

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 1
- SystemV FS little endian 0 1
- 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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                                sysv-fs.txt
                                char      s_modified;
                                char      s_rdonly;
                                unsigned long s_time;
                                short      s_dinfo[4]; -- SystemV FS only
                                unsigned long s_free_zones;
                                unsigned short s_free_inodes;
                                short      s_dinfo[4]; -- Xenix FS only
                                unsigned short s_interleave_m, s_interleave_n; -- Coherent FS
only

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                                char      s_fname[6];
                                char      s_fpack[6];
then they differ considerably:

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Xenix FS

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                                char      s_clean;
                                char      s_fill[371];
                                long      s_magic;
                                long      s_type;

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SystemV FS

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                                long      s_fill[12 or 14];
                                long      s_state;
                                long      s_magic;
                                long      s_type;

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Coherent FS

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                                unsigned long s_unique;

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Note that Coherent FS has no magic.

* Inode layout:

- Minix FS

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                                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];

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- Xenix FS, SystemV FS, Coherent FS

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                                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;

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* Regular file data blocks are organized as

- Minix FS

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7 direct blocks
1 indirect block (pointers to blocks)
1 double-indirect block (pointer to pointers to blocks)

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- Xenix FS, SystemV FS, Coherent FS

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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 pointers to

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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".