# Linux device information

## /dev/null

This device is named null device on Unix or Unix-like system. In programmers jargon, it would be called “black hole”,that means all the data written to it will be discarded, and return true for writeen operation.

This device in fact is a device file that writen to it will be discards. So if any process want to read from it , yield EOF immediately.

This file is used to handle unwannted output stream , it’s a empty file, and is used for input stream as a conventient file , that is uesed for redirection.

Note: this file is not a directory, so can not use “mv” command to move a file or directory to the file. But you could use “rm” command to handle properly.

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