

Copy Move Delete

To copy a file use **cp**

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To copy a file use:  
cp filename path/filename  
To copy the file test.txt to the folder /home/pi/new  
cp test.txt /home/pi/new
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Copying Directories (and contained files)

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To copy a directory  
cp -avr source_directory destination_directory  
To copy the directory /home/pi/dir1 to the folder /home/pi/test  
cp -avr /home/pi/dir1 /home/pi/test  
Now you will have a /home/pi/test/dir directory
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The attributes **-avr** represent

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a  Preserve the specified attributes such as directory and file mode, ownership, timestamps, etc.  
v  Show results  
r  Recursive, action all subfolders and files.
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