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1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  #define BLOCK_SIZE 256
4  struct Block {
5      char data[BLOCK_SIZE];
6      struct Block* next;
7  };
8  int main() {
9      struct Block* firstBlock = NULL;
10     struct Block* lastBlock = NULL;
11     int blockCount = 0;
12     int blockNumber;
13     char data[BLOCK_SIZE];
14     char choice;
15     printf("Linked Allocation Simulation\n");
16     while (1) {
17         printf("Enter 'W' to write a block, 'R' to read a block, or 'Q' to quit: ");
18         scanf(" %c", &choice);
19         if (choice == 'Q' || choice == 'q') {
20             break;
21         } else if (choice == 'W' || choice == 'w') {
22             printf("Enter data for the block: ");
23             scanf("%[^\n]", data);
24             struct Block* newBlock = (struct Block*)malloc(sizeof(struct Block));
25             if (!newBlock) {
26                 printf("Memory allocation failed!\n");
27                 return 1;
28             }
29             for (int i = 0; i < BLOCK_SIZE; i++) {
30                 newBlock->data[i] = data[i];
31             }
32             newBlock->next = NULL;
33             if (blockCount == 0) {
34                 firstBlock = newBlock;
35                 lastBlock = newBlock;

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36     } else {
37         lastBlock->next = newBlock;
38         lastBlock = newBlock;
39     }
40     blockCount++;
41 } else if (choice == 'R' || choice == 'r') {
42     if (blockCount == 0) {
43         printf("No blocks to read.\n");
44         continue;
45     }
46     printf("Enter the block number to read (1-%d): ", blockCount);
47     scanf("%d", &blockNumber);
48     if (blockNumber < 1 || blockNumber > blockCount) {
49         printf("Invalid block number. The valid range is 1-%d.\n", blockCount);
50     } else {
51         struct Block* currentBlock = firstBlock;
52         for (int i = 1; i < blockNumber; i++) {
53             currentBlock = currentBlock->next;
54         }
55         printf("Block %d Data: %s\n", blockNumber, currentBlock->data);
56     }
57 } else {
58     printf("Invalid choice. Please enter W, R, or Q.\n");
59 }
60 }
61 struct Block* currentBlock = firstBlock;
62 while (currentBlock != NULL) {
63     struct Block* nextBlock = currentBlock->next;
64     free(currentBlock);
65     currentBlock = nextBlock;
66 }
67 return 0;
68 }

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Linked Allocation Simulation

Enter 'W' to write a block, 'R' to read a block, or 'Q' to quit: w
Enter data for the block: hii this is a sample
Enter 'W' to write a block, 'R' to read a block, or 'Q' to quit: w
Enter data for the block: yeahhhhh
Enter 'W' to write a block, 'R' to read a block, or 'Q' to quit: r
Enter the block number to read (1-2): 2
Block 2 Data: yeahhhhh
Enter 'W' to write a block, 'R' to read a block, or 'Q' to quit: r
Enter the block number to read (1-2): 1
Block 1 Data: hii this is a sample
Enter 'W' to write a block, 'R' to read a block, or 'Q' to quit: q

Process exited after 256.1 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . . |