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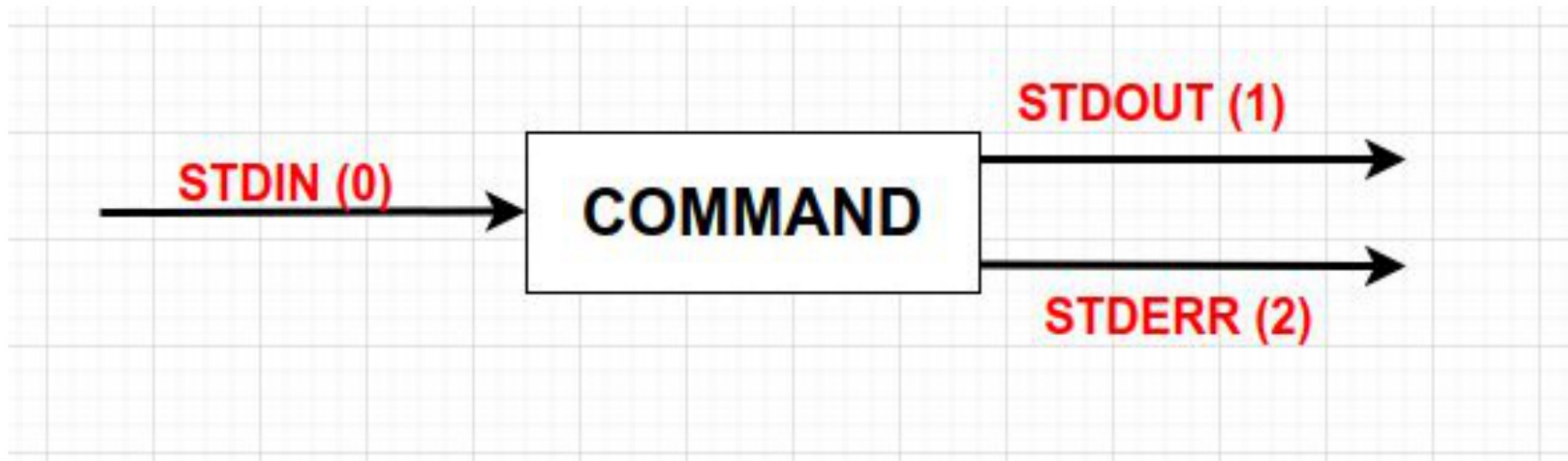
Every Linux command or program we run has three data streams connected to it:

1. STDIN (0) - Standard Input

2. STDOUT (1) - Standard Output

3. STDERR (2) - Standard Error

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- Using the pipe symbol (|) we can connect two or more commands at a time.

command1 | command2 | command3 ....

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PIPE |

| COMMAND 1 OUTPUT | → | COMMAND 2 OUTPUT |