

### 33a -Pipe-Redirection Mechanism '|'

Pipe '|' redirects from `STDOUT` to `STDIN` of another program.

```
eg.  ls -la | less
      pstree | less
```

**eg.**

```
ls -la | sort -k5n | less : sorted by column 5(size) in numeric
```

- 33b - Redirection of standard input(`STDIN`) standard output(`STDOUT`) and standard error(`STDERR`)

`< Filename`      Redirect Standard input - reads characters from file as if coming from the keyboard.

`<<END Text to redirect.... END`

Redirect Standard input - reads characters from text as if coming from the keyboard. In this example, the text is read and send into the `STDIN` till the word `END` is encountered.

`> Filename`      Redirect only Standard output to a file: if file exists, it is replaced. Errors are still sent to the standard output.

`>> Filename`     Redirect only Standard output and append to File. Errors are still sent to the standard output.

`1> Filename`      Same as `> Filename`

`2> Filename`      Redirect only errors to file

`&> Filename`     Redirect Standard output and errors to file

`2>&1 > Filename` Redirect Standard output and errors to file(same as above)

**eg.** `ls -la > directory_list`

- **Having both: saving to file and displaying to the console:**

```
| tee <Filename>
| tee -a(append) <Filename>
```

**eg1.**

```
ls -la | tee Filename | less
```

**eg2. (Saving sorted lists)**

```
cd /home/user1
echo ----- .X  Filename----- > list1
ls -la | grep '\.X' | tee -a list1
echo ----- .x  Filename----- >> list1
ls -la | grep '\.x' | sort -k 5n | tee -a list1
less list1
```