

# File System Calls – Part3

#### Directories, File Systems, and Special Files



#### Directory

- Acts as repositories for file names
- Allows users to group together arbitrary collections of files
- Can be nested and gives the file structure a hierarchical, tree-like form

#### File systems

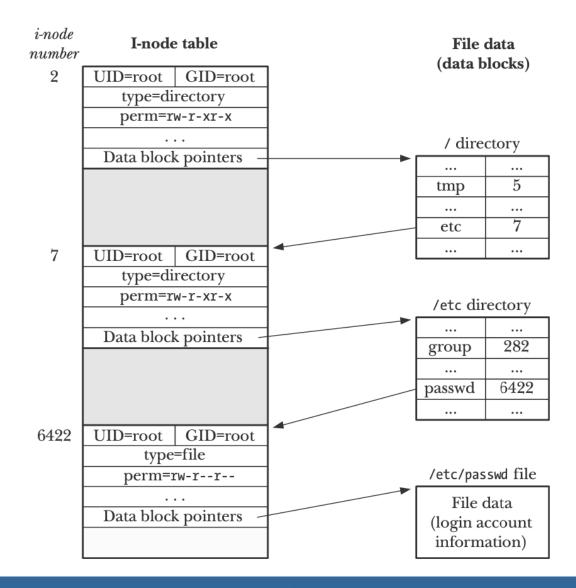
- Collections of directories and files
- Subsections of the hierarchical tree of directories and files
- Physical sections ("partitions") of a disk or an entire disk

#### Special files

- UNIX extends the file concept to over the peripheral devices, such as printers, disk units, etc.
- Files that represent devices are called special files
- Can be accessed via the file access system calls

# i-node and directory structures





#### mkdir



- #include <sys/stat.h>
   #include <sys/types.h>
   #include <fcntl.h>
   #include <unistd.h>
   int mkdir(const char \*pathname, mode\_t mode);
  - Attempts to create a directory named pathname.
  - mode specifies the permissions to use.
    - Modified by the process's umask in the usual way.
  - Return value
    - zero on success, or -1 if an error occurred.

#### rmdir



- #include <unistd.h>
  int rmdir(const char \*pathname);
  - Deletes a directory, which must be empty.
  - Return value
    - On success, zero is returned.
    - On error, -1 is returned.

#### opendir, closedir



- #include <sys/types.h>
  - #include <dirent.h>
  - DIR \*opendir(const char \*name);
    - Opens a directory stream corresponding to the directory name, and returns a pointer to the directory stream.
    - Returns a pointer to the directory stream or NULL if an error occurred.
  - int closedir(DIR \*dir);
    - Closes the directory stream associated with dir.
    - Returns 0 on success or -1 on failure.

#### readdir



- #include <sys/types.h>
  #include <dirent.h>
  struct dirent \*readdir(DIR \*dir);
  - Returns a pointer to a direct structure representing the next directory entry in the directory stream pointed to be dir.
  - The data returned by readdir is overwritten by subsequent calls to readdir for the same directory stream.
  - Returns a pointer to a *dirent* structure, or NULL if an error occurs or end-of-file is reached.

#### rewinddir



- #include <sys/types.h>
   #include <dirent.h>
   void rewinddir(DIR \*dir);
  - Resets the position of the directory stream *dir* to the *beginning* of the directory.
  - Example
    - Refer to 4.4.3 of the textbook

#### Example #9: readdir (1)



```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <dirent.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
void fatal(const char* str, int no){
  perror(str);
  exit(no);
void access perm(char *perm, mode t mode) {
  int i;
  char permchar[] = "rwx";
 memset(perm, '-', 10);
  perm[10] = ' \setminus 0';
  if (S_ISDIR(mode)) perm[0] = 'd';
  else if (S_ISCHR(mode)) perm[0] = 'c';
  else if (S_ISBLK(mode)) perm[0] = 'b';
```

### Example #9: readdir (2)



```
else if (S ISFIFO(mode)) perm[0] = 'p';
 else if (S ISLNK(mode)) perm[0] = 'l';
 for (i = 0; i < 9; i++)
    if ((mode << i) & 0x100) 0x100은 16진수 값
     perm[i+1] = permchar[i%3];
                                  2진수로 변환하면
 if (mode & S ISUID) perm[3] = 's';
                                  0001 0000 0000
 if (mode & S ISGID) perm[6] = 's';
                                 예를 들어 mode의 값이 110 110 110 이라면
 if (mode & S ISVTX) perm[9] = 't';
                                  i=0: 1 1011 0110 perm = -r-----
                                  i=1: 11 0110 1100 perm = -rw-----
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 DIR *dp;
                                  i=2: 110 1101 1000 perm = -rw-----
 struct stat statbuf;
 struct dirent *dent;
 char perm[11];
 char pathname[80];
 if (argc < 2)
   fatal("no directory name is provided", 1);
```

# Example #9: readdir (3)



```
if (access(argv[1], F OK) == -1)
                                             fatal("access error", 1);
if (stat(argv[1], &statbuf) < 0)</pre>
                                             fatal("stat error", 1);
                                             fatal("no dir", 1);
if (!S ISDIR(statbuf.st mode))
if ((dp = opendir(argv[1])) == NULL)
                                             fatal("opendir error", 1);
printf("Lists of Directory(%s):\n", argv[1]);
while((dent = readdir(dp)) != NULL) {
  sprintf(pathname, "%s/%s", argv[1], dent->d name);
  if (stat(pathname, &statbuf) < 0)</pre>
    fatal("stat error", 1);
  access perm(perm, statbuf.st mode);
  printf("%s %8ld %s\n", perm, statbuf.st size, dent->d name);
closedir(dp);
                                                           ./main foo-d/
exit(∅);
                                              foo-d
                                                           Lists of Directory(foo-d/):
                                                                            24 .
                                                          drwxr-xr-x
                                                   bar
                                                                             30 ...
                                                          drwxr-xr-x
                                                   foo
                                                                             0 bar
                                                          -rw-r--r--
                                                                             0 foo
                                                           -rwxrwsrwx
                                                   foo-sh
                                                                              0 foo-sh
                                                           -rwxrwsrwx
```

## chdir, fchdir



- #include <unistd.h>
   int chdir(const char \*path);
   int fchdir(int fd);
  - Changes the current directory to that specified in path.
  - fchdir() uses an open file descriptor as an argument.
  - Return value
    - On success, zero is returned.
    - On error, -1 is returned.
  - Example
    - Refer to 4.4.5 of textbook

## Example #10: chdir



```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main(void) {
   if (chdir("/tmp") <0) {
      perror("chdir failed");
      exit(1);
   }

   printf("chdir to /tmp succeeded\n");
   exit(0);
}</pre>
```

### getcwd



- #include <unistd.h>
   char \*getcwd(char \*buf, size\_t size);
  - Get current working directory.
    - Copies the *absolute* pathname of the current working directory to the array pointed to by *buf*, which is of length *size*.
    - If the current absolute path name would require a buffer longer than *size* elements, NULL is returned.
    - Allocates the buffer dynamically using malloc if buf is NULL on call.
  - Return value
    - NULL on failure
    - Address of buf on success

#### Example #11: getcwd



```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main(void) {
  char *ptr;
  if (chdir("./foo-d") < 0) {</pre>
    perror("chdir failed");
    exit(1);
  if ((ptr = getcwd(NULL, 0)) == NULL) {
    perror("getcwd failed");
    exit(1);
  printf("cwd = %s\n", ptr);
  exit(0);
```

```
./maincwd = /home/runner/yeonseub/foo-dpwd/home/runner/yeonseub
```

# sync, fsync



- #include <unistd.h>void sync(void);
  - int fsync(int fd);
    - To flush out all main memory buffers to disk, making sure things are up to date.
    - Typically called by programs that need to examine a file system at a low level via the file system's special file name, or programs that want to preserve data integrity across a machine crash.
    - fsync() refers only one file specified by the file descriptor fd, and returns 0 if OK, -1 on error.

#### statvfs, fstatvfs



- #include <sys/statvfs.h>
   int statvfs(const char \*path, struct statvfs \*buf);
   int fstatvfs(int fd, struct statvfs \*buf)
  - Return information about the file system which holds the file referenced by the path name or the file descriptor
  - Member of the struct statvfs
    - Refer to 4.6.3 of the textbook
  - Example
    - Refer to 4.6.3 of the textbook

#### Example #12: statvfs (1)



```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/statvfs.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
  struct statvfs vfs;
  if(statvfs("./foo-d", &vfs)) {
    printf("Unable to statfs\n");
   exit(1);
  printf("\tf bsize: %ld\n", (long) vfs.f bsize);
  printf("\tf frsize: %ld\n", (long) vfs.f frsize);
  printf("\tf blocks: %lu\n", (unsigned long) vfs.f blocks);
  printf("\tf bfree: %lu\n", (unsigned long) vfs.f bfree);
```

### Example #12: statvfs (2)



```
printf("\tf_bavail: %lu\n", (unsigned long) vfs.f_bavail);
printf("\tf_files: %lu\n", (unsigned long) vfs.f_files);
printf("\tf_ffree: %lu\n", (unsigned long) vfs.f_ffree);
printf("\tf_favail: %lu\n", (unsigned long) vfs.f_favail);
printf("\tf_fsid: %#lx\n", (unsigned long) vfs.f_fsid);
return 0;
}
```

```
h./main
f_bsize: 4096
f_frsize: 4096
f_blocks: 5242880
f_bfree: 5170956
f_bavail: 4664604
f_files: 0
f_ffree: 0
f_fsid: 0x35b0c6a590533e66
```

# pathconf, fpathconf



- #include <unistd.h>
  - long int pathconf(const char \*path, int name);
  - long int fpathconf(int fd, int name)
    - Get configuration values of files
      - Return the values of certain system limits for a particular system on a file or directory
    - Second parameter is the symbolic name of the variable to be requested
    - Return value
      - The value for requested system limits on success
      - -1 on failure
    - cf. sysconf()

#### Example #13: pathconf



127

255

4096

```
./main
#include <unistd.h>
                                               Maximum number of links
#include <stdio.h>
                                               Maximum length of a filename
                                               Maximum length of pathname
typedef struct{
  int val;
  char *name;
} Table;
int main() {
 Table *tb;
  static Table options[] = {
    { PC LINK MAX, "Maximum number of links"},
    { PC NAME MAX, "Maximum length of a filename"},
    { PC PATH MAX, "Maximum length of pathname"},
    {-1, NULL} };
 for (tb=options; tb->name != NULL; tb++)
    printf ("%-28.28s\t%ld\n", tb->name, pathconf ("./foo-d", tb->val));
```

#### Example #14: sysconf



```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    printf("Clock Tick : %ld\n", sysconf(_SC_CLK_TCK));
    printf("Max Open File : %ld\n", sysconf(_SC_OPEN_MAX));
    printf("Max Login Name Length : %ld\n", sysconf(_SC_LOGIN_NAME_MAX));
    return 0;
}
```

```
./main
Clock Tick : 100
Max Open File : 512
Max Login Name Length : 256
```



# Thank you