

Operating Systems Lab 10

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Goal:

In this lab, our task is to implement immediate files in the Minix File System, for files of sizes up to 32 bytes. Implement only for the file system mounted at /home.

Some of the broad functionalities that need to be implemented are:

- ➤ **File creation**: Start by creating the file as an immediate one. When a file grows beyond 32B, it will be made a regular file.
- File read: If it is an immediate file, respond with the inode structure contents. If not, follow the default behavior of looking up zones.
- ➤ **File write**: Similar to reading, one must ensure that if we want to write to the inode structure, then the new file size is still within 32 bytes. When a regular file shrinks to less than 32 bytes, there is no need to come back to immediate mode.
- > File delete: Deleting immediate files does not require any handling of zones.

Files modified for implementation of the above features:

```
Virtual File System Directory ->
    cp ./vfs/link.c /usr/src/minix/servers/vfs/link.c;
    cp ./vfs/open.c /usr/src/minix/servers/vfs/open.c;
    cp ./vfs/read.c /usr/src/minix/servers/vfs/read.c;

Minix File System Directory ->
    cp ./mfs/read.c /usr/src/minix/fs/mfs/read.c;
    cp ./mfs/write.c /usr/src/minix/fs/mfs/write.c;

cp ./fslib.c /usr/src/minix/lib/libc/gen/fslib.c;
    cp ./const.h /usr/src/minix/include/minix/const.h;
```

vfs/open.c

```
//-----Lab-10------

// #include "../../include/minix/const.h"

#define S_IFIMM ((I_IMMEDIATE)&S_IFMT)

#include <string.h>

//-----Lab-10-------
```

vfs/link.c

mfs/read.c

mfs/write.c

```
//-----Lab-10------

if ((rip->i_mode & I_TYPE) == I_IMMEDIATE)
{
    return (NO_BLOCK);
}
//-----Lab-10-------

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minix/include/minix/const.h

```
#define I_SYMBOLIC_LINK 0120000 /* file is a symbolic link */
#define I_REGULAR 0100000 /* regular file, not dir or special */
#define I_IMMEDIATE 0110000 /* immmediate file flag Lab 10 */
```

minix/lib/libc/gen/fslib.c

```
uint8_t fs_mode_to_type(mode_t mode)
{
    if(S_ISREG(mode)) return DT_REG;
    // Lab 10 - Added to support immediate files
    else if( ((I_IMMEDIATE) == ((mode) & 0170000)) ) return DT_REG;
    else if(S_ISDIR(mode)) return DT_DIR;
    else if(S_ISLNK(mode)) return DT_LNK;
    else if(S_ISCHR(mode)) return DT_CHR;
    else if(S_ISBLK(mode)) return DT_BLK;
    else if(S_ISFIFO(mode)) return DT_FIFO;
    else if(S_ISSOCK(mode)) return DT_SOCK;

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Screenshots of the output:

```
# ls
foo
# touch hi.txt

Minix-200030041_20010022 -> file created: 5
# _
```

Creating hi.txt in /home directory

```
# 1s
foo hi.txt
# echo "Hi there!" >> hi.txt

Minix-200030041_200010022 -> writing into an immediate file

Minix-200030041_200010022 -> immediate file successfully written

Minix-200030041_200010022 -> file write: 5; nbytes = 10; offset = 10

# _
```

Writing a few characters into hi.txt such that it still remains an immediate file

```
# ls
foo hi.txt
# cat hi.txt

Minix-200030041_200010022 -> reading from an immediate file:

Minix-200030041_200010022 -> contents of the immediate file are:

Hi there!

Minix-200030041_200010022 -> immediate file successfully read

Minix-200030041_200010022 -> file read: 5; nbytes = 4096; offset = 0

#
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Reading from hi.txt such that it still remains an immediate file

```
# Is
foo hi.txt
# echo "This is Pavan Kumar V Patil and Karthik J Ponarkar doing the Lab 10 Mini
x Assignment. Today is the submission deadline and we need to somehow complete i
t." >> hi.txt

Minix-200030041_200010022 -> file write: 5; nbytes = 155; offset = 165

# _
```

Writing more stream of characters into hi.txt such that it crosses the 32 bytes limit.

```
# ls
foo hi.txt
# cat hi.txt
# cat hi.txt

Minix-200030041_200010022 -> file read: 5; nbytes = 4096; offset = 165
Hi there!
This is Pavan Kumar V Patil and Karthik J Ponarkar doing the Lab 10 Minix Assign ment. Today is the submission deadline and we need to somehow complete it.

Minix-200030041_200010022 -> file read: 5; nbytes = 4096; offset = 165
# _
```

The file hi.txt is no longer an immediate file because the size exceeds 32 bytes.

References:

https://minixnitc.github.io/report.pdf