**Move**

The [move command](https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/aix/7.3?topic=files-moving-renaming-mv-command) moves a file or directory from one location to another. You can use it to rename a file or to move it to a different directory altogether. Your working directory can't be the directory you're moving.

Renaming a file:

mv some\_file.txt some\_other\_name.txt

Moving a file from the current directory to another nested directory:

mv some\_file.txt some\_directory/some\_file.txt

Moving a file from the current directory, to the parent directory:

mv some\_file.txt ../some\_file.txt

If you don't want to rename the file and you're just moving it to a different directory, you can omit the filename:

mv some\_file.txt some\_directory/