

# cut

Cut's man pages are not that clear so let's start with examples,

End goal is to extract out name of episodes.

Sample Data

```
ls
Episode 1-Pilot.avi
Episode 10-False Flag.avi
Episode 11-Dead Drop and 12-Loose Ends.avi
Episode 2-Identity.avi
Episode 3-Old Friends.avi
Episode 4-Fight Or Flight.avi
Episode 5-Family Business.avi
Episode 6-Unpaid Debts.avi
Episode 7-Broken Rules.avi
Episode 8-Wanted Man.avi
Episode 9-Hard Bargain.avi
```

Let's ask cut to separate each line into two fields using "-" has the delimiter,

```
ls | cut -d'-' -f2
Pilot.avi
False Flag.avi
Dead Drop and 12
Identity.avi
Old Friends.avi
Fight Or Flight.avi
Family Business.avi
Unpaid Debts.avi
Broken Rules.avi
Wanted Man.avi
Hard Bargain.avi
```

And to finally separate the end part run cut again,

```
ls | cut -d'-' -f2 | cut -d'.' -f1
Pilot
False Flag
Dead Drop and 12
Identity
Old Friends
Fight Or Flight
Family Business
Unpaid Debts
Broken Rules
Wanted Man
Hard Bargain
```