

Relocatable Object

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A **Relocatable Object** file holds sections containing code and data. This file is suitable to be linked with other relocatable object files to create dynamic [executable files](#), shared object files, or another relocatable object. A dynamic executable file holds a program that is ready to execute.

- Unix and Linux generally use [Shared Object \(.so\)](#)
- Microsoft Windows use [Dynamic Link Library \(.dll\)](#)

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