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- □ File-System Structure
- File-System Implementation
- Directory Implementation
- Allocation Methods
- Free-Space Management
- Efficiency and Performance
- Recovery
- Log-Structured File Systems
- NFS
- Example: WAFL File System



## **Objectives**

- To describe the details of implementing local file systems and directory structures
- To describe the implementation of remote file systems
- To discuss block allocation and free-block algorithms and trade-offs



## File-System Structure

- File structure
  - Logical storage unit
  - Collection of related information
- File system resides on secondary storage (disks)
- □ File control block storage structure consisting of information about a file
- □ File system organized into layers



## A Typical File Control Block

file permissions

file dates (create, access, write)

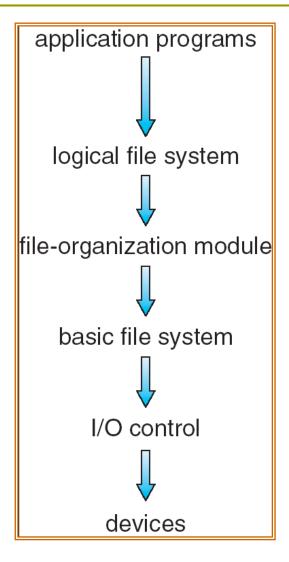
file owner, group, ACL

file size

file data blocks or pointers to file data blocks



# **Layered File System**





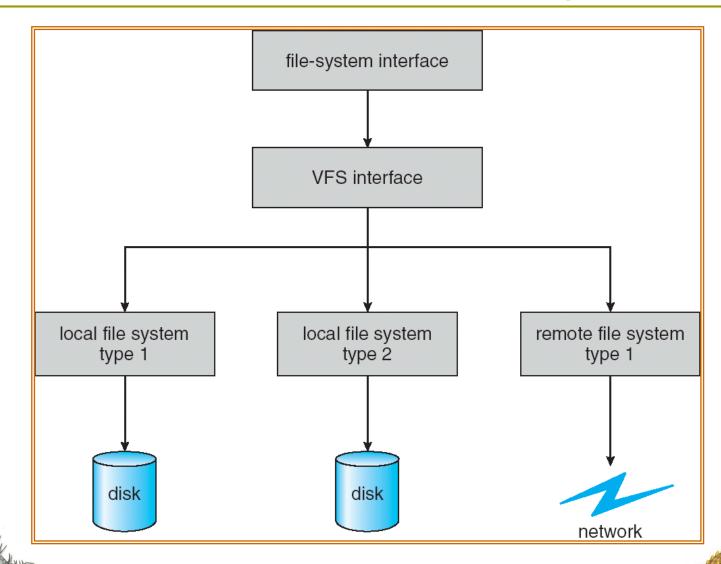


# **Virtual File Systems**

- Virtual File Systems (VFS) provide an objectoriented way of implementing file systems.
- □ VFS allows the same system call interface (the API) to be used for different types of file systems.
- □ The API is to the VFS interface, rather than any specific type of file system.



# **Schematic View of Virtual File System**



## **Directory Implementation**

- Linear list of file names with pointer to the data blocks.
  - simple to program
  - time-consuming to execute
- Hash Table linear list with hash data structure.
  - decreases directory search time
  - collisions situations where two file names hash to the same location
  - fixed size



### **Allocation Methods**

- An allocation method refers to how disk blocks are allocated for files:
- Contiguous allocation
- Linked allocation
- Indexed allocation

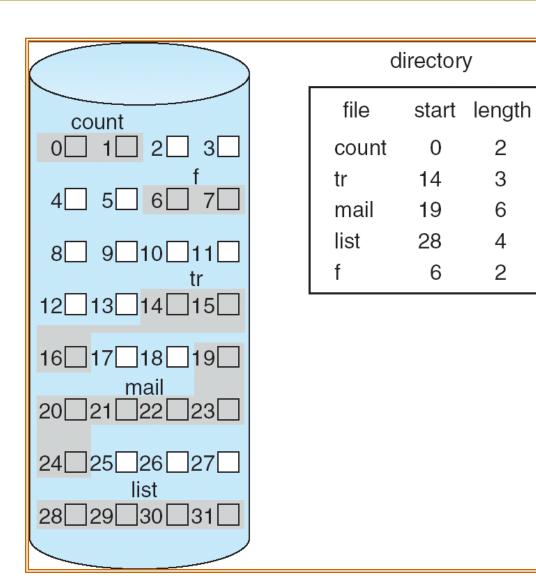


## **Contiguous Allocation**

- Each file occupies a set of contiguous blocks on the disk
- Simple only starting location (block #) and length (number of blocks) are required
- Random access
- Wasteful of space (dynamic storage-allocation problem)
- □ Files cannot grow



## **Contiguous Allocation of Disk Space**







## **Extent-Based Systems**

- Many newer file systems (I.e. Veritas File System) use a modified contiguous allocation scheme
- Extent-based file systems allocate disk blocks in extents
- An extent is a contiguous block of disks
  - Extents are allocated for file allocation
  - A file consists of one or more extents.

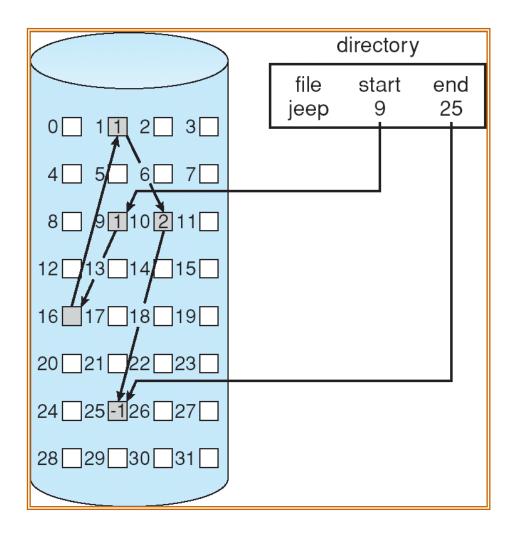


### **Linked Allocation**

■ Each file is a linked list of disk blocks: blocks may be scattered anywhere on the disk.



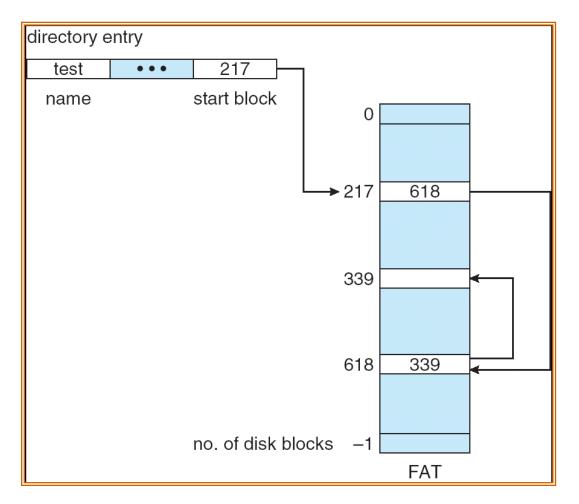
### **Linked Allocation**







### **File-Allocation Table**

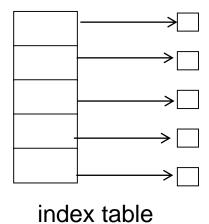






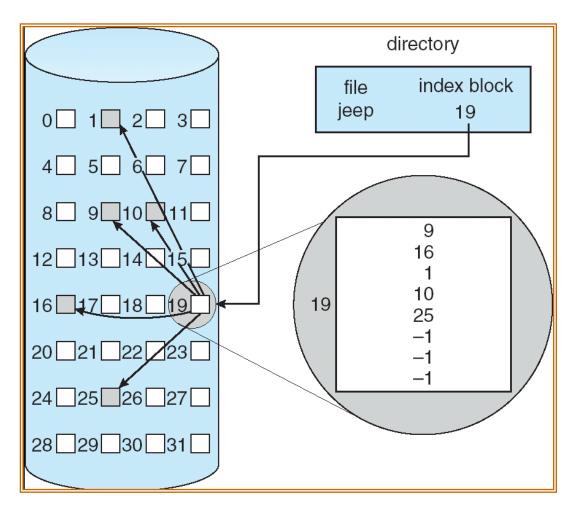
### **Indexed Allocation**

- Brings all pointers together into the *index block*.
- Logical view.





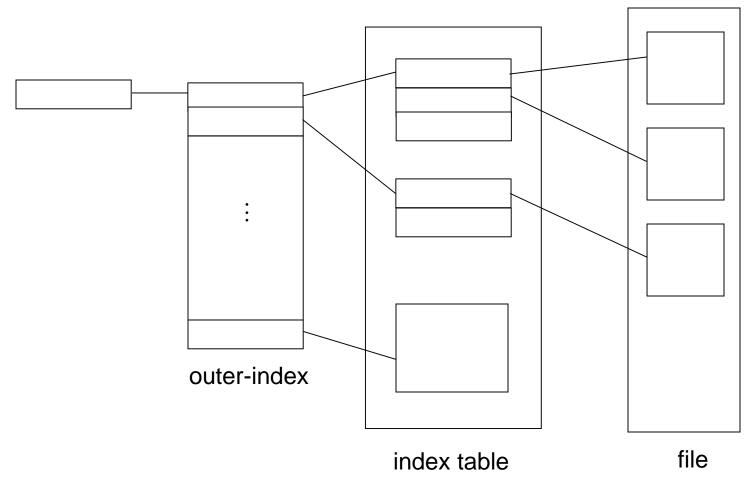
### **Example of Indexed Allocation**







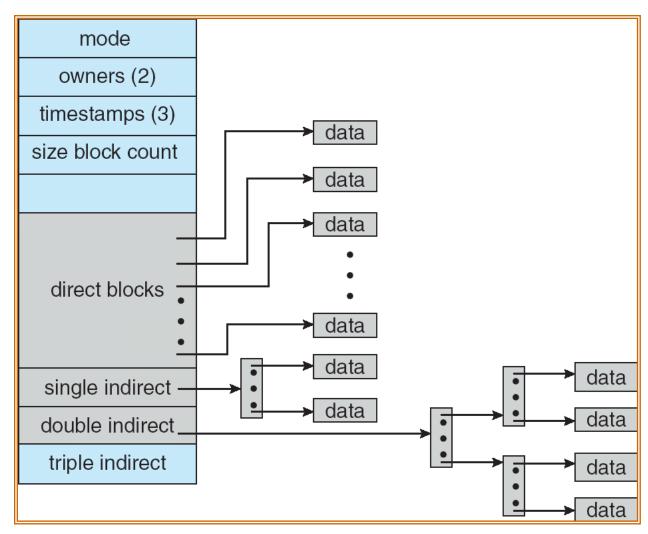
## Indexed Allocation - Mapping (Cont.)







### Combined Scheme: UNIX (4K bytes per block)







# UNIX文件管理

- □索引节点
  - 文件的控制结构
- □文件分配
  - 一级间接块;
  - 二级间接块;
  - 三级间接块;

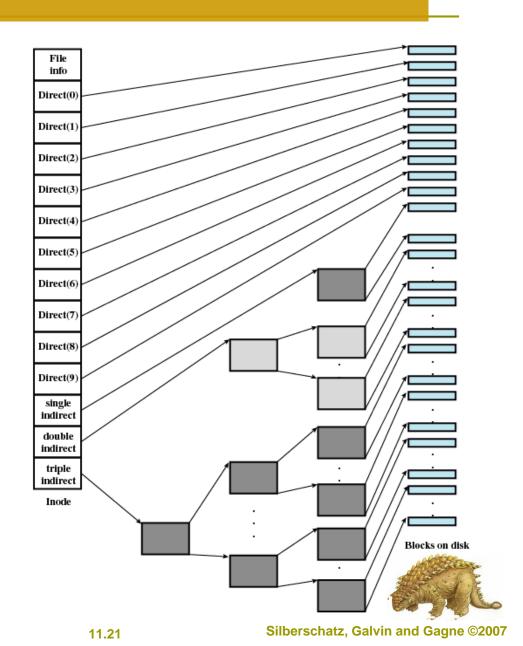
#### UNIX文件容量

三级间接

级别	块数	字节数
直接	10	10KB
一级间接	256	256KB
二级间接	65K	65MB

16M

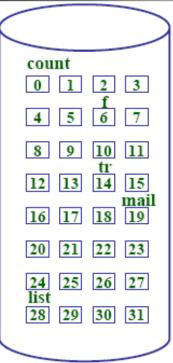
16G



# UNIX文件管理

- □ 优点:
  - 索引节点大小固定,并且相对较小;
  - 小文件可以快速访问,减少处理时间;
  - 文件大小满足应用程序需求;





#### 文件目录

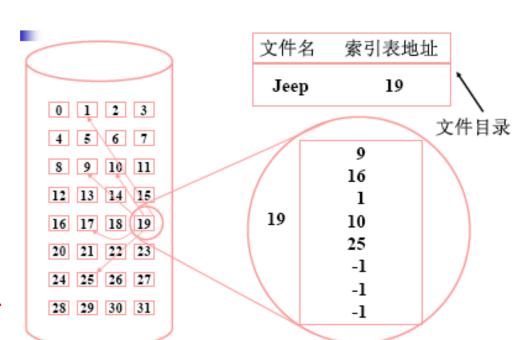
文件名	始址	块数
count	0	2
tr	14	3
mail	19	6
list	28	4
f	6	2

#### 文件目录 文件名 始址 末址 0 1 10 2 3 25 jeep 6 7 9 16 10 25 11 14/ 15 16 1 17 18 19 23 25 -1 26 27 29 30 31 链接分配

### 连续分配



#### 索引分配



# 连续分配方法

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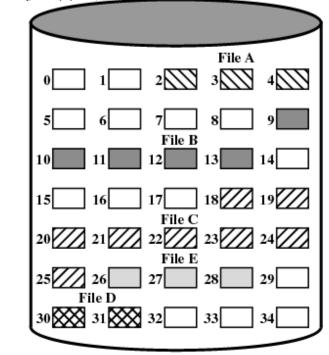
创建文件时,给文件分配一组连续的块

### 优点:

- ▶简单
- > 支持顺序存取和随机存取
- ▶顺序存取速度快

### 缺点:

- ▶外部碎片;
- ▶预分配;



File Allocation Table

File Name	Start Block	Length
File A	2	3
File B	9	5
File C	18	8
File D	30	2
File E	26	3



# 链式分配方法

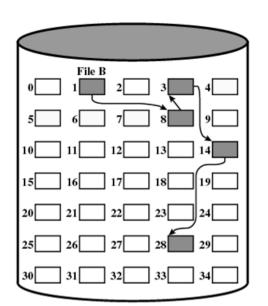
创建文件时,每块都包含指向下一块的指针

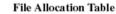
#### 优点:

- ▶提高了磁盘空间利用率,不存在外部碎片问题
- ▶有利于文件插入、删除和扩充

#### 缺点:

- ▶ 存取速度慢,适宜顺序存取,不适于随机存取
- ▶链接指针占用一定的空间
- ▶可靠性问题





The Panie	Start Block	Length
File B	1	5





# 索引分配方法

创建文件时,文件的信息存放在若干不连续 物理块中。在文件分配表中有一个一级索引 。支持顺序和直接访问,最普遍的一种文件 分配形式。

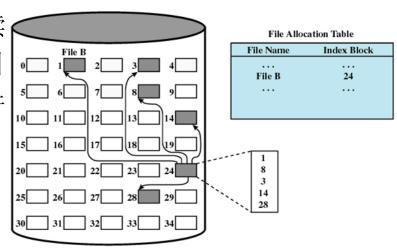
#### 优点:

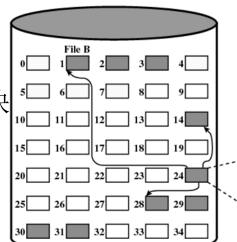
- ▶既能顺序存取,又能随机存取
- ▶满足了文件动态增长、插入删除的要求
- ▶能充分利用外存空间

#### 缺点:

- ▶需要访问两次内存:索引表、具体物理块
- ▶索引表本身带来了系统开销







File Name	Index Block
File B	24

Start Block	Length
1	3
28	4
14	1
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#### FAT/FAT32/NTFS

- FAT(File Allocation Table) "文件分配表"。FAT16: DOS、Windows 95 都使用 FAT16 文件系统,最大可以管理大到 2GB 分区,但每个分区最多只能有 65525 个簇。随着硬盘或分区容量增大,每个簇所占的空间将越来越大,从而导致硬盘空间的浪费。
- FAT32: 从 Windows 98 开始, 是 FAT16 的增强版本,可以支持 大到 2TB (2048G的分区。 FAT32 使用的簇比 FAT16 小,从而 有效地节约了硬盘空间。
- NTFS:新(N)技术(T)文件(F)系统(S)微软 Windows NT 内核的系列操作系统支持的、一个特别为网络和磁盘配额、文件加密等管理安全特性设计的磁盘格式。NTFS 也是以簇为单位来存储数据文件,但 NTFS 中簇的大小并不依赖于磁盘或分区的大小。簇尺寸的缩小不但降低了磁盘空间的浪费,还减少了产生磁盘碎片的可能。NTFS 支持文件加密管理功能,可为用户提供更高层次的安全保证





#### NTFS的重要特性:

- 可恢复性;
- 安全性;
- 大磁盘和大文件;
- 多数据流;
- 通用索引功能;



### NTFS卷和文件结构:

- 扇区;
  - □磁盘中最小的物理存储单元。存储数据字节数总量为2的幂,通常为512字节;
- 簇;
  - □一个或多个连续的扇区。一个簇中扇区的数目也为2的幂;
- 卷;
  - □ 磁盘上的逻辑分区,由一个或多个簇组成。可以为整个磁盘 、部分磁盘或跨越多个磁盘;



#### NTFS卷和文件结构:

- NTFS不识别扇区,簇是最基本的分配单位。它包含整数个物理扇区;而扇区是磁盘中最小的物理存储单位。
  - □扇区通常存放512个字节。
  - □簇的大小可由格式化命令或格式化程序按磁盘容量和应用需求来确定,可以为512B、1KB、2KB、...、最大可达64KB。
- NTFS支持的最大文件232个簇, 248字节。



#### NTFS卷的布局:

- 分区引导扇区
- 主文件表
- 系统文件
- 文件区域

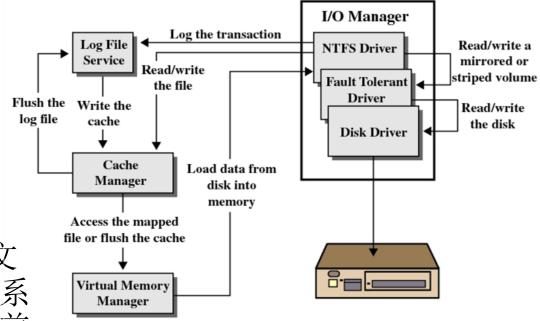


### NTFS可恢复性:

- I/O管理器;
- 日志文件服务;
- ■高速缓存管理器;
- ■虚存管理器;

NTFS通过日志记录实现文件的可恢复性。改变文件系统的子操作在磁盘上运行前,先被记录在日志文件中。

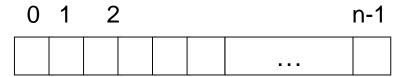
当系统崩溃后,NTFS根据 记录在日志中的文件操作信 息,对那些部分完成的事务 进行重做或撤销,保证磁盘 上文件的一致性。





# **Free-Space Management**

□ Bit vector (*n* blocks)



$$bit[i] = \begin{cases} 0 \Rightarrow block[i] \text{ occupied} \\ 1 \Rightarrow block[i] \text{ free} \end{cases}$$

Block number calculation

(number of bits per word) \* (number of 0-value words) + offset of first 1 bit



## Free-Space Management (Cont.)

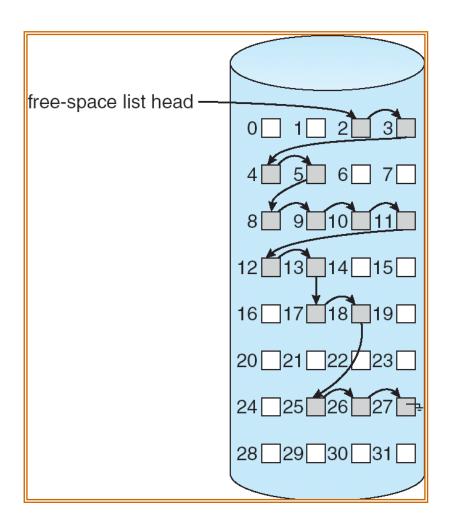
- Bit map requires extra space
  - Example:

block size = 
$$2^{12}$$
 bytes  
disk size =  $2^{30}$  bytes (1 gigabyte)  
 $n = 2^{30}/2^{12} = 2^{18}$  bits (or 32K bytes)

- Easy to get contiguous files
- Linked list (free list)
  - Cannot get contiguous space easily
  - No waste of space
- Grouping
- Counting



## **Linked Free Space List on Disk**





# **End of Chapter 11**

