File System Project Notes (this will not be included in the PDF)

InitFileSystem - initialized vcb but having trouble deciding where exactly block 0 should start before we even initialize the system

Note from the professor on our File System 1 Design

- The volume control block is one block, your VCB structure exceeds that.
- The **freespace map should be separate blocks** and the location of the freespace stored in the **VCB freespace bitmap must be dynamic** because you do not know how large the volume might be.
- Signature should be something easy to compare such as a long integer and not a string
- How do you know where your Free Space Bitmap is located (missing from VCB)
- How do you know where your Root directory is located (missing from VCB)
- You have a single integer for the location of the file blob. How are you tracking the blocks of the file? Contiguous, Linked? (can not be extents given what you have currently defined).

Initializing the VCB

Initializing VCB \rightarrow VCB * vcbptr = malloc(blockSize) Struct VCB

- (int) How many blocks is the volume
- (int) How many bytes per block
- (long) Signature
 - o If no signature, format it!
- (int) Block number of free space map
- (int) Block number of root directory

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struct vcb {
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char nameOfVolume[VOLUME_NAME_SIZE]; // To hold the name of the volume itself unsinged int totalBlocks; // Count of how many blocks there is total in the volume unsigned int freeBlockCount; // Count of how many free blocks to get total volume size and to know free space size_t blockSize; // Information in the VCB to know every blocks size it holds char signature[SIGNATURE_SIZE]; // File system signature is "StruggleFS" int freeSpaceMap[MAX_BLOCKS][MAX_SECTORS]; }vcb;
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File System Project

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Entire Hex Dump

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student@student-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/csc415/csc415-filesystem-LouisHouston$ ./Hexdump
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Block 1

000200 to 00021: 2 bytes represent the name of our volume control block.

Value: 0x00000000000533A

This matches what we named our volume control block. Note that this value does not change since this is hardcoded into our program.

000268 to 000269 and 000270 to 000271: These 4 bytes represent our total block count and our free block count.

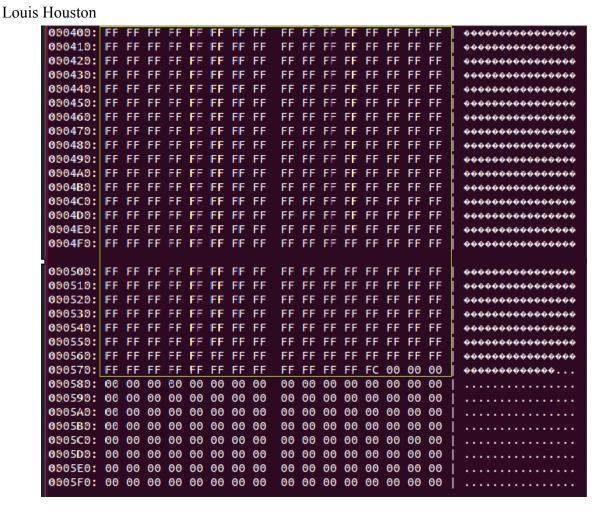
Value: 0x0000000000004C4B

This matches the default amount of blocks we should have in our file system which is 19531 blocks. Since we are just initializing our system, the free blocks are the same as the total block count. Note that the free blocks value will change as we begin to load things into our file system.

000288 to 00028B: 4 bytes represent the signature of our file system.

Value: 0x000000004C4F4C41

This matches what we defined our signature to be. Note that this value does not change since this is hardcoded into our program, and this is necessary so we can identify if this is our file system or not



From Block 2

000400 to 00057C: Each of the 281 bytes represent the used blocks allocated in our file system. Converting the hexadecimal FF to binary, we get 11111111, and FC is 11111100. There are 380 FFs which give us 3040 which correlates to our root director size, which is our empty directory entries we allocated. The extra 6 from FC is something we are no

Note that this could change depending on the file system that we are initializing. The FFs in the hex dump represent used blocks of our bit map. However,

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000D98 and 000DB8 to 000DBA: These bytes correlate to the numbers 3 and 129809. However, we are currently unsure of their meanings.

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[&]quot;2E" is our "." directory.

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000F00 to 000F30 and 001030 to 001053: In these addresses is our directory entries. In the hexdump we see "2E and 2E" which represent the our root directories ".."

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Volume Control Block

The VCB is what will hold the information of our file system's size, free space, and location of our root directory.

Breaking down the variables:

- char volumeName[VOLUME_NAME_SIZE]
 - The name of our volume. VOLUME NAME SIZE is an arbitrary number.
- u int64 t totalBlocks;
 - The number of blocks needed for the volume
- u int64 t freeBlockCount;
 - The amount of free blocks we have available
- u_int32_t locFreeSpaceBitMap;
 - Where our free space bitmap will be located so we can reference it when we need to write to memory
- u int32 t locRootDir;
 - Indicates where the root directory is located
- size t blockSize;
 - How big the size of each block is
- ull t Signature;
 - o A special value to indicate which file system we are in

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Free Space

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typedef struct extent {
     int start;
     int count;
} extent;
```

This struct used by the free space manager defines extents as a start block and a count of how many blocks from the start that this extent occupies.

freespace.c

- 1. initFreeSpace: Initializes the free space map, allocating memory for the map and setting all bits to 0 (indicating all blocks as free). The function then sets the first 6 bits of the bitmap to used because they are occupied by the VCB and free space map. Finally, it writes these blocks to disk and returns the starting block of the free space map.
- 2. allocateBlocks: The function takes the number of blocks and how many blocks should be in each extent. If the numbers are the same this will ensure contiguous allocation if possible. Similar to Professor Bierman's example, this function allocates blocks by finding consecutive free blocks to form extents. It then marks these blocks as used and returns an array of extents. The function also updates the free space map accordingly and writes it to disk.
- 3. Helper functions:
 - setBit: Sets a specific bit to indicate it's used.
 - clearBit: Sets a specific bit to indicate it's free.
 - checkBit: Checks if a bit is used or free.
 - printBitMap: Prints the free space map.

freespace.h

This header file contains the declarations for the functionalities mentioned in `freespace.c`. It defines function prototypes, structures like `extent`, and necessary variables like `freeSpaceMap`, `maxNumberOfBlocks`, and `bytesPerBlock`.

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Directory System

The function 'initDirectory' is used to initialize a directory structure in the file system. It allocates memory for directory entries, ensures the provided number of initial directory entries is valid, and sets default values for each entry, such as file name, size, timestamps for modification, access, and creation, along with a flag to denote if the entry represents a directory. Additionally, it manages the root directory's special entries, like the current directory ("."), and if available, the parent directory ("."). The function writes this directory information to a specific disk block and returns the starting block number of the directory. The 'DirEntry' structure represents a single directory entry and includes details such as the file name, size, extent table for file storage, and various timestamps for management and identification purposes within the file system.

Who Worked On What

Part/Section	Who
M1 Volume Control Block	Louis, Raymond, Aleia
M1 Free Space	Collins, Komaldeep
M1 Root Directory	Collins, Komaldeep

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Working as a Team

Task Division

While looking over the tasks to do for Milestone 1, we split the work up into 4 different sections:

- 1) Determine if we need to format the VCB
- 2) Initializing VCB
- 3) Initializing free space
- 4) Initializing the root directory

We went into extensive detail about free space and the root directory in class, so we thought of assigning a subteam of two people for 3 and 4.

Since we were unsure of the VCB formatting and initialization, the rest of the team (subteam of three people) would be best for 1 and 2.

The way we divided tasks was via random selection—names were pulled from a hat.

Meetings/Communication

Although we were unable to meet in person due to scheduling conflicts, we were in constant communication via our team's discord server that we made.

Subteams were able to collaborate with each other, via VSCode Live Sharing.

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Issues and Resolutions

<u>VCB</u>

Issue: Understanding what exactly was required in the VCB was a challenge. We did not have a full understanding of the feedback given to us on our File System Design 1.

Resolution: Rewatching videos, reviewing each other's notes, and brainstorming sessions helped us better understand the feedback and improve the design of our VCB. We then realized that maybe the VCB wasn't so hard after all, and that we were maybe overthinking the issue.

Other

Issue: We were getting malloc errors when running our code. Our initFileSystem function would still run, but we could not load to the 'Prompt'

Resolution: We were able to use valgrind to figure out where in our code we were getting errors. Although we still have errors in our code (mainly dealing with mallocing and LBAwrite), we found out we were gonna go