

2.13 Text Stream Processing

As you study this section, answer the following questions:

- How can text stream processing be used to modify text's output?
- Which command would you use to remove characters from lines of text in a text stream?
- How could you format files with long lines to display properly on the monitor?
- Which command would you use to format a text file for printing?
- Which commands replace a tab character with a specified number of spaces and vice versa?
- How can you display a text stream with numbers preceding each line?

In this section, you will learn to:

- Use text stream processing to manipulate text using commands that filter and modify the output.

Key terms for this section include the following:

Term	Definition
Text stream	Any information redirected from the standard output of a command to the standard input of another command.

This section helps you prepare for the following certification exam objectives:

Exam	Objective
CompTIA Linux+	<p>2.3 Given a scenario, create, modify and redirect files.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Text Processing<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ tr◦ sort◦ awk◦ sed◦ cut◦ wc◦ paste

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