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This lab was relatively interesting. It focused on the FAT-12 filesystem and we were tasked with understanding what it was, how it worked, and how to implement a program that would list off files in an "image" similar to the ls function. It was also interesting to learn about the history of the FAT-12 filesystem's use in Windows' various operating systems and the terminology that is used to describe its various functions. It was cool filling the bsdump-template.c program because I didn't know you could look up a file using it's offset, much less how to code something that did so I found that interesting to do. Overall I found this lab to be very informative.