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Files

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But all the files stored in a computer are binaries???

Text Files

- Text file: collection of characters
 - Can be considered as stream of characters
 - Input stream
 - EX: keyboard : stdin
 - Output stream
 - EX: Screen : stdout
 - stderr
 - Can be created by using editors
 - Readable by human
 - Special characters
 - New line character (Windows: CRLF – UNIX/Mac: LF)
 - End of file character
 - EOF is returned when read
 - Other escape sequences

Escape sequences

TABLE 12.1 Meanings of Common Escape Sequences

Escape Sequence	Meaning
'\n'	new line
'\t'	tab
'\f'	form feed (new page)
'\r'	return (go back to column 1 of current output line)
'\b'	backspace

Formatting output with printf

TABLE 12.2 Placeholders for printf Format Strings

Placeholder	Used for Output of	Example	Output
%c	a single character	<code>printf("%c%c%c\n", 'a', '\n', 'b');</code>	a b
%s	a string	<code>printf("%s%s\n", "Hi, how ", "are you?");</code>	Hi, how are you?
%d	an integer (in base 10)	<code>printf("%d\n", 43);</code>	43
%o	an integer (in base 8)	<code>printf("%o\n", 43);</code>	53
%x	an integer (in base 16)	<code>printf("%x\n", 43);</code>	2b
%f	a floating-point number	<code>printf("%f\n", 81.97);</code>	81.970000
%e	a floating-point number in scientific notation	<code>printf("%e\n", 81.97);</code>	8.197000e+01
%E	a floating-point number in scientific notation	<code>printf("%E\n", 81.97);</code>	8.197000E+01
%%	a single % sign	<code>printf("%d%%\n", 10);</code>	10%

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TABLE 12.3 Designating Field Width, Justification, and Precision in Format Strings

Example	Meaning of Highlighted Format String Fragment	Output Produced
<code>printf("%5d%4d\n", 100, 2);</code>	Display an integer right-justified in a field of 5 columns.	1002
<code>printf("%2d with label\n", 5210);</code>	Display an integer in a field of 2 columns. Note: Field is too small.	5210withlabel
<code>printf("%-16s%d\n", "Jeri R. Hanly", 28);</code>	Display a string left-justified in a field of 16 columns.	Jeri R. Hanly28
<code>printf("%15f\n", 981.48);</code>	Display a floating-point number right-justified in a field of 15 columns.	981.480000
<code>printf("%10.3f\n", 981.48);</code>	Display a floating-point number right-justified in a field of 10 columns, with 3 digits to the right of the decimal point.	981.480
<code>printf("%7.1f\n", 981.48);</code>	Display a floating-point number right-justified in a field of 7 columns, with 1 digit to the right of the decimal point.	981.5
<code>printf("%12.3e\n", 981.48);</code>	Display a floating-point number in scientific notation right-justified in a field of 12 columns, with 3 digits to the right of the decimal point and a lowercase e before the exponent.	9.815e+02
<code>printf("%.5E\n", 0.098148);</code>	Display a floating-point number in scientific notation, with 5 digits to the right of the decimal point and an uppercase E before the exponent.	9.81480E-02

File Pointer

- Allows to access a file

```
FILE *fileptr;  
fileptr = fopen("filename", "access mode");  
if (fileptr == NULL)  
    printf("File open error");  
else  
    .... process file ....  
fclose(fileptr);
```

- Processing with `getc`, `putc`, `fscanf` and `fprintf`
 - What if `stdin` or `stdout` is used as `FILE *`

Copying a Text File

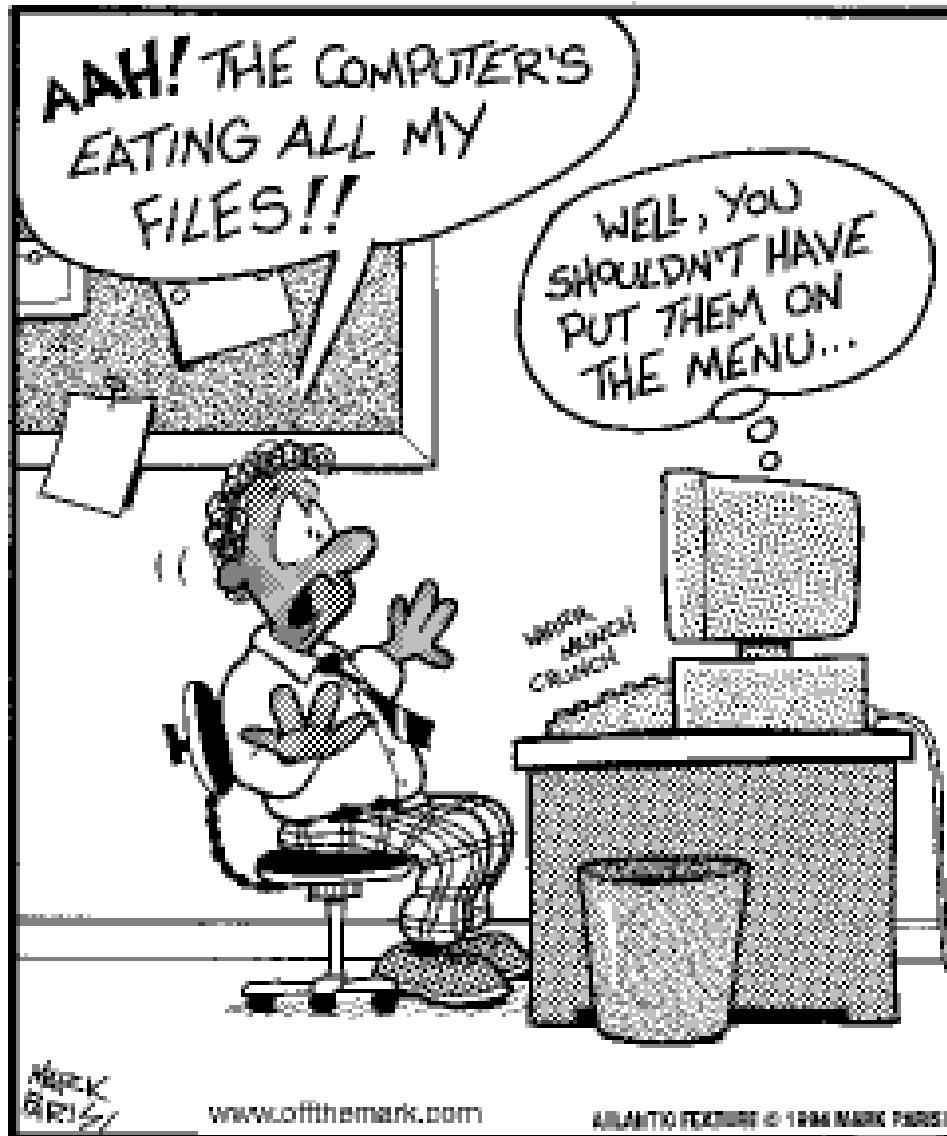
```
1.  /*
2.   * Makes a backup file. Repeatedly prompts for the name of a file to
3.   * back up until a name is provided that corresponds to an available
4.   * file. Then it prompts for the name of the backup file and creates
5.   * the file copy.
6.   */
7.
8.  #include <stdio.h>
9.  #define STRSIZ 80
10.
11.  int
12.  main(void)
13.  {
14.      char  in_name[STRSIZ],    /* strings giving names          */
15.            out_name[STRSIZ];   /* of input and backup files     */
16.      FILE *inp,               /* file pointers for input and   */
17.            *outp;              /* backup files                  */
18.      char ch;                 /* one character of input file   */
19.
20.      /* Get the name of the file to back up and open the file for input */
21.      printf("Enter name of file you want to back up> ");
```

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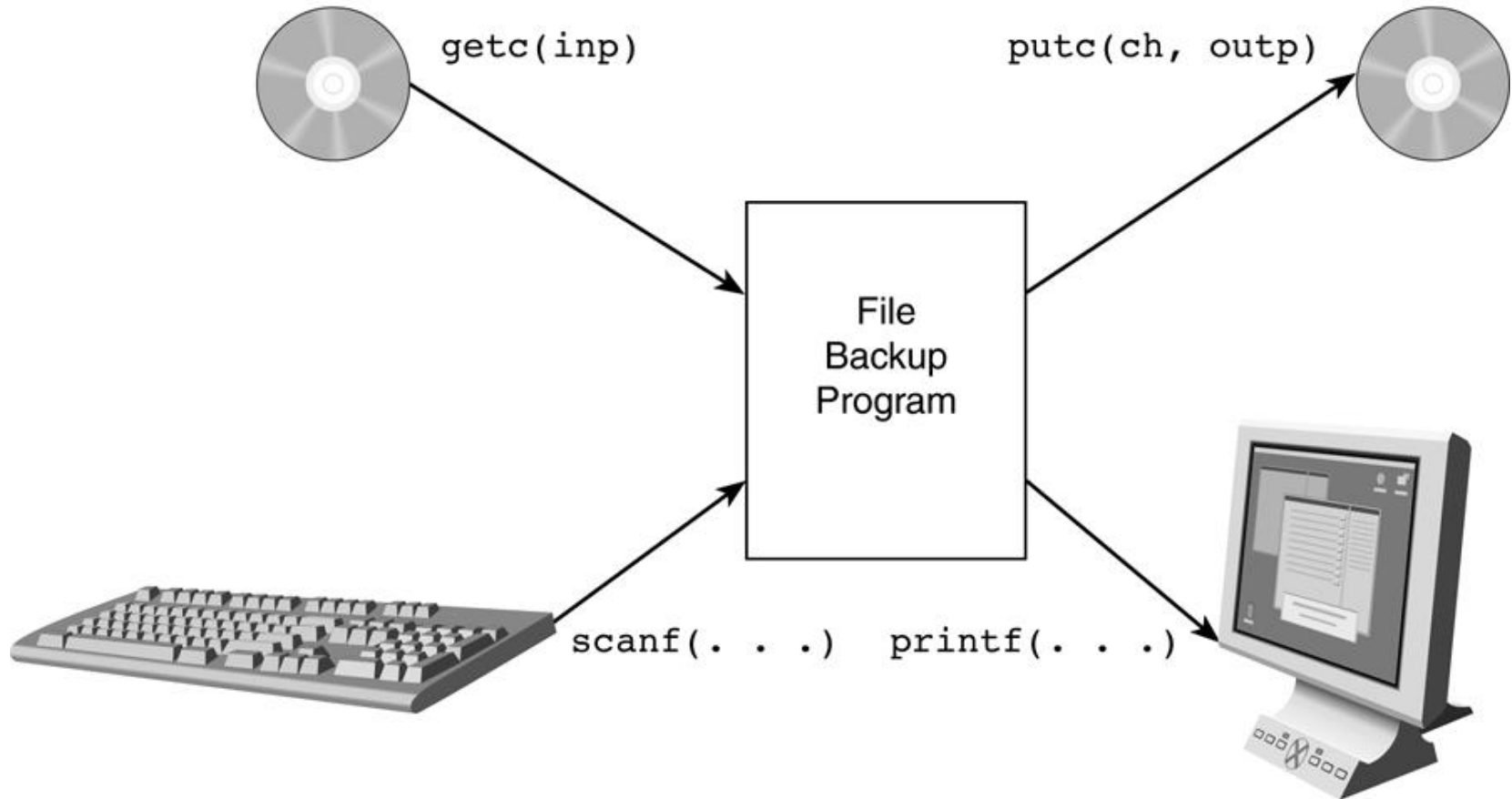
```

22. for (scanf("%s", in_name);
23.     (inp = fopen(in_name, "r")) == NULL;
24.     scanf("%s", in_name)) {
25.     printf("Cannot open %s for input\n", in_name);
26.     printf("Re-enter file name> ");
27. }
28.
29. /* Get name to use for backup file and open file for output */
30. printf("Enter name for backup copy> ");
31. for (scanf("%s", out_name);
32.     (outp = fopen(out_name, "w")) == NULL;
33.     scanf("%s", out_name)) {
34.     printf("Cannot open %s for output\n", out_name);
35.     printf("Re-enter file name> ");
36. }
37.
38. /* Make backup copy one character at a time */
39. for (ch = getc(inp); ch != EOF; ch = getc(inp))
40.     putc(ch, outp);
41.
42. /* Close files and notify user of backup completion */
43. fclose(inp);
44. fclose(outp);
45. printf("Copied %s to %s.\n", in_name, out_name);
46.
47. return(0);
48. }

```



Input and Output Streams



Binary Files

- Binary Files stores the data in their internal representation
 - Note that Text files stores the data as character sequence
 - requires conversion between data types and stream of characters
 - No conversion in binary files
 - Higher performance
 - Less storage
 - Higher precision for doubles
 - System dependent
 - Not portable
 - Not human readable

Binary Files

```
FILE *fileptr;  
fileptr = fopen("filename", "access mode");  
if (fileptr == NULL)  
    printf("File open error");  
else  
    .... process file ....  
fclose(fileptr);
```

- Access mode is "rb" or "wb"
- Processing with fwrite or fread
 - Ex: creating a binary file of integer

Creating a Binary File of Integers

```
1. FILE *binaryp;  
2. int    i;  
3.  
4. binaryp = fopen("nums.bin", "wb");  
5.  
6. for (i = 2; i <= 500; i += 2)  
7.     fwrite(&i, sizeof (int), 1, binaryp);  
8.  
9. fclose(binaryp);
```

fwrite

```
int fwrite(buffer,  
           size_of_each_component,  
           num_of_components,  
           fileptr)
```

```
int a[20];  
num = fwrite(a,  
             sizeof(int) ,  
             20 ,  
             fptr) ;
```

fread

```
int fread (buffer,  
           size_of_each_component,  
           num_of_components,  
           fileptr)
```

```
int a[20];  
num = fread (a,  
             sizeof(int) ,  
             20 ,  
             fptr) ;
```

Text file vs Binary file

- Assume following declarations

```
#define STRSIZ 10  
#define MAX 40
```

```
typedef struct {  
    char    name[20];  
    double  diameter;  
    int     moons;  
    double  orbit_time,  
           rotation_time;  
} planet_t;
```

```
double nums[MAX], data;  
planet_t a_planet;  
int i, n, status;  
FILE *plan_bin_inp, *plan_bin_outp, *plan_txt_inp, *plan_txt_outp;  
FILE *doub_bin_inp, *doub_bin_outp, *doub_txt_inp, *doub_txt_outp;
```

TABLE 12.5 Data I/O Using Text and Binary Files

Example	Text File I/O	Binary File I/O	Purpose
1	<pre> plan_txt_inp = fopen("planets.txt", "r"); doub_txt_inp = fopen("nums.txt", "r"); </pre>	<pre> plan_bin_inp = fopen("planets.bin", "rb"); doub_bin_inp = fopen("nums.bin", "rb"); </pre>	Open for input a file of planets and a file of numbers, saving file pointers for use in calls to input functions.
2	<pre> plan_txt_outp = fopen("pl_out.txt", "w"); doub_txt_outp = fopen("nm_out.txt", "w"); </pre>	<pre> plan_bin_outp = fopen("pl_out.bin", "wb"); doub_bin_outp = fopen("nm_out.bin", "wb"); </pre>	Open for output a file of planets and a file of numbers, saving file pointers for use in calls to output functions.
3	<pre> fscanf(plan_txt_inp, "%s%lf%d%lf%lf", a_planet.name, &a_planet.diameter, &a_planet.moons, &a_planet.orbit_time, &a_planet.rotation_time); </pre>	<pre> fread(&a_planet, sizeof (planet_t), 1, plan_bin_inp); </pre>	Copy one planet structure into memory from the data file.
4	<pre> fprintf(plan_txt_outp, "%s %e %d %e %e", a_planet.name, a_planet.diameter, a_planet.moons, a_planet.orbit_time, a_planet.rotation_time); </pre>	<pre> fwrite(&a_planet, sizeof (planet_t), 1, plan_bin_outp); </pre>	Write one planet structure to the output file.

TABLE 12.5 (continued)

Example	Text File I/O	Binary File I/O	Purpose
5	<pre> for (i = 0; i < MAX; ++i) fscanf(doub_txt_inp, "%lf", &nums[i]); </pre>	<pre> fread(nums, sizeof (double), MAX, doub_bin_inp); </pre>	Fill array <code>nums</code> with type <code>double</code> values from input file.
6	<pre> for (i = 0; i < MAX; ++i) fprintf(doub_txt_outp, "%e\n", nums[i]); </pre>	<pre> fwrite(nums, sizeof (double), MAX, doub_bin_outp); </pre>	Write contents of array <code>nums</code> to output file.
7	<pre> n = 0; for (status = fscanf(doub_txt_inp, "%lf", &data); status != EOF && n < MAX; status = fscanf(doub_txt_inp, "%lf", &data)) nums[n++] = data; </pre>	<pre> n = fread(nums, sizeof (double), MAX, doub_bin_inp); </pre>	Fill <code>nums</code> with data until EOF encountered, setting <code>n</code> to the number of values stored.
8	<pre> fclose(plan_txt_inp); fclose(plan_txt_outp); fclose(doub_txt_inp); fclose(doub_txt_outp); </pre>	<pre> fclose(plan_bin_inp); fclose(plan_bin_outp); fclose(doub_bin_inp); fclose(doub_bin_outp); </pre>	Close all input and output files.

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Greek words **steganos** (στεγανός), meaning "covered, concealed, or protected", and **graphein** (γράφειν) meaning "writing".

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Offset (h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	
00009110	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00009120	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00009130	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00009140	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00009150	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00009160	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00009170	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00009180	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00009190	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000091A0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000091B0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000091C0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000091D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000091E0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000091F0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00009200	01	11	01	25	08	13	0B	03	08	11	01	12	07	10	17	00	...%.....
00009210	00	02	24	00	0B	0B	3E	0B	03	08	00	00	03	2E	01	3F	..\$.>.....?
00009220	19	03	08	3A	0B	3B	0B	11	01	12	07	40	18	97	42	19	...:.;.....@.-B.
00009230	01	13	00	00	04	89	82	01	01	11	01	31	13	01	13	00	.....%,.....1....
00009240	00	05	8A	82	01	00	02	18	00	00	06	8A	82	01	00	02	..Š,.....Š,...
00009250	18	91	42	18	00	00	07	89	82	01	01	11	01	95	42	19	.`B.....%,.....*B.
00009260	31	13	00	00	08	2E	00	3F	19	3C	19	6E	0E	03	0E	3A	1.....?.<.n....

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00009110	00	00	00	52	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	...R.....
00009120	00	00	00	55	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	...U.....
00009130	00	00	00	4C	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	...L.....
00009140	00	00	00	45	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	...E.....
00009150	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	... ..
00009160	00	00	00	57	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	...W.....
00009170	00	00	00	4F	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	...O.....
00009180	00	00	00	52	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	...R.....
00009190	00	00	00	4C	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	...L.....
000091A0	00	00	00	44	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	...D.....
000091B0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000091C0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000091D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000091E0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000091F0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00009200	01	11	01	25	08	13	0B	03	08	11	01	12	07	10	17	00	...%.....
00009210	00	02	24	00	0B	0B	3E	0B	03	08	00	00	03	2E	01	3F	..\$.>.....?
00009220	19	03	08	3A	0B	3B	0B	11	01	12	07	40	18	97	42	19	...:.;.....@.-B.
00009230	01	13	00	00	04	89	82	01	01	11	01	31	13	01	13	00	.....%,.....1....
00009240	00	05	8A	82	01	00	02	18	00	00	06	8A	82	01	00	02	..Š,.....Š,...
00009250	18	91	42	18	00	00	07	89	82	01	01	11	01	95	42	19	. 'B.....%,.....*B.
00009260	31	13	00	00	08	2E	00	3F	19	3C	19	6E	0E	03	0E	3A	1.....?.<.n....

Case Study: Database Inquiry Problem

ITEM	STOCK IN	STOCK OUT	DATE	UNIT PRICE	INVENTORY VALUE
Item A	50	0	02-03-2014	10.00	500.00
Item A	0	20	02-03-2014	10.00	200.00
Item A	60	0	03-03-2014	10.00	600.00
Item A	100	0	02-03-2014	45.00	4500.00
Item A	0	100	05-03-2014	45.00	4500.00
Item A	50	0	06-03-2014	45.00	2250.00
Item B	300	0	02-03-2014	25.00	7500.00
Item B	0	100	05-03-2014	35.00	3500.00
Item C	100	0	02-03-2014	45.00	4500.00

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Possible queries

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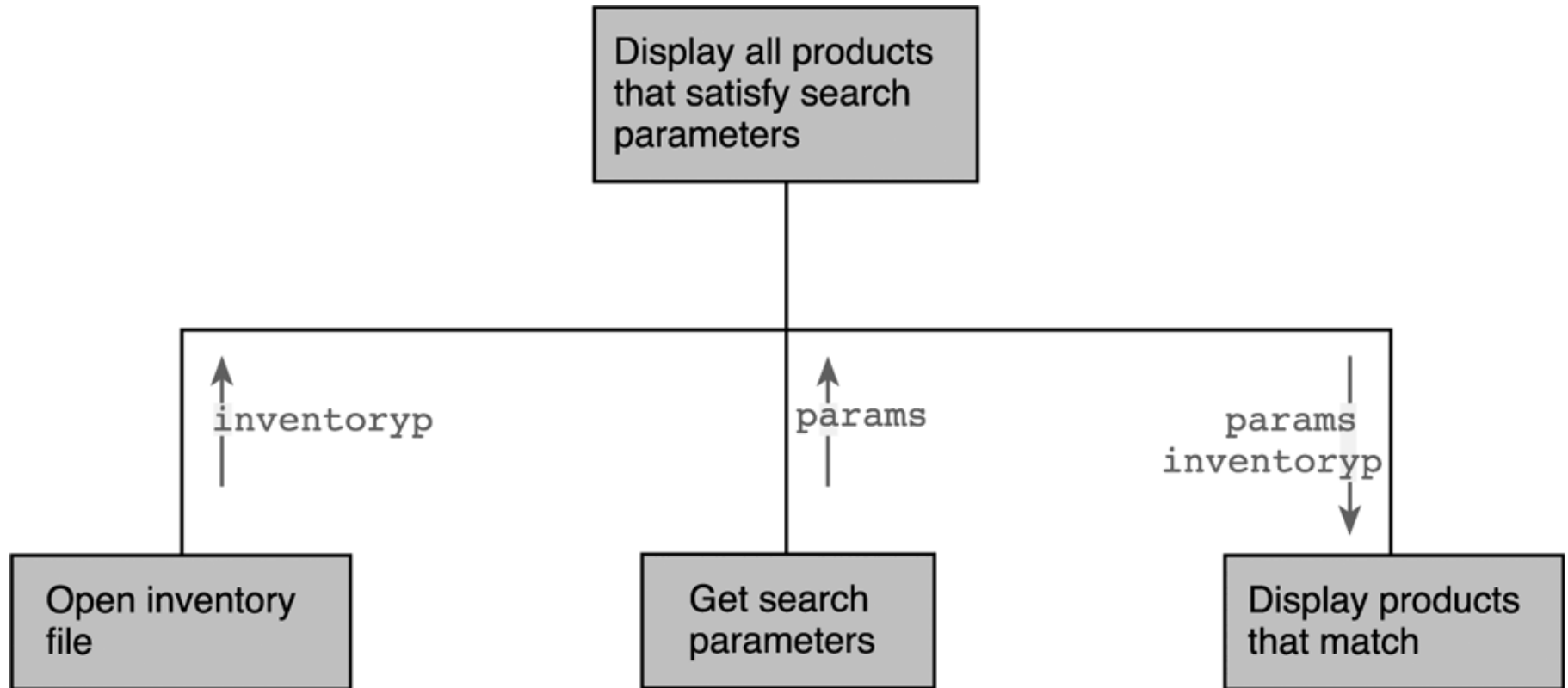
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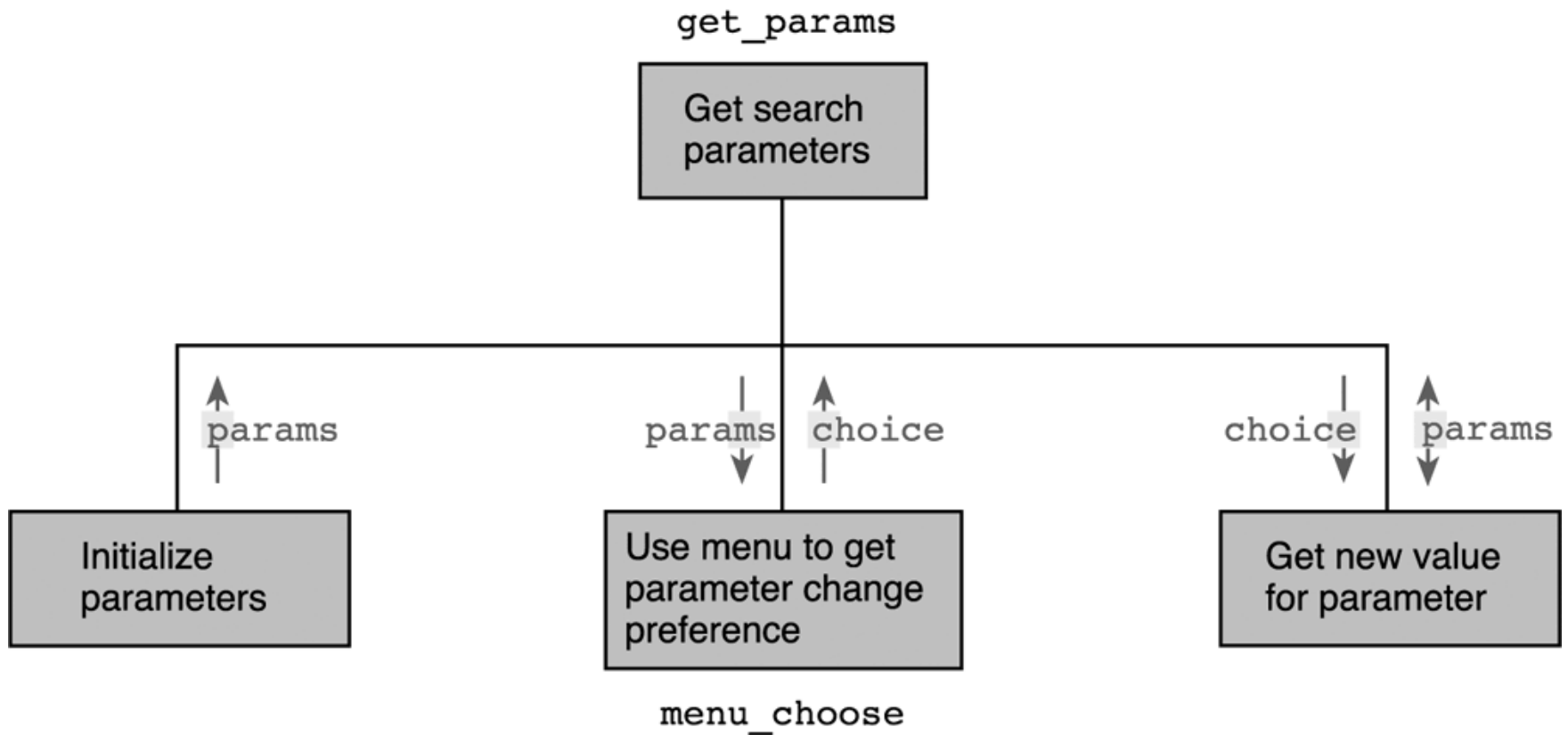
What items are new (arrived after 04-03-2014)?

What items are old (arrived before 04-03-2014)?

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Structure Chart for get_params



Structure Chart for display_match

