# System Calls

WAP to implement cp (copy) command with –p option.





#### **Pre-requisites:-**

- Good knowledge File operation system calls.
- Command line arguments

#### **Objective:-**

· To understand implementation of basic system call





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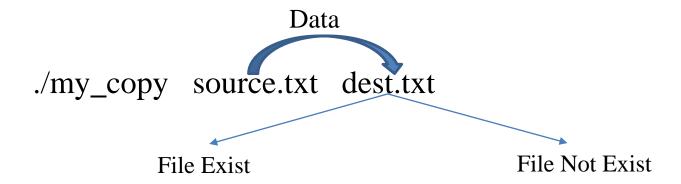
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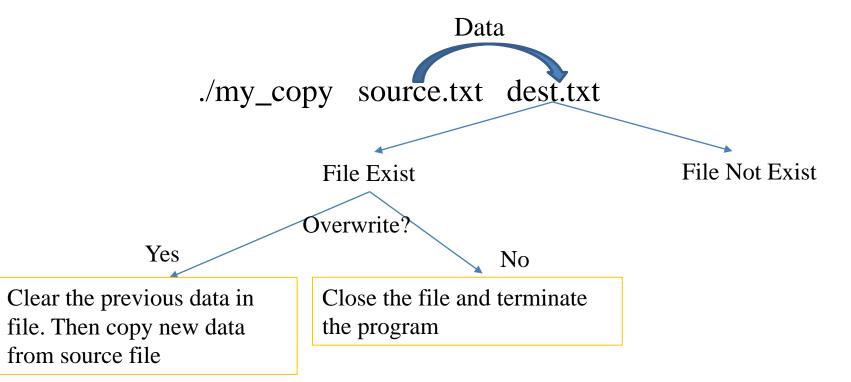






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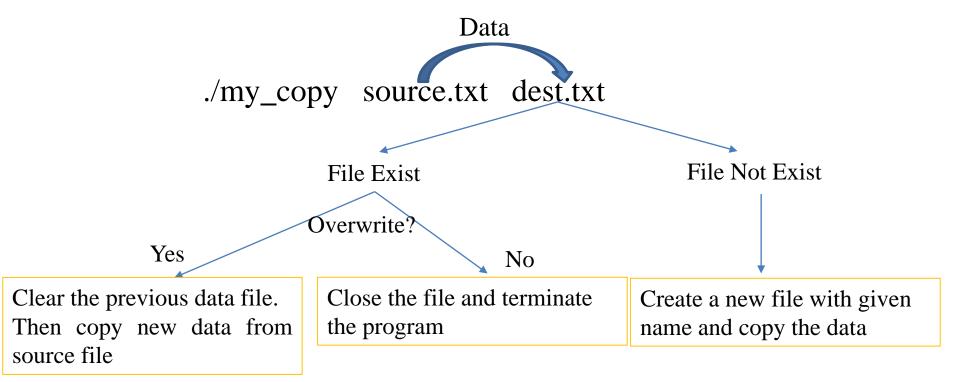






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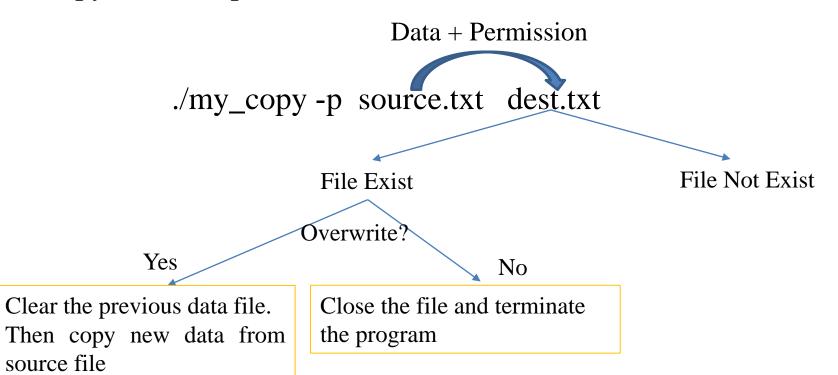
File Exist File Not Exist





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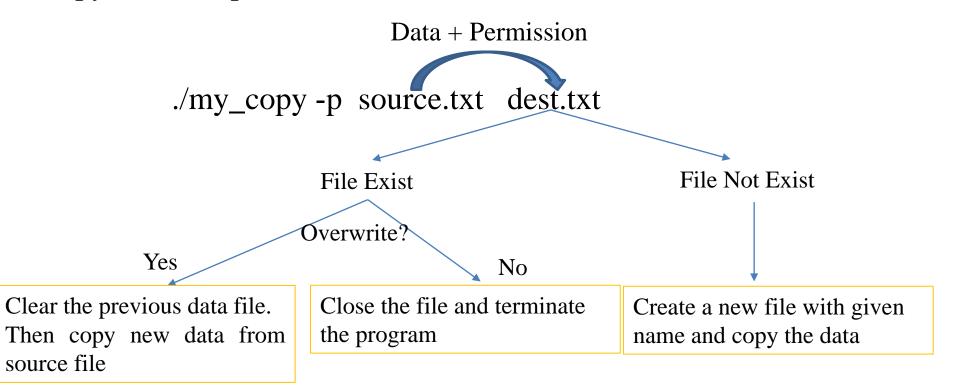


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→./my\_copy -p source.txt dest.txt

New dest.txt file is created and source.txt file including permissions will be copied to dest.txt file

(When destination file is exist)

→./my\_copy -p source.txt dest.txt

File "dest.txt" already exist, do you want to overwrite?(y/n)

 $\rightarrow$ y

Copied data and permissions from source to destination file





#### **Sample Output:-**

(When destination file is exist)

→./my\_copy source.txt dest.txt

File "dest.txt" already exist, do you want to overwrite?(y/n)

 $\rightarrow$ n

Source and dest file is closed. Data not copied.



