

`mkdir` – Make Directory

Usage

Creates a new directory (folder) in the file system.

Formula

```
mkdir [options] directory_name
```

Examples

- Create a folder called `photos`.
 - Create multiple folders at once: `images`, `videos`, `docs`.
 - Create nested folders like `project/src/utils` using the `-p` option.
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`touch` – Create File or Update Timestamp

Usage

Creates a new, empty file or updates the timestamp of an existing file.

Formula

```
touch [options] filename
```

Examples

- Create a file called `todo.txt`.
 - Create several files like `file1.txt`, `file2.txt`, and `file3.txt`.
 - Update the last-modified time of an existing file named `log.txt`.
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`rm` – Remove File or Directory

Usage

Deletes one or more files or directories from the system.

Formula

```
rm [options] target
```

Examples

- Delete a file called `junk.txt`.
 - Force-delete a file without asking for confirmation.
 - Recursively delete a folder and everything inside it.
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`rmdir` – Remove Empty Directory

Usage

Deletes a directory only if it is completely empty.

Formula

```
rmdir [options] directory_name
```

Examples

- Remove an empty folder called `temp`.
 - Remove multiple empty folders like `dir1` and `dir2`.
 - Remove an empty folder inside another folder like `backup/old`.
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`mv` – Move or Rename

Usage

Moves a file/folder to a new location or renames it.

Formula

```
mv [options] source destination
```

Examples

- Rename `old.txt` to `new.txt`.
 - Move `report.pdf` into the `documents` folder.
 - Move and rename a folder from `drafts/` to `final/version1/`.
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`cp` – Copy Files or Folders

Usage

Copies files or folders to another location.

Formula

```
cp [options] source destination
```

Examples

- Copy `notes.txt` to a file named `notes_backup.txt`.
 - Copy a file into a folder like `cp logo.png assets/`.
 - Copy an entire folder including its contents using the `-r` option.
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`file` – Identify File Type

Usage

Displays the file type (like text, image, binary, script, etc.).

Formula

```
file [options] filename
```

Examples

- Check the type of `main.cpp` (like C++ source file).
- Identify whether `image.jpeg` is a JPEG, PNG, or other format.
- Check all files in a folder to see what types they are.