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int stat (const char *, struct stat *sb)
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int fstat (int open file descriptor fd, struct stat *sb)
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int lstat (const char *path, struct stat *sb)
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struct stat sb;
... stat ("file", &sb);
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struct stat {

dev\_t st\_dev;

ino\_t st\_ino;

mode\_t st\_mode;

nlink\_t st\_nlink;

uid\_t st\_uid;

gid\_t st\_gid;

dev\_t st\_rdev;

major number → which device  
minor number → number of...

off\_t st\_size;

blocksize\_t st\_blksize;  $\in$  natural block size

blkcnt\_t st\_blkcnt;

time\_t st\_atime;

time\_t st\_mtime;

time\_t st\_ctime;

Anthony & Tommy  
wife is adopted

Peter is his brother

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Three more bits;

S\_I SUID  
S\_I SGID  
S\_I SVTX

where values come from:

owner  $\rightarrow$  effective uid of creator

gid  $\rightarrow$  it depends

SYS V  $\rightarrow$  egid of creator

BSD  $\rightarrow$  gid of directory

choose  $\rightarrow$  (e.g. linux)

perms  $\rightarrow$  given & ~umask

umask

- ↳ a property of the process
- ↳ permissions to not give
- ↳ syscall:

mode\_t umask(mode\_t mask)

int chmod(const char \*path, mode\_t mode)

int fchmod(int fd, mode\_t mode)

int chown(const char \*path, uid\_t uid, gid\_t gid)

int fchown(int fd, ...)

int lchown(const char \*path, ...)

struct passwd \*getpwname(const char \*name)

struct passwd \*getpwnam(uid\_t uid)

struct passwd {

char \*pw\_name;

char \*pw\_passwd;

uid\_t pw\_uid;

...

}