

# File and Directory command: movement

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## Copy

cp [flags] <file> <destination>

- Copies the file <file> to a location <destination>.
- Use -r flag to copy an entire directory.

## Move

mv [flags] <source> <destination>

mv [flags] <oldname> <newname> (rename)

- Moves a file or directory from <source> to <destination>.
- Recurses for directories automatically (unlike cp).

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## Remove" File

rm [flags] <file>

rm -i <filename> (interactive deleting - good idea!)

alias rm="rm -i" is called aliasing

- Be cautious!
- Use wildcards to delete multiple files.

## Remove Directory

rmdir [flags] <directory>

(empty directory)

rm -r <directory>

(directories + subdirectories)

Be extremely cautious!!

# File Systems - Pathnames

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- In Unix case is significant (in Windows `abc == Abc`)
- Filenames can contain almost any character but some, such as space, require quoting - avoid doing this.
- A file is associated with a unique file pathname
- A pathname is either absolute or relative to the current working directory.
  - ◆ absolute path: */dir1/dir2/dir3/filename*
  - ◆ relative path: *../dir2/dir3/filename*

# File Systems - Security

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- File attributes maintained in inode (aka Index node).
- Some metadata: file type and permissions, links, user and group, ownerships, size, timestamp (LMT), etc.
- GNU/Linux is a multi-user OS. Implications?

- Major security goals - the CIA triad

## Data

- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Availability

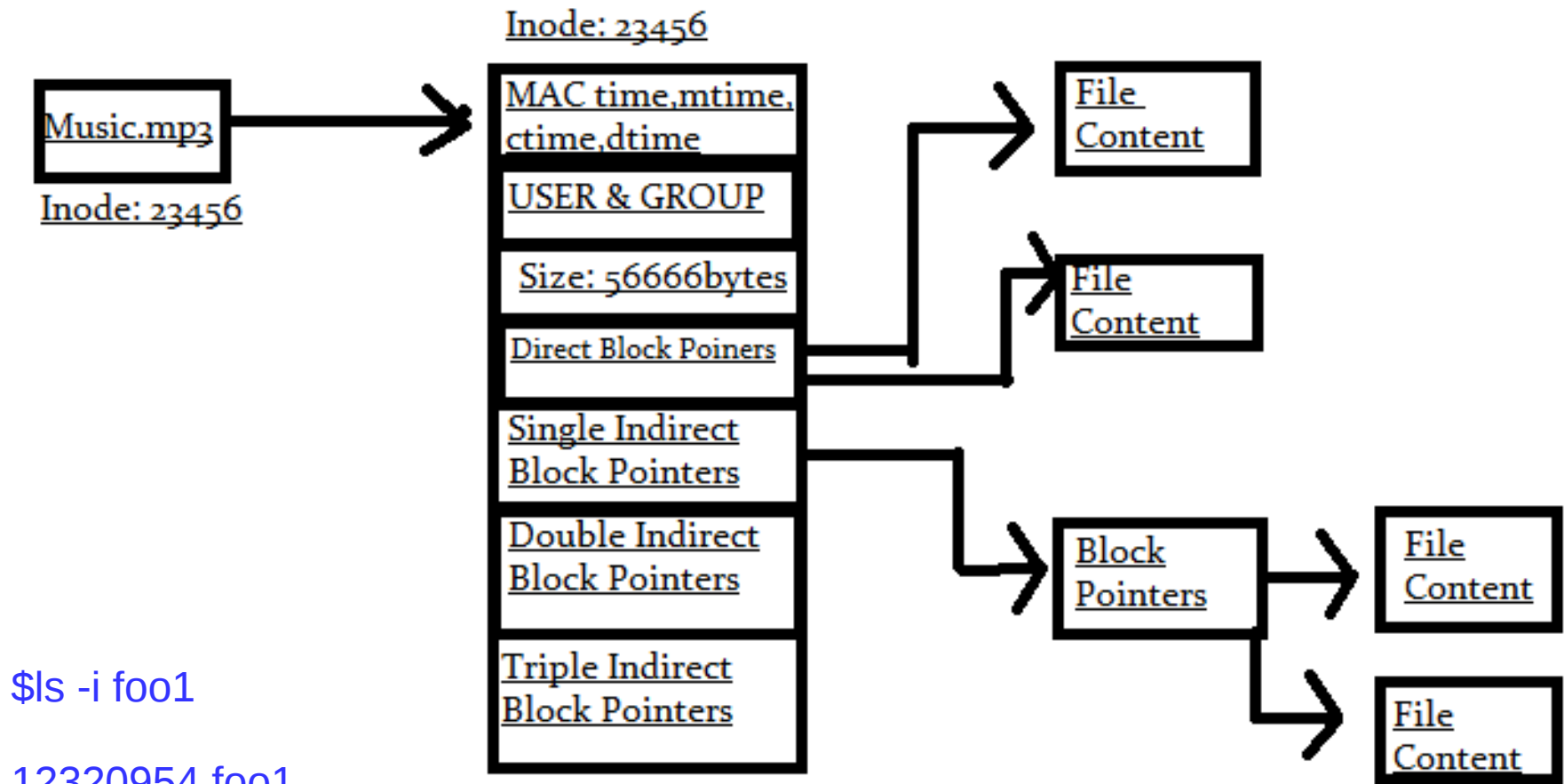
## User

- Authentication
- Authorization
- Accountability

- Three-tier file protection system

# File Systems - inode

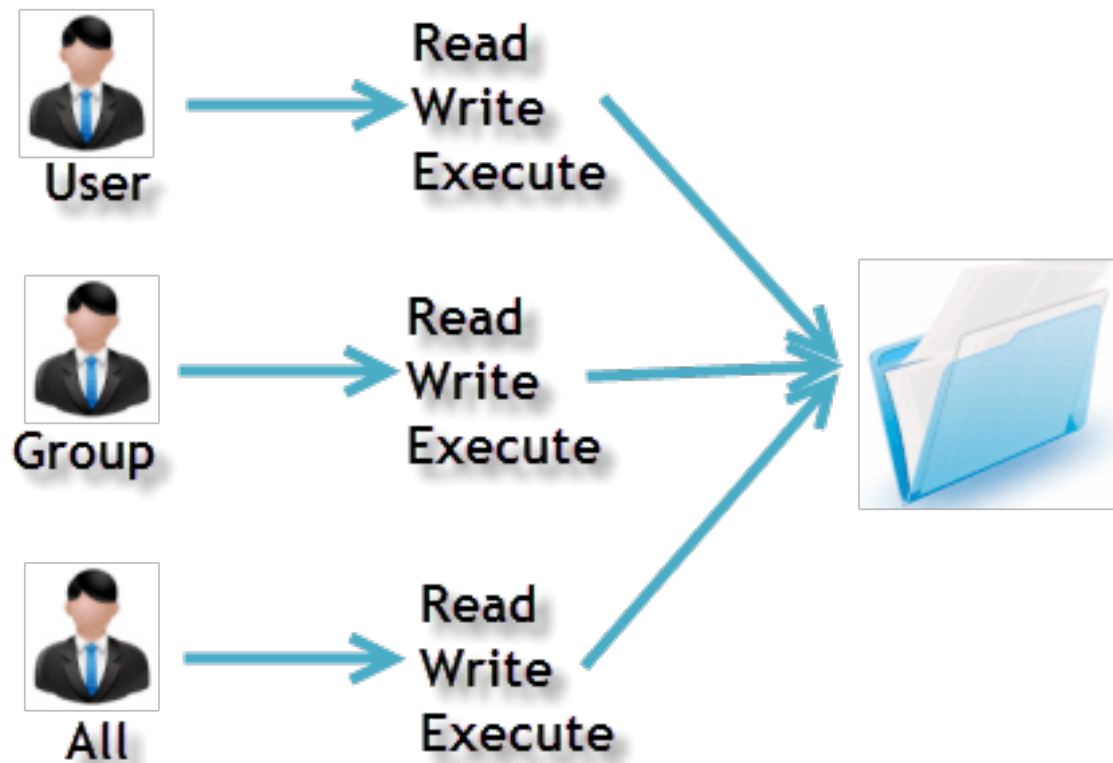
MAC – modification, access, change(permissions/group/owner) times



# File Systems - Security

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Owners assigned Permission On Every File and Directory



# File Systems - Protection

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- The basic Unix protection system consists of
  - ◆ File ownership by user and group
  - ◆ File access permissions by user, group, and other
- The ownership of a file is set when it is created, many systems do not allow a user to change it
- The access permissions are set at creation to a default and can be changed at any time
- Access permissions are frequently presented as a 3 digit octal number
  - First octal digit is owner access
  - Second octal digit is group access
  - Third octal digit is other access

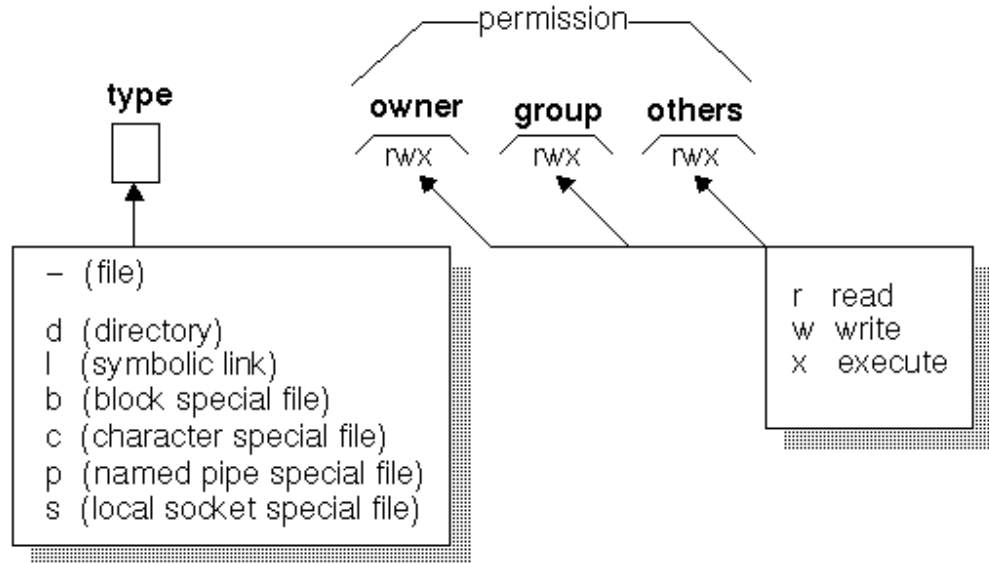
# File Systems - Protection

- Each bit of the octal digit represents, from left to right,

- ◆ read access
- ◆ write access
- ◆ execute access

- Examples

- ◆ 711 => rwx--x--x
- ◆ 644 => rw-r--r--
- ◆ 755 => rwxr-xr-x
- ◆ 700 => rwx-----



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- Use **chmod** command to change permissions

- Use **ls -l** command to view permissions

*-rw-rw-r-- 1 rekha rekha 29 Jul 29 23:40 test1*



# File Systems - chmod

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## Changing Permissions: chmod

Relative vs Absolute permission assignment

chmod mode <file>

<mode> has three fields:

- user category : **u, g, o or a**
- operation : **+, - or =**
- permissions: any combination of **r, w or x**

# File Systems - chmod

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- A “group” is a set of users
- Each file or directory is owned by one user and one group
- Users are listed in the file `/etc/passwd`
- Users can be added by using `adduser` command from root
- Groups are listed in the file `/etc/group`
- Groups can be added using `addgroup` command from root
- Users can be added/appended to groups using `usermod`

`usermod -a -G groupname username`

# Some examples of file protection modes

```
chmod 664 foo1
```

```
chmod g-w foo1
```

```
chmod a+w foo1
```

```
chmod ug=rx foo1
```

```
chmod u=rw,g=r,o= foo1
```

```
chmod -R u+w,go-w test1
```

# Default permissions

- Bitwise compliment of mask is applied to the default permissions using a operation logical And.
- The result is that the umask tells the operating system which permission bits to "turn off" when it creates a file.
- Umask  
system's current umask value  
0002
- Umask -S  
symbolic representation of umask  
u=rwx,g=rwx,o=rx

Mask to turn off the write permission for group and others

```
$ umask 022
```

```
$ touch new1
```

```
$ ls -l new1
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 rekha rekha 0 Jul 31 23:02 new1
```

Permission encoding used by umask		
Octal	Binary	Permissions
0	000	rwx
1	001	rw-
2	010	r-x
3	011	r--
4	100	-wx
5	101	-w-
6	110	--x
7	111	(none)

# Default permissions

umask Value Octal (xyz)	Default File Permissions	666 - xyz	Default Directory Permissions	777 - xyz
000	rw-rw-rw	666	rwXrwXrwX	777
002	rw-rw-r--	664	rwXrwXr-X	775
022	rw-r--r--	644	rwXr-Xr-X	755
026	rw-r-----	640	rwXr-X--X	751
046	rw--W----	620	rwX-WX--X	731
062	rw----r--	604	rwX--Xr-X	715
066	rw-----	600	rwX--X--X	711
222	r--r--r--	444	r-Xr-Xr-X	555
600	---rw-rw-	066	--XrwXrwX	177
666	-----	000	--X--X--X	111
777	-----	000	-----	000

# Change owner and group owner

chown : change file owner and group

```
$sudo chown user1 foo1
```

```
$ ls -l foo1
```

```
-rw-r----- 1 user1 rekha 2095 Jan  3 2018 foo1
```

```
$sudo chown rekha:user1 foo1
```

```
$ ls -l foo1
```

```
-rw-r----- 1 rekha user1 2095 Jan  3 2018 foo1
```

chgrp : change group ownership

```
$sudo chgrp user2 foo1
```

```
$ ls -l foo1
```

```
-rw-r----- 1 rekha user2 2095 Jan  3 2018 foo1
```

# Permissions on directory?

What does x - eXecuting a directory mean?

Being allowed to "enter" a dir and gain possible access to sub-dirs.

```
$mkdir new
$ cd new
$ ls
$ cd ..
$ ls -ld new
drwxrwxr-x 2 rekha rekha 4096 Aug  3 10:09 new
$ chmod a-x new
$ ls -ld new
drw-rw-r-- 2 rekha rekha 4096 Aug  3 10:09 new
$ cd new
bash: cd: new: Permission denied
$ chmod a+x new
$ cd new
```

# File compression/decompression

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Gzip:

- -r: Each file in the directory foo is individually compressed/decompressed.
- Original files are replaced.

For Compression:

```
sudo gzip -r foo
```

For Decompression:

```
sudo gzip -dr foo
```



# File compression/decompression

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Zip:

- First argument of zip be the compressed file name.
- Doesn't overwrite existing compressed file but updates/appends.

For Compression:

```
zip <output-file> <files-to-be-compressed>
```

```
zip -r test.zip junk foo
```

For Decompression:

```
unzip <files-to-be-decompressed>
```

```
unzip test.zip
```

# File compression/decompression

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*Tape Archiver:*

*Collection of files are archived into a single large file before compression.*

For compression:

```
tar -czvf file.tar.gz ./dirname
```

- c: Create an archive.
- z: Compress the archive with gzip.
- v: “verbose” mode.
- f: filename of the archive.

```
tar -czvf foo.tar.gz junk
```

For Decompression:

```
tar -xzvf file.tar.gz (-x instead of -c)
```

-x: extract an archive

```
tar -xzvf foo.tar.gz
```

For Display:

```
tar -tvf file.tar.gz
```

-t: display an archive

```
tar -tvf foo.tar.gz
```

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```

```
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```

For Decompression:

```
unzip <files-to-be-decompressed>
```

```
unzip test.zip
```

# File Editing : nano

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- nano is a simple text editor

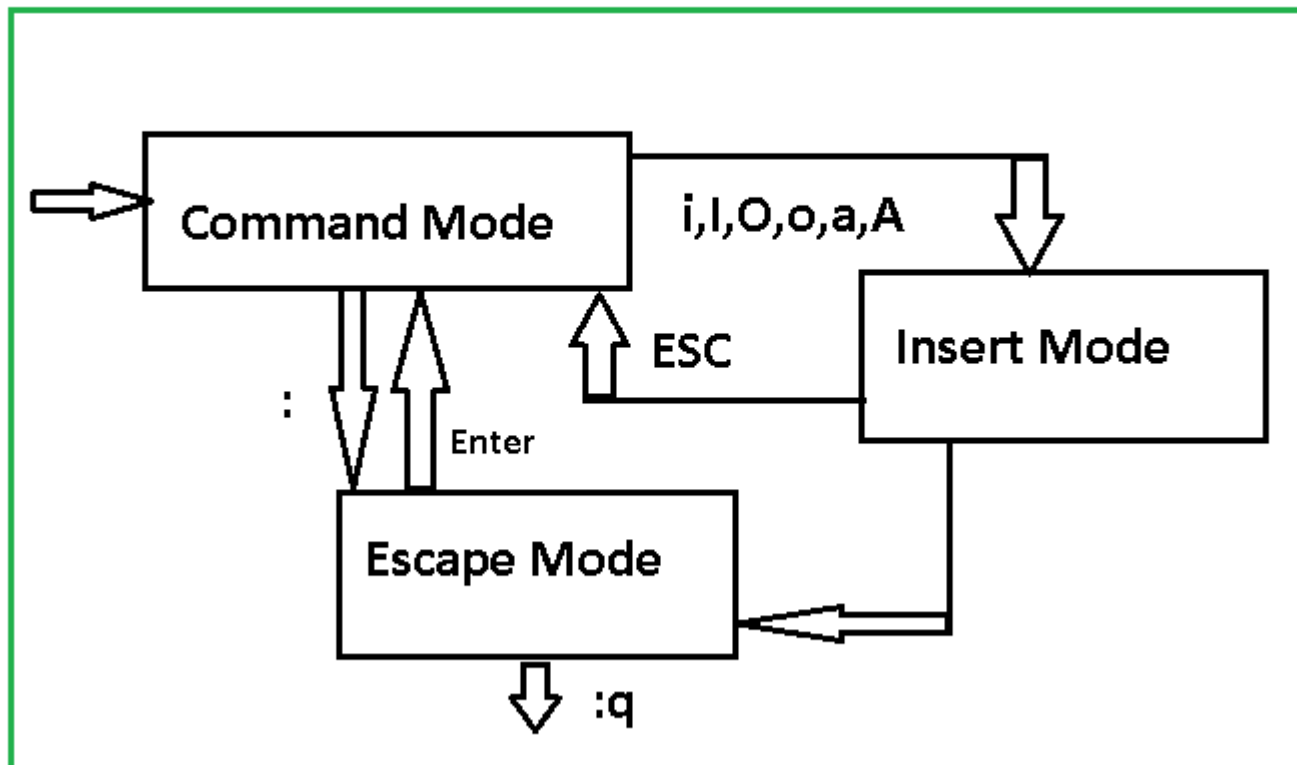
nano filename



The screenshot shows the GNU nano 2.5.3 text editor interface. The title bar at the top indicates the editor version and the file name, 'File: hello.py'. The main editing area contains a single line of Python code: `print "hello world"`. The bottom status bar displays various keyboard shortcuts for navigation and editing, such as `^G Get Help`, `^O Write Out`, `^W Where Is`, `^K Cut Text`, `^J Justify`, `^C Cur Pos`, `^Y Prev Page`, `^X Exit`, `^R Read File`, `^_ Replace`, `^U Uncut Text`, `^T To Linter`, `^_ Go To Line`, and `^V Next Page`. A small menu is also visible, showing `[ Read 1 line ]`.

# Editing - vi

- Normally operates in 3 modes (insert text, command, escape)
- Move around screen using cursor keys
- Case-sensitive



# File Editing : vi

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- ◆ Why vi, fast and easy
- ◆ Basic modes- **edit and command**,  
‘**esc**’ for command mode  
‘**i**’ for insert and **a**’ for append mode
- ◆ Other commands using colon- **:q,:w,:q!,:e**  
**:q** for quit, **:w** for write, **:q!** quit without save  
**:e** open another file for editing, **:wq** write and quit
- ◆ Searching using **’/’**  
In command mode use **’/’** then write the word you want to search  
**’n**’ for forward search, **’N**’ for backward search
- ◆ Search and replace  
**:s/ram/mohan** - will search string “ram” and replace with “mohan”
- ◆ Advanced vi – **vim**(vi improve) and **gvim**(gnavim)

# File text processing

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- `wc filename`

counts number of characters, words and lines in a file

- `sort filename`

to sort data in a file

- `uniq filename`

to omit repeated lines, Typically used after sorting

- `cut -d delim -f fields file`

cuts given fields from a file with fields delimited by `delim`

```
$cut -d : -f 6 /etc/passwd
```

```
....
```

```
/home/user1
```

```
/home/user2
```

# File text processing

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- paste file1 file2  
merges lines in file1 with file2
- grep pattern file  
prints lines from file matching a pattern
- file  
to know the type of a file looking at the contents
- sed  
for performing text translations
- awk  
a programming language for scanning and processing patterns
- diff  
to show differences between two files



# Autocompletion of commands

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TAB key to finish a half-entered command

- Up and down arrows to browse command history
- ! to run previous command
  - !command will repeat previous invocation of command
- history command to see the earlier typed commands
  - Control-R to search a previously issued command

# Redirection of input: <

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- `command < filename`  
redirects the contents of filename as input to command

`$wc -l <outfile`

# Redirection of output : >

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- `command > outfile`  
stores the output of command into outfile
- outfile is completely overwritten

`$ls > outfile`

- Can be used for creating a new file

`$cat > newfile`

....

`ctrl D`

# Redirection of output : >>

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- command >> outfile stores the output of command into outfile
- outfile is appended to instead of overwritten

`$ls >> outfile`

`$cat outfile`

# pipes

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`command1 | command2 | ... | command n`

Output of a command piped into input for another. Redirects the output of `command1` as input to `command2` and output of `command2` is input to `command3`...Output from `command n` goes to `STDOUT`.

- `STDOUT` → `STDIN`
- The Shell does the setup, the command unaware.
- Length of the pipe can be “indefinite”

`sort inventory | uniq`  
`cat inventory | sort | uniq`  
`history | head -20 | tail -5`

# Piping

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