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OPERATING SYSTEMS
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Assignment 0502 Feedback

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1c — You have successfully performed a number of command-line activities pertaining to file systems. (+)

1d — You worked with `hexdump`, captured its output, and captured your shell activities successfully. (+)

2e — You successfully navigated a virtual disk at the byte level. You showed the requested items in the order that they appear on disk, but note that this is not the order in which they are “followed” by the operating system. For example, you go right to identifying which inodes pertain to which file; of course, that correspondence is not known until the *directory entries* for those files are read. So, if done in “follow-order,” you should really have started with the root directory inode, then gone to its data block, then from there returned to the inodes now that you know the inode numbers of the various files.

Otherwise, your walkthrough is easy to follow for someone who also generally knows how this is done. To a novice, though, what you have is not too clear about how you found the parts requested by the assignment. I will peg this as an issue with your documentation, though, and not your understanding. (+)

4d — Your work shows good resource and documentation use in accomplishing this task. (+)

4e — Your version control activity in this assignment is sufficiently appropriate for the work done. (+)

4f — Submitted on time. (+)