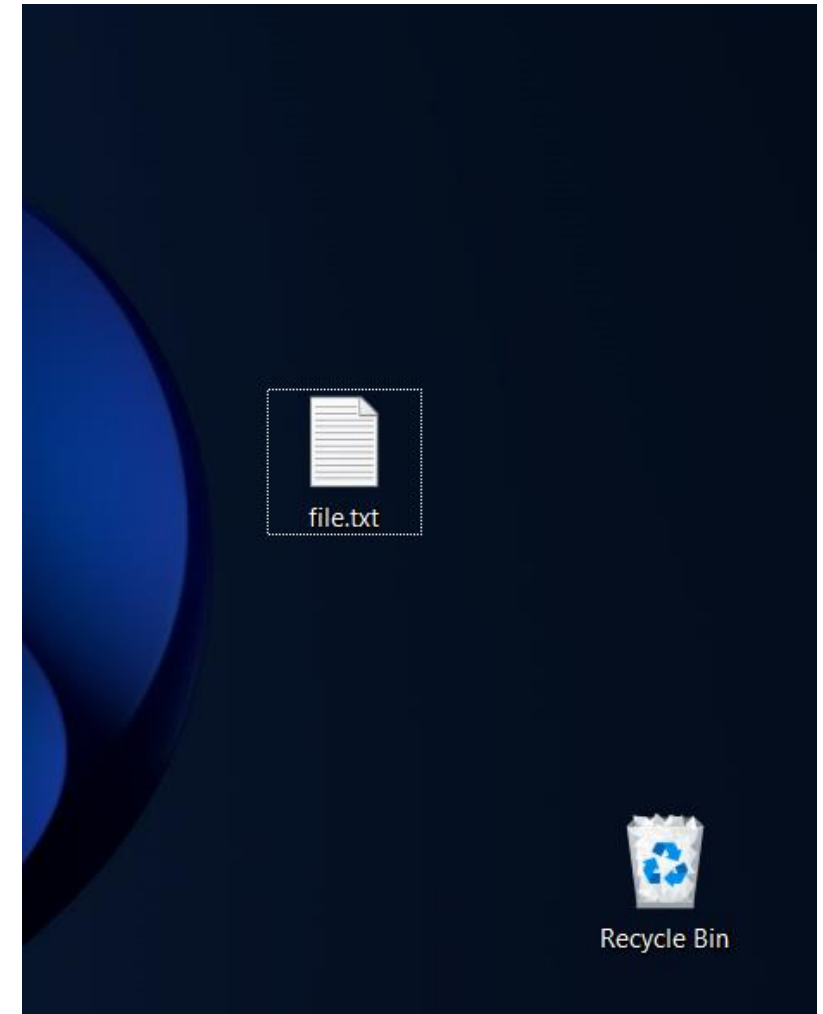


KLM Example: deleting a file

We can delete a file by:

- A. Dragging and dropping it to the trash can icon
- B. Selecting it and pressing the «delete» key
- C. Performing a right click on it, then selecting the «move to trash» option

Which alternative is faster?



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Alternative A operators:

- Prepare to perform action (M)
- Point with the mouse over the file icon (P)
- Press and hold mouse button (B)
- Drag file icon to trash can icon (P)
- Release mouse button (B)

Assumptions:

- Hand already on mouse
- Trash icon visible
- File icon visible

$$\text{Total time} = M + 2P + 2B = 1.2 \text{ s} + 2 * 1.1 \text{ s} + 2 * 0.1 \text{ s} = \mathbf{3.6 \text{ s}}$$

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Alternative B operators:

- Prepare to perform action (M)
- Point with the mouse over the file icon (P)
- Perform click (B)
- Move hand to keyboard (H)
- Press «delete» key (K)

Assumptions:

- Hand already on mouse
- Trash icon visible
- File icon visible

Total time = M + P + B + H + K = 1.2 s + 1.1 s + 0.1 s + 0.4 s + 0.2 s = **3 s**

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Alternative C operators:

- Prepare to perform action (M)
- Point with the mouse over the file icon (P)
- Perform right click (B)
- Point with mouse over «delete» option in context menu (P)
- Perform click (B)

Assumptions:

- Hand already on mouse
- Trash icon visible
- File icon visible

Total time = $M + 2 * P + 2 * B = 1.2 \text{ s} + 2 * 1.1 \text{ s} + 2 * 0.1 \text{ s} = \mathbf{3.6 \text{ s}}$