Ch3 Linux System Programming – File System

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What is File and File System?

File

 An object that can be written to, or read from, or both. A file has certain attributes, including access permissions and type.

File system

 A collection of files and certain of their attributes. It provides a name space for file serial numbers referring to those files.

文件系统的多种含义

• 文件系统

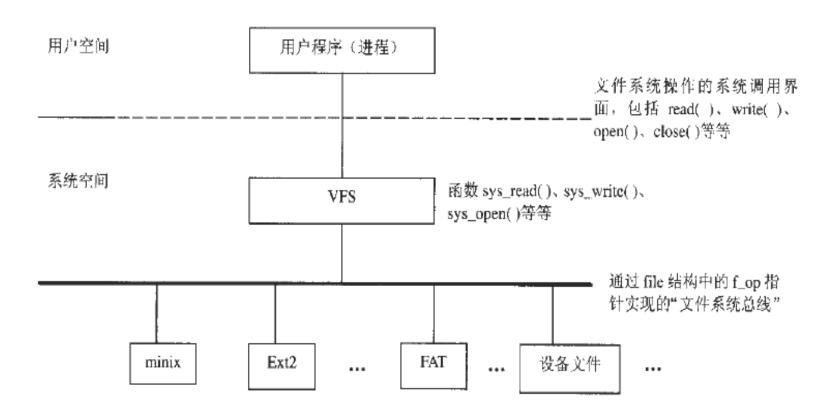
- Linux内核源代码情景分析, P415
- (1) 指一种特定的文件格式。例如,我们说 Linux 的文件系统是 Ext2, MSDOS 的文件系统是 FAT16,而 Windows NT 的文件系统是 NTFS 或 FAT32,就是指这个意思。
- (2) 指按特定格式进行了"格式化"的一块存储介质。当我们说"安装"或"拆卸"一个文件系统时,指的就是这个意思。
- (3) 指操作系统中(通常在内核中)用来管理文件系统以及对文件进行操作的机制及其实现,这就是本章的主要话题。

File Types and Structure

- File types
 - regular file
 - character special file
 - block special file
 - fifo
 - socket
 - symbolic link
 - directory
- File structure
 - Byte stream; no particular internal structure

File Systems in Linux

Virtual File system Switch (VFS)



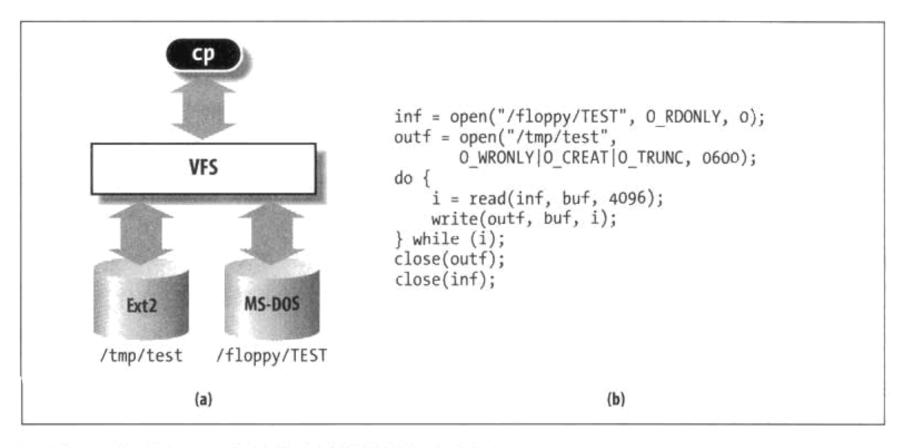
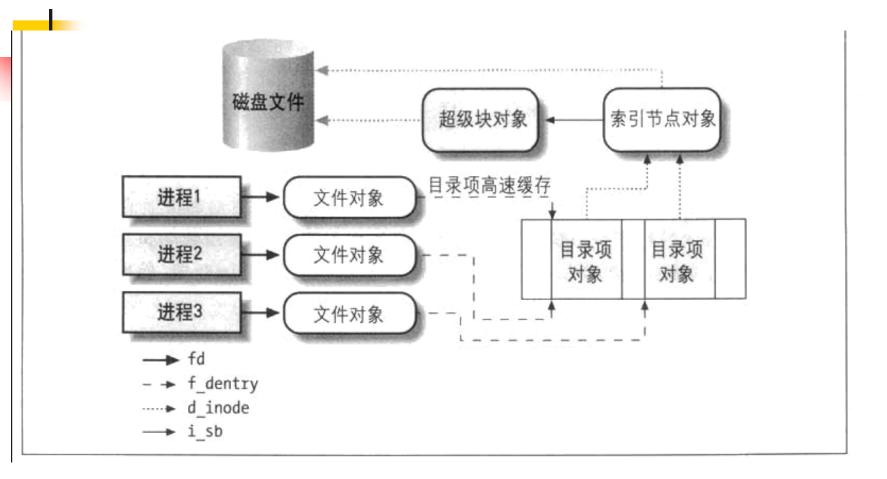


图 12-1: VFS 在一个简单的文件复制操作中的作用

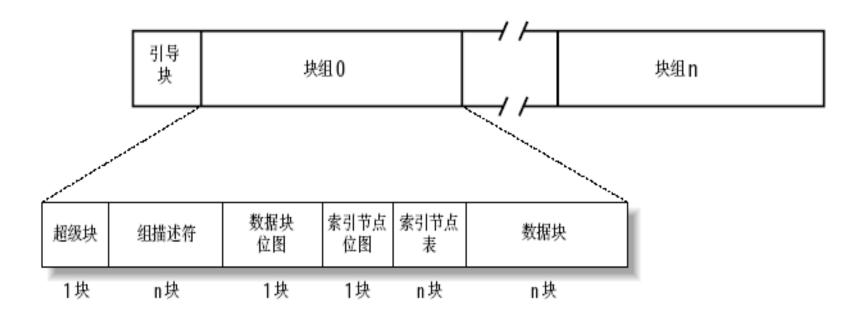
VFS Model

- Virtual; only exists in memory
- Components:
 - super block
 - i-node object
 - file object
 - dentry object



Ext2 File System

Ext2 Architecture



Hard link and symbolic link

Hard link

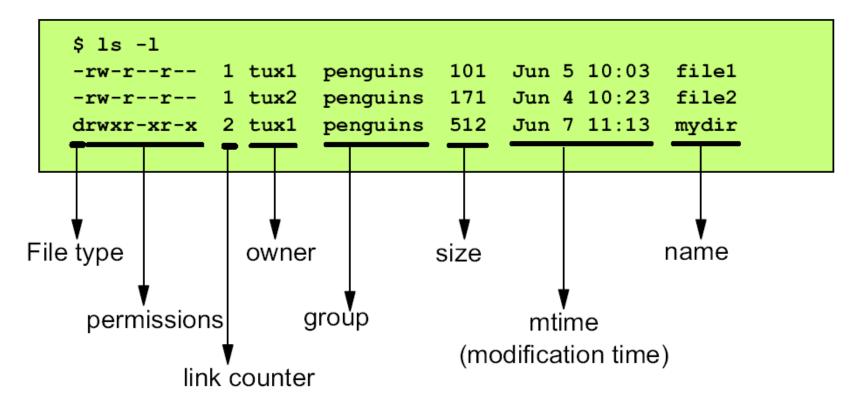
- 不同的文件名对应同一个inode
- 不能跨越文件系统
- 对应系统调用link

Symbolic link

- 存储被链接文件的文件名(而不是inode)实现链接
- 可跨越文件系统
- 对应系统调用symlink

Review "Is -I"

To show the permissions of a file, use the Is command with the -I option



System Calls & Library Functions

- ■都以C函数的形式出现
- 系统调用
 - Linux内核的对外接口; 用户程序和内核之间唯一的接口; 提供最小接口
- 库函数
 - 依赖于系统调用; 提供较复杂功能
 - 例: 标准I/O库

Unbuffered I/O & Buffered I/O

- Unbuffered I/O
 - read/write ->System calls
 - File descriptor
 - Not in ANSI C, but in POSIX.1 and XPG3
- Buffered I/O
 - Implemented in standard I/O library
 - 处理很多细节, 如缓存分配, 以优化长度执行I/O等.
 - Stream -> a pointer to FILE

Basic I/O System Calls

- File descriptor
- Basic I/O
 - open/creat, close, read, write, Iseek
 - dup/dup2
 - fcntl
 - ioctl

File Descriptor

- File descriptor
 - A small non-negative integer
 - int fd;
 - (in <unistd.h>)
 - STDIN_FILENO (0), STDOUT_FILENO (1), STDERR_FILENO (2)
- General steps of file operation
 - open-read/write-[Iseek]-close

Example

```
/* a rudimentary example program */
#include <fcntl.h>
main()
  int fd, nread;
  char buf[1024];
  /*open file "data" for reading */
  fd = open("data", O_RDONLY);
  /* read in the data */
  nread = read(fd, buf, 1024);
  /* close the file */
  close(fd);
```

open/creat Function

Open and possibly create a file or device

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

int open(const char *pathname, int flags);
int open(const char *pathname, int flags, mode_t mode);
int creat(const char *pathname, mode_t mode);
(Return: a new file descriptor if success; -1 if failure)
```

Parameter "flags"

- "flags": file access mode
 - One of O_RDONLY, O_WRONLY or O_RDWR which request opening the file read-only, write-only or read/write, respectively, bitwise-or'd with zero or more of the following: (All defined in /usr/include/fcntl.h)
 - O_APPEND: the file is opened in append mode
 - O_TRUNC: If the file already exists and is a regular file and the open mode allows writing will be truncated to length 0.
 - O CREAT: If the file does not exist it will be created.
 - O_EXCL: When used with O_CREAT, if the file already exists it is an error and the open will fail.

...

 "creat" function: equivalent to open with flags equal to O_CREAT|O_WRONLY|O_TRUNC

Parameter "mode"

 "mode": specifies the permissions to use in case a new file is created.

The value of parameter "mode"

取值	含义	
S_IRUSR(00400)	Read by owner	
S_IWUSR(00200)	Write by owner	
S_IXUSR(00100)	Execute by owner	
S_IRWXU(00700)	Read, write and execute by owner	
S_IRGRP 00040	Read by group	
S_IWGRP 00020	Write by group	
S_IXGRP 00010	Execute by group	
S_IRWXG 00070	Read, write and execute by group	
S_IROTH 00004	Read by others	
S_IWOTH 00002	Write by others	
S_IXOTH 00001	Execute by others	
S_IRWXO 00007	Read, write and execute by others	

Parameter "mode" & umask

- umask: a file protection mechanism
- The initial access mode of a new file
 - mode & ~umask

regular files:

default permissions	rw-rw-rw-	666
umask (-)	WW-	022
resulting permissions	rw-rr	644

directories:

default permissions	rwxrwxrwx	777
umask (-)	WW-	022
resulting permissions	rwxr-xr-x	755

close Function

Close a file descriptor

```
#include <unistd.h>
int close(int fd);
(Return: 0 if success; -1 if failure)
```

read/write Function

Read from a file descriptor

```
#include <unistd.h>
ssize_t read(int fd, void *buf, size_t count);
(返回值: 读到的字节数,若已到文件尾为0,若出错为-1)
```

Write to a file descriptor

```
#include <unistd.h>
ssize_t write(int fd, const void *buf, size_t count);
(返回值: 若成功为已写的字节数, 若出错为-1)
```

Example

mycat.c

```
while ((n = read(STDIN_FILENO, buf, BUFSIZE)) > 0)
    if (write(STDOUT_FILENO, buf, n) != n)
        err_sys("write error");
    if (n<0)
        err_sys("read error");</pre>
```

Iseek Function

Reposition read/write file offset

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
off_t lseek(int fildes, off_t offset, int whence);
(Return: the resulting offset location if success; -1 if failure)
```

- The directive "whence":
 - SEEK_SET: the offset is set to "offset" bytes
 - SEEK_CUR: the offset is set to its current location plus "offset" bytes
 - SEEK_END: the offset if set to the size of the file plus "offset" bytes

dup/dup2 Function

Duplicate a file descriptor

```
#include <unistd.h>
int dup(int oldfd);
int dup2(int oldfd, int newfd);
(Return: the new file descriptor if success; -1 if failure)
```

- File sharing
 - Example: redirection

fcnt/ Function

Manipulate a file descriptor

```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

int fcntl(int fd, int cmd);
int fcntl(int fd, int cmd, long arg);
int fcntl(int fd, int cmd, struct flock *lock);
(返回值: 若成功则依赖于cmd, 若出错为-1)
```

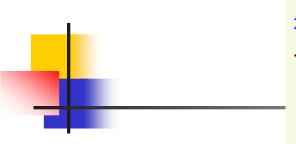
The operation is determined by "cmd".

fcntl Function (cont'd)

- The value of "cmd"
 - F_DUPFD: Duplicate a file descriptor
 - F_GETFD/F_SETFD: Get/set the file descriptor's close-onexec flag.
 - F_GETFL/F_SETFL: Get/set the file descriptor's flags
 - F_GETOWN/F_SETOWN: Manage I/O availability signals
 - F_GETLK/F_SETLKW: Get/set the file lock
- Example
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```
//file:fcntl
int main()
   pid_t pid;
   fd = open("test.txt",O_RDWR|O_APPEND);
   if (fd == -1)
   ##printf("open err/n");
   printf("fd = %d",fd);
   printf("fork!/n");
   fcntl(fd, F_SETFD, 1);
   pid = fork();
   if(pid == 0)
   execl("ass", "./ass", &fd, NULL);
   wait(NULL);
   write(fd,s,strlen(s));
   close(fd);
   return 0;
```

```
//ass 源代码
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
    int fd;
    printf("argc = %d ",argc);
    fd = *argv[1];
    printf("fd = %d",fd);
    char *s = "zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz;
    write(fd, (void *)s, strlen(s));
    close(fd);
    return 0;
```

ioct/ Function

Control devices

```
#include <sys/ioctl.h>
int ioctl(int d, int request, ...);
```

Standard I/O Library

- File stream
- Standard I/O functions

File Stream

- Stream and "FILE" structure
 - FILE* fp;
 - Predefined pointer: stdin, stdout, stderr
- Buffered I/O
 - Three types of buffers
 - Full buffer
 - Line buffer
 - No buffer
 - setbuf/setvbuf functions

Stream Buffering Operations

- Three types of buffering
 - block buffered (fully buffered)
 - line buffered
 - unbuffered
- setbuf, setvbuf functions

```
#include <stdio.h>
void setbuf(FILE *stream, char *buf);
int setvbuf(FILE *stream, char *buf, int mode, size_t size);
```



void setbuf(FILE *steam, char *buf);

- int setvbuf(FILE *stream, char *buf, int type, unsigned size);
 - type: _IOFBF(满缓冲) _IOLBF(行缓冲) _IONBF(无缓冲)

Standard I/O Functions

- Stream open/close
- Stream read/write
 - 每次一个字符的I/O
 - 每次一行的I/O
 - 直接I/O(二进制I/O)
 - 格式化I/O
- Stream reposition
- Stream flush

Stream open/close

Open a stream

```
#include <stdio.h>
FILE *fopen(const char *filename, const char *mode);
int fclose(FILE *stream);
```

Parameter "mode"

"r": Open text file for reading.

"w": Truncate file to zero length or create text file for writing.

"a": Open for appending.

"r+": Open for reading and writing.

"w+": Open for reading and writing. The file is created if it does not exist, otherwise it is truncated.

"a+": Open for reading and appending. The file is created if does not exist.

Stream open/close (cont'd)

Close a stream

```
#include <stdio.h>
int fclose(FILE *fp);
(Return: 0 if success; -1 if failure)
```

Input of a character

getc, fgetc, getchar functions

```
#include <stdio.h>
int getc(FILE *fp);
int fgetc(FILE *fp);
int getchar(void);
```

(Result: Reads the next character from a stream and returns it as an unsigned char cast to an int, or

EOF on end of file or error.)

- Three functions:
 - ferror, feof, clearerr
- ungetc function: push a character back to a stream.

Output of a Character

putc, fputc, putchar functions

```
#include <stdio.h>
int putc(int c, FILE *fp);
int fputc(int c, FILE *fp);
int putchar(int c);
(Return: the character if success; -1 if failure)
```

Input of a Line of String

fgets, gets functions

```
#include <stdio.h>
char *fgets(char *s, int size, FILE *stream);
char *gets(char *s); //not recommended.
```

• fgets: reads in at most size-1 characters from stream and stores them into the buffer pointed by s. Reading stops after an EOF or a new line. A '\0' character is stored at the end of the buffer.

Output of a Line of String

fputs, puts functions

```
#include <stdio.h>
int fputs(const char *s, FILE *stream);
int puts(const char *s);
```

Question: I/O Efficiency

- Rewrite mycat.c
 - read/write version
 - getc/putc version
 - fgetc/fputc version
 - fgets/fputs version

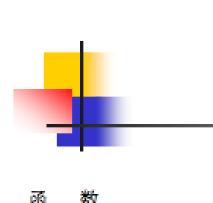
mycat.c

```
#include "ourhdr.h"
#define BUFFSIZE 8192
int
main (void)
   int
         n;
   char buf[BUFFSIZE];
   while ( (n = read(STDIN_FILENO, buf, BUFFSIZE)) > 0)
       if (write(STDOUT_FILENO, buf, n) != n)
           err sys("write error");
   if (n < 0)
       err_sys("read error");
   exit(0);
```

BUFFSIZE	用户 CPU (秒)	系 统 CPU (秒)	时钟时间 (秒)	循环次数
1	23.8	397.9	423.4	1 468 802
2	12.3	202.0	215.2	734 401
4	6.1	100.6	107.2	367 201
8	3.0	50.7	54.0	183 601
16	1.5	25.3	27.0	91 801
32	0.7	12.8	13.7	45 901
64	0.3	6.6	7.0	22 951
128	0.2	3.3	3.6	11 476
256	0.1	1.8	1.9	5 738
512	0.0	1.0	1.1	2 869
1 024	0.0	0.6	0.6	1 435
2 048	0.0	0.4	0.4	718
4 096	0.0	0.4	0.4	359
8 192	0.0	0.3	0.3	180
16 384	0.0	0.3	0.3	90
32 768	0.0	0.3	0.3	45
65 536	0.0	0.3	0.3	23
131 072	0.0	0.3	0.3	12

```
#include "ourhdr.h"
int
main (void)
    int
    while ( (c = getc(stdin)) != EOF)
        if (putc(c, stdout) == EOF)
            err sys("output error");
    if (ferror(stdin))
        err sys("input error");
    exit(0);
```

```
#include "ourhdr.h"
int
main (void)
    char buf[MAXLINE];
    while (fgets(buf, MAXLINE, stdin) != NULL)
        if (fputs(buf, stdout) == EOF)
            err_sys("output error");
    if (ferror(stdin))
        err_sys("input error");
    exit(0);
```



函数	用户CPU (秒)	系统CPU(秒)	时钟时间(秒)	程序正文字节数
表3-1中的最佳时间	0.0	0.3	0.3	
fgets,fputs	2.2	0.3	2.6	184
getc,putc	4.3	0.3	4.8	384
fgetc,fputc	4.6	0.3	5.0	152
表3-1中的单字节时间	23.8	397.9	423.4	

Binary Stream Input/Output

fread/fwrite functions

```
#include <stdio.h>
size_t fread(void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb, FILE *stream);
size fwrite(const void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb, FILE *stream);
(Return: the number of a items successfully read or written.)
```

Binary stream input/output (cont'd)

Application:

```
Read/write a binary array:
float data[10];
if ( fwrite(&data[2], sizeof(float), 4, fp) != 4 )
    err_sys("fwrite error");
Read/write a structure
struct {
    short count; long total; char name[NAMESIZE];
}item;
if ( fwrite(&item, sizeof(item), 1, fp) != 1)
    err_sys("fwrite error");
```

Formatted I/O

scanf, fscanf, sscanf functions

```
#include <stdio.h>
int scanf(const char *format, ...);
int fscanf(FILE *stream, const char *format, ...);
int sscanf(const char *str, const char *format, ...);
```

Use fgets, then parse the string.

Formatted I/O (cont'd)

printf, fprintf, sprintf functions

```
#include <stdio.h>
int printf(const char *format, ...);
int fprintf(FILE *stream, const char *format, ...);
int sprintf(char *str, const char *format, ...);
```

Reposition a stream

fseek, ftell, rewind functions

```
#include <stdio.h>
int fseek(FILE *stream, long int offset, int whence);
long ftell(FILE *stream);
void rewind(FILE *stream);
```

fgetpos, fsetpos functions (Introduced in ANSI C)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int fgetpos(FILE *fp, fpos_t *pos);
int fsetpos(FILE *fp, const fpos_t *pos);
```

Flush a stream

刷新文件流。把流里的数据立刻写入文件 #include <stdio.h> int fflush(FILE *stream);

Stream and File Descriptor

确定流使用的底层文件描述符 #include <stdio.h> int fileno(FILE *fp);

根据已打开的文件描述符创建一个流 #include <stdio.h>FILE *fdopen(int fildes, const char *mode);

Temporary File

Create a name for a temporary file

```
#include <stdio.h>
char *tmpnam(char *s);
(返回值: 指向唯一路径名的指针)
```

Create a temporary file

```
#include <stdio.h>
FILE *tmpfile(void);
```

(返回值: 若成功为文件指针, 若出错为NULL)

Advanced System Calls

- Handling file attributes
 - stat/fstat/lstat, ...
- Handling directory

stat/fstat/lstat functions

Get file status

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int stat(const char *filename, struct stat *buf);
int fstat(int filedes, struct stat *buf);
int lstat(const char *file_name, struct stat *buf);
(Return: 0 if success; -1 if failure)
```

struct stat

```
struct stat {
  mode_t st_mode; /*file type & mode*/
  ino_t st_ino; /*inode number (serial number)*/
  dev_t st_rdev; /*device number (file system)*/
  nlink_t st_nlink; /*link count*/
  uid_t st_uid; /*user ID of owner*/
  gid_t st_gid; /*group ID of owner*/
  off_t st_size; /*size of file, in bytes*/
  time_t st_atime; /*time of last access*/
  time_t st_mtime; /*time of last modification*/
  time_t st_ctime; /*time of last file status change*/
  long st_blksize; /*Optimal block size for I/O*/
  long st_blocks; /*number 512-byte blocks allocated*/
};
```

Test macros for file types

Defined in <sys/stat.h>

Macro	File type
S_ISREG()	regular file
S_ISDIR()	directory
S_ISCHAR()	character special file
S_ISBLK()	block special file
S_ISFIFO()	fifo
S_ISLNK()	symbolic link
S_ISSOCK()	socket

File Permission - Basics

Perm.	File	Directory
r	User can read contents of file	User can list the contents of a directory
w	User can change contents of file	User can change the contents of directory
×	User can execute file as a command	User can cd to directory and can use it in PATH
SUID	Program runs with effective user ID of owner	
SGID	Program runs with effective group ID of owner	Files created in directory inherit the same group ID as the directory
Sticky bit		Only the owner of the file and the owner of the directory may delete files in this directory

Deep into SUID, SGID, Sticky bit

- Authorization in a Linux system is based on file permissions
- An SUID or SGID bit on a program elevates your authorization level while running that program to the authorization level of the owner of that program
- Typical SUID/SGID programs are su and sudo

File permission

st_mode屏蔽	含义
S_IRUSR(00400)	Read by owner
S_IWUSR(00200)	Write by owner
S_IXUSR(00100)	Execute by owner
S_IRWXU(00700)	Read, write and execute by owner
S_IRGRP(00040)	Read by group
S_IWGRP(00020)	Write by group
S_IXGRP(00010)	Execute by group
S_IRWXG(00070)	Read, write and execute by group
S_IROTH(00004)	Read by others
S_IWOTH(00002)	Write by others
S_IXOTH(00001)	Execute by others
S_IRWXO(00007)	Read, write and execute by others

File permission (cont'd)

st_mode屏蔽	含义
S_ISUID(04000)	Set user ID on execution
S_ISGID(02000)	Set group ID on execution
S_ISVTX(01000)	Saved-text bit (sticky bit)

Example: testing file permission

```
if (buf.st_mode & S_IRUSR)
    printf( "readable by owner" );
else
    printf( "unreadable by owner" );
```

access function

■ 按实际用户ID和实际组ID测试文件存取权限

```
#include <unistd.h>
int access(const char *pathname, int mode);
(Return: 0 if success; -1 if failure)
```

- Parameter "mode"
 - R_OK, W_OK, X_OK, F_OK

chmod/fchmod functions

Change permissions of a file

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
int chmod(const char *path, mode_t mode);
int fchmod(int fildes, mode_t mode);
(Return: 0 if success; -1 if failure)
```

chown/fchown/lchown functions

Change ownership of a file

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
int chown(const char *path, uid_t owner, gid_t group);
int fchown(int fd, uid_t owner, gid_t group);
int lchown(const char *path, uid_t owner, gid_t group);
(Return: 0 if success; -1 if failure)
```

umask function

■ 为进程设置文件存取权限屏蔽字,并返回以前的值

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
mode_t umask(mode_t mask);
```

link/unlink functions

Create a new link to (make a new name for) a file.

```
#include <unistd.h>
int link(const char *oldpath, const char *newpath);
(Return: 0 if success; -1 if failure)
```

Delete a name and possibly the file it refers to.

```
#include <unistd.h>
int unlink(const char *pathname);
(Return: 0 if success; -1 if failure)
```

symlink/readlink

 Create a symbolic link (named newpath which contains the sting "oldpath")

```
#include <unistd.h>
int symlink(const char *oldpath, const char *newpath);
(Return: 0 if success; -1 if failure)
```

Read value of a symbolic link

```
#include <unistd.h>
int readlink(const char *path, char *buf, size_t bufsiz);
(Return: the count of characters placed in the buffer if success;
-1 if failure)
```

Handling directories

- mkdir/rmdir
- chdir/fchdir, getcwd
- Read a directory
 - opendir/closedir
 - readdir
 - telldir
 - seekdir

mkdir/rmdir functions

■ 创建一个空目录
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
int mkdir(const char *pathname, mode_t mode);

■ 删除一个空目录
#include <unistd.h>
int rmdir(const char *pathname);
(Return: 0 if success; -1 if failure)

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chdir/fchdir functions

Change working directory

```
#include <unistd.h>
int chdir(const char *path);
int fchdir(int fd);
(Return: 0 if success; -1 if failure)
```

- 当前工作目录是进程的属性,所以该函数只影响调用 chdir的进程本身
 - cd(1) command

getcwd function

获得当前工作目录的绝对路径
 #include <unistd.h>
 char *getcwd(char *buf, size_t size);
 (返回值: 若成功则为buf, 若出错则为NULL)

Read a directory

- Data structures
 - DIR, struct dirent
- Operations
 - opendir/closedir
 - readdir
 - telldir
 - seekdir

Data structures

- DIR
 - The data type of directory stream objects
 - in <dirent.h>typedef struct __dirstream DIR;
- struct dirent
 - Directory item
 - Defined in <dirent.h>

```
ino_t d_ino;  /* inode number */
char d_name[NAME_MAX + 1];  /* file name */
```

Operations

■ 目录的打开、关闭、读、定位 #include <sys/types.h> #include <dirent.h>

```
DIR *opendir(const char *name);
int closedir(DIR *dir);
struct dirent *readdir(DIR *dir);
off_t telldir(DIR *dir);
void seekdir(DIR *dir, off_t offset);
```

A directory scanning program

```
DIR *dp;
struct dirent *entry;
if ((dp = opendir(dir)) == NULL)
  err_sys(...);
while ( (entry = readdir(dp)) != NULL ) {
   lstat(entry->d_name, &statbuf);
  if ( S_ISDIR(statbuf.st_mode) )
  else
closedir(dp);
```

File lock

- 锁起的作用
 - 几个进程同时操作一个文件

- ■锁放在哪里
 - 理论
 - 实践

文件锁分类

- 记录锁
- 劝告锁
 - 检查,加锁有应用程序自己控制
- 强制锁
 - 检查,加锁由内核控制
 - 影响[open() read() write()]等
- 共享锁
- ■排他锁

特殊类型

共享模式强制锁

■租借锁

标志位

mount -o mand /dev/sdb7 /mnt

- super_block
 - s_flags

MS_MANDLOCK

fcntl记录锁

■用于记录锁的fcntl函数原型

#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

int fcntl(int fd, int cmd, struct flock *lock);

(返回值: 若成功则依赖于cmd, 若出错为-1)

struct flock

```
struct flock{
...
short I_type; /* Type of lock: F_RDLCK, F_WRLCK, F_UNLCK */
short I_whence; /* How to interpret I_start: SEEK_SET, SEEK_CUR,
SEEK_END */
off_t I_start; /* Starting offset for lock */
off_t I_len; /* Number of bytes to lock */
pid_t I_pid; /* PID of process blocking our lock (F_GETLK only) */
...
}
```

cmd参数

- cmd参数的取值
 - F_GETLK: 获得文件的封锁信息
 - F_SETLK: 对文件的某个区域封锁或解除封锁
 - F_SETLKW:功能同F_SETLK, wait方式。

其它封锁命令

■ lockf函数

```
#include <sys/file.h>
int lockf(int fd, int cmd, off_t len);
```