

File I/O Overview

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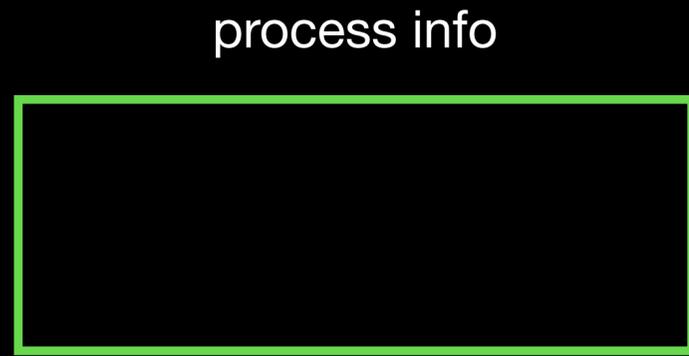
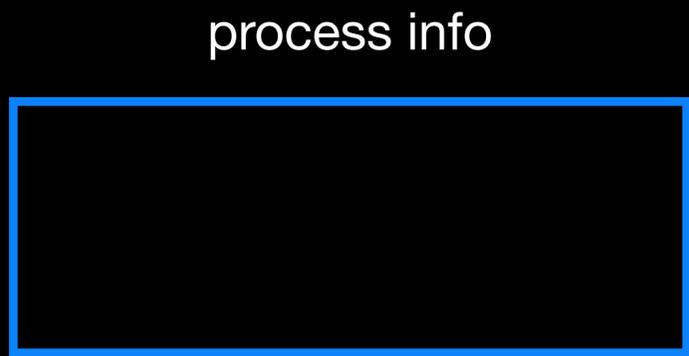


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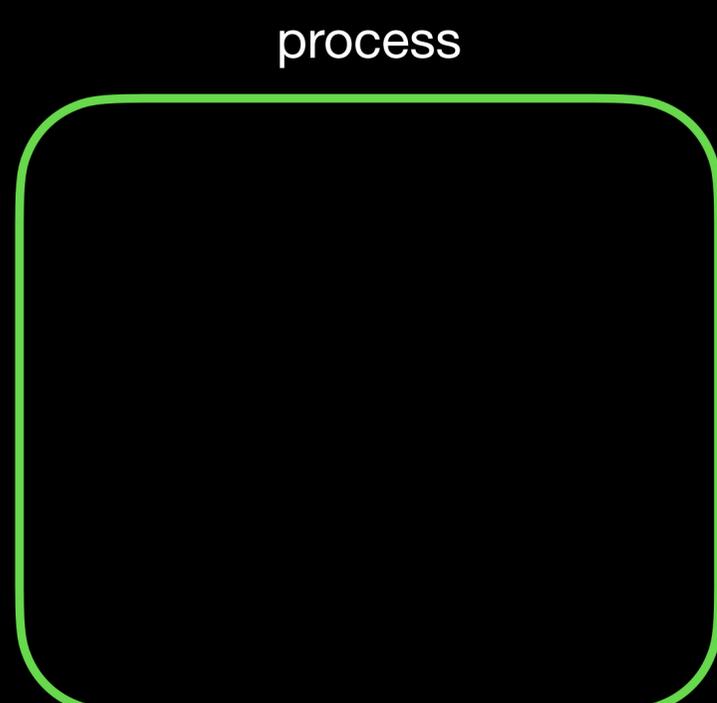
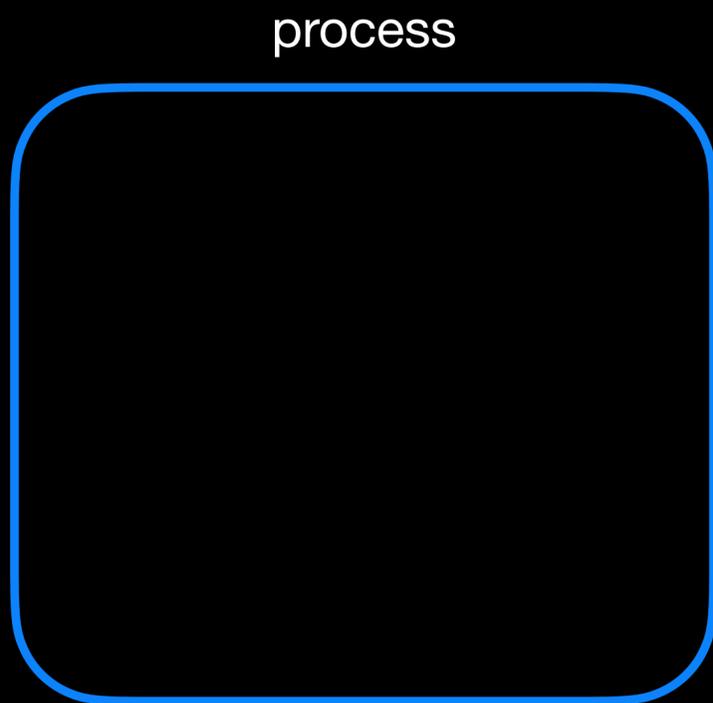
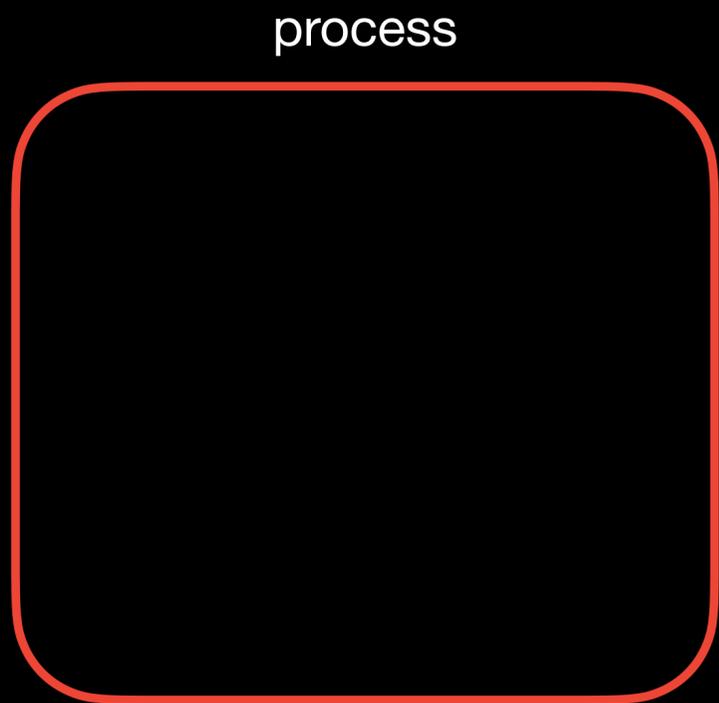
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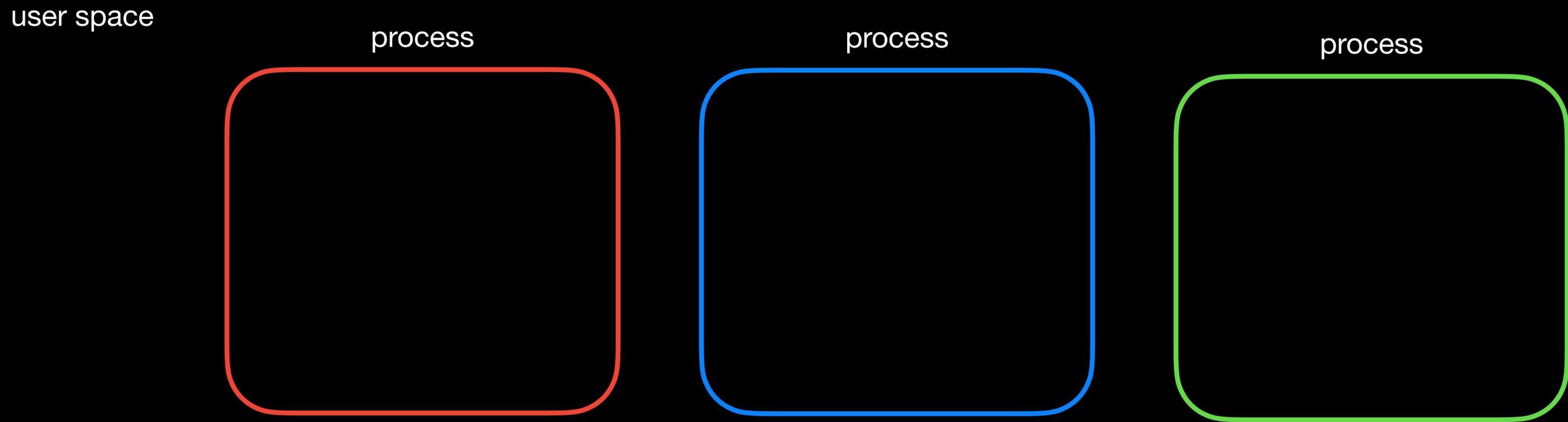
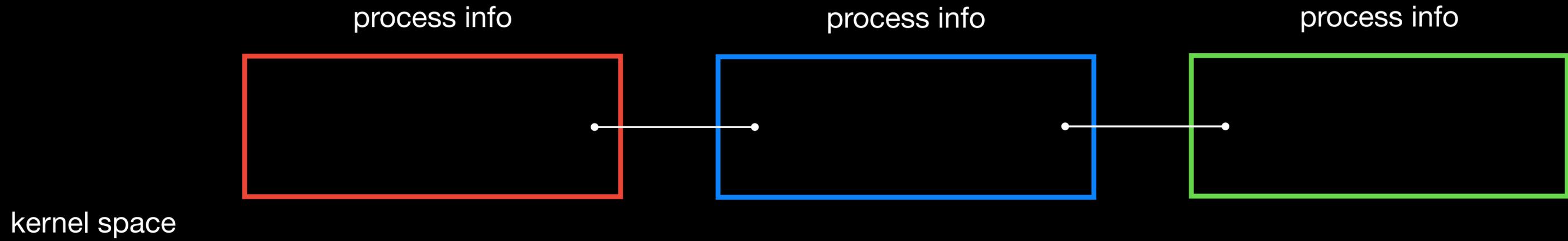




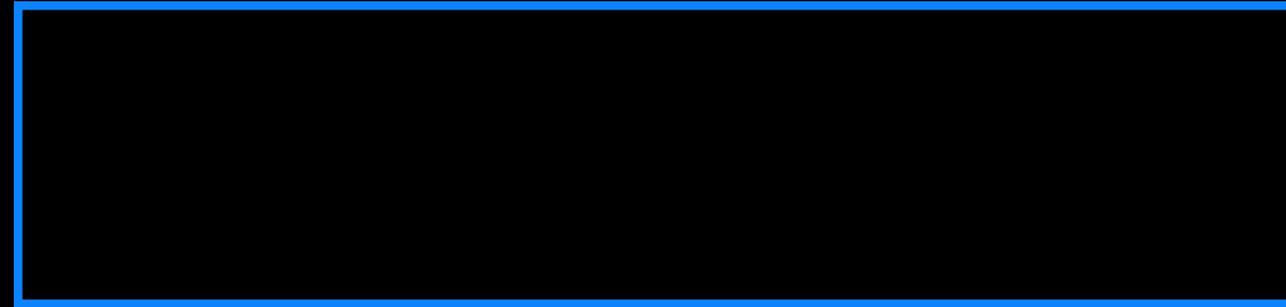
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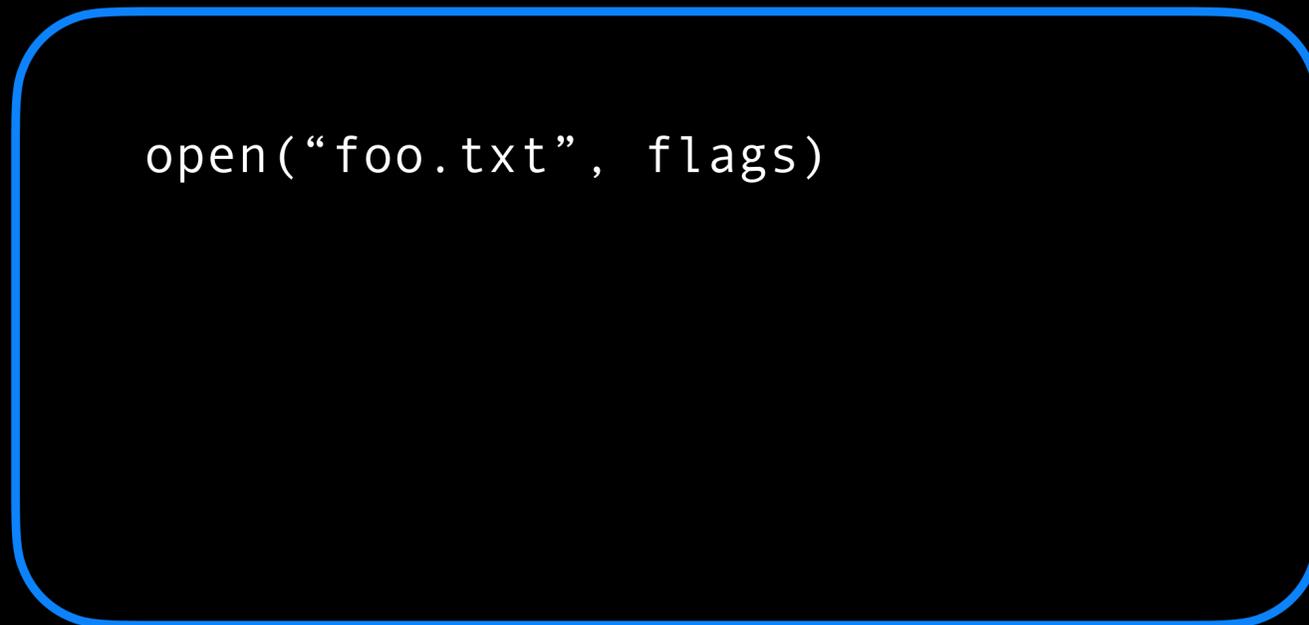


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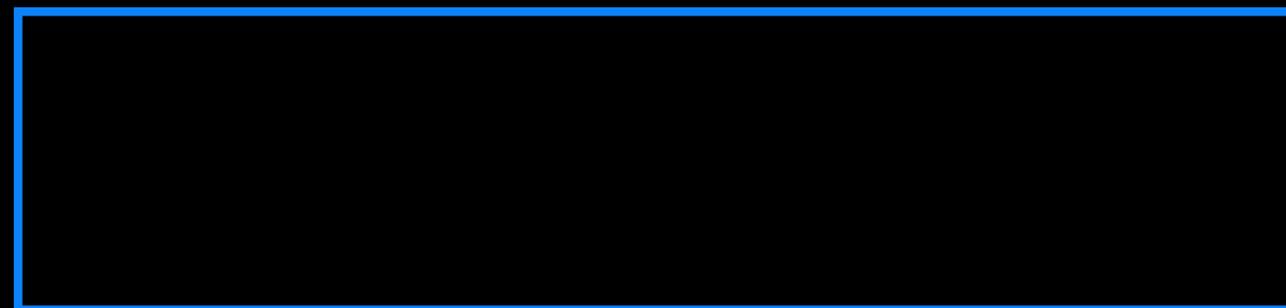
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open("foo.txt", flags)
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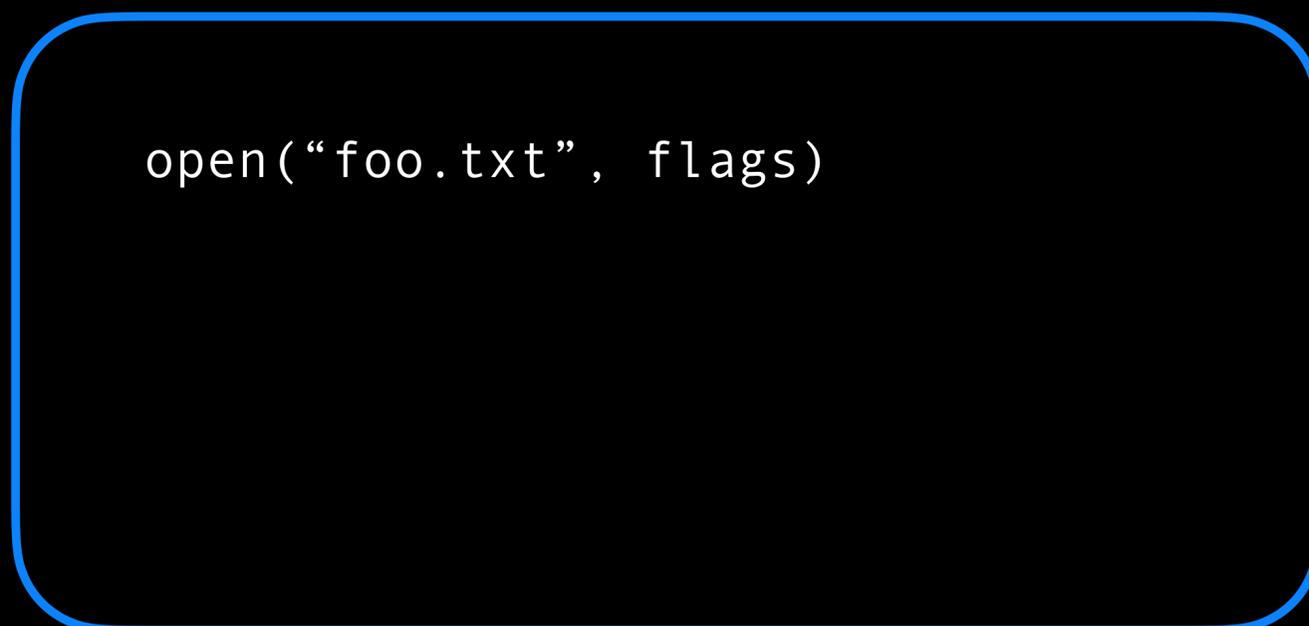
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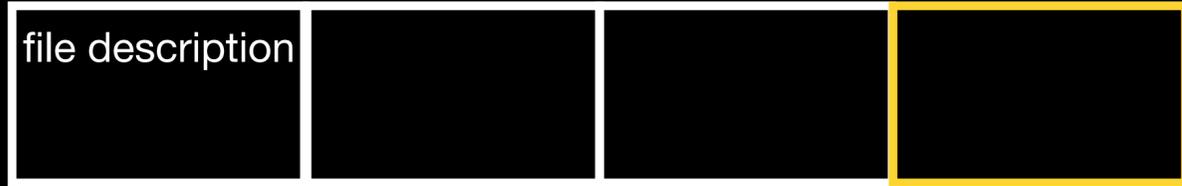
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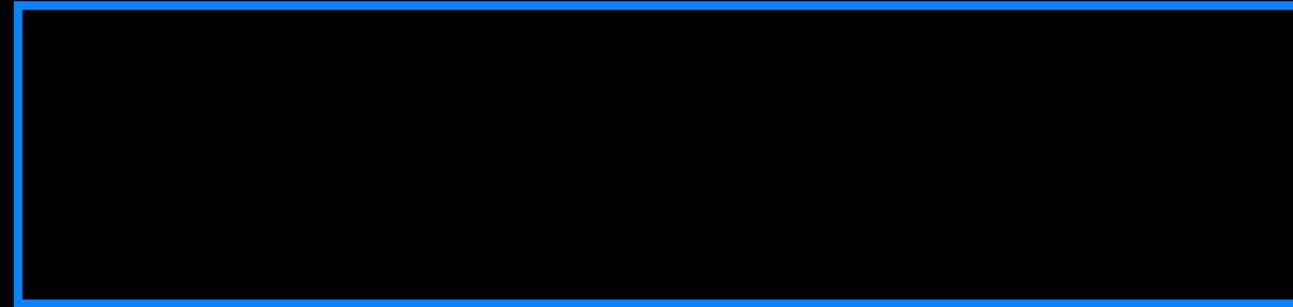


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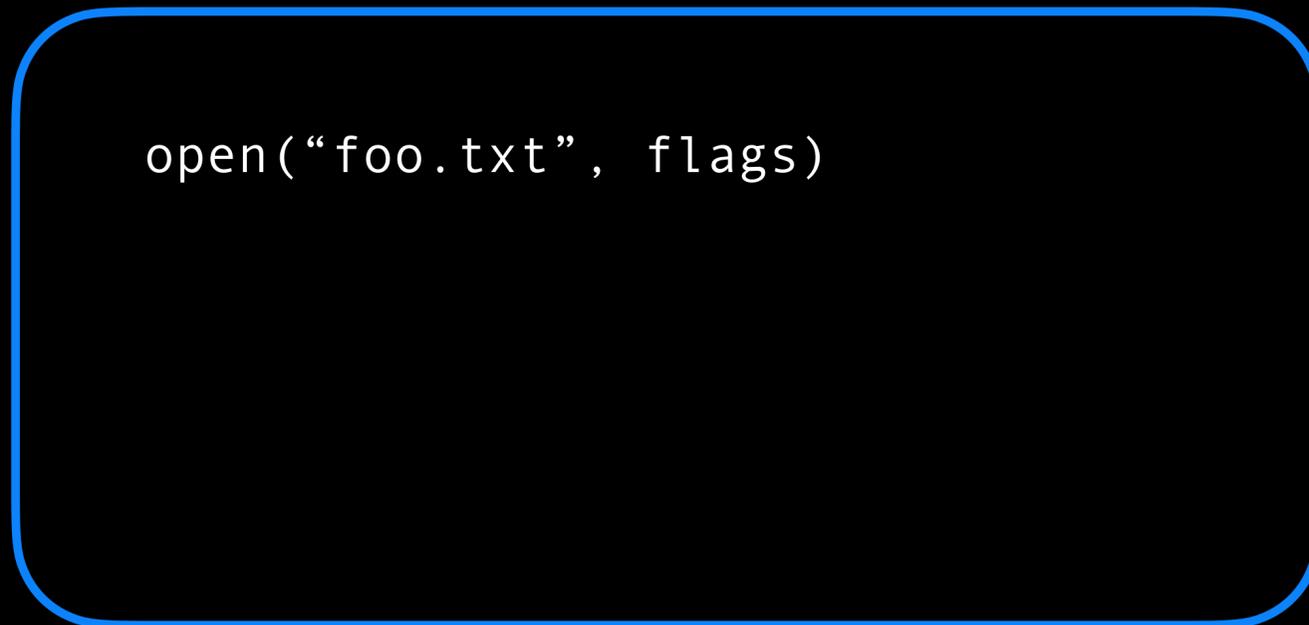
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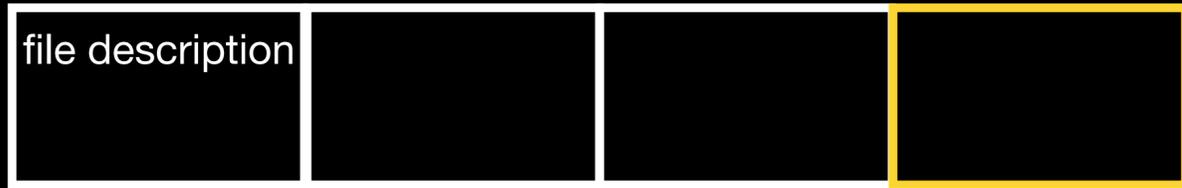
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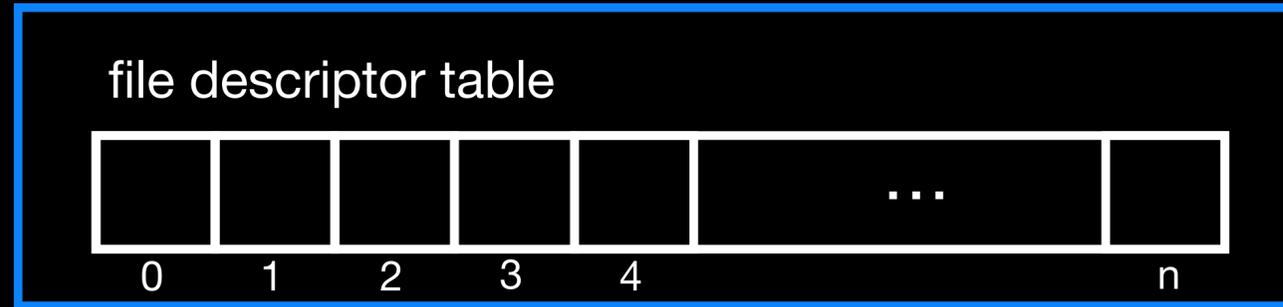


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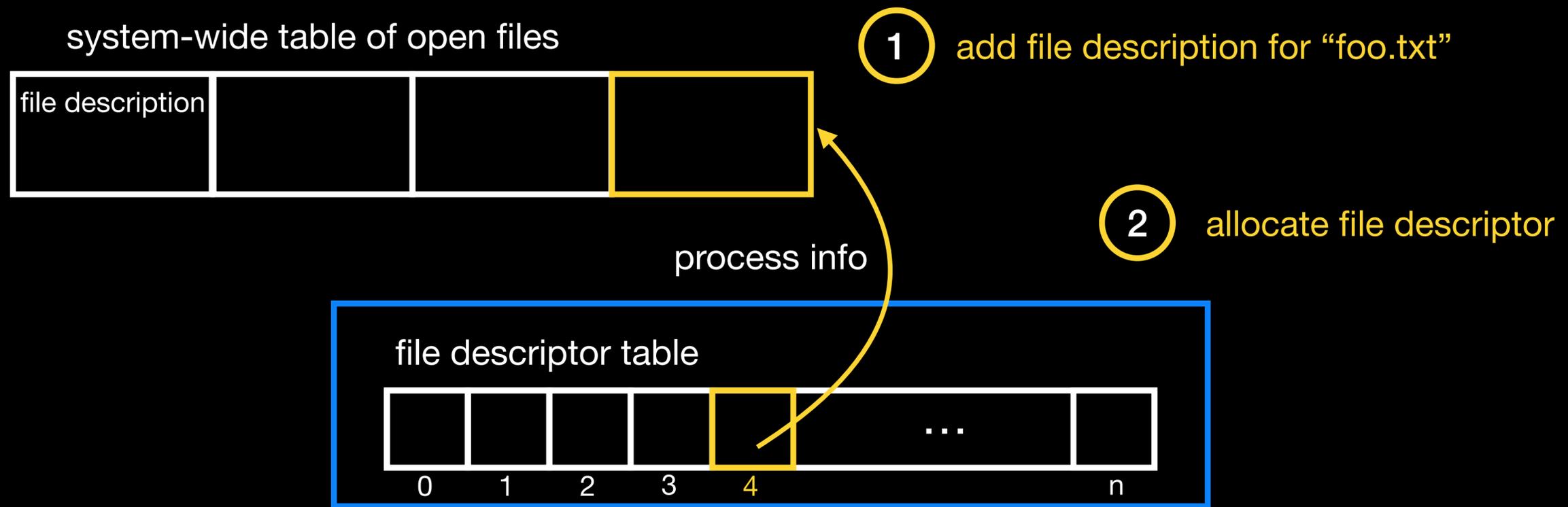


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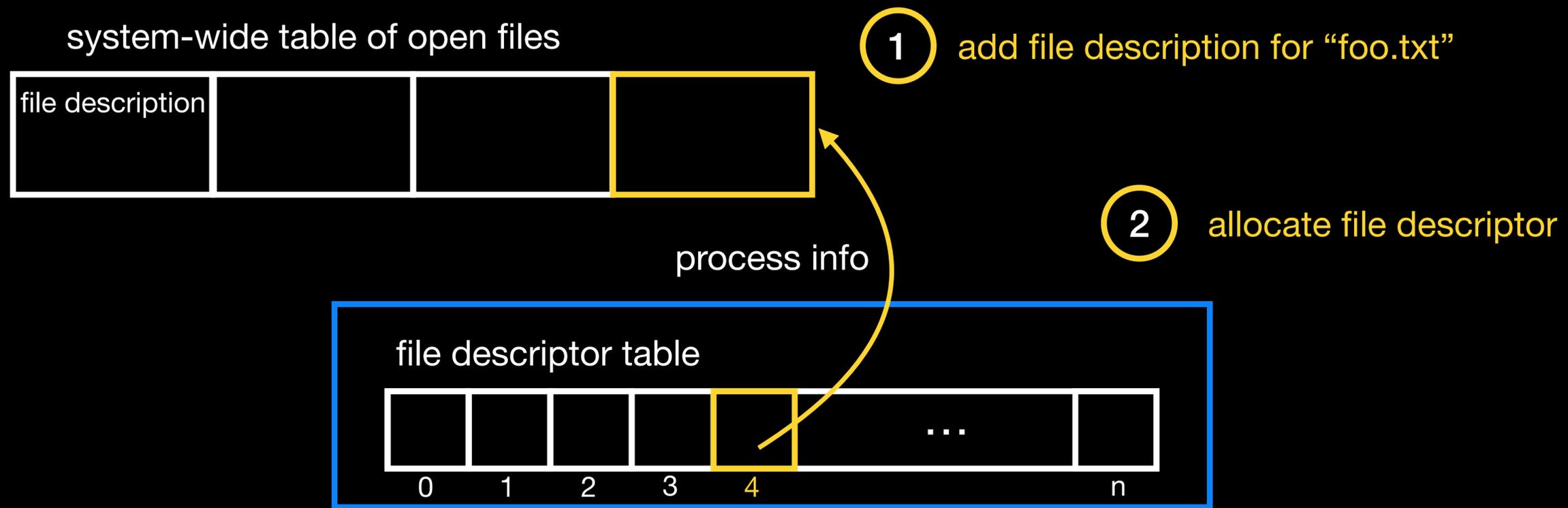


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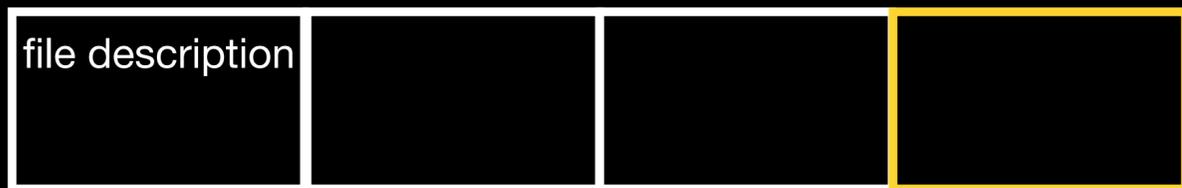
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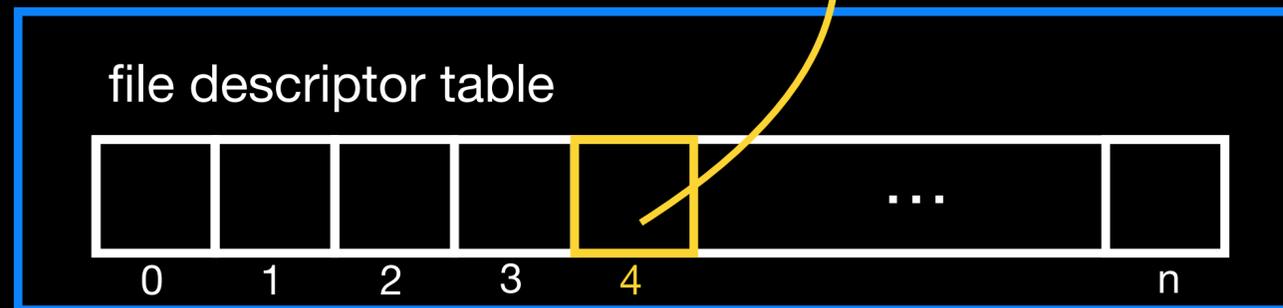
3 return file descriptor

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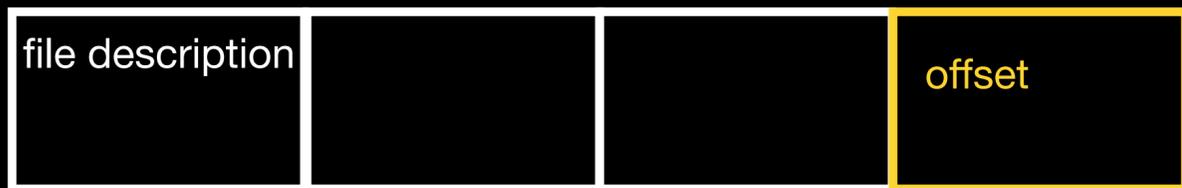
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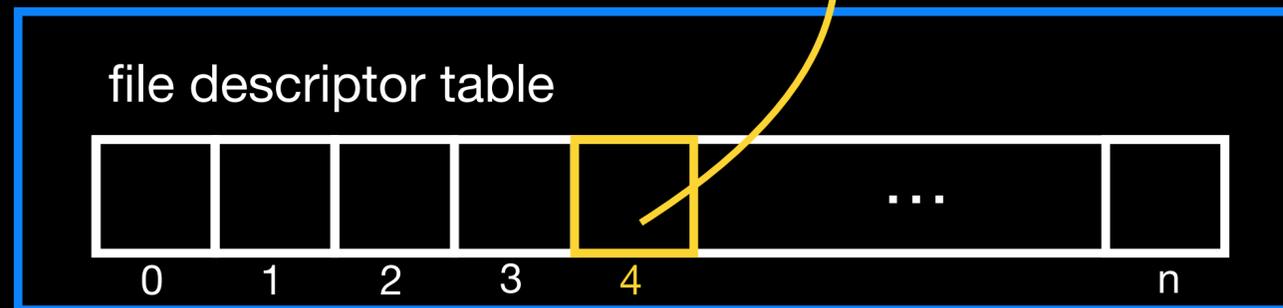
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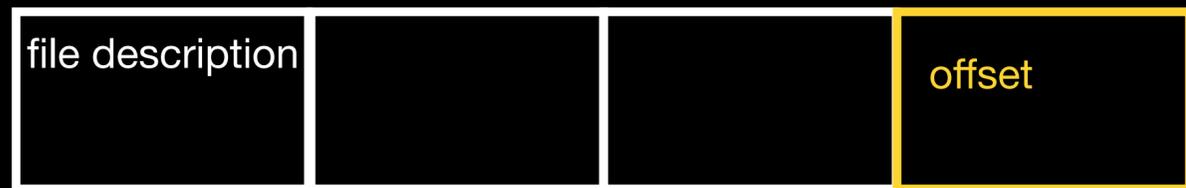
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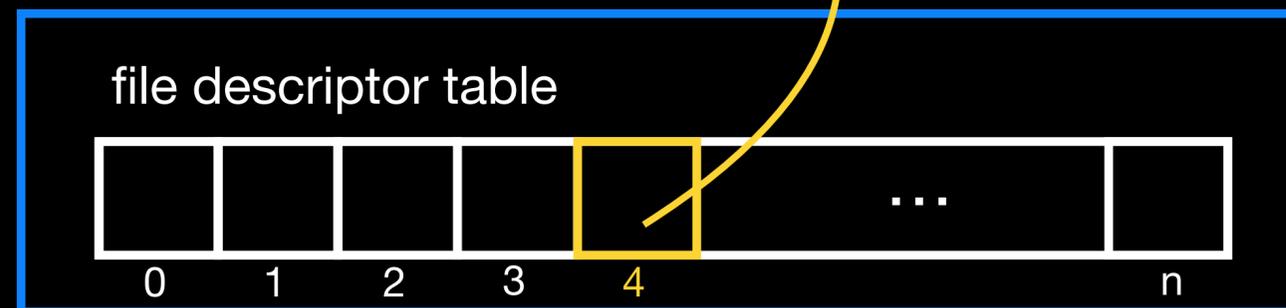
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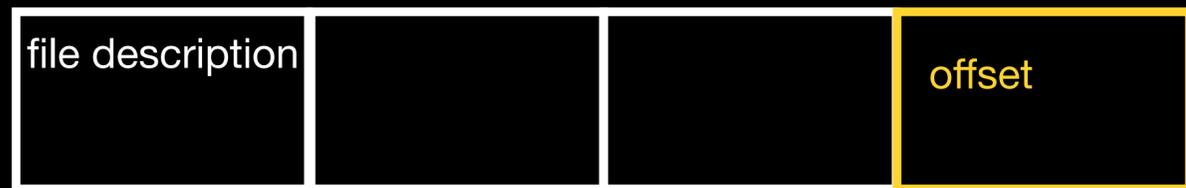
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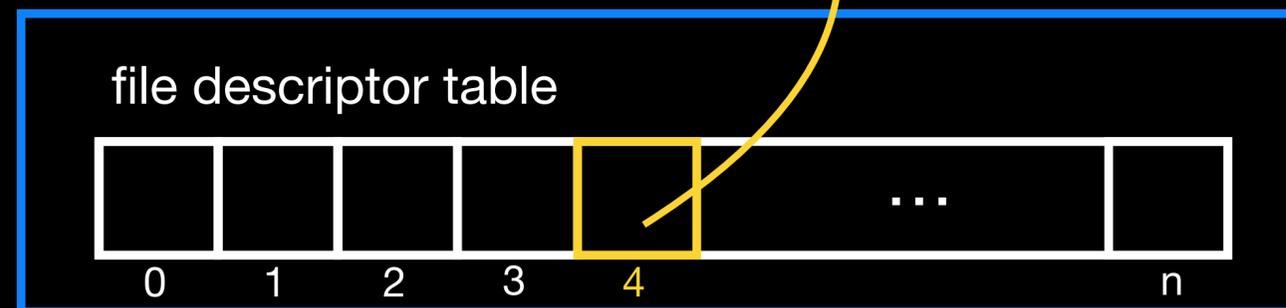
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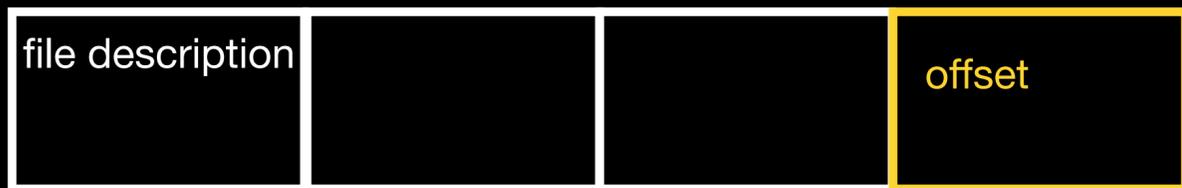
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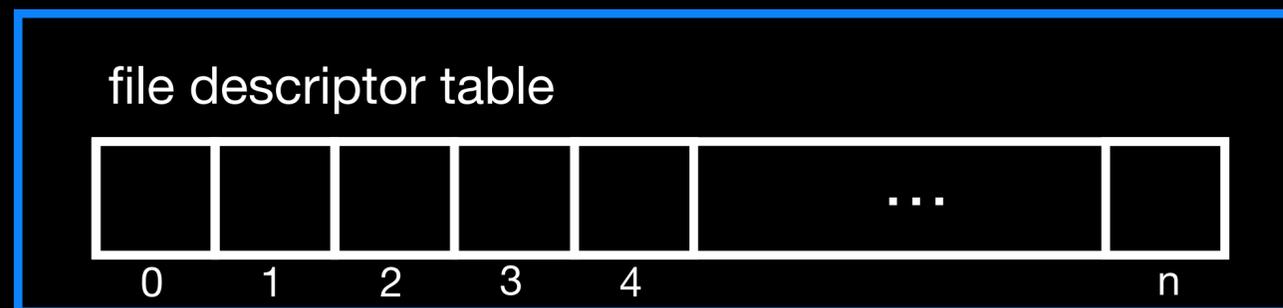
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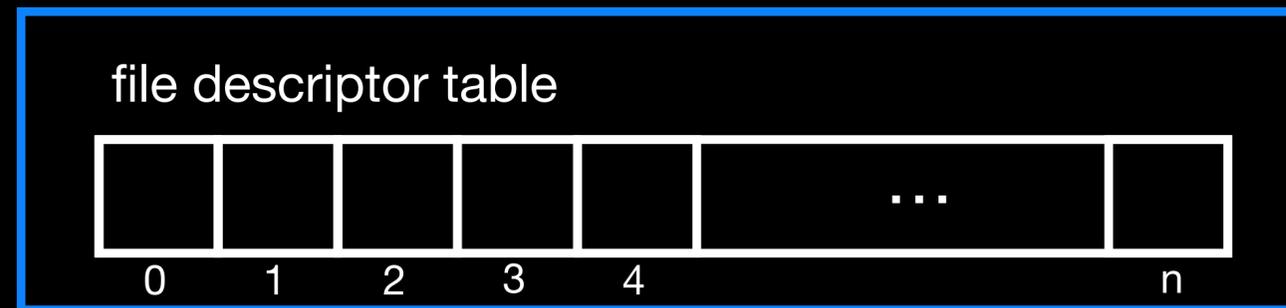
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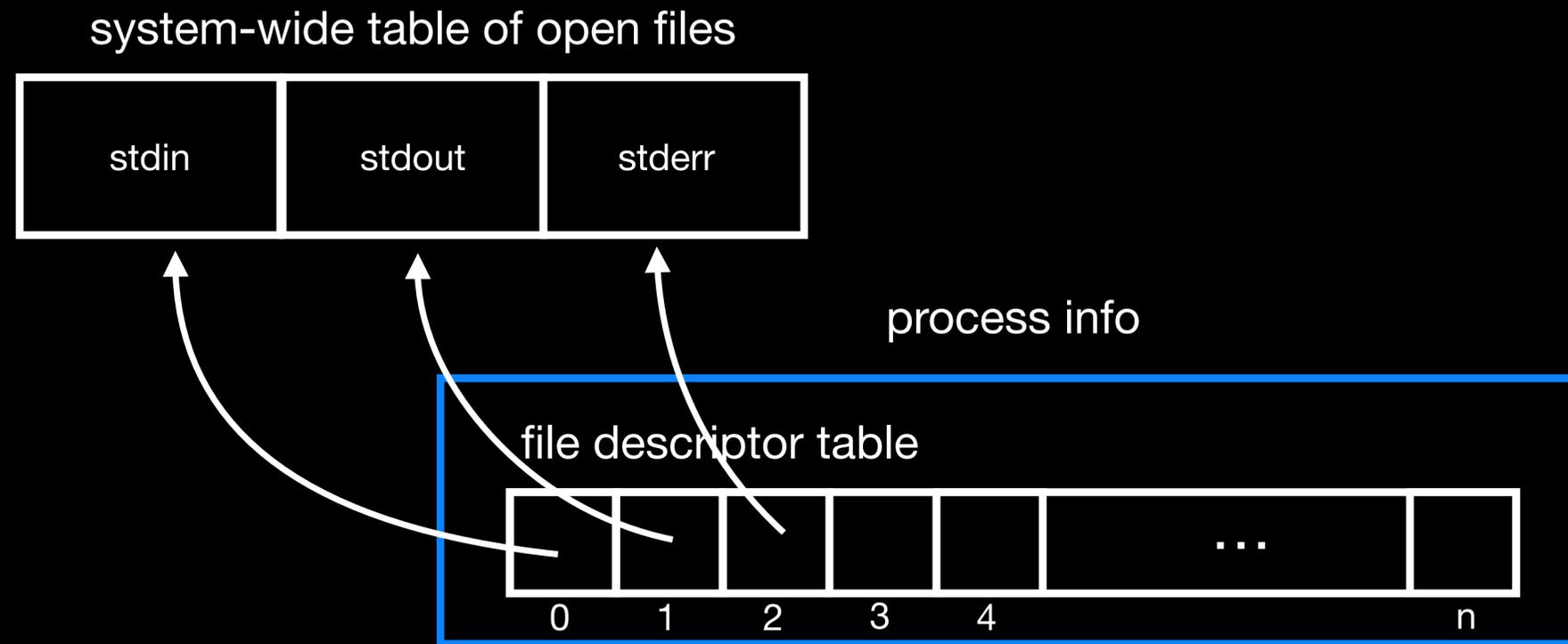


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