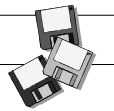


## Operating Systems (CS-384)



Lecture 16b  
Week 7, Monday  
Chapter 10

## Floppy Organization



- 1.44 MB disk has 80 tracks
- Track width = 0.115 mm
- Tracks divided into sectors
- Boot sector is logical sector 0

## FAT Linked List

- File Allocation Table (FAT)
- Linked list has pointers
  - Instead of actual data
- Less list traversal overhead

FAT Disk Structure

Sector 0

Reserved
FAT 1
FAT 2
Root Dir.
Files area

- Sizes vary
- Determine sizes from reserved area
  - Sectors/FAT
  - bytes/sector
  - Sectors in reserved area
  - etc.

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Boot Sector

0x00	0x02	Jump to 0x1E
0x03	0x0A	Computer Manufacturer name
0x0B	0x0C	Bytes per sector
0x0D	0x0D	Sectors per Cluster
0x0E	0x0F	Reserved sectors for boot record
0x10	0x10	Number of FATS
0x11	0x12	Number of root directory entries (each entry is 32 bytes)

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Boot Sector (continued)

0x13	0x14	Number of logical sectors
0x15	0x15	Medium descriptor byte (obsolete)
0x16	0x17	Sectors per FAT
0x18	0x19	Sectors per track
0x1A	0x1B	Number of surfaces (heads)
0x1C	0x1D	Number of hidden sectors
0x1E	...	Bootstrap program

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Floppy organization

Logical Sector	Content
0	Boot sector
1	First sector in FAT 1
10	First sector in FAT 2 (if present)
19	First sector of root directory
XX	Last sector in root directory
XX+1	Start of data area

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Low-level Reads

```
#include <windows.h>
...
string name = "\\.\a:";
...
static HANDLE hDriver;
hDriver = CreateFile(name.c_str(),
    GENERIC_READ | GENERIC_WRITE,
    FILE_SHARE_READ | FILE_SHARE_WRITE,
    NULL, // default security
    OPEN_EXISTING,
    NULL, NULL);
if (hDriver == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
{ // use GetLastError()
...

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Low-level Reads (continued)

```
BYTE data[512]; //enough for a sector
DWORD bytesread;
...
if (ReadFile(hDriver,&data,512,
    &bytesread,NULL) == FALSE)
{
    // error handler
}
else
{
...

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Directory Entries

Offset	Length	Description
0x00	8	Filename
0x08	3	Extension
0x0B	1	Attributes
0x0C	10	Reserved
0x16	2	Time (Hour * 2048 + Min * 32 + Sec/2)
0x18	2	Date (Year-1980)*512+Month*32+Day
0x1A	2	Starting cluster number
0x1C	4	File size in bytes

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First Character of Directory Entry

Code	Meaning
0x00	Last directory entry
0x05	First character of filename is ASCII 0xE5
0xE5	File deleted

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Directory Entry Attributes

Bit	Mask	Attribute
0	0x01	Read-only
1	0x02	Hidden
2	0x04	System
3	0x08	Volume Label
4	0x10	Subdirectory
5	0x20	Archive
6	0x40	Unused
7	0x80	Unused

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### FAT Example

- 2 KB example file
- Occupies clusters 34, 19, 81, and 47
- Directory entry has starting cluster (at offset 0x1A) in Little Endian order (LOW byte first!)

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### FAT Example (continued)

Directory Entry starting cluster = 34

FAT[34] = 19 → FAT[19] = 81  
 FAT[81] = 47 → FAT[47] = 0xFF8

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### FAT Table Values

<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
0x0000	Unused
0xFF0-0xFF6	Reserved cluster
0xFF7	Bad cluster
0xFF8-0xFFF	Last cluster in a file
All other values	Number of next cluster in file

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### FAT 12

- Each 3 bytes contain 2 entries
- Byte 1 = 8 Least sig. bits
- Byte 2 = Lower nibble is 4 Most sig. bits
- Byte 2 = Upper nibble is 4 Least sig. bit
- Byte 3 = 8 Most sig. bits

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### FAT 12 Example

F0 FF FF 03 40 00 05 60 00 FF 0F 00

Clusters 0,1  
(reserved)

Clusters 2,3

Clusters 4,5

Clusters 6,7

Entry #2=0 03    Entry #4=0 05    Entry #6=F FF  
Entry #3= 00 4    Entry #5= 00 6    Entry #7= 00 0

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### FAT Limitations

- **FAT 12**
  - max cluster = 0xFEFF=4079
  - limited to 8 MB
- **FAT 16**
  - limited to 2 GB
- **FAT 32**
  - limited to 2 TB (TeraBytes)

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VFAT (long file names)

- DOS ignores entry with attribute of 0x0F (read-only, hidden, system, and volume name)
- DOS sees short file name of first 6 characters, ~ (tilde), then number (starting with 1)
- VFAT long filename entries precede "normal" entry

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VFAT

- Can fit 13 characters/directory entry
- May use up to 10 entries (for 128 byte filename)
- Characters are unicode characters (2 bytes/character)

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Long file name entry

Offset	Meaning
0x00	Bits 0:4 sequence number Bit 5 = 0 Bit 6 = 1 if final component Bit 7 = 0
0x01-0x0A	5 filename characters
0x0B	File attribute (0x0F)
0x0C	Type indicator (always 0)
0x0D	Checksum
0x0E-0x19	Next 6 characters
0x1A-0x1B	Starting cluster (always 0)
0x1C-0x1F	Next 2 characters

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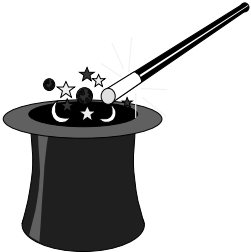
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Next...

- **Dynamic memory, libraries, loading**



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