

Implementing a File System in C

Problem

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You are required to implement a basic file system simulator in C that can manage directories and files.

The file system should have the following features:

1. A directory can contain other subdirectories and files.
2. Files and directories can be added, but directories cannot contain two subdirectories or files with the same name.
3. The file system should start with a root directory.

The file system must support the following operations:

1. Change directory: (a) Move the head pointer to a child directory, given the child directory name. (b) Move to the parent directory.
2. Make Directory: Create a subdirectory with given name under the current directory.
3. Create file: Create a file with given name in current directory.
4. List contents: Print the contents of the current directory.

Input Format

None

Constraints

None

Output Format

None

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1 #include <ctype.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <stdlib.h>
4 #include <string.h>
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6 // ----- Structure Definitions -----
7
8 typedef struct File {
9     char *filename;
10    struct File *next;
11 } File;
12
13 typedef struct Directory {
14     char *directoryName;
15     struct Directory *subdirectories; // Head of subdirectories linked list
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16 struct Directory *next;           // Next sibling directory
17 File *files;                     // Head of files linked list
18 struct Directory *parent;        // Pointer to parent directory
19 } Directory;
20
21 typedef struct FileSystem {
22     Directory *rootDirectory;
23 } FileSystem;
24
25 // ----- Function Prototypes -----
26
27 Directory *create_directory(const char *directoryName, Directory *parent);
28 Directory *get_subdirectory(Directory *parent, const char *dirName);
29 Directory *add_subdirectory(Directory *dir, const char *directoryName);
30 int add_file(Directory *dir, const char *filename);
31 void print_directory_contents(Directory *dir);
32 void print_directory_hierarchy(Directory *dir, int depth);
33 void print_filesystem(FileSystem *fs);
34 void cleanup_filesystem(FileSystem *fs);
35
36 FileSystem *create_filesystem(const char *rootName);
37 void trim_newline(char *str);
38 void cleanup_directory(Directory *dir);
39 void cleanup_file(File *file);
40
41 // ----- Function Implementations -----
42
43 Directory *create_directory(const char *directoryName, Directory *parent) {
44     Directory *newDir = (Directory *)malloc(sizeof(Directory));
45     if (!newDir) {
46         perror("Failed to allocate memory for directory");
47         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
48     }
49     newDir->directoryName = strdup(directoryName);
50     newDir->subdirectories = NULL;
51     newDir->files = NULL;
52     newDir->parent = parent;
53     newDir->next = NULL;
54     return newDir;
55 }
56
57 Directory *get_subdirectory(Directory *parent, const char *dirName) {
58     Directory *subDir = parent->subdirectories;
59     while (subDir) {
60         if (strcmp(subDir->directoryName, dirName) == 0) {
61             return subDir;
62         }
63         subDir = subDir->next;
64     }
65     return NULL;
66 }
67
68 Directory *add_subdirectory(Directory *dir, const char *directoryName) {
69     if (get_subdirectory(dir, directoryName)) {
70         return NULL; // Directory already exists
71     }
72     Directory *newDir = create_directory(directoryName, dir);
73     newDir->next = dir->subdirectories;
74     dir->subdirectories = newDir;
75     return newDir;
76 }
77
78 int add_file(Directory *dir, const char *filename) {
79     File *current = dir->files;
80     while (current) {
81         if (strcmp(current->filename, filename) == 0) {
82             return 0; // File already exists
83         }
84         current = current->next;
85     }
86     File *newFile = (File *)malloc(sizeof(File));
87     newFile->filename = strdup(filename);
88     newFile->next = dir->files;

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89     dir->files = newFile;
90     return 1;
91 }
92
93 void print_directory_contents(Directory *dir) {
94     printf("Directory: %s\n", dir->directoryName);
95
96     // List subdirectories
97     Directory *currentDir = dir->subdirectories;
98     if (currentDir) {
99         printf("Subdirectories:\n");
100        while (currentDir) {
101            printf("- %s\n", currentDir->directoryName);
102            currentDir = currentDir->next;
103        }
104    } else {
105        printf("No subdirectories\n");
106    }
107
108    // List files
109    File *currentFile = dir->files;
110    if (currentFile) {
111        printf("Files:\n");
112        while (currentFile) {
113            printf("- %s\n", currentFile->filename);
114            currentFile = currentFile->next;
115        }
116    } else {
117        printf("No files\n");
118    }
119 }
120
121 void print_directory_hierarchy(Directory *dir, int depth) {
122     for (int i = 0; i < depth; i++) {
123         printf("    ");
124     }
125     printf("%s/\n", dir->directoryName);
126
127     Directory *currentDir = dir->subdirectories;
128     while (currentDir) {
129         print_directory_hierarchy(currentDir, depth + 1);
130         currentDir = currentDir->next;
131     }
132
133     File *currentFile = dir->files;
134     while (currentFile) {
135         for (int i = 0; i < depth + 1; i++) {
136             printf("    ");
137         }
138         printf("%s\n", currentFile->filename);
139         currentFile = currentFile->next;
140     }
141 }
142
143 void print_filesystem(FileSystem *fs) {
144     printf("File System Contents:\n");
145     print_directory_hierarchy(fs->rootDirectory, 0);
146 }
147
148 void cleanup_file(File *file) {
149     while (file) {
150         File *nextFile = file->next;
151         free(file->filename);
152         free(file);
153         file = nextFile;
154     }
155 }
156
157 void cleanup_directory(Directory *dir) {
158     while (dir) {
159         Directory *nextDir = dir->next;
160         cleanup_directory(dir->subdirectories);
161         cleanup_file(dir->files);
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162     free(dir->directoryName);
163     free(dir);
164     dir = nextDir;
165 }
166 }
167
168 void cleanup_filesystem(FileSystem *fs) {
169     if (fs) {
170         cleanup_directory(fs->rootDirectory);
171         free(fs);
172     }
173 }
174
175 FileSystem *create_filesystem(const char *rootName) {
176     FileSystem *fs = (FileSystem *)malloc(sizeof(FileSystem));
177     if (!fs) {
178         perror("Failed to allocate memory for file system");
179         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
180     }
181     fs->rootDirectory = create_directory(rootName, NULL);
182     return fs;
183 }
184
185 void trim_newline(char *str) {
186     if (str) {
187         size_t len = strlen(str);
188         if (len > 0 && str[len - 1] == '\n') {
189             str[len - 1] = '\0';
190         }
191     }
192 }
193
194 // ----- Main Function -----
195
196 int main() {
197     FileSystem *fs = create_filesystem("root");
198     Directory *currentDir = fs->rootDirectory;
199     char input[256];
200
201     printf("Welcome to the In-Memory File System!\n");
202     printf("Available commands: cd <dir>, mkdir <dir>, touch <file>, ls, print, "
203           "exit\n");
204
205     while (1) {
206         printf(">> ");
207         if (!fgets(input, sizeof(input), stdin)) {
208             printf("Error reading input. Exiting.\n");
209             break;
210         }
211         trim_newline(input);
212
213         char *command = strtok(input, " ");
214         char *argument = strtok(NULL, " ");
215
216         if (strcmp(command, "cd") == 0) {
217             if (argument && strcmp(argument, "..") == 0) {
218                 if (currentDir->parent)
219                     currentDir = currentDir->parent;
220             } else if (argument) {
221                 Directory *nextDir = get_subdirectory(currentDir, argument);
222                 currentDir = nextDir ? nextDir : currentDir;
223             }
224         } else if (strcmp(command, "mkdir") == 0 && argument) {
225             add_subdirectory(currentDir, argument);
226         } else if (strcmp(command, "touch") == 0 && argument) {
227             add_file(currentDir, argument);
228         } else if (strcmp(command, "ls") == 0) {
229             print_directory_contents(currentDir);
230         } else if (strcmp(command, "print") == 0) {
231             print_filesystem(fs);
232         } else if (strcmp(command, "exit") == 0) {
233             break;
234         } else {
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235     printf("Unknown command\n");
236 }
237 }
238
239 cleanup_filesystem(fs);
240 printf("Goodbye!\n");
241 return 0;
242 }
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