It implements all of

- Xenix FS,
- SystemV/386 FS,
- Coherent FS.

To install:

- * Answer the 'System V and Coherent filesystem support' question with 'y' when configuring the kernel.
- * To mount a disk or a partition, use mount [-r] -t sysv device mountpoint The file system type names

-t sysv

-t xenix

-t coherent

may be used interchangeably, but the last two will eventually disappear.

Bugs in the present implementation:

- Coherent FS:
 - The "free list interleave" n:m is currently ignored.
 - Only file systems with no filesystem name and no pack name are recognized. (See Coherent "man mkfs" for a description of these features.)
- SystemV Release 2 FS:

The superblock is only searched in the blocks 9, 15, 18, which corresponds to the beginning of track 1 on floppy disks. No support for this FS on hard disk yet.

These filesystems are rather similar. Here is a comparison with Minix FS:

- * Linux fdisk reports on partitions
 - Minix FS 0x81 Linux/Minix
 - Xenix FS ??
 - SystemV FS ??
 - Coherent FS 0x08 AIX bootable
- * Size of a block or zone (data allocation unit on disk)
 - Minix FS 1024
 - Xenix FS 1024 (also 512 ??)
 - SystemV FS 1024 (also 512 and 2048)
 - Coherent FS 512
- * General layout: all have one boot block, one super block and separate areas for inodes and for directories/data.

 On SystemV Release 2 FS (e.g. Microport) the first track is reserved and all the block numbers (including the super block) are offset by one track.
- * Byte ordering of "short" (16 bit entities) on disk:
 - Minix FS little endian 0 1
 - Xenix FS little endian 0
 - SystemV FS little endian 0
 - Coherent FS little endian 0 1

Of course, this affects only the file system, not the data of files on it!

- * Byte ordering of "long" (32 bit entities) on disk:
 - Minix FS little endian 0 1 2 3
 - Xenix FS little endian 0 1 2 3

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                  little endian 0 1 2 3
  - SystemV FS
  - Coherent FS PDP-11
                                  2 3 0 1
  Of course, this affects only the file system, not the data of files on it!
* Inode on disk: "short", 0 means non-existent, the root dir ino is:
  - Minix FS
  - Xenix FS, SystemV FS, Coherent FS
* Maximum number of hard links to a file:
                  250
  - Minix FS
  - Xenix FS
                  ??
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  - SystemV FS
  - Coherent FS \geq 10000
* Free inode management:
  - Minix FS
                                           a bitmap
  - Xenix FS, SystemV FS, Coherent FS
      There is a cache of a certain number of free inodes in the super-block.
      When it is exhausted, new free inodes are found using a linear search.
* Free block management:

    Minix FS

                                           a bitmap
  - Xenix FS, SystemV FS, Coherent FS
      Free blocks are organized in a "free list". Maybe a misleading term,
      since it is not true that every free block contains a pointer to
      the next free block. Rather, the free blocks are organized in chunks
      of limited size, and every now and then a free block contains pointers
      to the free blocks pertaining to the next chunk; the first of these
      contains pointers and so on. The list terminates with a "block number" 0 on Xenix FS and SystemV FS, with a block zeroed out on Coherent FS.
* Super-block location:
  - Minix FS
                  block 1 = bytes 1024...2047
                  block 1 = bytes 1024..2047
  - Xenix FS
  - SystemV FS
                  bytes 512..1023
  - Coherent FS block 1 = bytes 512..1023
* Super-block layout:
  - Minix FS
                     unsigned short s_ninodes;
                     unsigned short s nzones;
                     unsigned short s_imap_blocks;
                     unsigned short s_zmap_blocks;
                     unsigned short s_firstdatazone;
                     unsigned short s log zone size;
                     unsigned long s max size;
                     unsigned short s magic;
  - Xenix FS, SystemV FS, Coherent FS
                     unsigned short s firstdatazone;
                     unsigned long s_nzones;
                     unsigned short s_fzone_count;
                     unsigned long s_fzones[NICFREE];
                     unsigned short s finode count;
                     unsigned short s_finodes[NICINOD];
                                     s_flock:
                     char
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s ilock;

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char

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                     char
                                    s modified;
                     char
                                    s rdonly;
                     unsigned long
                                    s time;
                                    s_dinfo[4]; -- SystemV FS only
                     unsigned long
                                    s free zones;
                    unsigned short s_free_inodes;
                                    s_{dinfo[4]}; -- Xenix FS only
                     short
                     unsigned short s_interleave_m, s_interleave_n; -- Coherent FS
only
                                    s fname[6];
                                    s fpack[6];
                     char
    then they differ considerably:
        Xenix FS
                     char
                                    s clean;
                     char
                                    s fill[371];
                     long
                                    s magic;
                     long
                                    s type;
        SystemV FS
                     long
                                    s fill[12 or 14];
                     long
                                    s state;
                     long
                                    s magic;
                     long
                                    s_type;
        Coherent FS
                    unsigned long s unique;
    Note that Coherent FS has no magic.
* Inode layout:
  - Minix FS
                     unsigned short i_mode;
                     unsigned short i uid;
                     unsigned long i size;
                     unsigned long i time;
                     unsigned char
                                   i gid;
                    unsigned char i nlinks;
 unsigned short i_zone[7+1+1]; - Xenix FS, SystemV FS, Coherent FS
                    unsigned short i_mode;
                     unsigned short i nlink;
                     unsigned short i uid;
                     unsigned short i_gid;
                     unsigned long i_size;
                     unsigned char i_zone[3*(10+1+1+1)];
                     unsigned long i_atime;
                     unsigned long i mtime;
                    unsigned long i ctime;
* Regular file data blocks are organized as
  - Minix FS
               7 direct blocks
               1 indirect block (pointers to blocks)
               1 double-indirect block (pointer to pointers to blocks)
  - Xenix FS, SystemV FS, Coherent FS
              10 direct blocks
               1 indirect block (pointers to blocks)
               1 double-indirect block (pointer to pointers to blocks)
               1 triple-indirect block (pointer to pointers to 第 3 页
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blocks)

- * Inode size, inodes per block
 Minix FS 32 32
 Xenix FS 64 16
 SystemV FS 64 16
 Coherent FS 64 8
- * Directory entry on disk
 - Minix FS

unsigned short inode; char name[14/30];

- Xenix FS, SystemV FS, Coherent FS unsigned short inode; char name[14];

- * Dir entry size, dir entries per block
 - Minix FS 16/32 64/32 - Xenix FS 16 64 - SystemV FS 16 64 - Coherent FS 16 32
- * How to implement symbolic links such that the host fsck doesn't scream:
 - Minix FS normal
 - Xenix FS kludge: as regular files with chmod 1000
 - SystemV FS ??
 - Coherent FS kludge: as regular files with chmod 1000

Notation: We often speak of a "block" but mean a zone (the allocation unit) and not the disk driver's notion of "block".