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- filesystem.c uses the framework provided by softwaredisk.c to create an inode based block allocation system for my filesystem.
- The software disk has 4096 blocks, each with 4096 bytes.
- The software disk partitioning:
 - o Block 0 is a data bitmap to track free disk blocks
 - 0 means the block is free
 - 1 means it is used
 - o Block 1 is a inode bitmap to track free inode blocks
 - 0 means the corresponding inode is free
 - 1 means it is used
 - Each inode has a corresponding index, the position of a bit in the inode bitmap corresponds to the index of that inode.
 - o Blocks 2-5 store the inodes
 - 128 inodes per block
 - 4 blocks
 - $128 * 4 = 512$ inodes, thus 512 files
 - o Blocks 6 – 69 are directory entry blocks
 - 8 entries per block
 - 64 blocks
 - $64 * 8 = 512$ entries, thus maximum allotted files is 512
 - o The remaining blocks are dedicated to storing file data
- The functions allocate_bit, free_bit, and used_bit track and allocate the space in the bitmaps.
- Design Limitations
 - o File names are limited at 256 characters.
 - o Can only support up to 512 files.
 - o A file name cannot be composed of null characters.