

C Bootcamp

CI Computer Girls

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```
# cd ~/Desktop/bootcamp/task1
# gcc hello.c
# ./a.out
```

Prompts

Arguments

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int main(int argc, char** argv)
4  {
5      // argc is always at least 1, because
6      // the first argument value is the program name
7      if (argc < 2) {
8          fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s <name>\n", argv[0]);
9          return -1;
10     }
11
12     fprintf(stdout, "Hello, %s!\n", argv[1]);
13     return 0;
14 }
```

Pointers

Arrays

Structs

Headers