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# I/O:

1. **Java I/O** (Input and Output) is used *to process the input and produce the output*.
2. Java uses the concept of a stream to make I/O operation fast.
3. The java.io package contains all the classes required to perform input and output operations
4. By using IO api, file handling can be done.

## Stream

A stream is a continuous sequence of data.

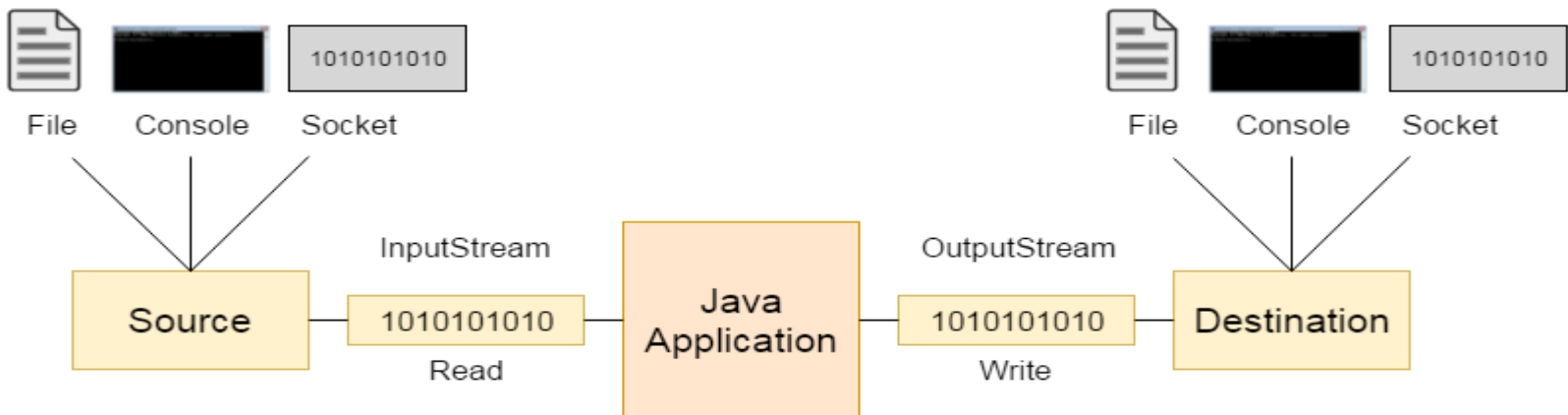
A stream is composed of bytes.

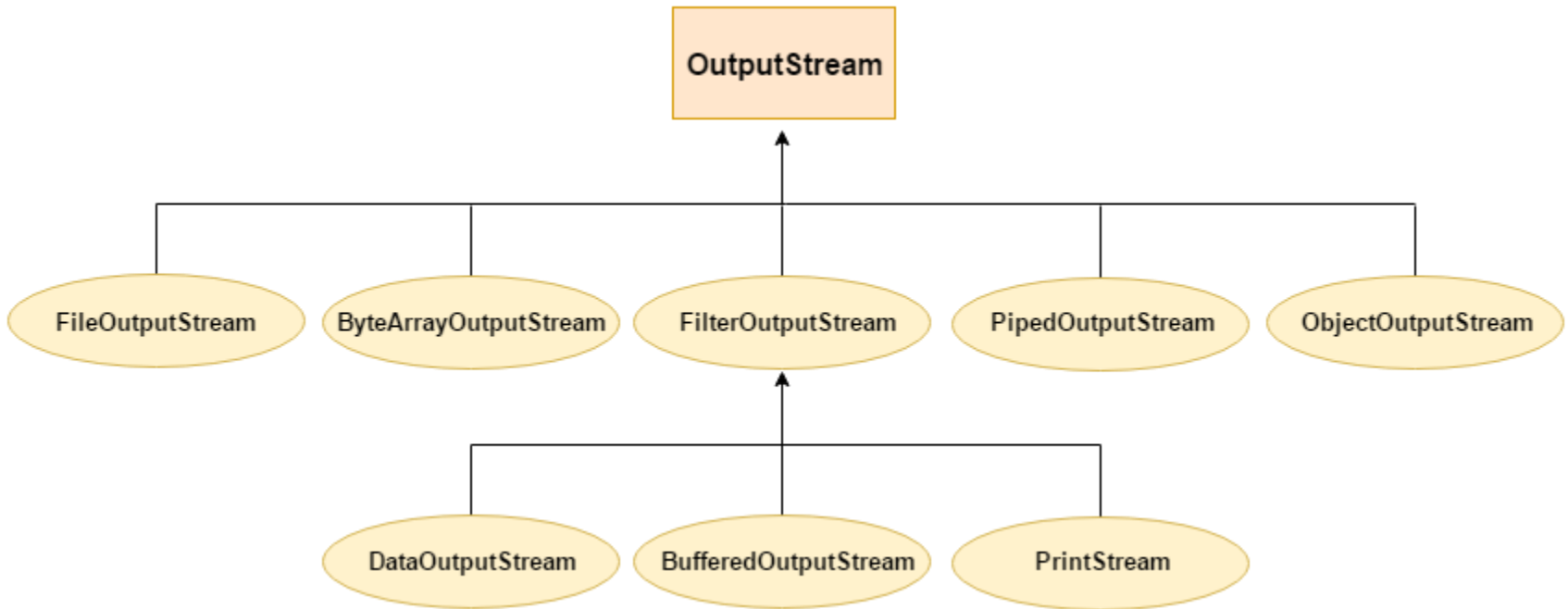
3 streams are created for us automatically.

**1) System.out:** standard output stream

**2) System.in:** standard input stream

**3) System.err:** standard error stream





## InputStream class

1. InputStream class is an abstract class means we can not create direct objects of it.
2. It is the superclass of all input stream of bytes.

## **Important classes in Java.io package:**

BufferedInputStream

BufferedOutputStream

BufferedReader

BufferedWriter

ByteArrayInputStream

ByteArrayOutputStream

CharArrayReader

DataOutputStream

File

FileDescriptor

FileInputStream

FileOutputStream

FilePermission

FileReader

FileWriter

FilterInputStream

FilterOutputStream

FilterReader

FilterWriter

InputStream

InputStreamReader