

Parallel File Copy (Async I/O)

Task

Expected to copy a text file to a defined destination path using Asynchronous I/O operations like download manager. You will copy the content of source file (source.txt) to a new destination file (destination.txt).

- You will take 3 input parameters.
 - Source path (- (dash) means same path as executable file)
 - Destination path (- (dash) means same path as executable file)
 - Number of threads
- Source and destination paths can be given as real paths OR as the character (-dash) which means that related txt file will be created under the same path as executable file.
- Define a function to prepare a source file randomly. The content of the source file must be readable. You will create the source file in main thread. (max size of file 100 MB)
- For example; let's say that the user enters 8 threads and the size of the source file as 16 bytes. So each thread must copy 2 bytes for each. In order to be readable, your source file must be created randomly as "aabbccddeeffgghh".
 - 1st thread should copy from source.txt to destination.txt first 2 bytes > aa
 - 2nd thread should copy from source.txt to destination.txt second 2 bytes > bb
 - ...
 - 8th thread should copy from source.txt to destination.txt last 2 bytes > hh
- Create threads (user will be able to define the number of threads from 1 to 10) for asynchronous I/O copy process (read + write).
- Finally, the source.txt file is the exact same content with the destination.txt file.
 - For testing this, you should apply MD5 checksum to verify. MD5 (Message Digest 5) sums can be used as a checksum to verify files or strings in a Linux file system.

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