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26. Construct a C program to implement the file management operations.

Aim

To develop a C program to perform basic file management operations: create, read, write, and append data to a file.

Algorithm

1. Start the program.
2. Display a menu for file operations (Create/Write, Read, Append, Exit).
3. Based on the user's choice:
 - **Create/Write:** Open a file in write mode, input data, and save it.
 - **Read:** Open a file in read mode and display its contents.
 - **Append:** Open a file in append mode and add new data.
4. Close the file after each operation.
5. Repeat until the user chooses to exit.
6. End the program.

Procedure

1. Use `fopen()` to create/open a file.
2. Perform operations using `fprintf()` for writing, `fscanf()` or `fgets()` for reading, and `fprintf()` for appending.
3. Handle user inputs and perform error checking (e.g., file not found).
4. Close the file using `fclose()`.

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
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#include <stdlib.h>
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```
void createFile() {
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    FILE *file = fopen("file.txt", "w");
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    if (file == NULL) {
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        printf("Error creating file.\n");
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        return;
    }

    printf("File created successfully.\n");

    fclose(file);
}
```

```
void writeFile() {

    FILE *file = fopen("file.txt", "w");

    if (file == NULL) {

        printf("Error opening file.\n");

        return;

    }

    char data[100];

    printf("Enter content to write into the file: ");

    getchar();

    fgets(data, 100, stdin);

    fprintf(file, "%s", data);

    printf("Data written successfully.\n");

    fclose(file);

}
```

```
void readFile() {

    FILE *file = fopen("file.txt", "r");
```

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if (file == NULL) {  
    printf("Error opening file.\n");  
    return;  
}  
  
char ch;  
  
printf("File content:\n");  
  
while ((ch = fgetc(file)) != EOF) {  
    putchar(ch);  
}  
  
fclose(file);  
}  
  
void appendFile() {  
    FILE *file = fopen("file.txt", "a");  
  
    if (file == NULL) {  
        printf("Error opening file.\n");  
        return;  
    }  
  
    char data[100];  
  
    printf("Enter content to append to the file: ");  
  
    getchar();  
  
    fgets(data, 100, stdin);  
  
    fprintf(file, "%s", data);  
}
```

```
printf("Data appended successfully.\n");

fclose(file);

}

int main() {

    int choice;

    do {

        printf("\nFile Management System\n");

        printf("1. Create File\n");

        printf("2. Write to File\n");

        printf("3. Read File\n");

        printf("4. Append to File\n");

        printf("5. Exit\n");

        printf("Enter your choice: ");

        scanf("%d", &choice);

        switch (choice) {

            case 1: createFile(); break;

            case 2: writeFile(); break;

            case 3: readFile(); break;

            case 4: appendFile(); break;

            case 5: printf("Exiting...\n"); break;

            default: printf("Invalid choice. Try again.\n");

        }

    }
```

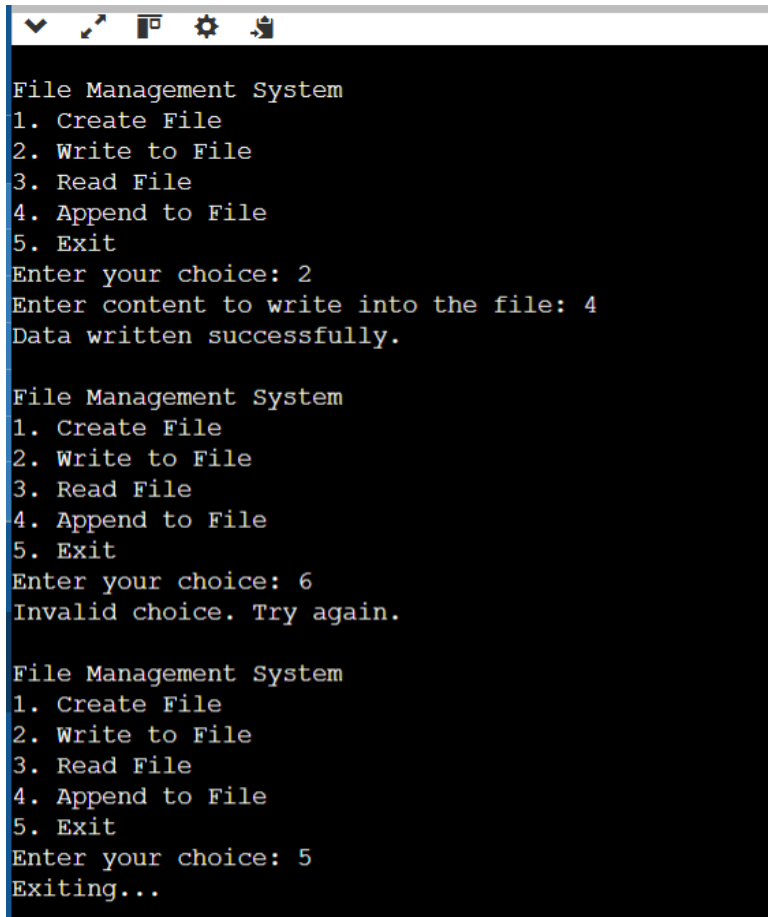
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    } while (choice != 5);  
  
    return 0;  
  
}
```

Result

The program successfully implements file management operations:

1. **Create File:** Creates an empty file named `file.txt`.
2. **Write File:** Writes user input to the file.
3. **Read File:** Reads and displays the file's contents.
4. **Append File:** Appends additional content to the file.

Output:



```
File Management System  
1. Create File  
2. Write to File  
3. Read File  
4. Append to File  
5. Exit  
Enter your choice: 2  
Enter content to write into the file: 4  
Data written successfully.  
  
File Management System  
1. Create File  
2. Write to File  
3. Read File  
4. Append to File  
5. Exit  
Enter your choice: 6  
Invalid choice. Try again.  
  
File Management System  
1. Create File  
2. Write to File  
3. Read File  
4. Append to File  
5. Exit  
Enter your choice: 5  
Exiting...
```