CSC/CEG 3150 Assignment 3 Bonus

Recover a deleted file in a subdirectory with no absolute path given and fewer assumptions

Important: this task will be graded.

In this part, you need to recover a deleted file in a subdirectory of the FAT32 file system but its absolute path is not given. You have to restore the name and the content of the deleted file. For example, if $\frac{dir1}{dir2}$ /test3.txt is deleted by the rm command. It should be recovered by your program when your program accepts an input argument -b with the deleted file name i.e. -b test3.txt. You have to show the absolute path of the recovered file.

In addition, you cannot assume that the file name is unique. If more than one specified file is found, you have to list out all the possible files (not including directories and undeleted files) that can be recovered with their absolute path and let users enter their choice.

Furthermore, if there is no such deleted file, you have to tell the users that no deleted file is found.

Finally, if the file that is going to recover has the same file name with an existing file/directory in the same directory, then you have to ask the user to enter another file name. You can assume that the entered file name satisfies the stated assumptions, but you cannot assume that the file name refers to a non-existing file/directory name.

Here are some assumptions:

- 1. The size of the deleted file is not greater than the size of a cluster of the file system.
- 2. The name of the deleted file has at most 8 characters. It has an extension of 1 to 3 characters or has no extension. The file name and the extension only consists of a-z / 0-9.
- 3. The name of a directory has at most 8 characters. The directory name only consists of a-z / 0-9.
- 4. No file/directory creating or modifying (but not limited to file recovering) between the file deletion and the file recovery operations.
- 5. Only files are deleted, not directories.

Sample input and output 1

Assume that the RAM-Disk /dev/ram is formatted as FAT32 and it is mounted to /mnt/rd.

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[root]# cat /mnt/rd/dir1/dir2/test3.txt
This is test3.txt.
[root]# rm -f /mnt/rd/dir1/dir2/test3.txt
[root]# cat /mnt/rd/dir1/dir2/test3.txt
cat: /mnt/rd/dir1/dir2/test3.txt: No such file or directory
[root]# sync
[root]# ./Main -b test3.txt
1 deleted _est3.txt is found
/dir1/dir2/test3.txt is recovered
[root]# umount /dev/ram
[root]# mount -t vfat /dev/ram /mnt/rd -o loop
[root]# cat /mnt/rd/dir1/dir2/test3.txt
This is test3.txt.
[root]#
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Sample input and output 2

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[root]# cat /mnt/rd/dir1/test4.c
This is the first test4.c and will not be deleted.
[root]# cat /mnt/rd/dir1/dir2/test4.c
This is the second test4.c and will be deleted.
[root]# cat /mnt/rd/dir3/dir4/test4.c
This is the third test4.c and will be deleted.
[root]# rm -f /mnt/rd/dir1/dir2/test4.c
[root]# rm -f /mnt/rd/dir3/dir4/test4.c
[root]# sync
[root]# ./Main -b test4.c
2 deleted _est4.c are found, please select one of them to recover:

    /dir1/dir2/_est4.c

/dir3/dir4/_est4.c
Enter your choice: 1
/dir1/dir2/test4.c is recovered
[root]# umount /dev/ram
[root]# mount -t vfat /dev/ram /mnt/rd -o loop
[root]# cat /mnt/rd/dir1/dir2/test4.c
This is the second test4.c and will be deleted.
[root]# cat /mnt/rd/dir3/dir4/test4.c
cat: /mnt/rd/dir3/dir4/test4.c: No such file or directory
[root]# sync
[root]# ./Main -b test4.c
1 deleted _est4.c is found
/dir3/dir4/test4.c is recovered
[root]# umount /dev/ram
[root]# mount -t vfat /dev/ram /mnt/rd -o loop
[root]# cat /mnt/rd/dir3/dir4/test4.c
This is the third test4.c and will be deleted.
[root]#
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Sample input and output 3

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[root]# locate test5
/mnt/rd/dir1/dir2/test5
[root]# cat /mnt/rd/dir1/test5
This is the only test5 and will not be deleted.
[root]# ./Main -b test5
No deleted _est5 is found
[root]#
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Sample input and output 4

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[root]# cat /mnt/rd/test1.txt
This is test1.txt.
[root]# cat /mnt/rd/abc.txt
This is abc.txt.
[root]# cat /mnt/rd/bbc.txt
This is bbc.txt.
[root]# rm -f /mnt/rd/abc.txt
[root]# rm -f /mnt/rd/bbc.txt
[root]# sync
[root]# ./Main -b bbc.txt
2 deleted _bc.c are found, please select one of them to recover:
1. /_bc.c
2. /_bc.c
Enter your choice: 1
/bbc.c is recovered
[root]# umount /dev/ram
[root]# mount -t vfat /dev/ram /mnt/rd -o loop
[root]# cat /mnt/rd/bbc.txt
This is abc.txt.
[root]# sync
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[root]# ./Main -b bbc.txt
1 deleted _bc.c is found:
Recovering /bbc.txt fails due to another file /bbc.txt exists.
Enter another file name: test1.txt
Recovering /test1.txt fails due to another file /test1.txt exists.
Enter another file name: test6.txt
    /test6.txt is recovered
    [root]# cat /mnt/rd/test6.txt
This is bbc.txt.
    [root]# cat /mnt/rd/abc.txt
    cat: /mnt/rd/abc.txt: No such file or directory
    [root]#
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Submission Guideline

The bonus part should be implemented on the same source file for the Assignment 3 and they should be submitted together (i.e. no separate submission). The deadline of the bonus part is the same as that of Assignment 3.