

Object Files

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- 1 Overview
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- Relocatable object file
 - contains binary code and data in a form
 - that can be combined with other relocatable object files
 - at compile time to create an executable object file
- Executable object file
 - contains binary code and data in a form
 - that can be copied into memory and executed
- Shared object file
 - a special relocatable object file
 - that can be loaded into memory and linked dynamically
 - at either load time or run time