

GLOSSARY



AWK Essential Training

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Term	Definition
array	Data structure that includes groups of elements like values and variables; arrays are a feature of AWK
AWK	Program designed to perform simple data filtering and manipulation tasks that is usually pre-installed on most UNIX variants; it's named after its inventors, Al Aho, Peter Weinberger, and Brian Kernighan
operators	Used in programming language to perform mathematical and comparison operations
output	Data generated by the computer
regular Expressions	Is a kind of string (manipulation function) that defines a pattern, which other strings are said to match or not match
variables	A value that can change based on the conditions and information in the program