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## TRASH BIN SYSTEM

**AIM :** To implement a simple Trash Bin system in C that allows users to manage files by deleting (moving to trash) and restoring them, using text files for persistent storage.

### Algorithm for Trash Bin System:

1. Start the program.
2. Continuously repeat the following steps until the user chooses to exit.
3. Display a menu with the following options:
  - Show Files
  - Show Trash
  - Delete File
  - Restore File
  - Exit
4. Ask the user to enter their choice.
5. If the user chooses "**Show Files**", then:
  - Open the file named files.txt.
  - Read all the lines from the file and store them in an array.
  - Display each file name along with its corresponding index number.
6. If the user chooses "**Show Trash**", then:
  - Open the file named trash.txt.
  - Read all the lines from the file and store them in an array.
  - Display each trash item with its index number.
7. If the user chooses "**Delete File**", then:
  - Open files.txt and load its content into a files array.
  - Open trash.txt and load its content into a trash array.
  - Display the list of files available for deletion.
  - Ask the user to select the number of the file they want to delete.
  - Move the selected file from the files array to the trash array.
  - Remove the selected file from the files array.
  - Save the updated files array back to files.txt.
  - Save the updated trash array back to trash.txt.

- Display a message saying "Moved to Trash".
- 8. If the user chooses **"Restore File"**, then:
  - Open trash.txt and load its content into a trash array.
  - Open files.txt and load its content into a files array.
  - Display the list of items in the trash.
  - Ask the user to select the number of the file they want to restore.
  - Move the selected file from the trash array to the files array.
  - Remove the selected file from the trash array.
  - Save the updated trash array back to trash.txt.
  - Save the updated files array back to files.txt.
  - Display a message saying "Restored successfully".
- 9. If the user chooses **"Exit"**, then:
  - Display a message saying "Goodbye!".
  - End the program.
- 10. Stop the process.

### **Procedure**

1. Start the program.
2. Keep showing the menu until the user chooses to exit.
3. Show the following options to the user:
  - Show Files
  - Show Trash
  - Delete File
  - Restore File
  - Exit
4. Ask the user to enter a choice.
5. Based on what the user selects:
  - If the user selects "Show Files":**
    - Read all the file names from files.txt.
    - Display the list of file names, each with a number next to it.
  - If the user selects "Show Trash":**
    - Read all the items from trash.txt.

- Display the list of trash items with numbers.

**If the user selects "Delete File":**

- Load the current list of files from files.txt.
- Load the current list of trash items from trash.txt.
- Show the list of available files.
- Ask the user to pick a number to delete.
- Move the selected file from the list of files to the trash list.
- Save the updated file list back to files.txt.
- Save the updated trash list to trash.txt.
- Tell the user that the file was moved to trash.

**If the user selects "Restore File":**

- Load the list of trash items from trash.txt.
- Load the current list of files from files.txt.
- Show the list of items in the trash.
- Ask the user to choose which item to restore.
- Move the selected item from the trash list back to the file list.
- Save the updated trash list to trash.txt.
- Save the updated file list to files.txt.
- Tell the user that the file was restored.

**If the user selects "Exit":**

- Show a "Goodbye!" message.
- End the program.

6. Repeat the process unless the user chooses to exit.

**SOURCE CODE:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

#define MAX_ITEMS 100
#define MAX_LENGTH 256
#define DATA_FILE "files.txt"
#define TRASH_FILE "trash.txt"
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int loadFromFile(const char *filename, char data[MAX_ITEMS][MAX_LENGTH]) {

    FILE *file = fopen(filename, "r");
    if (file == NULL) return 0;

    int count = 0;
    while (fgets(data[count], MAX_LENGTH, file) != NULL && count < MAX_ITEMS) {
        char *newline = strchr(data[count], '\n');
        if (newline != NULL) {
            *newline = '\0';
        }
        if (strlen(data[count]) > 0) {
            count++;
        }
    }

    fclose(file);
    return count;
}

void saveToFile(char data[MAX_ITEMS][MAX_LENGTH], int count, const char *filename) {
    FILE *file = fopen(filename, "w");
    if (file == NULL) {
        printf("Error opening file: %s\n", filename);
        return;
    }
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < count; i++) {
        fprintf(file, "%s\n", data[i]);
    }

    fclose(file);
}

void showList(char data[MAX_ITEMS][MAX_LENGTH], int count, const char *title) {
    printf("\n--- %s ---\n", title);
    if (count == 0) {
        printf("No items found.\n");
    } else {
        int i;
        for (i = 0; i < count; i++) {
            printf("%d. %s\n", i + 1, data[i]);
        }
    }
}

void deleteItem() {
    char files[MAX_ITEMS][MAX_LENGTH];
    char trash[MAX_ITEMS][MAX_LENGTH];
}

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int fileCount = loadFromFile(DATA_FILE, files);
int trashCount = loadFromFile(TRASH_FILE, trash);

showList(files, fileCount, "Available Files");

printf("Enter the number to delete: ");
int choice;
scanf("%d", &choice);

if (choice >= 1 && choice <= fileCount) {
    strcpy(trash[trashCount], files[choice - 1]);
    trashCount++;
    int i;
    for (i = choice - 1; i < fileCount - 1; i++) {
        strcpy(files[i], files[i + 1]);
    }
    fileCount--;

    saveToFile(files, fileCount, DATA_FILE);
    saveToFile(trash, trashCount, TRASH_FILE);

    printf("Moved to Trash.\n");
} else {
    printf("Invalid choice.\n");
}
}

void restoreItem() {
    char files[MAX_ITEMS][MAX_LENGTH];
    char trash[MAX_ITEMS][MAX_LENGTH];

    int fileCount = loadFromFile(DATA_FILE, files);
    int trashCount = loadFromFile(TRASH_FILE, trash);

    showList(trash, trashCount, "Trash");

    printf("Enter the number to restore: ");
    int choice;
    scanf("%d", &choice);

    if (choice >= 1 && choice <= trashCount) {
        strcpy(files[fileCount], trash[choice - 1]);
        fileCount++;

        int i;
        for (i = choice - 1; i < trashCount - 1; i++) {
            strcpy(trash[i], trash[i + 1]);
        }
        trashCount--;
    }
}

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saveToFile(files, fileCount, DATA_FILE);
    saveToFile(trash, trashCount, TRASH_FILE);
    printf("Restored successfully.\n");
} else {
    printf("Invalid choice.\n");
}
}

int main() {
    int option;

    while (1) {
        printf("\n===== Trash Bin Menu =====\n");
        printf("1. Show Files\n");
        printf("2. Show Trash\n");
        printf("3. Delete File\n");
        printf("4. Restore File\n");
        printf("5. Exit\n");
        printf("Choose an option: ");
        scanf("%d", &option);

        switch (option) {
            case 1: {
                char files[MAX_ITEMS][MAX_LENGTH];
                int fileCount = loadFromFile(DATA_FILE, files);
                showList(files, fileCount, "Files");
                break;
            }
            case 2: {
                char trash[MAX_ITEMS][MAX_LENGTH];
                int trashCount = loadFromFile(TRASH_FILE, trash);
                showList(trash, trashCount, "Trash");
                break;
            }
            case 3:
                deleteItem();

                break;
            case 4:
                restoreItem();
                break;
            case 5:
                printf("Goodbye!\n");
                exit(0);
            default:
                printf("Invalid option.\n");
        }
    }
    return 0;
}

```

## OUTPUT:

Trash Bin Menu

1. Show Files
2. Show Trash
3. Delete File
4. Restore File
5. Exit

Choose an option: 1

Files

1. photo.png

Trash Bin Menu

1. Show Files
2. Show Trash
3. Delete File
4. Restore File
5. Exit

Choose an option: 4

Trash

1. project.docx

Enter the number to restore: 1

Restored successfully.

Trash Bin Menu

1. Show Files
2. Show Trash
3. Delete File
4. Restore File
5. Exit

Choose an option: 1

--- Files

1. photo.png
2. project.docx

===== Trash Bin Menu

1. Show Files
2. Show Trash
3. Delete File

## CONCLUSION:

This C program serves as a simple yet effective simulation of a trash bin system using text files, allowing users to view, delete, and restore file names through a menu-based interface. It manages active files in **files.txt** and deleted files in **trash.txt**, demonstrating how deleted items can be recovered instead of permanently removed. The project highlights fundamental concepts of file handling, arrays, string operations, and menu-driven programming in C, making it a valuable learning exercise for beginners to understand basic file I/O and data manipulation in a practical and interactive way.

**Github Link:** [https://github.com/23wh1a6621/TRASH\\_BIN\\_SYSTEM](https://github.com/23wh1a6621/TRASH_BIN_SYSTEM)

[https://github.com/Sowmya-Bollumalla/TRASH\\_BIN\\_SYSTEM/tree/main](https://github.com/Sowmya-Bollumalla/TRASH_BIN_SYSTEM/tree/main)

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