

# 1500. Design a File Sharing System Premium

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We will use a file-sharing system to share a very large file which consists of  $m$  small **chunks** with IDs from  $1$  to  $m$ .

When users join the system, the system should assign **a unique** ID to them. The unique ID should be used **once** for each user, but when a user leaves the system, the ID can be **reused** again.

Users can request a certain chunk of the file, the system should return a list of IDs of all the users who own this chunk. If the user receives a non-empty list of IDs, they receive the requested chunk successfully.

Implement the `FileSharing` class:

- `FileSharing(int m)` Initializes the object with a file of  $m$  chunks.
- `int join(int[] ownedChunks)`: A new user joined the system owning some chunks of the file, the system should assign an id to the user which is the **smallest positive integer** not taken by any other user. Return the assigned id.
- `void leave(int userID)`: The user with `userID` will leave the system, you cannot take file chunks from them anymore.
- `int[] request(int userID, int chunkID)`: The user `userID` requested the file chunk with `chunkID`. Return a list of the IDs of all users that own this chunk sorted in ascending order.

### Example:

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Input:
["FileSharing","join","join","join","request","request","leave","request","leave","join"]
[[4],[[1,2]],[[2,3]],[[4]],[1,3],[2,2],[1],[2,1],[2],[[]]]
Output:
[null,1,2,3,[2],[1,2],null,[],null,1]
Explanation:
FileSharing fileSharing = new FileSharing(4); // We use the system to share a file of 4 chunks.

fileSharing.join([1, 2]);    // A user who has chunks [1,2] joined the system, assign id = 1 to them and return 1.

fileSharing.join([2, 3]);    // A user who has chunks [2,3] joined the system, assign id = 2 to them and return 2.

fileSharing.join([4]);       // A user who has chunk [4] joined the system, assign id = 3 to them and return 3.

fileSharing.request(1, 3);    // The user with id = 1 requested the third file chunk, as only the user with id = 2 has the file, return [2] . Notice that user 1 now has
                              // chunks [1,2,3].

fileSharing.request(2, 2);    // The user with id = 2 requested the second file chunk, users with ids [1,2] have this chunk, thus we return [1,2].

fileSharing.leave(1);         // The user with id = 1 left the system, all the file chunks with them are no longer available for other users.

fileSharing.request(2, 1);    // The user with id = 2 requested the first file chunk, no one in the system has this chunk, we return empty list [].

fileSharing.leave(2);         // The user with id = 2 left the system.

fileSharing.join([]);         // A user who doesn't have any chunks joined the system, assign id = 1 to them and return 1. Notice that ids 1 and 2 are free and we can reuse
                              // them.
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### Constraints:

- $1 \leq m \leq 10^5$
- $0 \leq \text{ownedChunks.length} \leq \min(100, m)$
- $1 \leq \text{ownedChunks}[i] \leq m$
- Values of `ownedChunks` are unique.
- $1 \leq \text{chunkID} \leq m$
- `userID` is guaranteed to be a user in the system if you **assign** the IDs **correctly**.
- At most  $10^4$  calls will be made to `join`, `leave` and `request`.
- Each call to `leave` will have a matching call for `join`.

### Follow-up:

- What happens if the system identifies the user by their IP address instead of their unique ID and users disconnect and connect from the system with the same IP?
- If the users in the system join and leave the system frequently without requesting any chunks, will your solution still be efficient?
- If all users join the system one time, request all files, and then leave, will your solution still be efficient?
- If the system will be used to share  $n$  files where the  $i$ th file consists of  $m[i]$ , what are the changes you have to make?

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Hint 1

Try to solve it by keeping for each file chunk, the users who have this chunk.

Hint 2

Try to solve it by keeping all the users in the system with their owned chunks, and when you request a chunk, check all users for it.

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