

CSE 150 Project #2 Group #3

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Task I: File System

Goal: Implementing the file system calls - creat/e, open, read, write, close and unlink, documented in syscall.h. *Not* implementing a file system, but give user processes the ability to access a file system.

1. Creat/e
 - a. Search within memory the input fileAddress
 - b. See if the file already exists, that is, if the fileAddress is null
 - c. If the file does not exist, create a new file
 - i. Find the appropriate space empty space
 - ii. Set boolean create to TRUE to create file
 - d. Put in the fileDescriptor into file that was just created

Pseudocode:

```
openfile[fileDescriptor] = ThreadedKernel.fileSystem.open (filename, false);
if filename is null
    return -1; // create failed
// else...
int fileDescriptor = findEmpty();
if fileDescriptor != -1
    Create new file
else
    return -1; // create failed
```

2. Open
 - a. Read the file from virtual memory according to user input fileAddress
 - b. Have to make sure fileAddress is valid, implement check
 - c. Open file, and make sure the value of create is FALSE
 - d. Put in fileDescriptor
3. Read

- a. Implement condition checks if greater than 16 or less than 0 or null
 - b. Read file and save in temporary memory, return
 - c. Write the content to the virtual memory address, return numbers that was successfully written
4. Write
 - a. Gives address of the write file, address, bytes of writing memory
 - b. Implement condition checks if greater than 16 or less than 0 or open returns null/error (same as read)
 - c. Read file into temporary memory, if error, return
 - d. Write the contents to the disk, return
 - e. Implement other condition checks, such as if successfully written data is greater than data to be stored, return
5. Close
 - a. Implement condition checks, if greater than 16 or less than 0 or null
 - b. Close open file, set the address to null
6. Unlink
 - a. Remove data according to the address sent in
 - b. Implement condition to check, if the file does not exist, no need to remove anything

Pseudocode:

if fileName is null

return; // no need to unlink/delete

remove file, return;

Task II: Multiprocessing

Implement support for multiprogramming. The code given is restricted to running one user process at a time. We need to make it work for multiple user processes.

- Add a variable to maintain list of free physical pages, as well as adding a free page into the list.
- Variable to remove first element of page list and return the number of free page.
- Modify **UserProcess.readVirtualMemory** and **UserProcess.writeVirtualMemory**, which copy data between the kernel and the user's virtual address space, to work with multiple user processes.
- Modify **UserProcess.loadSections()** so that it allocates the number of pages that it needs
 - This method should also set up the **pageTable** structure for the process so that the process is loaded into the correct physical memory pages.

- The physical memory of the MIPS machine is accessed through **Machine.processor().getMemory()**; the total number of physical pages is **Machine.processor().getNumPhysPages()**.
- Implement **UserProcess.unloadSections()** to release page tables and back out physical pages

Pseudocode:// All current code given

```
public int writeVirtualMemory(int vaddr, byte[] data, int offset,int length) {
    Lib.assertTrue(offset >= 0 && length >= 0 && offset+length <= data.length);
    byte[] memory = Machine.processor().getMemory();
    // for now, just assume that virtual addresses equal physical addresses
    if (vaddr < 0 || vaddr >= memory.length)
        return 0;
    int amount = Math.min(length, memory.length-vaddr);
    System.arraycopy(data, offset, memory, vaddr, amount);
    return amount;
}
```

Task III: System Calls

Exec

- Create new child process
- Execute program stored in specified file using said new process
- Return -1 on error

Join

- Set up process ID counter (assume it will not overflow)
- Add thread parameters so children know who their parents are
- isChild() helper function?
- Check to ensure that threads can only be joined by their respective parent
- On call, check exit status of specified child process
- Sleep caller until said child process exits
- Disown child process on exit

Exit

- Close open files
- Free Memory
- Disown any children

- Pass exit status to parent
- If last process, call `Kernel.kernel.terminate()`
- Terminate thread

Task IV: Lottery Scheduler

- Priority donation
- Extend priority scheduler
- Waiting thread must transfer tickets
- Do not use array
- increase/Decrease should +1 and -1
- Min and Max values have changed

```
Public lotteryScheduler {
```

```
Public static final int priorityDefault = 1;
```

```
Public static final int priorityMaximum = Integer.MAX_VALUE;;
```

```
Public static final int priorityMinimum = 1;
```

```
//will have its own set priority func that will pass in the thread and its associated priority
```

```
Public void setPriority( KThread, priority){
```

```
//check if the priority is less than priorityMax
```

```
//check if the priority is greater than priorityMin
```

```
}
```

```
//make a priorityQueue for the lotteryQueue
```

```
Protected class lotteryQueue extends PriorityQueue {
```

```
//here we will get the transfer priority and randomize
```

```
//we will also add an effectivePriority function
```

```
Public int getEffectivePriority(){
```

```
//here we will check if the current threads priority changed and make
```

```
//sure the correct priority was given
```

```
}
```

```
//we also make sure that we do this for the threads after the current one
```

```
Public ThreadState pickNextThread(){
```

```
//here we will work out assigning the winning tickets  
//and handle effective priorities to each respective thread
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
//a lot of the previous code we constructed for Priority Scheduler will be used to simplify the  
//functions we are making for our new Lottery Scheduler
```


