

Assesment 2 VirtualDisk

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Running the program

Enter inside the desired grade to examine. Inside the file there should be *Makefile*, *filesys.h* , *filesys.c* and *trace*.txt*.

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$ make  
$ ./shell
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Now the virtualdisk files can be inspected, and the output of the shell can be seen on the screen.

A grade running details

When running *./shell* the user is informed about what functions will be demonstrated. While the results are the same as the ones that could be expected from a real Unix File System some of the implementations differ slightly. The biggest change beeing that *mychdir* changes a integer that has the position of the current directory block instead of modifying a *direntry_t* pointer. Each function that has been listed as a xrequirement prints *function* start and stop so that the user knows what operations have been done. Given that lots text is printed on the screen som comments are also displayed in order to help the user better understand what is goig to happen. The calls done are in the same order and with the same names as the ones given in the PDF provided.

Details on the inner workings of particular functions.

myfopen()

If the a file with the same name already exists it opens it otherwise it creates it. If the directories specified in the path do not exist then they are created and then the file si made.

mychdir()

It has a *currentDirectory* integer that represents the block number of current directory. When called it changes the value of variable pointing to the current directory to point to the new current directory.

mymkdir()

My mkdir was initialy done with directory expansion in mind so that more entries could be added. After noticing that was not stated that points are given for this in the tasks further implementation of this has stopped. However if required the directory can be expanded either if a new entry is required by myfopen or by mymkdir. Some parts of the memory blocks ocupied by directories are not initialized and some form of clutter might appear. However it is tied to the unused space of a directory and the directory structure in memory can always be seen at the begginig of a new blocks. After the deletion of a directory or a entry.