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Sure, here's more information about TDS, TEXMF, and FNDB:

1. **TeX Directory Structure (TDS):** TDS is a standard way of organizing all the TeX-related files on a computer system. It is a directory hierarchy for macros, fonts, and other implementation-independent TeX system files. The top-level directories include `tex` for TeX files (including LaTeX and other macro packages), `bibtex` for BibTeX files, `doc` for user documentation, `fonts` for font-related files, `metafont` for METAFONT files, `metapost` for MetaPost files, `scripts` for platform-independent executables, and `source` for sources.
2. **TEXMF:** TEXMF stands for TeX and Metafont. It roughly corresponds to the name of the top-level directory within a TeX Distribution. Each TEXMF directory follows the TDS scheme. For example, a TeX Live system is organized in the following way: there is a `texmf-local` folder, and a folder for each installed year. Within the year folder, there are different `texmf-...` folders such as `texmf-config`, `texmf-dist`, `texmf-var`. Each of these shares the same organizational structure (TDS), but they contain different things.
3. **File Name Database (FNDB):** To speed up file search, MiKTeX makes use of a list of known file names. This list is called the File Name Database (FNDB). It is necessary to refresh the FNDB whenever you manually install TeX/LaTeX-related files in a user-managed TEXMF directory. You can update the FNDB using the MiKTeX package manager or the Settings option.

I hope this helps! Let me know if you have any other questions.