

File System Exploration

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│   └─ [file1 - 2000 bytes] // file in 'home' directory, starting at block 3
├─ (var) //starts at block 4
│   ├── [file2 - 1000 bytes] // file in 'tmp' directory, starting at block 10
│   └─ (tmp) // subdirectory, starting at block 11
└─ (usr) // subdirectory, starting at block 7
    └─ (pjd) // subdirectory, starting at block 9
        └─ [file3 - 800 bytes] // file in 'pid' directory, starting at block 8
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Question 2

1. **Block 5:** This block contains "ccc."
 - a. According to the FAT (File Allocation Table), this is linked to block 8.
 - b. Looking at block 4, "file2" starts at block 10 and "tmp" at block 11, so they can't be the right files.
 - c. "ccc" is not the start of a file, as its block is not referenced by any directory as a start. It is likely part of "file1" since "file1" has a length of 2000 bytes and starts at block 3.
 - i. **Block 3:** The data here corresponds to "aaa."
 1. From the directory entry in block 2 that "home" starts at block 6 and "var" starts at block 4, which means "aaa" does not correspond to these.
 2. In block 7, "usr" starts at block 7 which is after block 3. So "aaa" must be the data for "file1" starting at block 3 with a length of 2000 bytes as mentioned in block 6.
 3. The portion of the file held in block 3 would be bytes 0-1023.
 - d. The FAT shows block 3 is linked to block 5. Hence, block 5 holds bytes 1024-2047 of "file1".
2. **Block 8:** This block contains "ddd."
 - a. Based on the directory in block 7, "pjd" starts at block 9, which comes after block 8.
 - b. The previous entries in the FAT link block 5 to block 8, and we've determined block 5 holds the second portion of "file1".
 - c. Thus, "ddd" is also part of "file1," and since "file1" is longer than 1024 bytes, block 8 holds bytes 2048-3071.
3. **Block 10:** This block contains "eee."
 - a. Looking at the directory in block 9, we can see that "file3" starts at block 8.
 - b. Since block 8 has already been allocated to "file1," this means "eee" is the data for "file3."
 - c. The directory entry for "file3" does not have a linked FAT entry suggesting it is not longer than 1024 bytes.
 - d. Thus, block 10 holds bytes 0-1023 of "file3."

4. **Block 12:** This block contains "fff."

- a. There is no directory linking to block 12, and the FAT does not show a continuation from another block to block 12.
- b. Since there is no reference to block 12 from the directories or the FAT, it's likely that "fff" is unused or part of a deleted file. Without further context or links, we can't definitively assign "fff" to a file.
- c. It's possibly free space or corrupted data.

The summary for each block is:

- Block 3: "file1", bytes 0-1023
- Block 5: "file1", bytes 1024-2047
- Block 8: "file1", bytes 2048-3071
- Block 10: "file2", bytes 0-1023
- Block 12: Not determinable from the given information