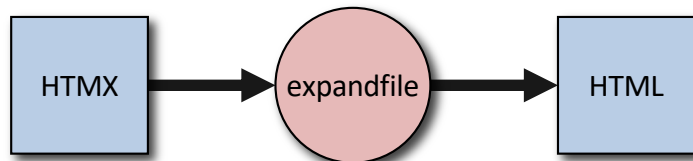


# HTMX language

HTMX is an HTML extension language.



**expandfile** statically generates HTML files from HTMX source.

HTMX looks like HTML, with extensions.

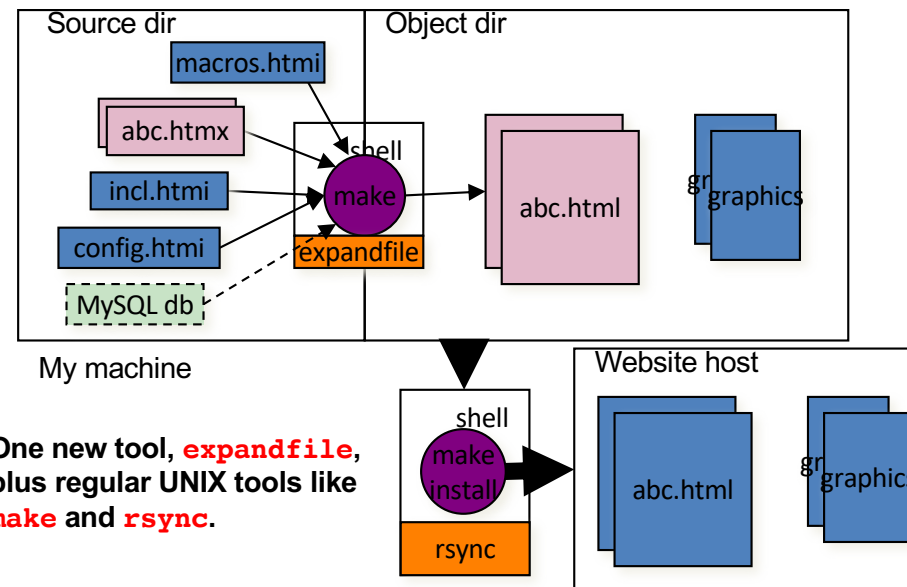
In HTMX source, contents of `%[ ... ]%` are expanded; everything else is just copied.

## EXPANSIONS

<code>%[xyx]%</code>	value of variable <code>xyx</code> .
<code>[%[*set,&amp;xyx,=5]%</code>	set variable <code>xyx</code> 's value.
<code>[%[*include,=hd.html]%</code>	include file <code>hd.html</code> .
<code>[%[*callv,mac3,="fr"]%</code>	call macro <code>mac3</code> .
<code>[%[** comment]%</code>	comment.
<code>[%[*increment,&amp;x,=2]%</code>	arithmetic.
<code>[%[*if,eq,x,=5,*callv,mac2]%</code>	conditional.
<code>[%[*subst,&amp;x,lft,rgt]%</code>	Perl string substitution.
<code>[%[*expandv,&amp;y,vx]%</code>	Expand <code>vx</code> , put value in <code>y</code> .
<code>[%[*fwrite,=file,vx]%</code>	Write value in <code>vx</code> to file.
<code>[%[*sqlloop,&amp;rs,tp,q]%</code>	Expand block <code>tp</code> for every MySQL row returned by query <code>q</code> , result in <code>rs</code> .

(+ 26 more)

the way I use it



One new tool, **expandfile**, plus regular UNIX tools like **make** and **rsync**.

## OTHER FEATURES

- Nested expansions.
- Quoting and escaping.
- Built-in values like `date`.
- Configuration file supplies initial values.
- Shell environment variables accessible.
- Blocks serve as macros and templates.
- External (shell) program execution.
- Loops over CSV and XML files.
- Loops over space separated lists.
- Loops over directory contents.