

- **Explanations of why chose the Array (w.r.t time and space complexity).**

- **Arrays V/S Vector:**

- Data structure used :- Arrays

- Explanation —

Time complexity —

Arrays offer constant-time access to elements ($O(1)$), making them efficient for accessing file data.

Iterating over arrays has a linear time complexity relative to the number of elements ($O(n)$), where n is the number of files.

Space complexity —

The array has fixed size providing space complexity for storing data which gives advantage when dealing with the maximum number of files (MAX_FILES).

- **Vectors V/S Array for file deletion:**

- **Data structure used : None (Direct manipulation of array elements)**

- Explanation —

Time Complexity —

Direct deletion avoids the dynamic resizing and shifting, resulting in better performance in comparison to vectors.

Space complexity —

As the array size is fixed (MAX_FILES), there's no additional space overhead compared to vectors.

- **Summary :**

- **Arrays were chosen over vectors due to their time complexity and known maximum size which resulting in better performance and space uses.**
- **Overall the chosen data structure strike a balance between time complexity and space complexity while efficiently handling file processing and deletion operation.**