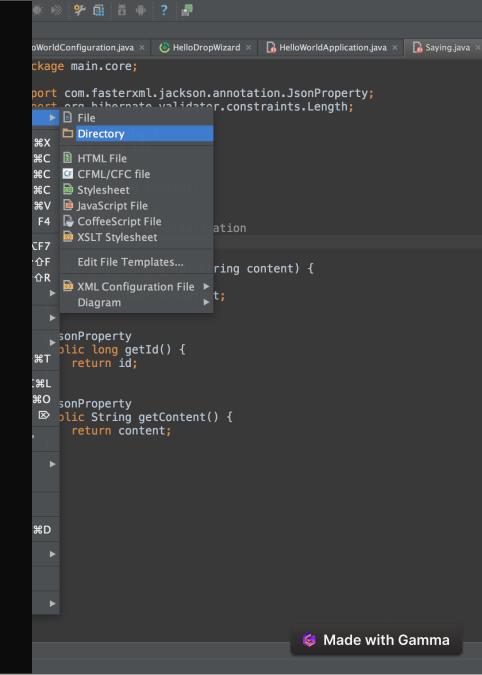
Basic File Handling Commands

Welcome to this informative presentation on basic file handling commands. In this presentation, you will learn essential commands for managing files efficiently.



Creating Files

- Create new files using the command touch filename. This command instantly creates empty files.
- Another way to create files is by using a text editor and saving the file with the desired name.
- The echo "content" > filename command creates a new file and writes content to it in a single step.



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<u>ed Size Description</u>

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1:01 395
2:28 19K
6:54 9.0K
7:45 4.2K
4:45 -
6:41 1.3K
1:01 271
2:21 3.4K
9:45 3.1K
4:45 -
3:02 2.7K
4:45 -
7:17 2.0K
3:05 2.3K
3:53 28K
8:32 7.5K
3:54 9.7K
1:40 18K
1:01 3.6K
8:02 2.7K
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Listing Files

- 1. Use the command ls to list files and directories in the current location.
- 2. For a detailed listing with file permissions and sizes, use ls -l.
- 3. To display hidden files, use Is -a.
- 4. Combine options like ls -la to get a detailed listing including hidden files.

Copying and Moving Files

1 Copying Files

Use cp source_file destination_file to make a copy of a file.

2 Moving Files

The mv source_file destination_directory command moves a file to a different directory.

3 Rename Files

To rename a file, use mv old_name new_name.



Deleting Files

Delete Files Interactively

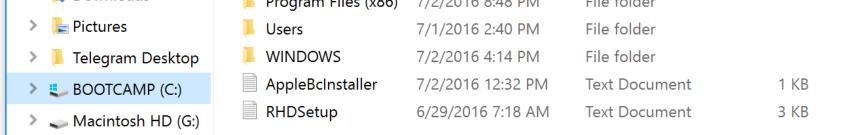
Use rm -i filename to delete files interactively, asking for user confirmation.

Delete Files Forcefully

Forcibly delete files without confirmation using rm -f filename.

Delete Directory Files Recursive

Use rm -r directory to remove a directory and its contents recursively.



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Renaming and Moving Directories

- Rename a directory using mv old_name new_name.
- To move a directory to a different location, use mv source_dir destination_directory.

Drag categories to change the order in which results appear.

Only selected categories will appear in Spotlight search results.

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Searching Files

• Search for a specific file using find /path/to/search -name "filename".

Mail Messages

- Use grep pattern filename to search for a specific pattern within a file.
- To search for files containing specific content, utilize grep -r "content" /path/to/search.

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staff
         1073 Oct 26 2017 208x128.png
  staff
          416 Jul 2
                      2020 cover
  staff
          992 Sep 28
                      2018 dillinger
         2834 Mar 2
                      2017 draft-content
  staff
  staff
         1184 Jun 28 16:55 markdown-guid
                      2019 markdown-guid
  staff
          480 Nov 1
  staff
          480 Jun 24
                      2020 markdown-guid
          128 Oct 3
                      2019 markdown-test
  staff
         4940 Oct 26 2017 newicon.png
  staff
  staff
                      2018 old-markdown-
          576 Sep 28
          576 Sep 28
                      2018 really-old-ma
  staff
  staff
          160 Oct 8
                      2019 test-gh-pages
  staff
           96 Jan 10
                     2020 test-mkdocs
wn Guide % chmod 755 markdown-guide
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Changing File Permissions

- To change the user's read, write, and execute permissions, use the command chmod u=rwx filename.
- Update group permissions with chmod g=rwx filename.
- Modify permissions for others using chmod o=rwx filename.
- chmod a=rwx filename changes permissions for all users.