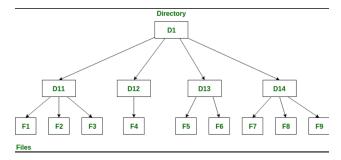
## Operating Systems – Lab#7

#### File organization techniques:

A **directory** is a container that is used to contain folders and files. It organizes files and folders in a hierarchical manner. In this lab we will cover two techniques, Single Level Directory and Two-Level Directory.



### **A.** Single Level Directory:

<u>Aim:</u> Program to simulate Single level directory file organization technique.

<u>Description:</u> In a single level directory system, all the files are placed in one directory. There is a root directory which has all files. It has a simple architecture and there are no sub directories. Advantage of single level directory system is that it is easy to find a file in the directory.



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#### **B.** Two Level Directory:

<u>Aim:</u> Program to simulate Two level directory file organization technique.

<u>Description:</u> In the two-level directory system, each user has own user file directory (UFD). The system maintains a master block that has one entry for each user. This master block contains the addresses of the directory of the users. When a user job starts or a user logs in, the system's master file directory (MFD) is searched. When a user refers to a particular file, only his own UFD is searched.

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