

# Getting Started with Pipeline Configuration Files

Pipeline configuration files give you the ability to define pipelines that are provisioned by Conduit at startup. It's as simple as creating a YAML file that defines pipelines, connectors, processors, and their corresponding configurations.

## Example pipeline

tip In our [Conduit repository](#), you can find [more examples](#), but to illustrate a simple use case we'll show a pipeline using a file as a source, and another file as a destination. Create a folder called `pipelines` at the same level as your Conduit binary. Inside of that folder create a file named `file-to-file.yml`.

## Conduit binary

|—— conduit |

## Folder with pipeline configurations

└── pipelines |

## Pipeline configuration file

└── file-to-file.yml Copy following content into `file-to-file.yml` :

`pipelines/file-to-file.yml` version :

2.2 pipelines : -

id : file - to - file

## run pipeline on startup

status : running description :

Example pipeline reading from file "example.in" and writing into file "example.out".

connectors : -

id : example.in type : source

## use the built-in file plugin as the source

plugin : builtin : file settings :

## read data from example.in

path : `./example.in`

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id : example.out type : destination

## use the built-in file plugin as the destination

plugin : builtin : file settings :

## write data to example.out

path : ./example.out

## output the raw payload as a string

sdk.record.format : template sdk.record.format.options :

'{{ printf "%s" .Payload.After }}' Now start Conduit. You should see a log line saying that the pipelinefile-to-file was created:

```
./conduit / .. ./ 2023 -04-01T12:34:56+00:00 INF pipeline configs provisioned component = provisioning.Service created = [
"file-to-file" ]
```

## deleted

[]

## pipelines\_path

./pipelines / .. ./ Conduit is now running the pipelinefile-to-file which continuously reads lines added to file./example.in and copies them to file./example.out . Try writing a line to ./example.in and checking the content of ./example.out .

echo

"hello conduit"

example.in cat example.out hello conduit [Edit this page](#) [Previous Kafka Connect Connectors with Conduit](#) [Next Provisioning](#)