

File Attributes

```
struct stat
```

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```

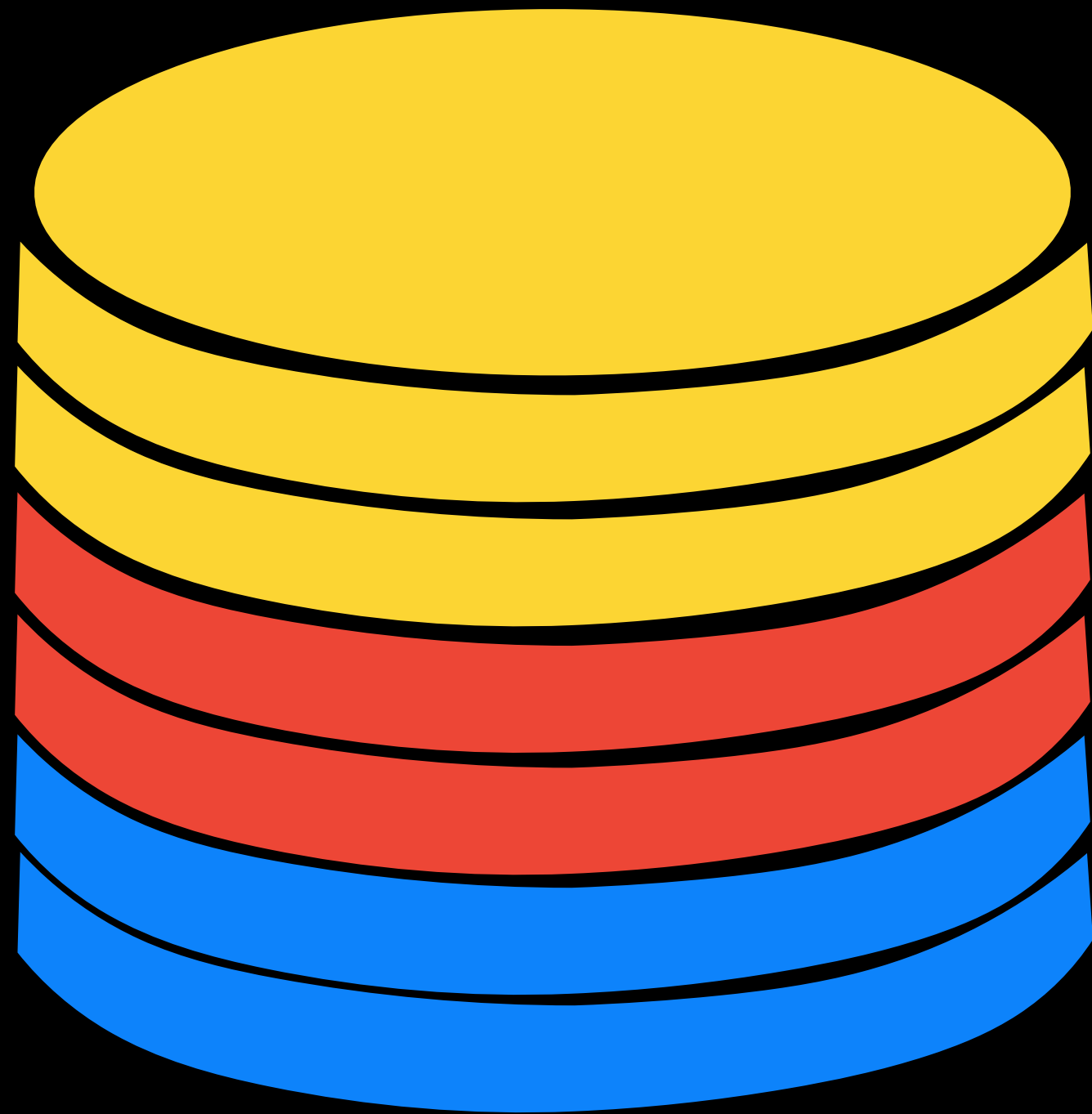
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Hard disk (/dev/hd)

Partition 1
/dev/hd1

Partition 2
/dev/hd2

Partition 3
/dev/hd3



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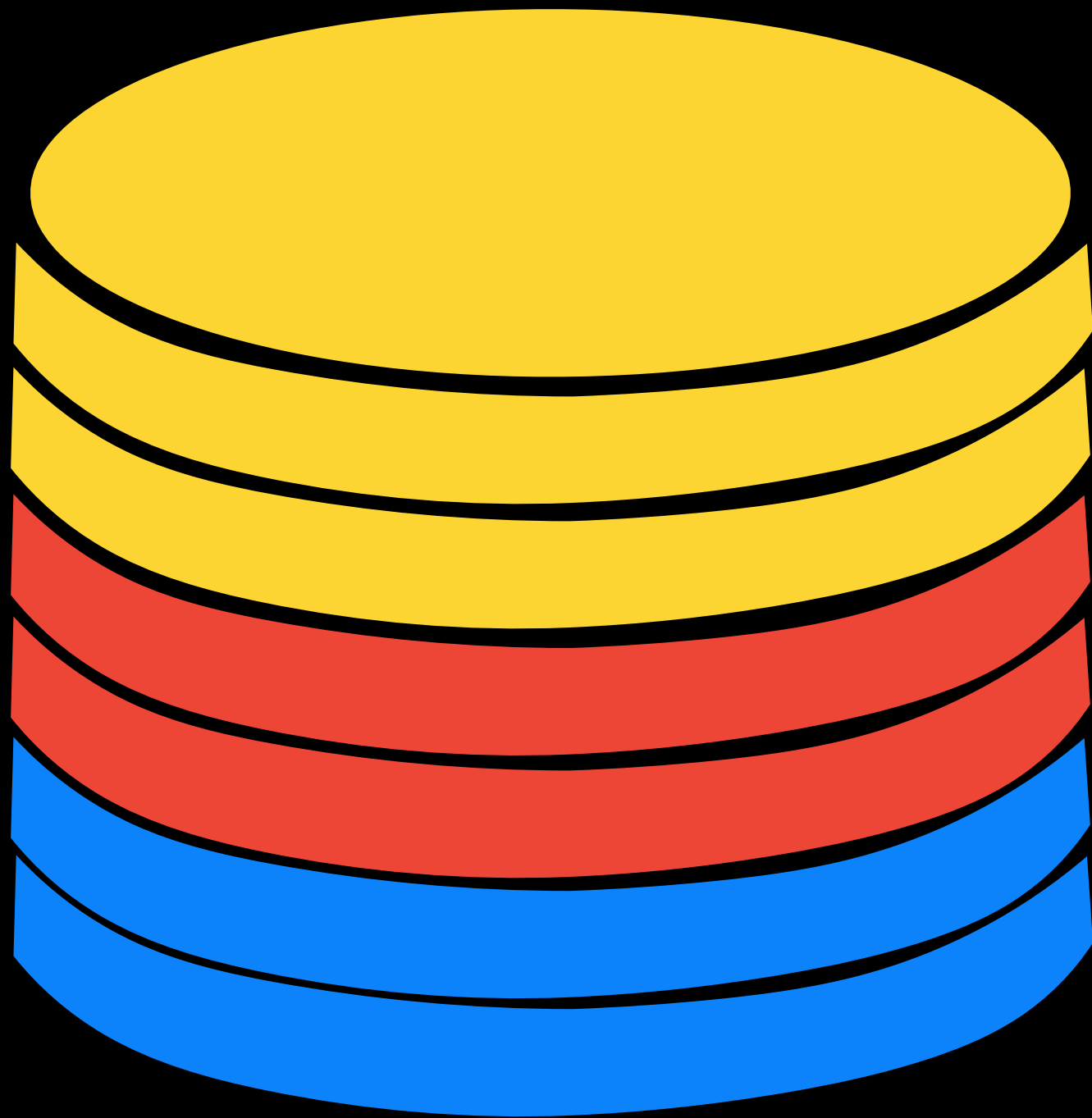
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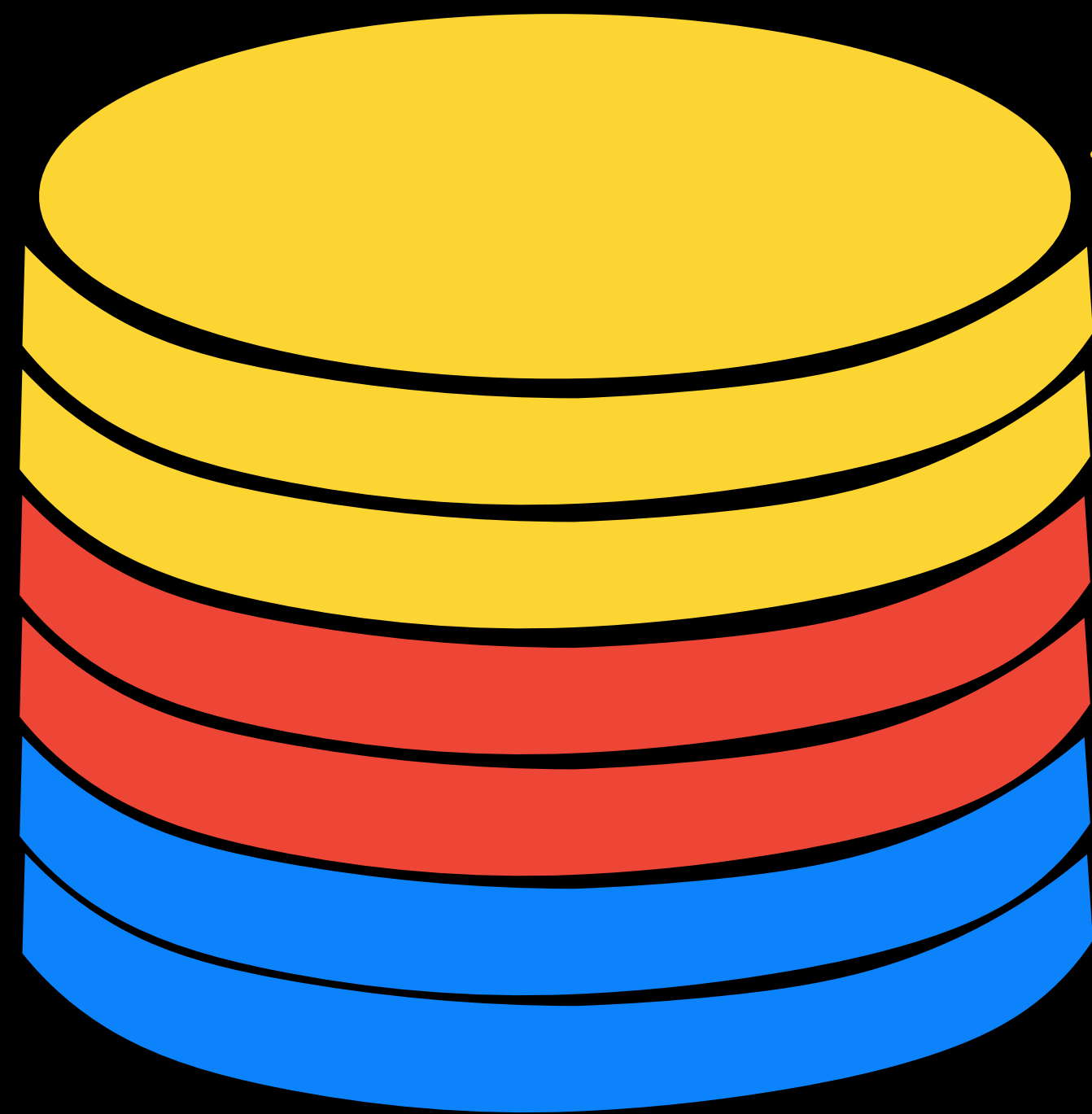
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};
```

Hard disk (/dev/hd)

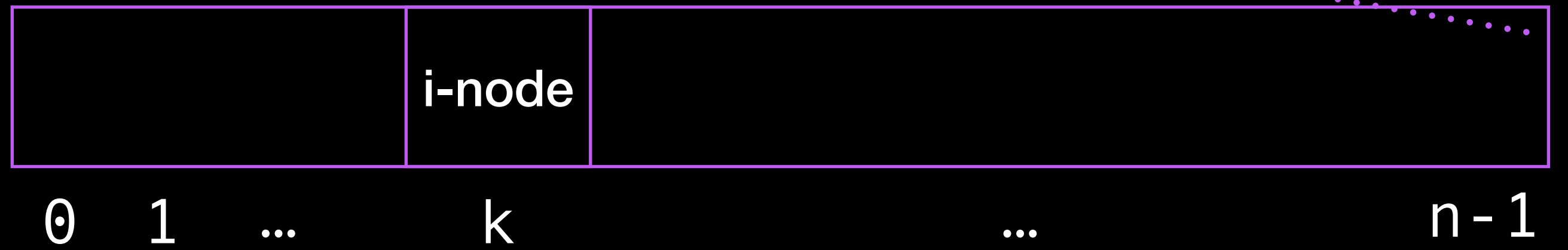
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/dev/hd3



File System



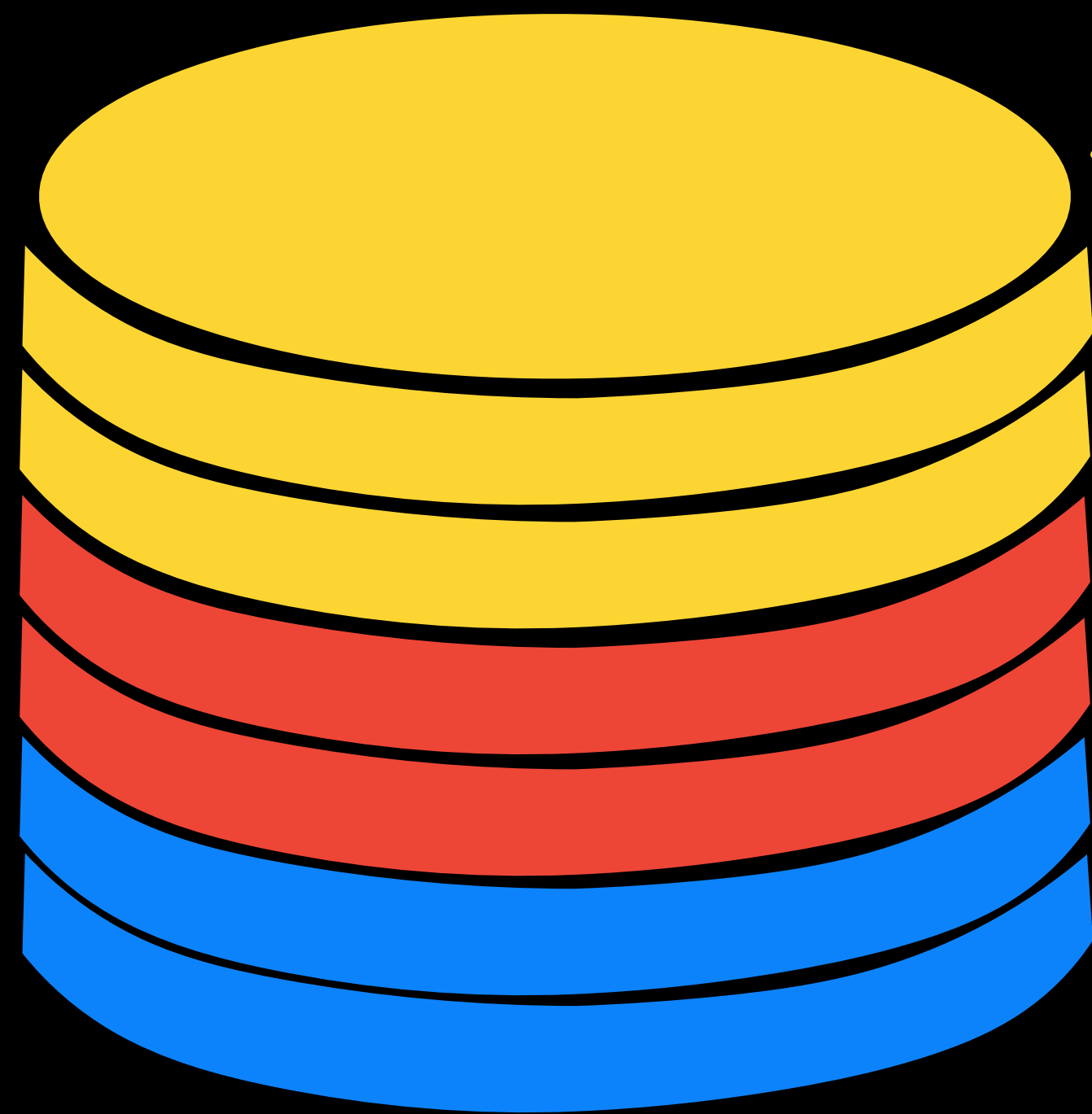
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    ino_t    st_ino;    i-node number
};
```

Hard disk (/dev/hd)

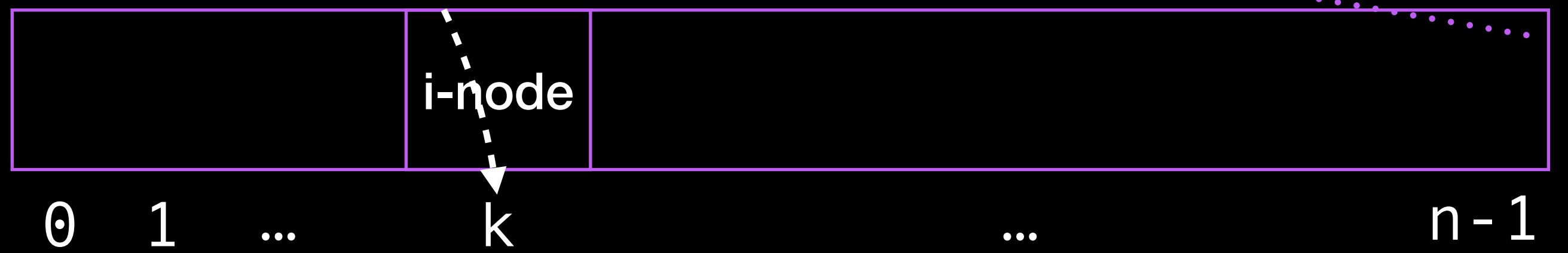
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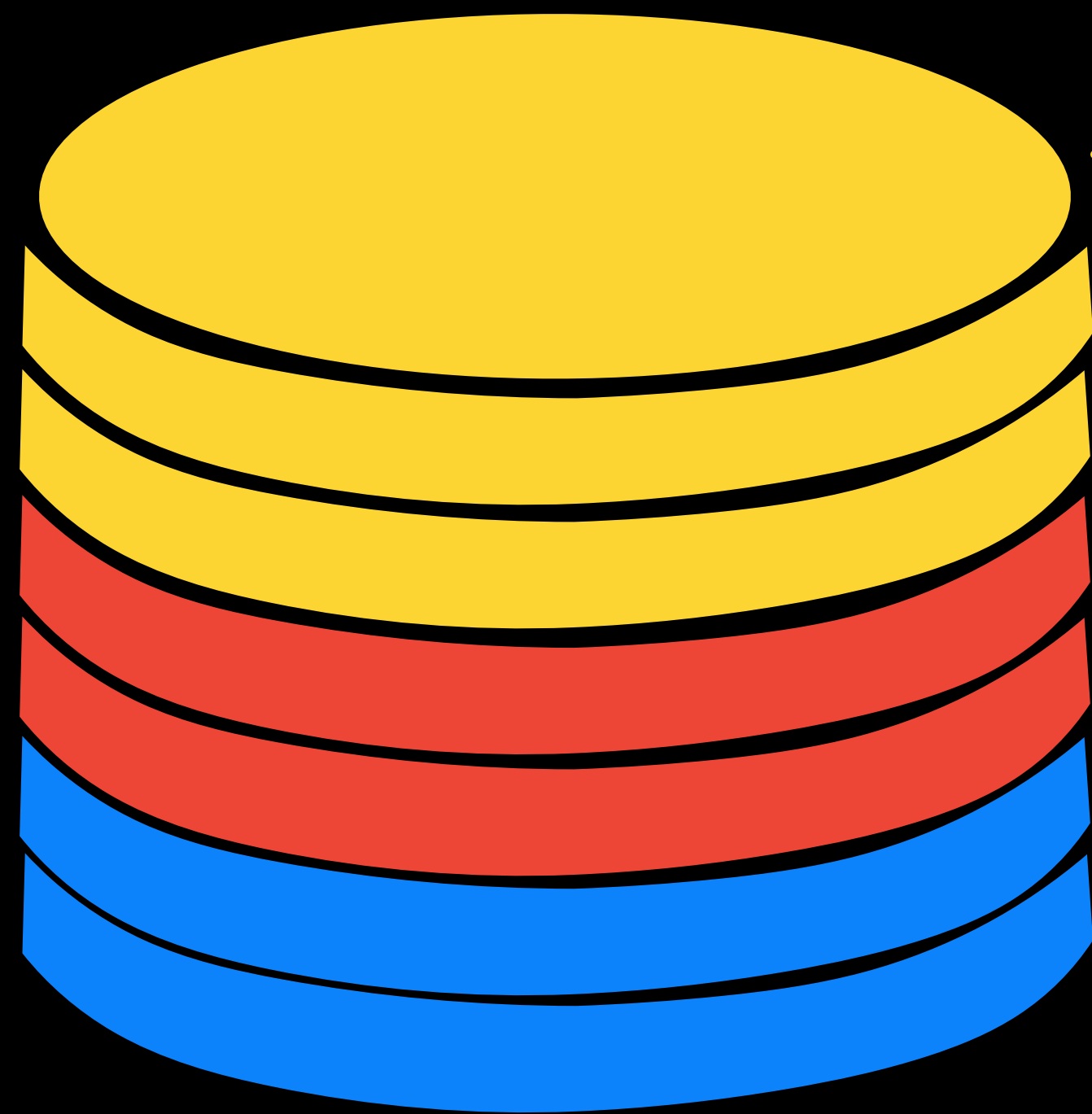
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    ino_t    st_ino;    i-node number
    off_t    st_size;   Total file size (bytes)
```

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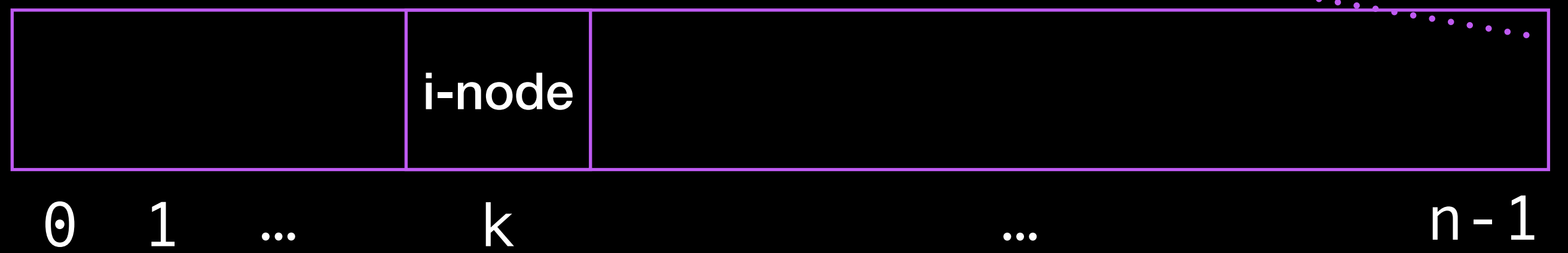
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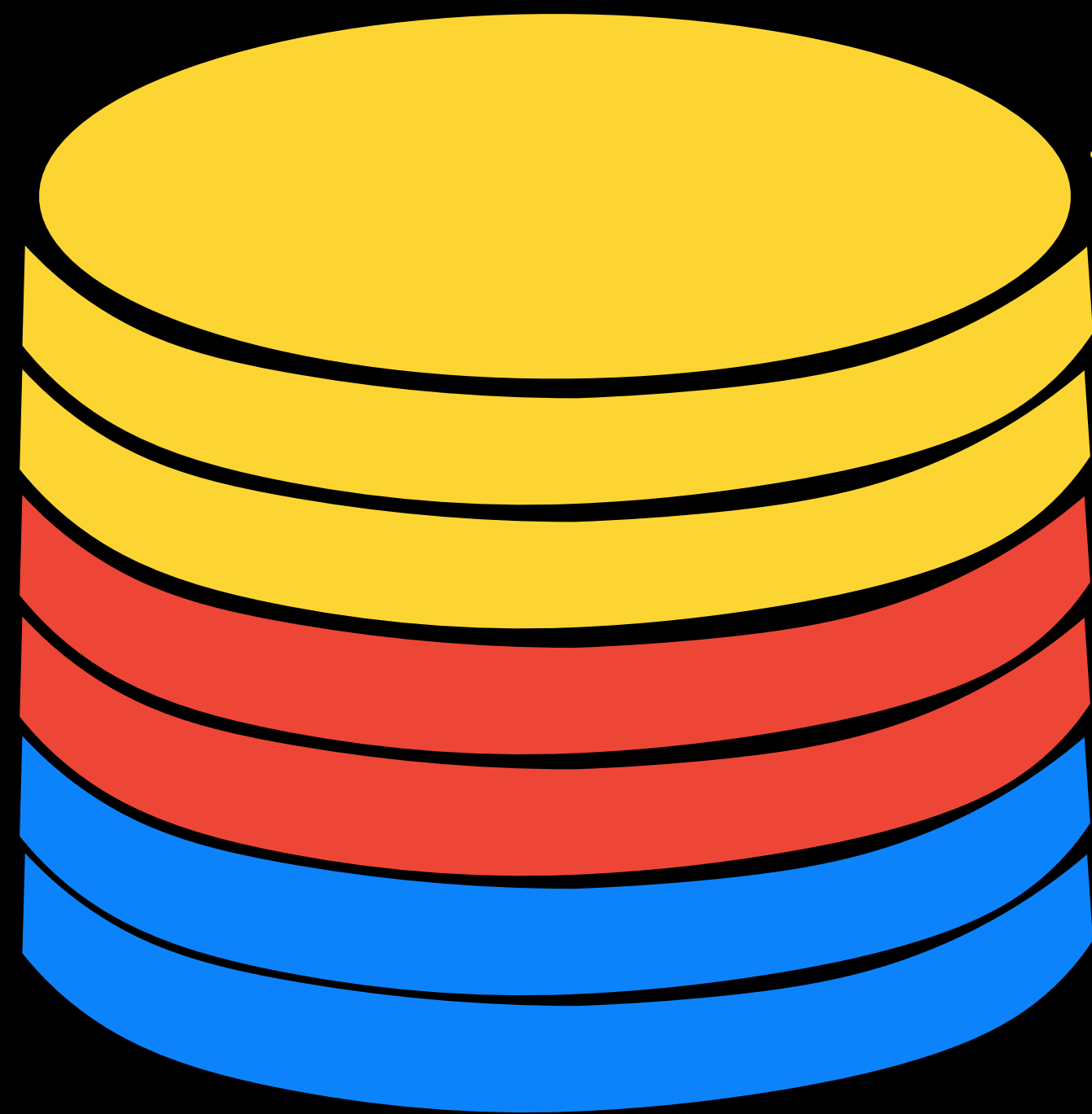

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    dev_t    st_dev;    ID of device containing the file
    ino_t    st_ino;    i-node number
    off_t    st_size;   Total file size (bytes)
    blkcnt_t st_blocks; Number of (512B) blocks allocated
}
```

Hard disk (/dev/hd)

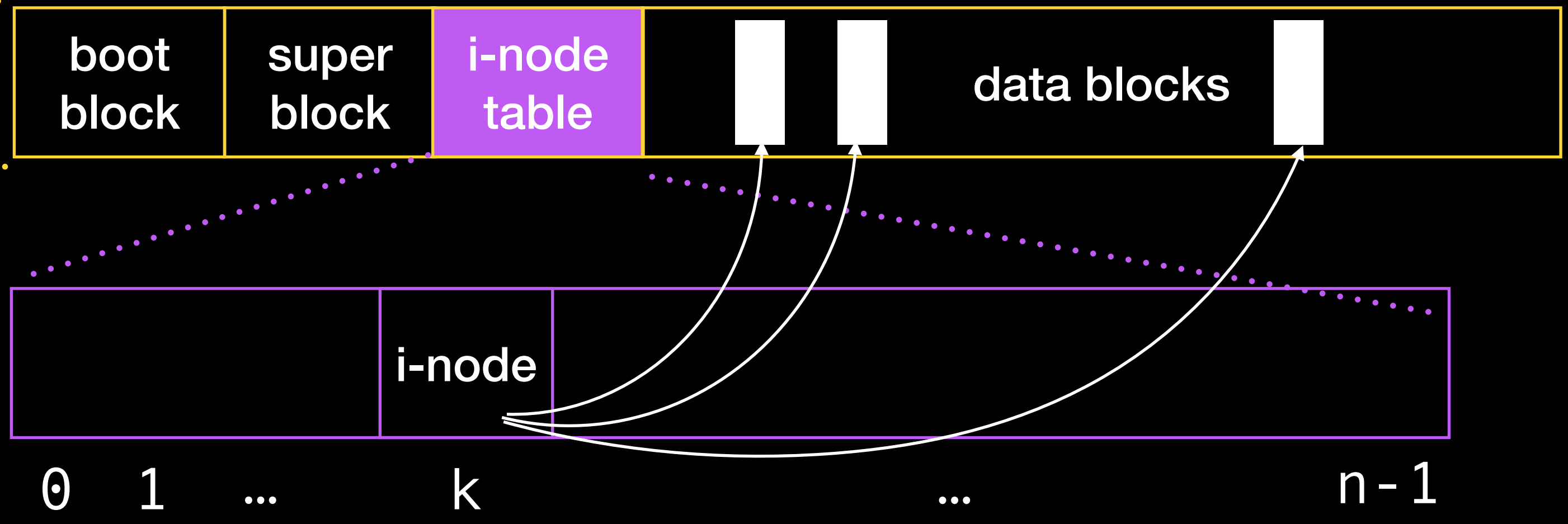
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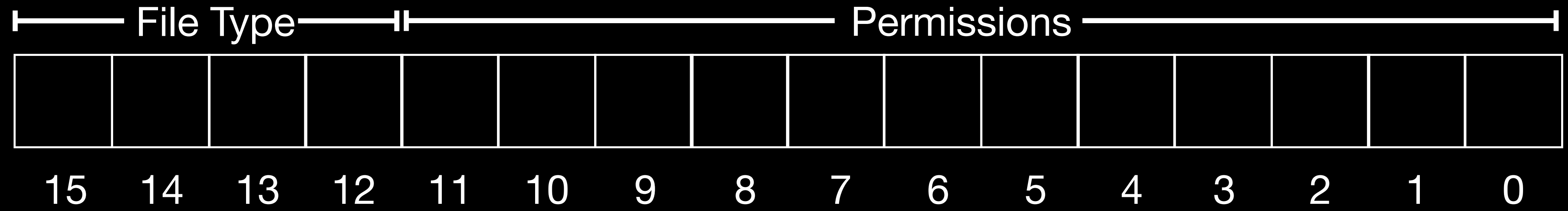
File System



```
struct stat {  
    ...  
    uid_t  st_uid;    User ID of file owner
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struct stat {  
    ...  
    uid_t    st_uid;    User ID of file owner  
    gid_t    st_gid;    Group ID of file owner
```

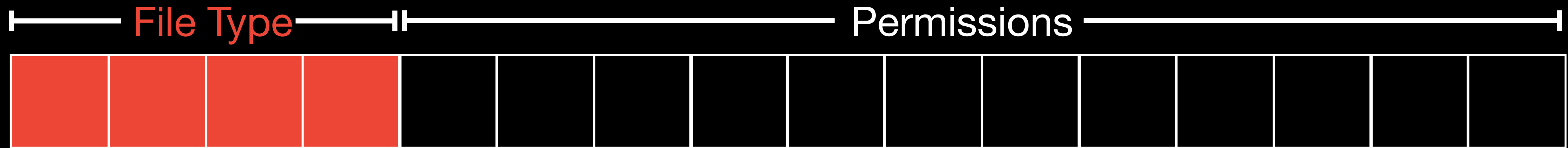
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    mode_t st_mode;   File type and mode
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15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

- Regular file
- Directory
- Character device
- Block device
- FIFO
- Socket
- Symbolic link

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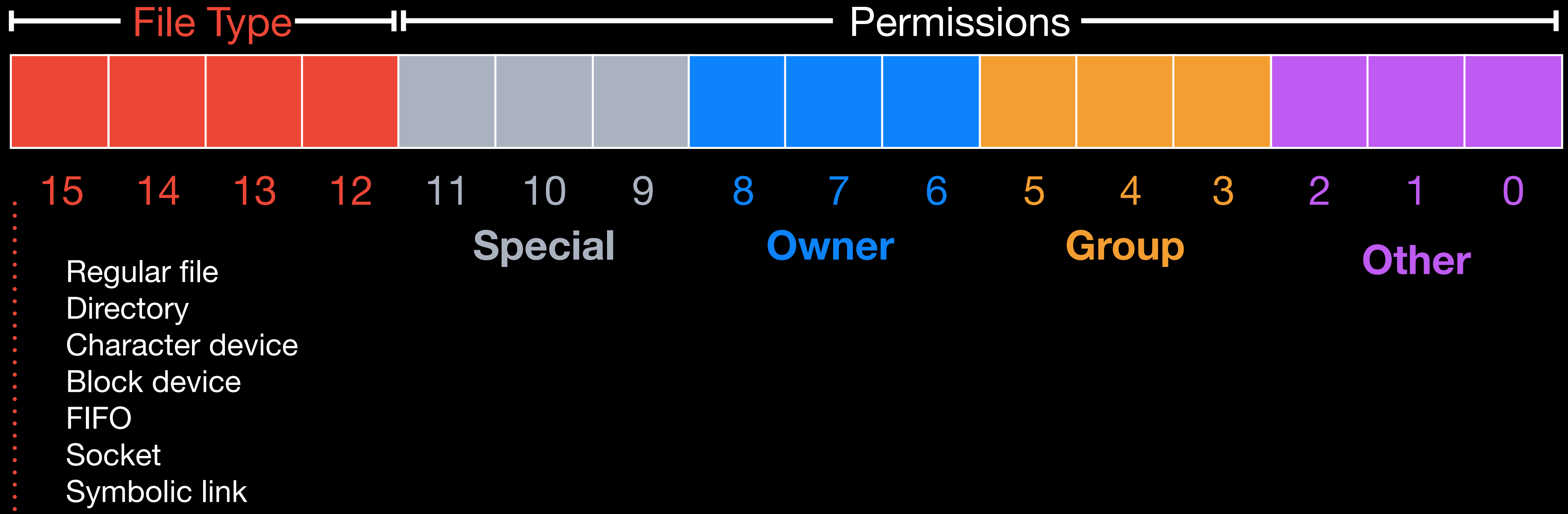
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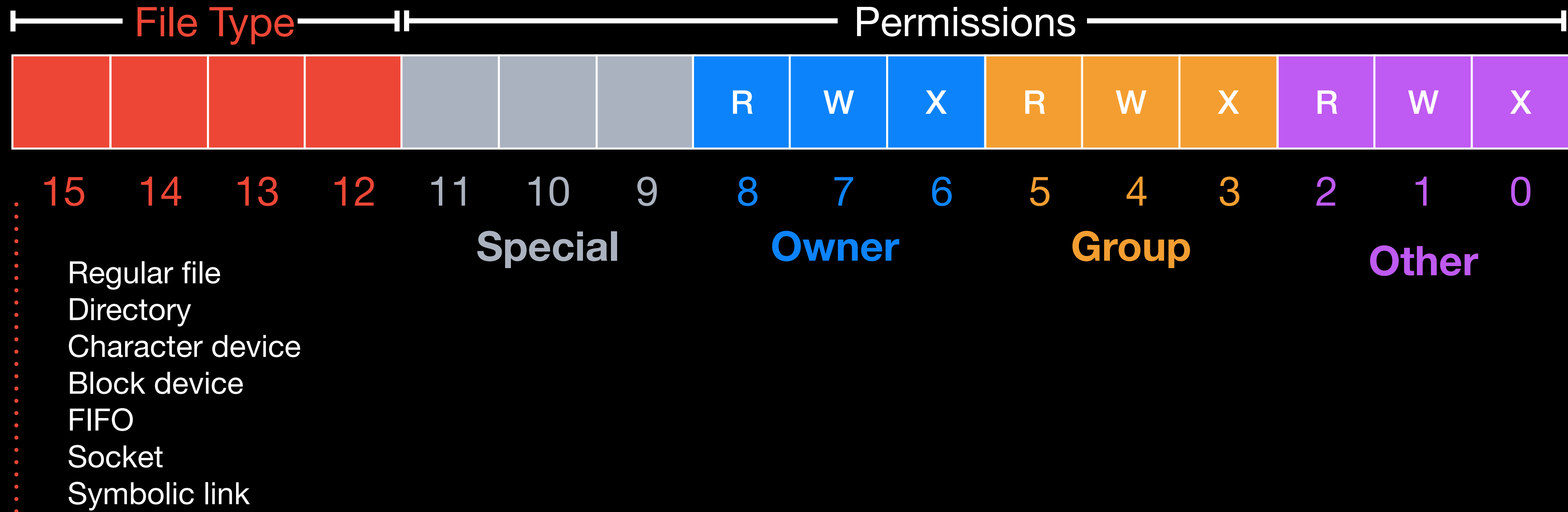
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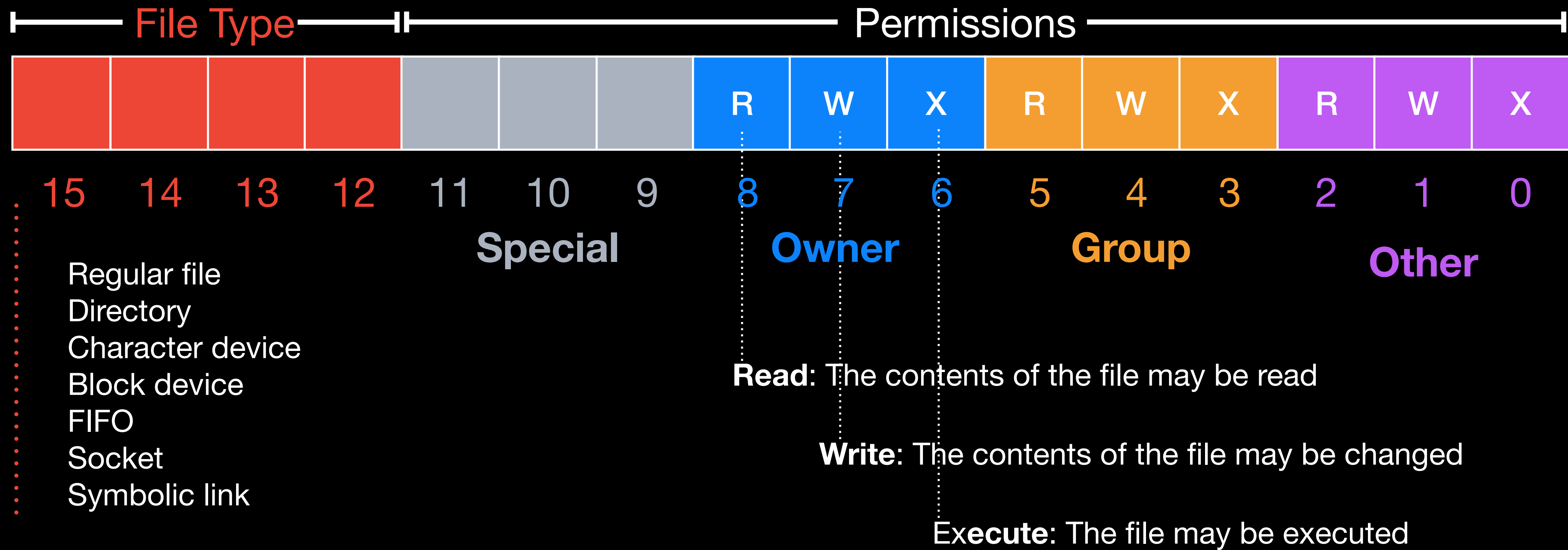
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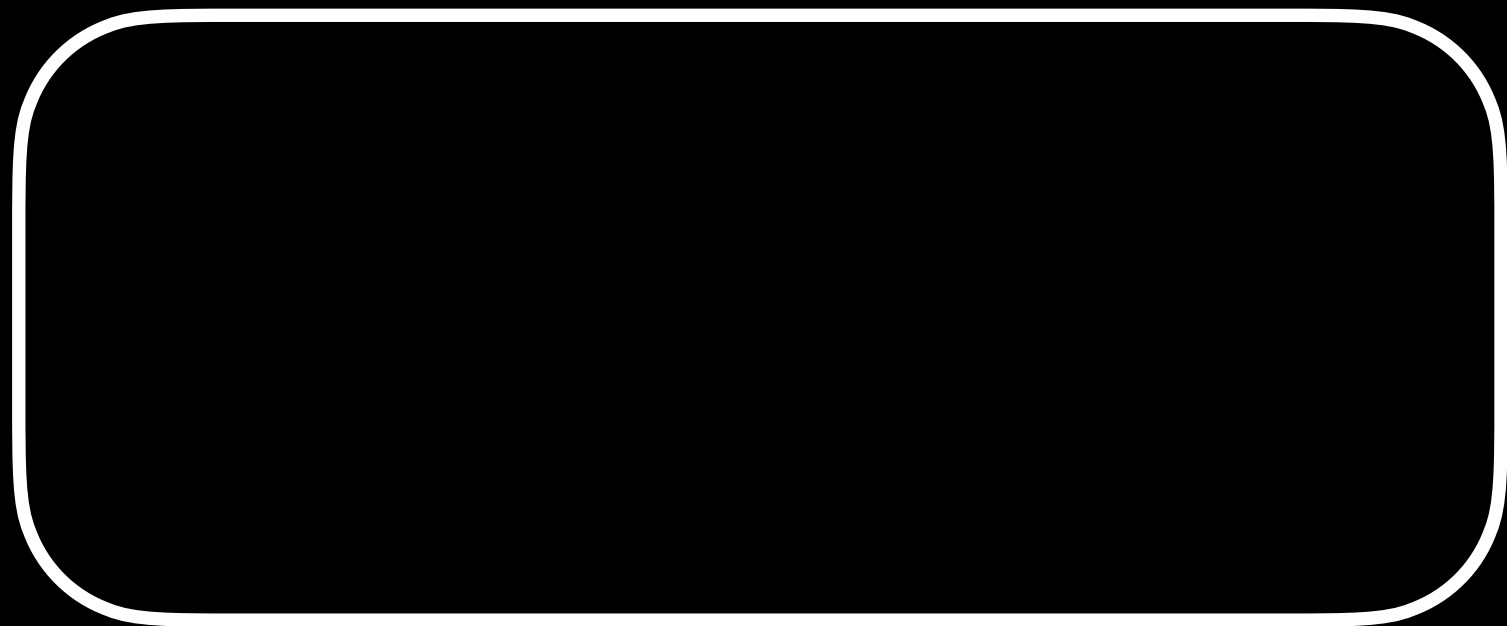
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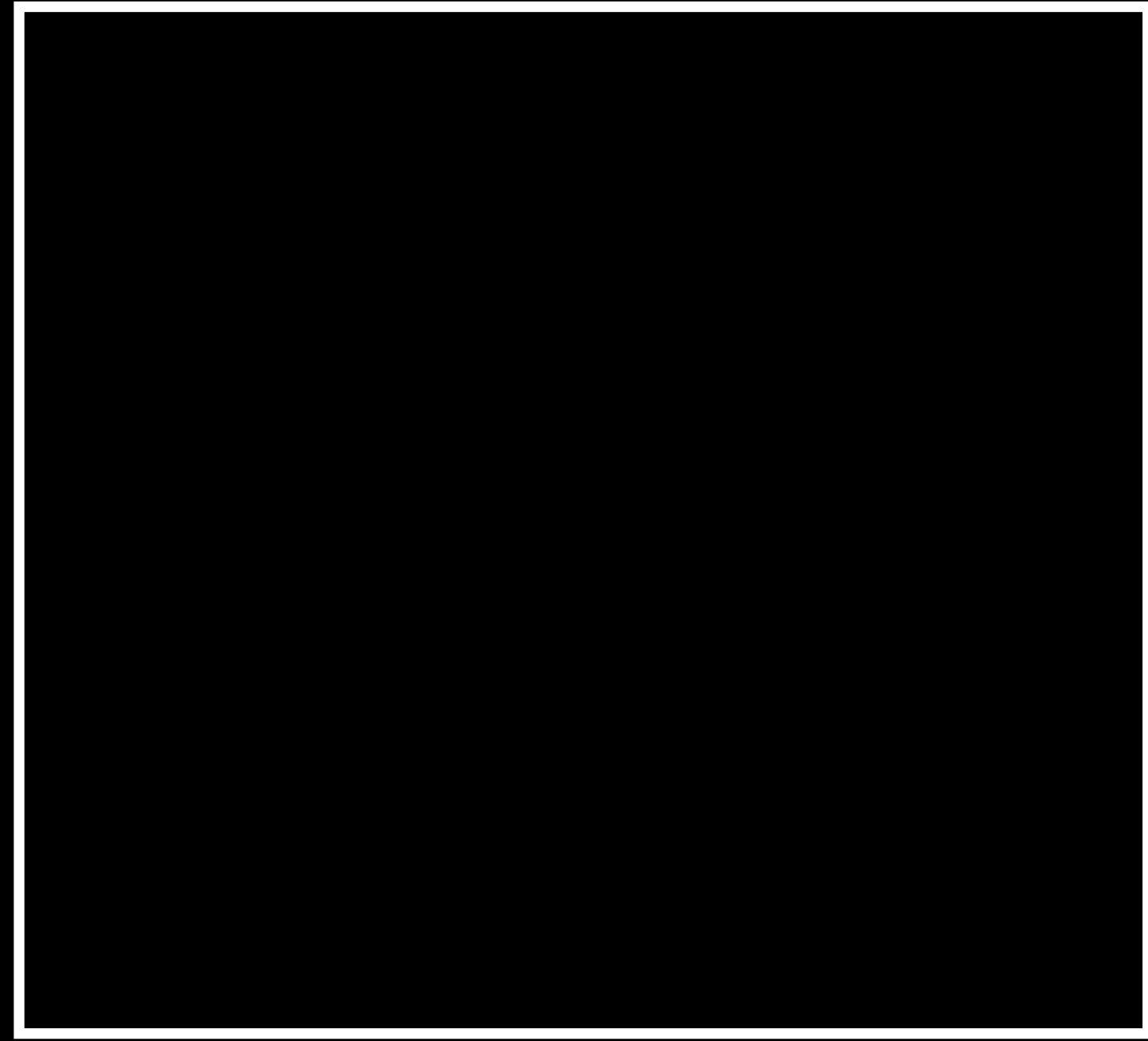
kernel space

user space

process



process info



kernel space

user space

process



process info

```
real UID: 100  
real GID: 100  
  
supplementary GIDS: 500, 501
```

kernel space

user space

process



process info

```
real UID: 100  
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supplementary GIDS: 500, 501  
  
effective UID: 100  
effective GID: 100
```

Copy

kernel space

user space

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kernel space

user space

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file



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kernel space

user space

process



*Attempt access
(typically open)*

file



process info

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i-node

```
UID: ..
GID: ..
mode
```



Special

Owner
(User)

Group

Other

kernel space

user space

process



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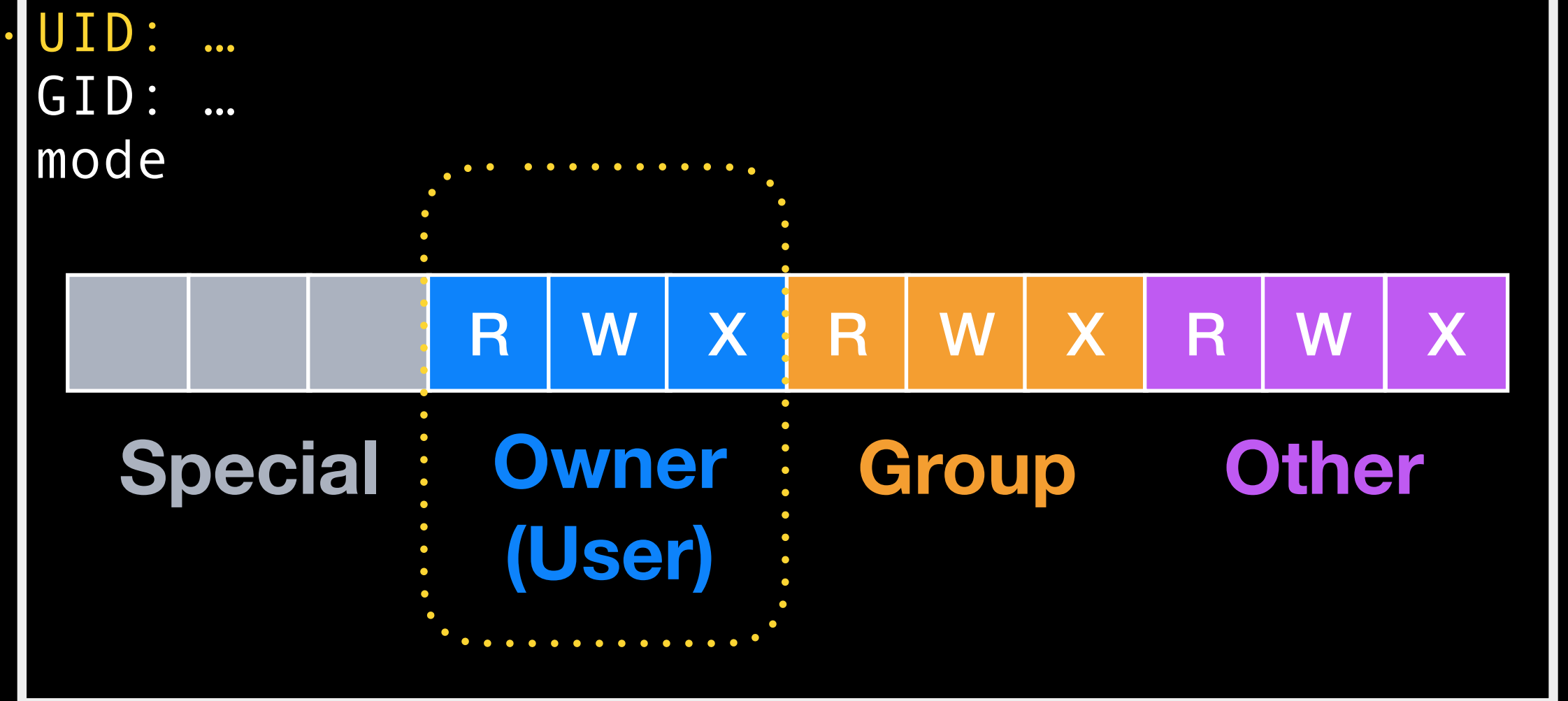
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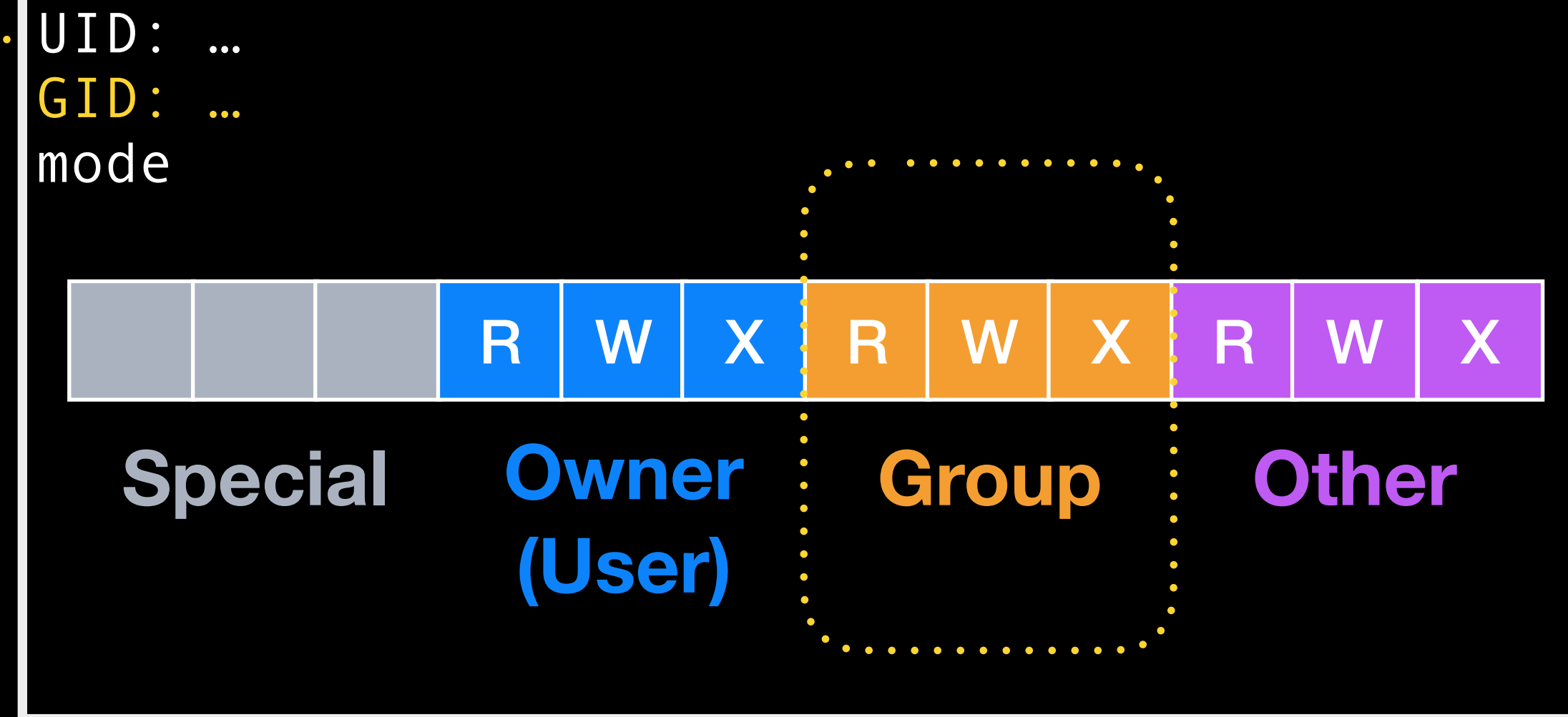
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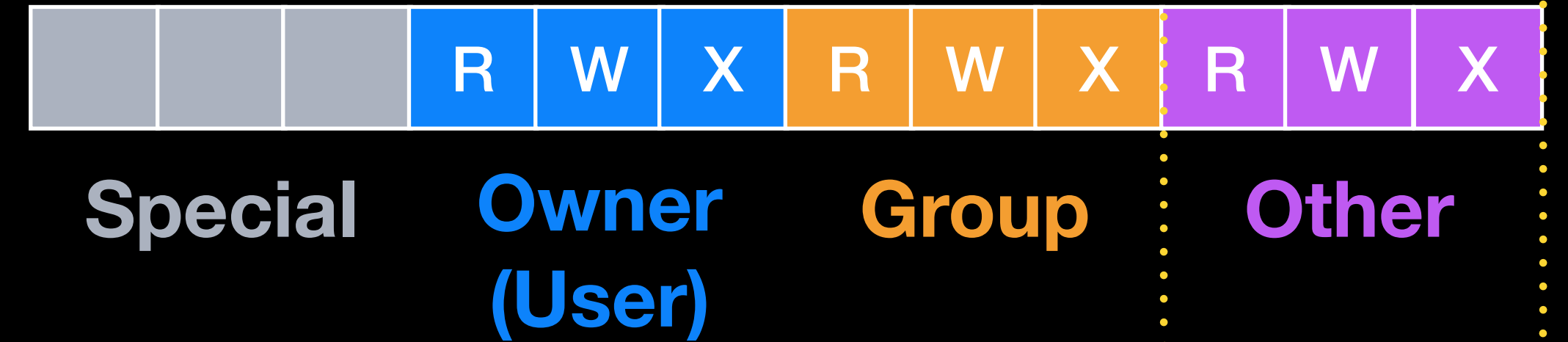
```
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real GID: 100

supplementary GIDS: 500, 501

effective UID: 100
effective GID: 100
```

i-node

```
UID: ..
GID: ..
mode
```



kernel space

user space

process



*Attempt access
(typically open)*

file



i-node

UID: 0
GID: 0
mode

			R	W	X	R	W	X	R	W	X
Special			Owner (User)			Group			Other		

kernel space

user space

file



i-node

UID: 0
GID: 0
mode

Set-user-ID

U			R	W	X	R	W	X	R	W	X
---	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Special

Owner
(User)

Group

Other

kernel space

user space

file



process info

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i-node

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UID: 0
GID: 0
mode
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Set-user-ID

U			R	W	X	R	W	X	R	W	X
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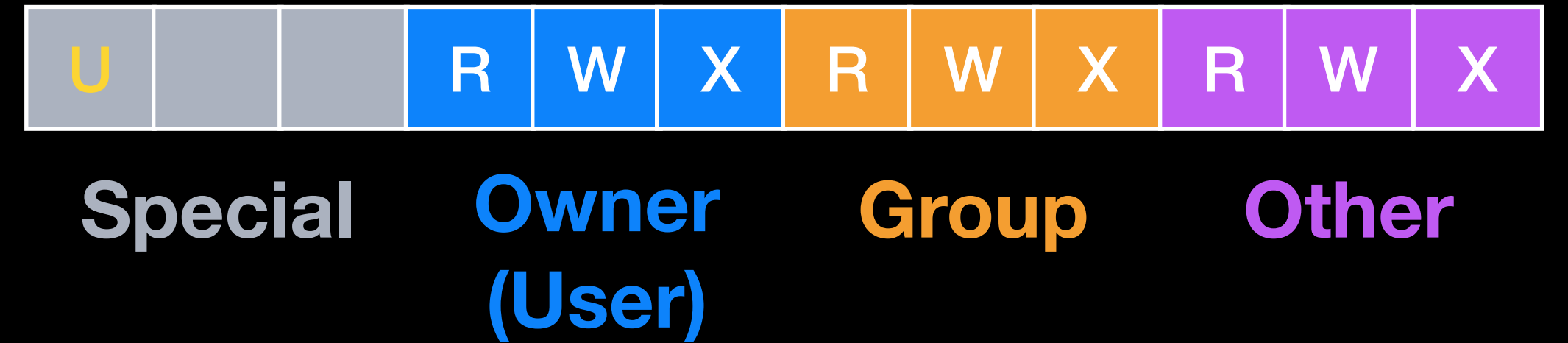
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supplementary GIDS: 500, 501
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i-node

```
UID: 0
GID: 0
mode
```

Set-user-ID



kernel space

user space

process



Execute

file



process info

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real UID: 100
real GID: 100

supplementary GIDS: 500, 501

effective UID: 0
real GID: 100
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i-node

```
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GID: 0
mode
```



Special

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(User)

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Set-user-ID

kernel space

user space

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Execute

file



process info

```
real UID: 100
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```

i-node

```
UID: 0
GID: 0
mode
```

Set-group-ID

U	G		R	W	X	R	W	X	R	W	X
---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Owner
(User)

Group

Other

kernel space

user space

process



file



process info

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i-node

```
UID: 0
GID: 0
mode
```

Set-group-ID

U	G		R	W	X	R	W	X	R	W	X
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kernel space

user space

process



Execute

file



process info

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supplementary GIDS: 500, 501

effective UID: 100
effective GID: 0
```

i-node

```
UID: 0
GID: 0
mode
```

U	G		R	W	X	R	W	X	R	W	X
---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Set-group-ID

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user space

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Execute

file



i-node

UID: 0
GID: 0
mode

Sticky bit

U	G	T	R	W	X	R	W	X	R	W	X
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(User)**

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