# ABSTRACTION ISN'T THE ENTIRE STORY CS 045

Computer Organization and Architecture

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A Programmer's Perspective, Third Edition

# THERE'S MORE TO PERFORMANCE THAN ASYMPTOTIC COMPLEXITY

- Constant factors matter too!
- And even exact op count does not predict performance
  - Easily see 10:1 performance range depending on how code written
  - Must optimize at multiple levels: algorithm, data representations, procedures, and loops
- Must understand system to optimize performance
  - How programs compiled and executed
  - How to measure program performance and identify bottlenecks
- How to improve performance without destroying code modularity and generality









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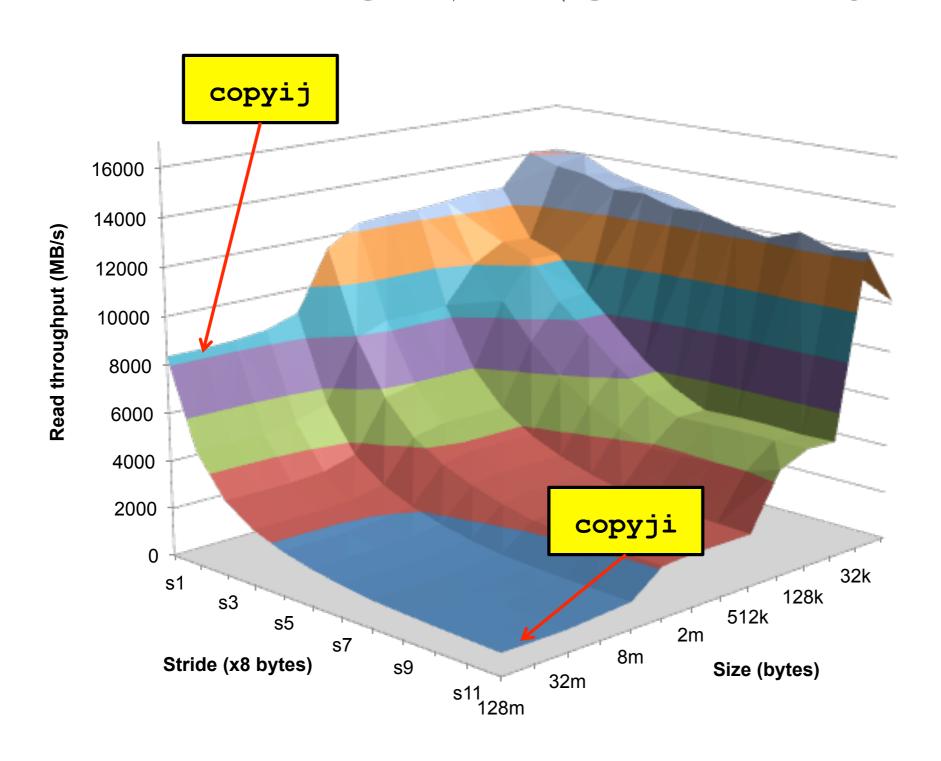
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- Hierarchical memory organization
  - Performance depends on access patterns
  - Including how step through multi-dimensional array

# WHY THE PERFORMANCE DIFFERS



#### **COURSE PERSPECTIVE**

- Most Systems Courses are Builder-Centric
  - Computer Architecture
    - Design pipelined processor in Verilog
  - Operating Systems
    - Implement sample portions of operating system
  - Compilers
    - Write compiler for simple language
  - Networking
    - Implement and simulate network protocols

# COURSE PERSPECTIVE

- Our Course is Programmer-Centric
  - Purpose is to show that by knowing more about the underlying system, one can be more effective as a programmer
  - Enable you to
    - Write programs that are more reliable and efficient
      - Incorporate features that require hooks into OS
        - E.g., concurrency, signal handlers
  - Cover material in this course that you won't see elsewhere
  - Not just a course for dedicated hackers
    - We bring out the hidden hacker in everyone!

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Take a moment to translate your first name into decimal and then binary

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- Hello world is a source file
  - made with a text editor
  - saved as a text file (.c)
- The file is made up of bits (0 or 1)
  - 0's and 1's are grouped in bytes (8 bits in a row)
  - 1 byte can represent 256 different numbers
- In the source file each byte represents a text character
  - (International characters require multiple bytes)
- All files are made of 0's and 1's
  - Text files only have bytes that translate into characters
  - Binary files have bytes that don't translate into characters

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- All information in a computer is 0's and 1's
  - "bits"
- How we interpret the bits determine if is a character, an integer, a float, a sound, an image, a program, etc. How the bits are interpreted depend on
  - "context"



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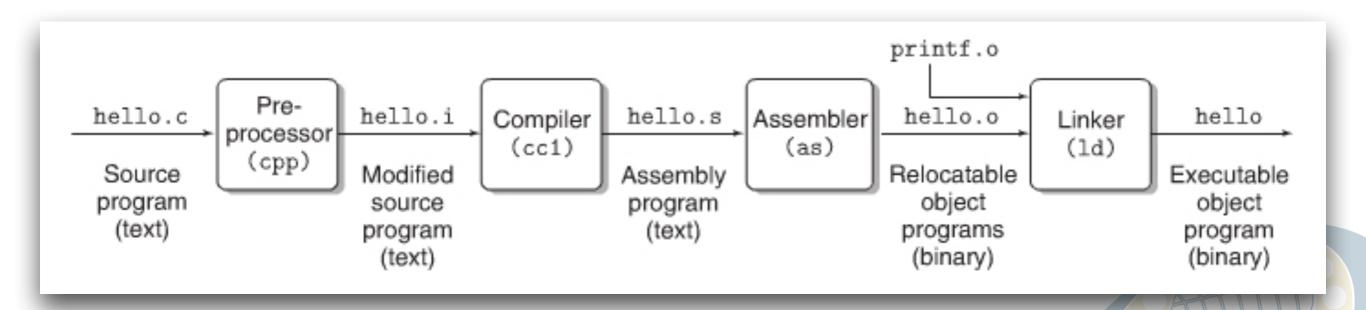
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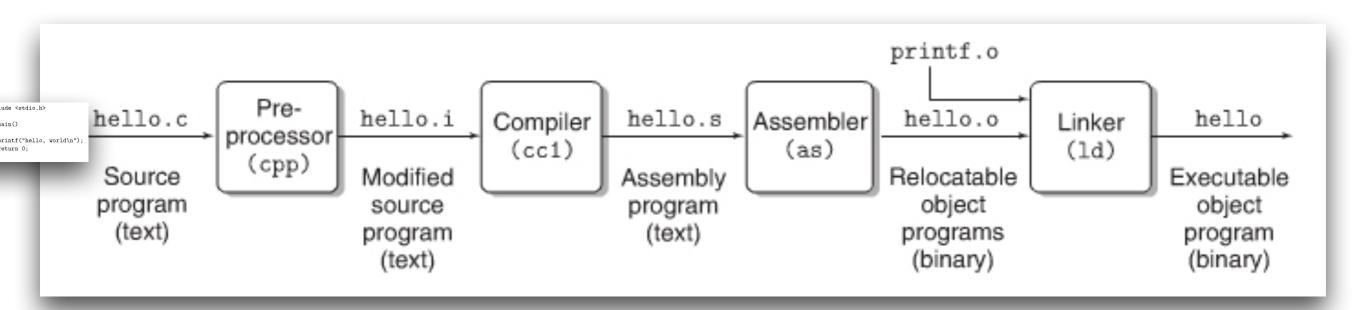


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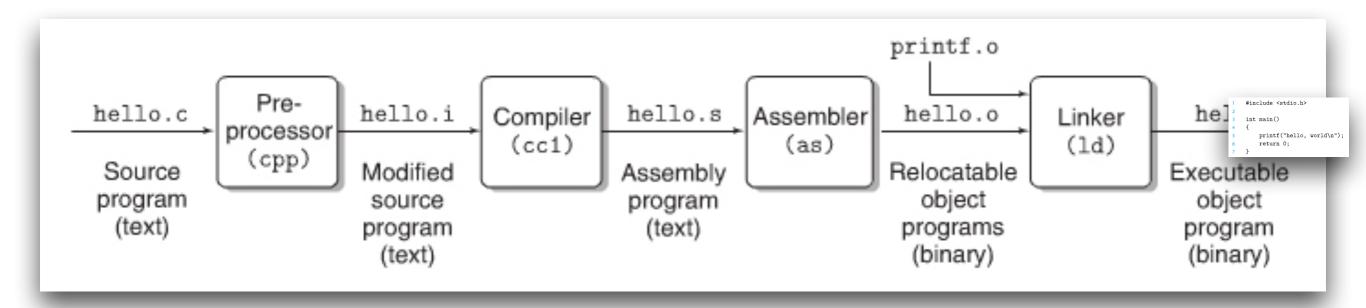


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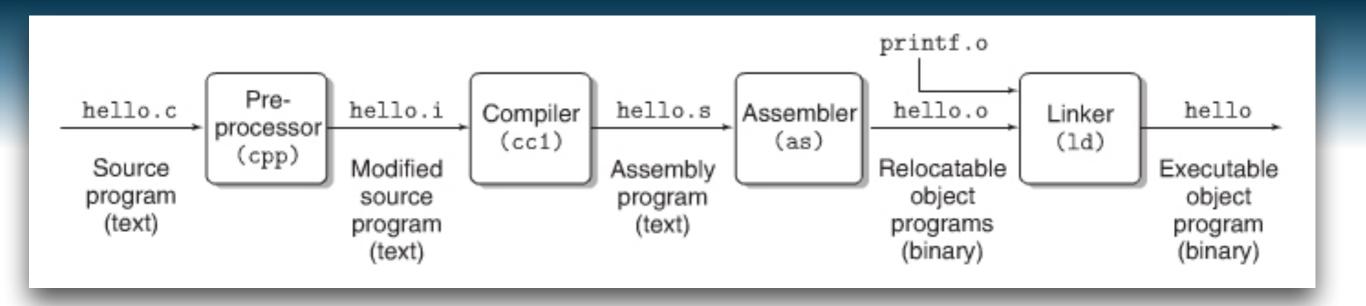




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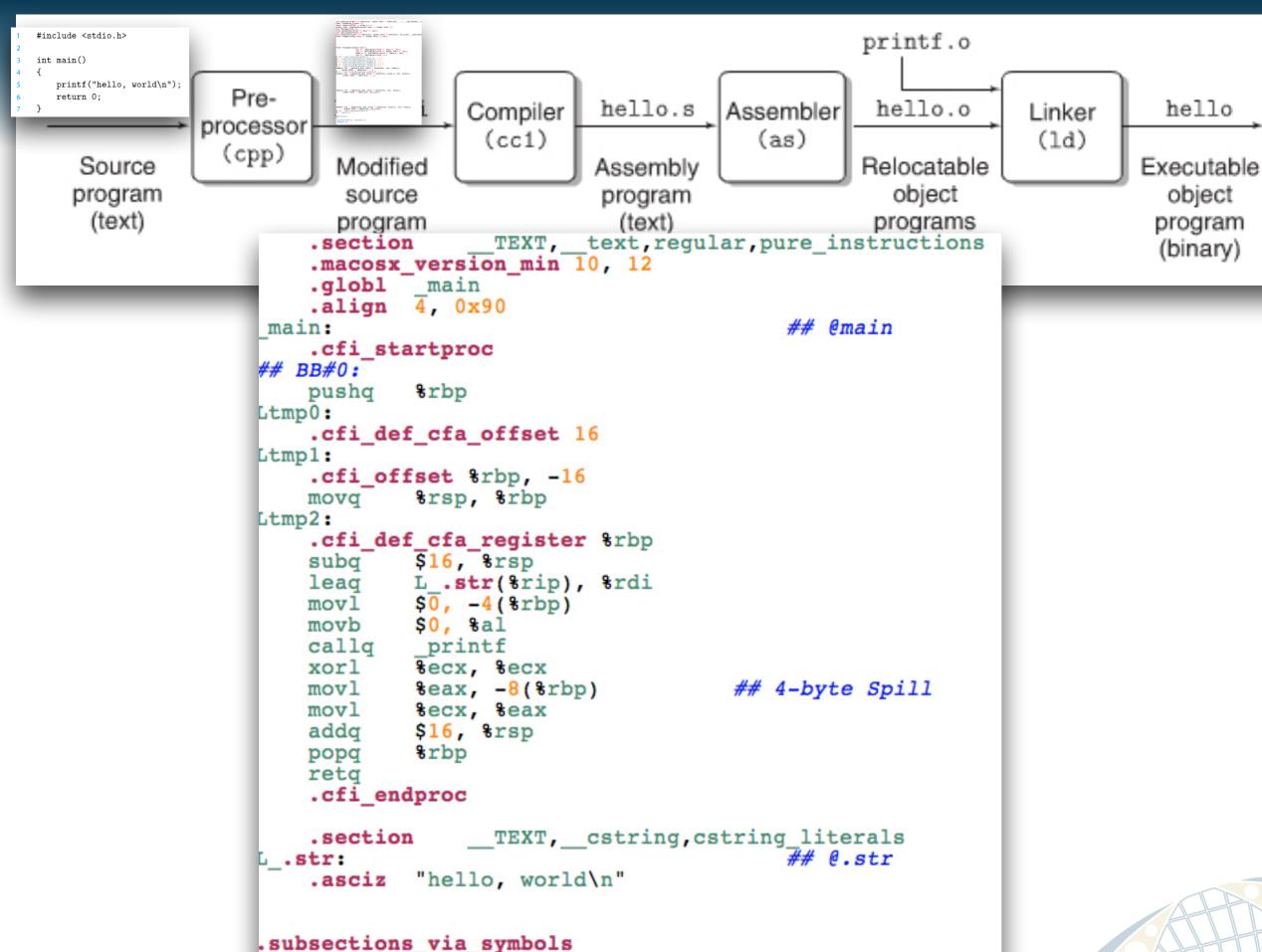




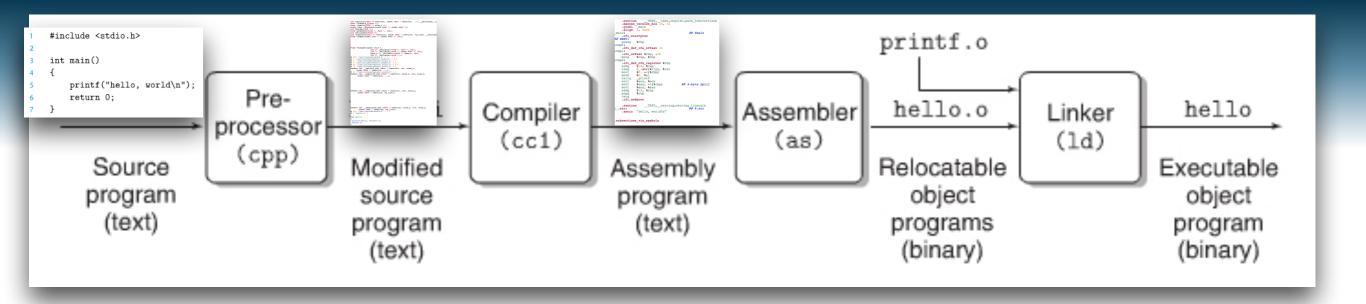
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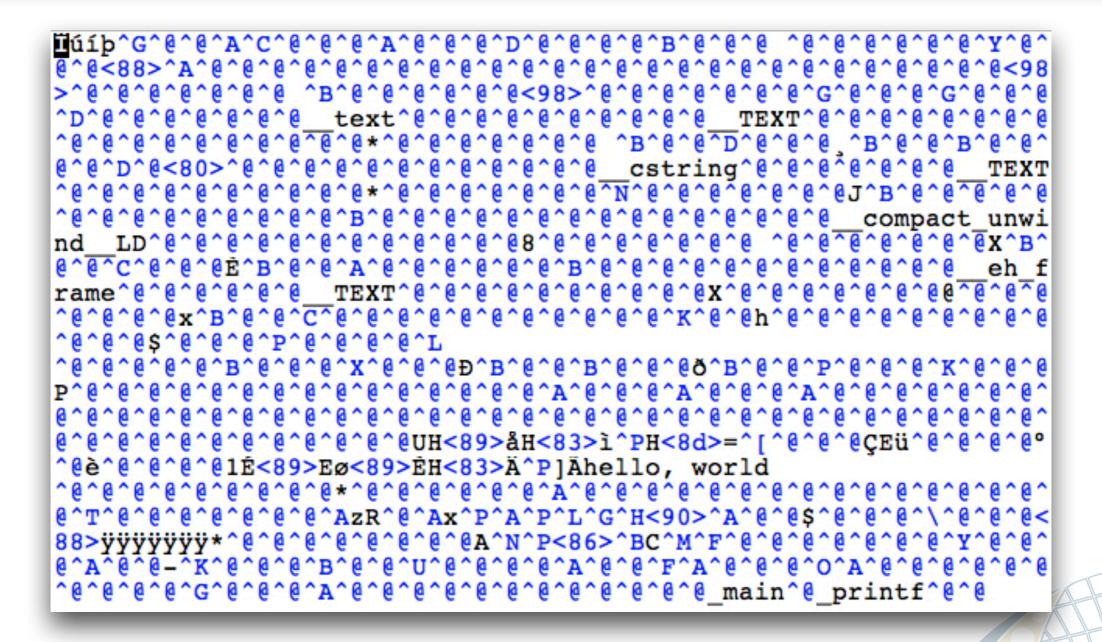


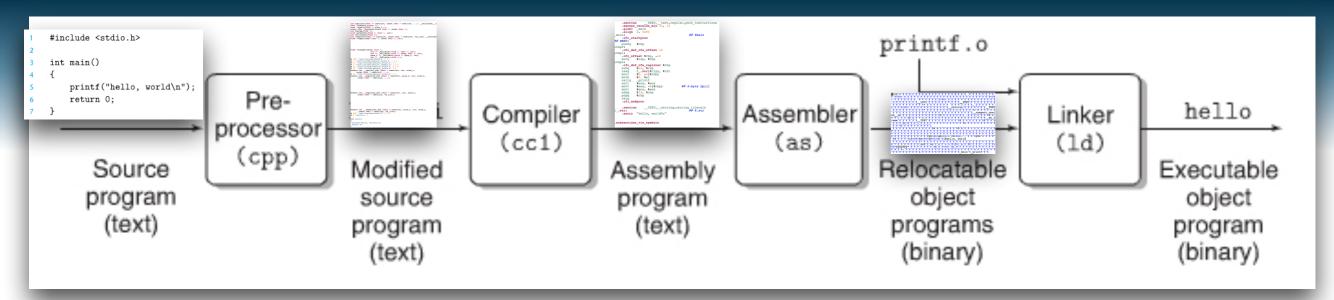
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   extern int sprintf chk (char * restrict, int, size t,
        const char * restrict, ...);
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   extern int snprintf chk (char * restrict, size t, int, size t,
         const char * restrict, ...);
   extern int vsprintf chk (char * restrict, int, size t,
         const char * restrict, va list);
   extern int vsnprintf chk (char * restrict, size t, int, size t,
          const char * restrict, va list);
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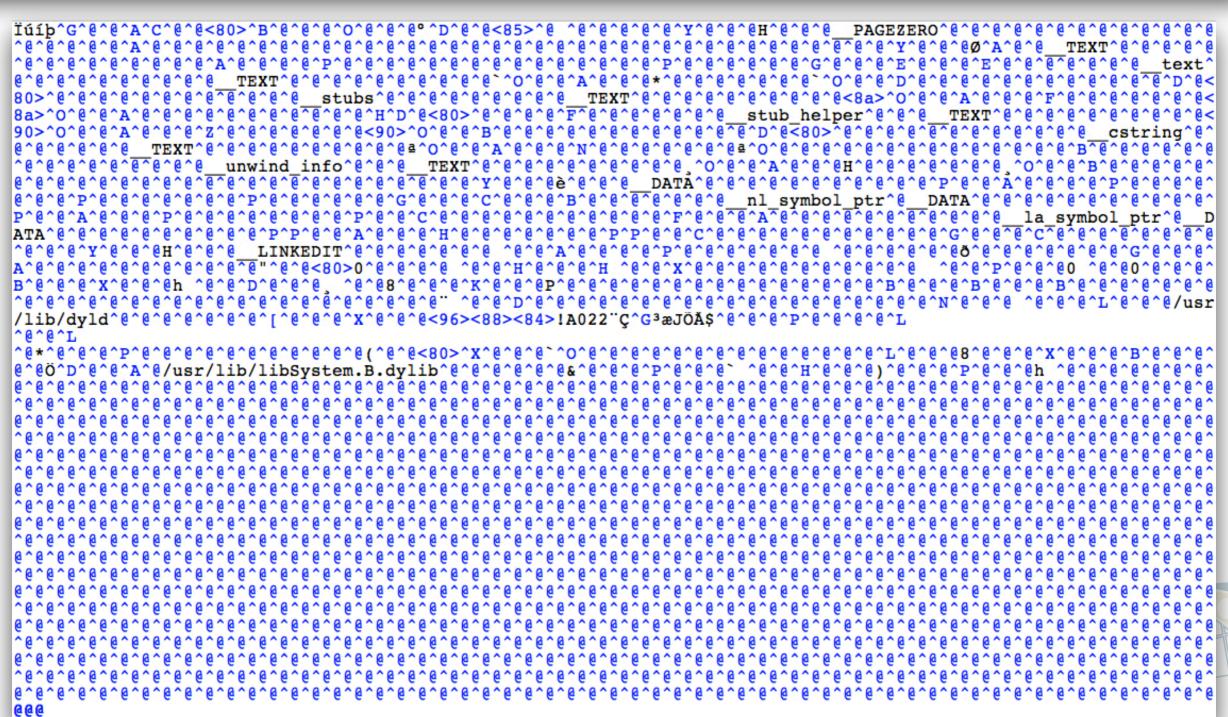












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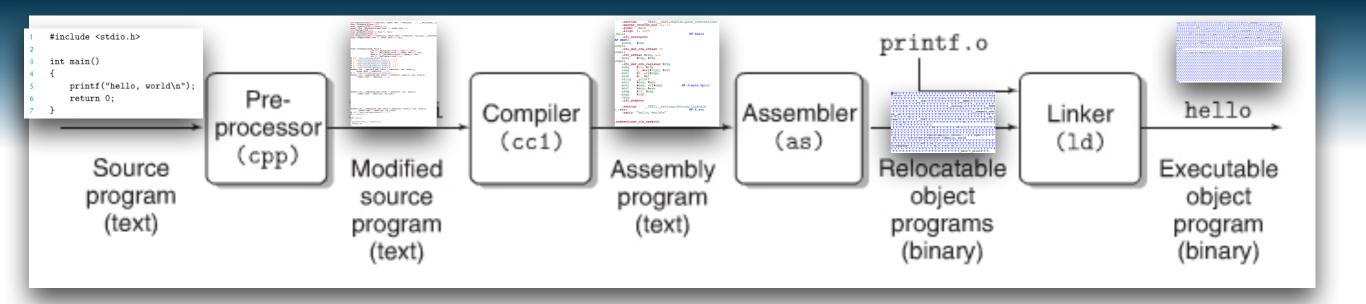
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$ ./hello
hello, world
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#Run just the C-preprocess hello.c -> hello.i
gcc -Wall -E -o hello.i hello.c

#Run to the assembly code hello.c -> hello.s
gcc -Wall -S -o hello.s hello.c

#Run to the object code hello.c -> hello.o
gcc -Wall -c -o hello.o hello.c

#Run the whole tool chain and remove the intermediate files
gcc -Wall -o hello hello.c
```

# LET'S GET IT TO WORK

#### **TASKS**

- Run a hello world program on wcpkneel
- Output your name on wcpkneel
- Output the values of the characters of your name on wcpkneel



# LET'S GET IT TO WORK

#### **OUTCOMES**

- I expect that after today,
  - you don't have problems logging on to wcpkneel with ssh
  - that you can write at least one C program on wcpkneel
  - that you can compile a C program on wcpkneel
  - that you can run a program on wcpkneel
  - that you understand that you can interpret bits as a character or the same bits as an integer and the result is different

