

File System Milestone One

Write-Up

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VCB Structure:

Our volume control block structure contains the details of our volume. Such details are the size of each block in bytes, the number of blocks in the file system, the number of blocks not in use, the number of the block where the root starts, the number of the block where the bit vector starts, and a signature in the form of long data type which stores a marker that can be checked to know if the volume is initialized correctly or not.

At the beginning of `fsInit.c`, the signature of our VCB structure is checked in order to determine if the volume has been formatted or not. If the signature is equal to the signature that is stored in our VCB, then the volume control block is initialized and the volume is subsequently formatted.

Free Space Structure:

We use a bit vector to store information about which blocks are used and which blocks are free. We use 1 to represent a free block and 0 to represent a used block. We use 5 blocks to store our bit vector because $5 * 512 \text{ bytes} = 2560 \text{ bytes}$ or 20,480 bits which are more than enough to represent the 19531 blocks. However, in our code, we only work with only 2444 bytes or 19552 bits because they are enough to represent 19531 blocks. The reason why we allocate 2560 bytes for our bit vector is because we can only read and write data in blocks of blocksize (512), so if we go under 5 blocks, we will end up with fewer bytes to work with, so that's why we allocate 5 blocks = 2560 bytes. Following is the code that we use to set a bit to represent a free block:

```
bitVector[intBlock] =  
bitVector[intBlock] | (1 << i);
```

We clear a bit to represent used block as follows:

```
bitVector[intBlock] =  
bitVector[intBlock] & ~(1 << i);
```

In both of the code segments, the `intBlock` represents the int in which we are currently setting or clearing a bit, and `i` represents the (bit - 1) that we want to set or clear. We use `i` and left shift operator (`<<`) to create a bitmask which will then be applied to our integer stored in the int block, to set and clear a specific bit. Since we are working with integers, we have access to 32 bits at a time, representing 32 blocks.

In order to check if a bit is set representing that the corresponding block is free or not, we use the following code:

```

if (bitVector[intBlock] & (1 << j)) {
    freeBlock = (intBlock * 32) + (32 - j);
}

```

Where intBlock, as explained earlier, represents the int that we are currently working with, and j represents the specific (bit – 1) that we want to check, and if the ‘if condition’ amounts to true, we know that bit representing corresponding block is free, and then we calculate the block number as shown in the code within the if statement. Which basically calculates which 32-bit int block we are currently in and then adds the position at which we found the free bit, giving us the actual block number.

Directory System:

For our directory system we chose to implement a hashmap. Each node in this hashmap contains a key, value, and next pointer. We decided to use filenames as the keys, and directory entries as the values that the keys map to. We gave each node a next pointer so that we could implement a singly linked list to handle any collisions caused by two different files hashing to the same index. Our hashmap tracks the number of directory entries currently being stored and will prevent any attempt to store more than the maximum number of directory entries. We defined 53 as our maximum number of directory entries because that is the most we can fit inside of 5 blocks since our directory entries are 48 bytes each and our block size is 512 bytes. Our directory entries themselves have a filename, file size, location, date last modified, date created, and an integer value to indicate if the entry is a directory or not.

Contributions:

Jonathan Luu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributed ideas and implementation for the root directory Helped initialize the directory entries
Chase Alexander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hashmap implementation/helper functions Contributed ideas to the fsInit implementation
Patrick Celedio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributed research and ideas to the fsInit implementation Helped initialize VCB struct in fsInit.c
Gurinder Singh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created the bit vector implementation to help track free space Contributed ideas to the fsInit implementation

Team Collaboration Practices:

For this milestone we worked together over Discord to complete most of the assignment. We met for 2-3 hour sessions once or twice per week in our Discord voice channel and would message each other throughout the week to provide updates on progress. During our meetings we would typically have one person share their screen and write the code while the rest of us read the requirements of the milestone and decide what would be the best way to implement each step. We alternated who would do the screen share and coding so that we all provided an equal contribution to the final product. Additionally, outside of meetings we would work on assigned tasks individually (either research or coding).

Issues and Resolutions:

One of the issues we encountered was how many bytes to allocate to the root directory. We initially assumed to create entries with a byte size evenly divisible by the block size so we could avoid continuous allocation, however, the size of our `dirEntry` struct was 48 bytes. Rereading the steps for milestone 1, we were supposed to span the root directory over 5 blocks or 2560 bytes. We resulted in having a max of 53 entries that can be fit into the root directory totalling 2544 bytes. Another issue we encountered was segmentation faults for adding elements into the hashmap. We resolved it by `malloc()` -ing the memory for the key and value (filename and `dirEntry`).

We also had issues with setting up the bit vector to manage our free space. Since we were stuck on how to set and clear individual bits in an int, we tried multiple approaches. We resolved this problem by creating a bit mask that we then used to set and clear bits. Another issue we faced was about the first free block, and we fixed it by checking whether a bit is 1 (free), and if it's a free bit we return that bit number representing the free block.

An issue we had with the free space was during initialization, it allocated 1 more block than needed. We resolved this by subtracting 1 block from the return value of our `getFreeBlockNum()` function.

Volume File Dump:

Partition Table

000000:	43 53 43 2D 34 31 35 20	2D 20 4F 70 65 72 61 74	| CSC-415 - Operat
000010:	69 6E 67 20 53 79 73 74	65 6D 73 20 46 69 6C 65	| ing Systems File
000020:	20 53 79 73 74 65 6D 20	50 61 72 74 69 74 69 6F	| System Partitio
000030:	6E 20 48 65 61 64 65 72	0A 0A 00 00 00 00 00 00	| n Header.....
000040:	42 20 74 72 65 62 6F 52	00 96 98 00 00 00 00 00	| B treboR.♦♦.....
000050:	00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00	4B 4C 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....KL.....
000060:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000070:	52 6F 62 65 72 74 20 42	55 6E 74 69 74 6C 65 64	| Robert BUntitled
000080:	0A 0A 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000090:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0000A0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0000B0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0000C0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0000D0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0000E0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0000F0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000100:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000110:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000120:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000130:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000140:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000150:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000160:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000170:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000180:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000190:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0001A0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0001B0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0001C0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0001D0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0001E0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
0001F0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....

Volume Control Block

000200:	65	63	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	ec.....
000210:	4B	4C	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	KL.....
000220:	06	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000230:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000240:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000250:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000260:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000270:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000280:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000290:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0002A0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0002B0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0002C0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0002D0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0002E0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0002F0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000300:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000310:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000320:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000330:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000340:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000350:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000360:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000370:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000380:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
000390:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0003A0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0003B0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0003C0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0003D0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0003E0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
0003F0:	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

Free Space – Bit Vector (5 blocks total, that shows first 11 blocks are used)

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Root Directory (5 blocks total, representing 53 directory entries)

000E00:	01 00 00 00 06 00 00 00	2E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000E10:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 F0 09 00 00	| .....♦
000E20:	A9 9D 4B 62 00 00 00 00	A9 9D 4B 62 00 00 00 00	| ♦♦Kb.....♦♦Kb.....
000E30:	01 00 00 00 06 00 00 00	2E 2E 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000E40:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 F0 09 00 00	| .....♦
000E50:	A9 9D 4B 62 00 00 00 00	A9 9D 4B 62 00 00 00 00	| ♦♦Kb.....♦♦Kb.....
000E60:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000E70:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000E80:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000E90:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000EA0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000EB0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000EC0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000ED0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000EE0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000EF0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000F00:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000F10:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000F20:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000F30:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000F40:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000F50:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000F60:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000F70:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000F80:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000F90:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000FA0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000FB0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000FC0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000FD0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	| .....
000FE0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000FF0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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001600: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
001610: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
001620: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
001630: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
001640: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
001650: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
001660: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
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0016A0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
0016B0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
0016C0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
0016D0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
0016E0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
0016F0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....

001700: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
001710: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....
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0017F0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....

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fsshell.c compilation

```

parallels@ubuntu-linux-20-04-desktop:~/Desktop/CSC-415/csc415-filesystem-CalDevC$ make
gcc -c -o fsshell.o fsshell.c -g -I.
gcc -c -o fsInit.o fsInit.c -g -I.
gcc -o fsshell fsshell.o fsInit.o fsLowM1.o -g -I. -lm -l readline -l pthread
parallels@ubuntu-linux-20-04-desktop:~/Desktop/CSC-415/csc415-filesystem-CalDevC$ █

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