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Command Used	OS Service Demonstrated	Short Explanation
<pre>\$ touch hello.c \$ nano hello.c \$ gcc -o hello hello.c</pre>	File Systems.	Create the hello.c file. Use nano, a command-line text editor to add code to print "Hello OS".
	Program Execution.	Compile using gcc and execute the program.
	Resource Allocation.	OS allocates memory for the program
	I/O Operations.	<pre>printf() calls write() under the hood.</pre>
<pre>\$./hello >> output.txt</pre>	Program Execution Resource Management	Execute program. OS handles the process management and allocates the necessary resources (memory).

	File Systems I/O Operations	Redirects the output of the program to a file (open() the file and write() to it)
<pre>\$ echo "Operating Systems" > original.txt \$ mv original.txt renamed.txt \$ cp renamed.txt copy.txt \$ rm copy.txt \$ chmod 755 renamed.txt</pre>	I/O Operations	<pre>'echo' uses 'write()' to display on the terminal. But since '>' is used, it redirects the output to a different file (original.txt)</pre>
	File Systems	Rename the file using 'mv' command. Duplicate the file using 'cp' command. Delete the file using the 'rm' command. And change the permissions of the file using 'chmod 755'.
<pre>\$ ls -l grep .c > pipe.txt \$ nano pipe.txt</pre>	Program Execution	The OS launches 'ls' and 'grep' as processes.
	Communication	The ' ' command allows the 'ls' and 'grep' command to share data
	I/O Operations	This collected data is then outputted to a 'pipe.txt' using write()
	File Systems	<pre>'nano' command uses the open() command to open 'pipe.txt'</pre>
	Security and Protection	The command 'ls -l' lists the file and their permissions. Also, simply executing a program and commands, like 'grep' requires the OS to check if the user has the write permissions to execute it.
<pre>\$ cat missing.txt</pre>	Program Execution	Using the 'cat' command makes the OS run the 'cat' program.
	File Systems Security and Protection	The 'cat' command attempts to open a file using open(), and the OS checks for its existence. The OS also checks if I have the right permissions to open the program
	Error Detection	The OS detects that the file does not exist and returns an error code.

7. Reflection

The OS services act as an abstraction layer to the more complex layer of the hardware for us users and developers. It gives us functionality we can use to operate with the hardware such as file operations, process control, and connecting external hardware(I/O devices) to our system. It also handles a lot of the complex tasks like allocating resources for the programs, handling errors, and securing our devices. All of this allow us to easily utilize or device, all thanks to the operating system.