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Commands for Managing files.

mkdir

Definition:

Used for creating a single directory or multiple directories.

Usage:

`mkdir` + `the name of the directory`

Example:

`mkdir` + `wallpapers`

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touch

Definition:

Used for creating files.

Usage:

`touch` + `filename`

Example:

`touch` + `list touch` + `list.txt touch` + `script.py`

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rm

Definition:

rm simply removes files.

Usage:

`rm` + `filename`

Example:

`rm` + `list`

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rmdir

Definition:

Used to remove empty directories.

Usage:

`rmdir` + `directory name`

Example:

`rmdir` + `Downloads/games`

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mv

Definition:

Moves and renames directories.

Usage:

`mv` + `source` + `destination` `mv` + `file/directory to rename` + `new name`

Example:

`mv` + `Downloads/homework.pdf` + `Documents/`

Example to rename a file:

`mv` + `homework.docx` + `cis106homework.docx`

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cp

Definition:

cp copies files/directories from a source to a destination.

Usage:

`cp` + `files to copy` + `destination`

Example:

`cp` + `Downloads/wallpapers.zip` + `Pictures/`

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file

Definition:

Determines the type of a file.

Usage:

`file` + `filename` to display file type.

Example:

`file` + `filename` + `ext`