

Shared Object (.so)

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A **Shared Object (.so)** is an indivisible unit that is generated from one or more [Relocatable Objects](#). [Shared objects](#) can be bound with dynamic executables to form a runnable process. As their name implies, shared objects can be shared by more than one [application](#).

See: [Shared Library](#) and [Static Library](#)

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