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EX NO: 12	FILE ALLOCATION STRATEGIES
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A. SEQUENTIAL FILE ALLOCATION AIM:

To Write a C Program to implement Sequential File Allocation method.

ALGORITHM:

- 1: Start the program.
- 2: Get the number of memory partition and their sizes.
- 3: Get the number of processes and values of block size for each process.
- 4: First fit algorithm searches all entire memory block until a hole which is big enough is encountered. It allocates that memory block for the requesting process.
- 5: Best-fit algorithm searches the memory blocks for the smallest hole which can be allocated to requesting process and allocates it.
- 6: Worst fit algorithm searches the memory blocks for the largest hole and allocates it to the process.
- 7: Analyses all the three memory management techniques and display the best algorithm which utilizes the memory resources effectively and efficiently.
- 8: Stop the program.

PROGRAM:

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#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    int n,i,j,b[20],sb[20],t[20],x,c[20][20];
    clrscr();
    printf("Enter no.of files:");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
    {
        printf("Enter no. of blocks occupied by file%d",i+1);
        scanf("%d",&b[i]);
        printf("Enter the starting block of file%d",i+1);
        scanf("%d",&sb[i]);
        t[i]=sb[i];
        for(j=0;j<b[i];j++)
            c[i][j]=sb[i]++;
    }
    printf("Filename\tStart block\tlength\n");
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
        printf("%d\t %d \t%d\n",i+1,t[i],b[i]);
    printf("Enter file name:");
    scanf("%d",&x);
    printf("File name is:%d",x);
    printf("length is:%d",b[x-1]);
    printf("blocks occupied:");
    for(i=0;i<b[x-1];i++)
        printf("%4d",c[x-1][i]);
}
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OUTPUT:

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mohamedinam@Mohamed-Inam-PC: ~  
mohamedinam@Mohamed-Inam-PC:~$ gcc seq.c -o seq  
mohamedinam@Mohamed-Inam-PC:~$ ./seq  
Enter no.of files:2  
Enter no. of blocks occupied by file 1 : 4  
Enter the starting block of file 1 : 2  
Enter no. of blocks occupied by file 2 : 10  
Enter the starting block of file 2 : 5  
Filename      Start block    length  
1             2             4  
2             5             10  
  
Enter file name : inam  
  
File name is:12803  
length is: 10  
blocks occupied :   2   5   1   5   0   0   0   0   0   0
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RESULT:

Thus the SEQUENTIAL file allocation method is implemented successfully.
