Rename/Move Files and Directories

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You will learn to ...

- Rename/move files and directories

Rename/Move file

- Renames file: from src to dest
  <**src**>: Original file name
  <**dest**>: New file name
- **mv** <**src**> <**dest**>
- If <**dest**> file exists then it will be overwritten
- Confirmation to overwrite
  - Use option: **-i**
  - Prompts whether to overwrite or not: **y/n**
- Errors
  - If src file does not exists

Rename/Move directory

- Move src file/directory to dest directory
  <**src**>: File/Directory name
  <**dest**>: Existing destination directory or new directory name
  mv <**src**> <**dest**>
- Move and rename file
  mv <**oldFile.txt**> <**destDir/newFile.txt**>
- Moves all source files/directories to dest directory
  mv <**src1**> <**src2**> **...** <**srcN**> <**dest**>
- Errors
  - If dest directory does not exist
  - If dest is an existing file

Now, you can ...

- Rename/move files and directories

Thank you

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