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**Lab Exercise 12: File Organization Techniques**

**AIM:**

To develop a C program to implement the following file organization techniques

- a) Single level Directory
- b) Two level Directory
- c) Hierarchical Structure
- d) DAG

**Procedure:**

1. Single Level Directory
  - a. Maintain a table containing the filename and the starting address location of that file.
  - b. Give options for creating a new file.
  - c. When creating the file, check for name collision.
  - d. Update the table accordingly.
2. Two level Directory
  - a. Maintain tables for MFD and UFD.
  - b. Each MFD entry is a directory which in turn has entries for files.
  - c. Give options for creating a directory, creating a file and searching for a file.
  - d. Update the respective tables accordingly.
3. Tree Structured Directory
  - a. Maintain tables for each directory starting from root.
  - b. Limit each directory to have a maximum of five sub-directories and files.
  - c. For each sub-directory follow the same table structure as described above.
4. DAG
  - a. Data structure is same as tree structured directory but can create a link to an existing file.
  - b. Give options for creating a directory, file and also links.

**SAMPLE INPUT & OUTPUT:**

**File Organization techniques**

**1.Single Level Directory**

- 2. Two Level Directory
- 3. Tree structures directory
- 4. DAG

**Enter your option: 1**

- 1. Create a file
- 2. List the files

Enter your option: 1

Enter the name of the file: file1  
File created!

- 1. Create a file
- 2. List the files

Enter your option: 1

Enter the name of the file: file2

File created!

- 1. Create a file
- 2. List the files

Enter your option: 1

Enter the name of the file: file2  
File already exists!

Enter your option: 2  
Contents of root directory

File Name	Location
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- Similarly for all other structures