

## **LAB EXERCISE 12**

### **File Allocation Techniques**

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1. To develop a C program to implement the various file allocation techniques.

#### **Algorithm:**

1. Get Main memory size and block size as input.
2. Create a Main memory with 'n' number of blocks of equal size.
3. Main memory is maintained as Linked List with structure containing block id, Free / Filename, Link to next Memory block , Link to Next File block (only for Linked Allocation), File block table( integer array to hold block numbers only for Indexed Allocation)
4. Get the number of files and their size as input.
5. Calculate the no. of blocks needed for each file.
6. Select the Allocation Algorithm. – For every algorithm display Directory information and File information.
7. For Contiguous Allocation - For each file do the following
  - i. Generate a random number between 1 to 'n'
  - ii. Check for continuous number of needed file free blocks starting from that random block no.
  - iii. If free then allot that file in those continuous blocks and update the directory structure.
  - iv. else repeat step 1
  - v. If no continuous blocks are free then 'no enough memory error'
  - vi. The Directory Structure should contain Filename, Starting Block, length (no. of blocks)
8. For Linked Allocation- For each file do the following
  - i. Generate a random number between 1 to 'n' blocks.
  - ii. Check that block is free or not.
  - iii. If free then allot it for file. Repeat step 1 to 3 for the needed number of blocks for file and create linked list in Main memory using the field "Link to Next File block".
  - iv. Update the Directory entry which contains Filename, Start block number, Ending Block Number.
  - v. Display the file blocks starting from start block number in Directory upto ending block number by traversing the Main memory Linked list using the field "Link to Next File block".

9. For Indexed Allocation - For each file do the following

- i. Generate a random number between 1 to 'n' blocks for index block.
- ii. Check if it is free else repeat index block selection
- iii. Generate needed number of free blocks in random order for the file and store those block numbers in index block as array in File block table array.

**Code:**

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <math.h>
typedef struct
{
    char fname[20];
    int start;
    int length;
    int end;
    struct dir *next;
} dir;
typedef struct
{
    char fname[20];
    int blockid;
    int fileblocktable[100];
    struct node *next;
    struct node *link;
} node;
typedef struct
{
    char fname[20];
    int fsize;
    int fileblocks;
} fileDetails;

void insert(node *head, node data)
{
    node *t;
    node *newnode;
    newnode = (node *)malloc(sizeof(node));
    newnode->blockid = data.blockid;
    strcpy(newnode->fname, data.fname);
    newnode->next = NULL;
    t = head;
    while (t->next != NULL)
    {
        t = t->next;
    }
    t->next = newnode;
}

void contiguous_alloc(node *mainmem, fileDetails filedata[])
{
    dir d[noOfFiles];
    int i, j;
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int alloc = 0;
int randno;
int occur[noOfBlocks + 1];
node *t;
node *start;
int found;
int count_rand;
for (i = 0; i < noOfFiles; i++)
{
    found = 0;
    count_rand = 0;
    for (j = 1; j <= noOfBlocks; j++)
        occur[j] = 0;
    while (count_rand != noOfBlocks)
    {
        randno = (rand() % noOfBlocks) + 1;
        while (occur[randno] != 0)
            randno = (rand() % noOfBlocks) + 1;
        count_rand++;
        occur[randno] = 1;
        t = mainmem;
        for (j = 0; j < randno; j++)
            t = t->next;
        start = t;
        found = 1;
        for (j = 0; j < filedata[i].fileblocks; j++)
        {
            if (t == NULL)
                break;
            if (strcmp(t->fname, "free") == 0)
            {
                t = t->next;
                continue;
            }
            else
            {
                found = 0;
                break;
            }
        }
        if (found == 1)
        {
            d[alloc].start = start->blockid;
            d[alloc].length = filedata[i].fileblocks;
            strcpy(d[alloc].fname, filedata[i].fname);
            for (j = 0; j < filedata[i].fileblocks; j++)
            {
                strcpy(start->fname, filedata[i].fname);
                start = start->next;
            }
            break;
        }
    }
    if (found == 0)

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        printf("\nMEMORY UNAVAILABLE\n");
    else
        alloc++;
}
printf("No. of files allocated:%d\n", alloc);
printf("\nDirectory\n");
printf("\tFile Name\tStart\tLength\n");
for (i = 0; i < alloc; i++)
    printf("\t%s\t\t%d\t\t%d\n", d[i].fname, d[i].start, d[i].length);
}

void linked_alloc(fileDetails filedata[], node *mainmem)
{
    node *temp, *start, *new;
    int i, j, k;
    int randno;
    int found;
    dir d[noOfFiles];
    int startpos;
    for (i = 0; i < noOfFiles; i++)
    {
        for (j = 0; j < filedata[i].fileblocks; j++)
        {
            found = 0;
            while (found == 0)
            {
                randno = (rand() % noOfBlocks) + 1;
                temp = mainmem;
                for (k = 0; k < randno; k++)
                    temp = temp->next;
                if (strcmp(temp->fname, "free") == 0)
                {
                    strcpy(temp->fname, filedata[i].fname);
                    found = 1;
                    if (j == 0)
                    {
                        new = temp;
                        strcpy(d[i].fname, filedata[i].fname);
                        d[i].start = temp->blockid;
                    }
                    else if (j == filedata[i].fileblocks - 1)
                    {
                        new->link = temp;
                        temp->link = NULL;
                        d[i].end = temp->blockid;
                    }
                    else
                    {
                        new->link = temp;
                        new = new->link;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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printf("\nDirectory\n");
printf("\tFile Name\tStart\tEnd\n");
for (i = 0; i < noOfFiles; i++)
    printf("\t%s\t\t%d\t\t%d\n", d[i].fname, d[i].start, d[i].end);
printf("\nIndividual File listing\n");
for (i = 0; i < noOfFiles; i++)
{
    printf("File Name: %s\n", d[i].fname);
    startpos = d[i].start;
    temp = mainmem;
    for (j = 0; j < startpos; j++)
        temp = temp->next;
    printf("\tData-block %d\n", temp->blockid);
    temp = temp->link;
    while (temp != NULL)
    {
        printf("\tData-block %d\n", temp->blockid);
        temp = temp->link;
    }
}
}

void indexed_alloc(fileDetails filedata[], node *mainmem)
{
    node *temp, *start, *indexblock;
    int i, j, k;
    int indexblockid;
    int randno;
    int found;
    dir d[noOfFiles];
    for (i = 0; i < noOfFiles; i++)
    {
        found = 0;
        while (found != 1)
        {
            randno = (rand() % noOfBlocks) + 1;
            temp = mainmem;
            for (k = 0; k < randno; k++)
                temp = temp->next;
            if (strcmp(temp->fname, "free") == 0)
            {
                found = 1;
                strcpy(temp->fname, filedata[i].fname);
            }
        }
        indexblock = temp;
        strcpy(d[i].fname, filedata[i].fname);
        d[i].start = indexblock->blockid;
        for (j = 0; j < filedata[i].fileblocks; j++)
        {
            found = 0;
            while (found != 1)
            {
                randno = (rand() % noOfBlocks) + 1;
                temp = mainmem;

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        for (k = 0; k < randno; k++)
            temp = temp->next;
        if (strcmp(temp->fname, "free") == 0)
        {
            found = 1;
            strcpy(temp->fname, filedata[i].fname);
            indexblock->fileblocktable[j] = temp->blockid;
        }
    }
}

printf("\nDirectory\n");
printf("\tFile Name\tIndexed Block\n");
for (i = 0; i < noOfFiles; i++)
    printf("\t%s\t\t%d\n", d[i].fname, d[i].start);
printf("\n\nIndex Table\n");
printf("File Name\t\tBlock Indexed\n");
for (i = 0; i < noOfFiles; i++)
{
    indexblockid = d[i].start;
    temp = mainmem;
    for (j = 0; j < indexblockid; j++)
        temp = temp->next;
    printf("\n%s", temp->fname);
    for (j = 0; j < filedata[i].fileblocks; j++)
        printf("\t\t\tData-block %d\n", temp->fileblocktable[j]);
}
}

void main()
{
    int mem_size, choice, i;
    node data;
    node *mainmem;
    node *temp;
    fileDetails filedata[100];
    char c;
    mainmem = malloc(sizeof(node));
    mainmem->next = NULL;
    printf("Enter the main memory size:");
    scanf("%d", &mem_size);
    printf("Enter the block size:");
    scanf("%d", &block_size);
    noOfBlocks = (int)mem_size / block_size;
    printf("Total no. of blocks available:%d\n", noOfBlocks);
    for (i = 0; i < noOfBlocks; i++)
    {
        data.blockid = i + 1;
        strcpy(data.fname, "free");
        insert(mainmem, data);
    }
    printf("Number of files to be allocated:");
    scanf("%d", &noOfFiles);
    for (i = 0; i < noOfFiles; i++)

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{
    printf("\nName of file %d:", i + 1);
    scanf("%s", filedata[i].fname);
    printf("Size of file %d(in KB):", i + 1);
    scanf("%d", &filedata[i].fsize);
    filedata[i].fileblocks = ceil((float)filedata[i].fsize / (float)block_size);
}
do
{
    printf("\n\nFILE ALLOCATION TECHNIQUES\n");
    printf("1.Contiguous\n");
    printf("2.Linked\n");
    printf("3.Indexed\n");
    printf("Enter choice:");
    scanf("%d", &choice);
    temp = mainmem->next;
    while (temp != NULL)
    {
        strcpy(temp->fname, "free");
        temp = temp->next;
    }
    srand(time(NULL));
    switch (choice)
    {
    case 1:
        contiguous_alloc(mainmem, filedata);
        break;
    case 2:
        linked_alloc(filedata, mainmem);
        break;
    case 3:
        indexed_alloc(filedata, mainmem);
        break;
    }
    printf("\nDo you want to continue?:");
    scanf("%s", &c);
} while (c == 'y');
}

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**Output:**

Enter the main memory size:500  
Enter the block size:10  
Total no. of blocks available:50  
Number of files to be allocated:5

Name of file 1:f1  
Size of file 1(in KB):10

Name of file 2:f2  
Size of file 2(in KB):20

Name of file 3:f3  
Size of file 3(in KB):10

Name of file 4:f4  
Size of file 4(in KB):5

Name of file 5:f5  
Size of file 5(in KB):5

#### FILE ALLOCATION TECHNIQUES

1.Contiguous  
2.Linked  
3.Indexed  
Enter choice:1  
No. of files allocated:5

#### Directory

File Name	Start	Length
f1	32	1
f2	17	2
f3	36	1
f4	14	1
f5	33	1

#### FILE ALLOCATION TECHNIQUES

1.Contiguous  
2.Linked  
3.Indexed  
Enter choice:2

#### Directory

File Name	Start	End
	7	0
f2	36	28
f3	14	32764
f4	8	0
f5	43	0

#### Individual File listing

File Name:

Data-block 7

File Name: f2

Data-block 36

Data-block 28

File Name: f3

Data-block 14

File Name: f4

Data-block 8

File Name: f5

Data-block 43

#### FILE ALLOCATION TECHNIQUES

1.Contiguous  
2.Linked  
3.Indexed  
Enter choice:3

#### Directory

File Name	Indexed Block
	9
f2	11
f3	14
f4	26
f5	12

#### Index Table

File Name	Block Indexed
	Data-block 21
f2	Data-block 1 Data-block 35
f3	Data-block 47
f4	Data-block 17
f5	Data-block 33

### Learning Outcome:

- Learnt about the various file allocation techniques
- Learnt to implement the c program for the various file allocation techniques