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Exploring File Operations and Cloud-Integration

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INTRODUCTION:

- > The project involves the development of a simple file manager program using the C programming language.
- This file manager allows users to perform various file operations such as creating directories, creating files, deleting files/directories, reading files, listing directory contents, moving files, changing directories, opening files with a text editor, and integrating with cloud services like Dropbox for listing files and uploading files.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE:

- ➤ The file manager's structure is modular, consisting of distinct components for handling file operations, user interface, text editor integration, and cloud storage integration.
- ➤ Components include functionalities for creating directories, creating files, deleting files/directories, reading files, listing directory contents, moving files, and opening files with a text editor.
- Interaction with the operating system is facilitated through system calls such as 'chdir', 'open', 'read', 'write', 'mkdir', 'rmdir', 'unlink', and 'rename', enabling manipulation of files and directories within the file system.
- ➤ External APIs, such as the Dropbox API, are utilized for cloud storage integration. The file manager communicates with these APIs over HTTP, sending requests to list files and upload files to cloud storage services.
- ➤ The modular structure and interaction with both the operating system and external APIs enable the file manager to provide comprehensive file management capabilities, including local file operations and integration with cloud storage services.

METHODOLOGY:

- ➤ The file manager was developed iteratively, breaking down tasks into manageable chunks and prioritizing based on dependencies.
- ➤ Modular programming principles were applied to enhance code organization and maintainability, with each functionality encapsulated into separate modules or functions.
- ➤ Testing procedures, including unit testing, integration testing, and user acceptance testing, were integrated throughout the development process to ensure reliability and correctness.
- ➤ Various debugging techniques, such as print debugging and using debugging tools like gdb, were employed to identify and resolve issues in the codebase.
- ➤ Continuous improvement was emphasized, with feedback from testing and debugging used to refine the software and maintain code quality.
- ➤ Regular code reviews, refactoring, and documentation updates were conducted to align with project objectives.

SYSTEM CALLS:

- > cdir: Changing the current working directory.
- > open: Opening files or creating new files.
- > write: Writing data to files.
- read: Reading data from files.
- mkdir: Creating directories.
- > rmdir: Deleting directories.
- > unlink: Deleting files.
- > readdir: Reading directory contents.
- > rename: Renaming files or directories.

SOURCE CODE

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <dirent.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <curl/curl.h>
#define MAX_PATH 512
const char *dropbox_access_token = "DropBox Console Link";
struct MemoryStruct
  char *memory;
  size t size;
};
char current directory[MAX PATH] = ".";
void move_up()
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if (chdir("..") == -1)
    perror("chdir");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
  }
  else
    getcwd(current_directory, sizeof(current_directory));
    printf("Moved up to the parent directory.\n");
}
void change_directory(const char *dirname)
{
  char path[MAX_PATH];
  snprintf(path, sizeof(path), "%s/%s", current directory, dirname);
  if (chdir(path) == -1)
    perror("chdir");
    exit(EXIT FAILURE);
  }
  else
    getcwd(current directory, sizeof(current directory));
    printf("Changed working directory to '%s'\n", current_directory);
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void create_directory(const char *dirname)
{
  char path[MAX PATH];
  snprintf(path, sizeof(path), "%s/%s", current_directory, dirname);
  if (mkdir(path, 0777) == -1)
    perror("mkdir");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
  else
    printf("Directory '%s' created successfully.\n", path);
void create_file(const char *filename)
  char path[MAX PATH];
  snprintf(path, sizeof(path), "%s/%s", current_directory, filename);
  int fd = open(path, O CREAT | O RDWR, 0666);
  if (fd == -1)
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perror("open");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
  const char *content = "Hello, this is a sample file.\n";
  if (write(fd, content, strlen(content)) == -1)
    perror("write");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
  close(fd);
void delete_file(const char *filename)
  char path[MAX PATH];
  snprintf(path, sizeof(path), "%s/%s", current_directory, filename);
  if (unlink(path) == -1)
    perror("unlink");
    exit(EXIT FAILURE);
  else
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printf("File '%s' deleted successfully.\n", path);
void delete directory(const char *dirname)
  char path[MAX PATH];
  snprintf(path, sizeof(path), "%s/%s", current directory, dirname);
  if (rmdir(path) == -1)
    perror("rmdir");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
  else
    printf("Directory '%s' deleted successfully.\n", path);
}
void read_file(const char *filename)
  char path[MAX_PATH];
  snprintf(path, sizeof(path), "%s/%s", current directory, filename);
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int fd = open(path, O_RDONLY);
  if (fd == -1)
    perror("open");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
  char buffer[1024];
  ssize_t bytesRead;
  printf("Content of file '%s':\n", path);
  while ((bytesRead = read(fd, buffer, sizeof(buffer))) > 0)
  {
    write(STDOUT_FILENO, buffer, bytesRead);
  close(fd);
void list_directory()
  DIR *dir = opendir(current_directory);
  if (dir == NULL)
    perror("opendir");
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exit(EXIT FAILURE);
  struct dirent *entry;
  printf("Contents of directory '%s':\n", current directory);
  while ((entry = readdir(dir)) != NULL)
  {
    printf("%s\n", entry->d name);
  closedir(dir);
}
void move file(const char *source, const char *destination)
  char source path[MAX PATH], dest path[MAX PATH];
                                                       "<sup>0</sup>/<sub>0</sub>S/<sup>0</sup>/<sub>0</sub>S",
  snprintf(source path,
                                 sizeof(source path),
current_directory, source);
  snprintf(dest path, sizeof(dest path), "%s/%s", current directory,
destination);
  if (rename(source_path, dest_path) == -1)
     perror("rename");
     exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
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else
    printf("File '%s' moved to '%s' successfully.\n", source_path,
dest path);
}
void open_file_in_editor(const char *filename)
{
  char path[MAX_PATH];
  snprintf(path, sizeof(path), "%s/%s", current_directory, filename);
  int fd = open(path, O_CREAT | O_RDWR, 0666);
  if (fd == -1)
    perror("open");
    exit(EXIT FAILURE);
  close(fd);
  char editor_command[MAX_PATH];
  snprintf(editor_command, sizeof(editor_command), "gedit %s",
path);
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if (system(editor_command) == -1)
    perror("system");
    exit(EXIT FAILURE);
void change directory shared(const char *shared folder name)
  char path[MAX PATH];
  snprintf(path, sizeof(path), "/media/sf %s", shared folder name);
  if (chdir(path) == -1)
    perror("chdir");
    exit(EXIT FAILURE);
  }
  else
    getcwd(current directory, sizeof(current directory));
    printf("Changed working directory to '%s'\n", current directory);
void rename_file(const char *oldname, const char *newname)
  char old path[MAX PATH], new path[MAX PATH];
  snprintf(old_path, sizeof(old_path), "%s/%s", current_directory,
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oldname);
  snprintf(new path, sizeof(new path), "%s/%s", current directory,
newname);
  if (rename(old path, new path) == -1)
    perror("rename");
    exit(EXIT FAILURE);
  }
  else
    printf("File '%s' renamed to '%s' successfully.\n", oldname,
newname);
size t write callback(void *data, size t size, size t nmemb, struct
MemoryStruct *mem)
  size t realsize = size * nmemb;
  mem->memory = realloc(mem->memory, mem->size + realsize +
1);
  if (mem->memory == NULL)
  {
    fprintf(stderr, "Out of memory\n");
    exit(EXIT FAILURE);
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memcpy(&(mem->memory[mem->size]), data, realsize);
  mem->size += realsize;
  mem->memory[mem->size] = 0;
  return realsize;
}
void dropbox api list files()
  CURL *curl;
  CURLcode res;
  struct MemoryStruct chunk;
  chunk.memory = malloc(1); // Will be grown as needed
  chunk.size = 0;
                       // No data yet
  // Initialize libcurl
  curl = curl easy init();
  if (curl)
    // Set the request URL
    curl easy setopt(curl,
                                                  CURLOPT URL,
"https://api.dropboxapi.com/2/files/list_folder");
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// Set HTTP headers
    struct curl slist *headers = NULL;
                     curl slist append(headers,
                                                  "Content-Type:
    headers
application/json");
    char authorization header[100];
    sprintf(authorization header, "Authorization:
                                                  Bearer
                                                             %s",
dropbox access token);
    headers = curl slist append(headers, authorization header);
    curl easy setopt(curl, CURLOPT HTTPHEADER, headers);
    // Set the HTTP POST data
    const char *post fields = "{\"path\": \"\"}"; // Empty string
represents the root directory
    curl easy setopt(curl, CURLOPT POSTFIELDS, post fields);
    // Set the callback function to handle the response
                                 CURLOPT WRITEFUNCTION,
    curl easy setopt(curl,
write callback);
    curl easy setopt(curl, CURLOPT WRITEDATA, &chunk);
    // Perform the request
    res = curl easy perform(curl);
    // Check for errors
    if (res != CURLE OK)
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fprintf(stderr,
                         "curl_easy_perform()
                                                   failed:
                                                              %s\n",
curl_easy_strerror(res));
    else
       printf("Dropbox API response:\n%s\n", chunk.memory);
     }
    // Cleanup
    curl_slist_free_all(headers);
    curl_easy_cleanup(curl);
  // Cleanup memory
  free(chunk.memory);
}
void dropbox_api_upload_file(const char *local_file_path, const char
*remote_file_path)
  CURL *curl;
  CURLcode res;
  // Initialize libcurl
  curl = curl easy init();
  if (curl)
```

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// Set the request URL
    curl easy setopt(curl,
                                                  CURLOPT URL,
"https://content.dropboxapi.com/2/files/upload");
    // Set HTTP headers
    struct curl slist *headers = NULL;
                      curl slist append(headers,
    headers
                                                    "Content-Type:
application/octet-stream");
    char authorization header[100];
    sprintf(authorization header, "Authorization:
                                                              %s",
                                                     Bearer
dropbox access token);
    headers = curl slist append(headers, authorization header);
    char dropbox api arg header[100];
    sprintf(dropbox api arg header,
                                                "Dropbox-API-Arg:
{\"path\":\"%s\"}", remote file path);
    headers = curl slist append(headers, dropbox api arg header);
    curl easy setopt(curl, CURLOPT HTTPHEADER, headers);
    // Set the HTTP POST data (file content)
    FILE *file = fopen(local file path, "rb");
    if (file == NULL)
       fprintf(stderr, "Failed to open local file for reading\n");
       exit(EXIT FAILURE);
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curl easy setopt(curl, CURLOPT READDATA, file);
    // Perform the request
    res = curl_easy_perform(curl);
    // Check for errors
    if (res != CURLE_OK)
                     "curl_easy_perform() failed:
       fprintf(stderr,
                                                              %s\n",
curl_easy_strerror(res));
    // Cleanup
    curl slist free all(headers);
    curl_easy_cleanup(curl);
    fclose(file);
void integrate with dropbox()
  int option;
  printf("\nDropbox Integration Menu:\n");
  printf("1. List Files\n");
  printf("2. Upload File\n");
  printf("Enter your choice: ");
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scanf("%d", &option);
  switch (option)
  case 1:
     dropbox api list files();
     break;
  case 2:
     char local file path[MAX PATH];
     char remote_file_path[MAX_PATH];
     printf("Enter local file path: ");
     scanf("%s", local_file_path);
     printf("Enter remote file path: ");
     scanf("%s", remote_file_path);
     dropbox api upload_file(local_file_path, remote_file_path);
     break;
  default:
     printf("Invalid choice. Please enter 1 or 2.\n");
int main()
  while (1)
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printf("\nFile Manager Menu:\n");
printf("1. Create Directory\n");
printf("2. Create File\n");
printf("3. Delete File\n");
printf("4. Delete Directory\n");
printf("5. Read File\n");
printf("6. List Directory\n");
printf("7. Move File\n");
printf("8. Change Directory\n");
printf("9. Move Up to Parent Directory\n");
printf("10.write(open with text editor)\n");
printf("11.Enter shared folder\n");
printf("12.rename the file\n");
printf("13.intigrate with cloud(dropbox)");
printf("14. Exit\n");
int choice;
printf("Enter your choice: ");
scanf("%d", &choice);
switch (choice)
case 1:
  char dirname[MAX PATH];
  printf("Enter directory name: ");
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scanf("%s", dirname);
  create directory(dirname);
  break;
case 2:
  char filename[MAX PATH];
  printf("Enter file name: ");
  scanf("%s", filename);
  create file(filename);
  break;
case 3:
  char filename[MAX PATH];
  printf("Enter file name to delete: ");
  scanf("%s", filename);
  delete file(filename);
  break;
case 4:
  char dirname[MAX PATH];
  printf("Enter directory name to delete: ");
  scanf("%s", dirname);
  delete directory(dirname);
```

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break;
case 5:
  char filename[MAX PATH];
  printf("Enter file name to read: ");
  scanf("%s", filename);
  read file(filename);
  break;
case 6:
  list_directory();
  break;
case 7:
  char source[MAX_PATH], destination[MAX_PATH];
  printf("Enter source file name: ");
  scanf("%s", source);
  printf("Enter destination directory name: ");
  scanf("%s", destination);
  move file(source, destination);
  break;
case 8:
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char dirname[MAX PATH];
  printf("Enter directory name to change to: ");
  scanf("%s", dirname);
  change directory(dirname);
  break;
case 9:
  move up();
  break;
case 10:
  char filename[MAX_PATH];
  printf("Enter file name to open or write: ");
  scanf("%s", filename);
  open file in editor(filename);
  break;
case 11:
  char shared_folder_name[MAX_PATH];
  printf("Enter shared folder name: ");
  scanf("%s", shared_folder_name);
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change_directory_shared(shared_folder_name);
       break;
    case 12:
       char
                                       old_filename[MAX_PATH],
new_filename[MAX_PATH];
      printf("Enter the current file name: ");
       scanf("%s", old_filename);
      printf("Enter the new file name: ");
       scanf("%s", new_filename);
      rename file(old filename, new filename);
      break;
    case 13:
      integrate_with_dropbox();
       break;
    case 14:
      printf("Exiting File Manager. Goodbye!\n");
       exit(EXIT SUCCESS);
    default:
```

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printf("Invalid choice. Please enter a number between 1 and
10.\n");
}
return 0;
}
```

Conclusion:

➤ Key Takeaways:

Enhanced understanding of file management and system-level programming.

Proficiency in modular programming for improved code organization.

Experience in testing and debugging for software reliability.

Appreciation for iterative development and continuous improvement.

Acquisition of skills applicable to future software projects.

> Future Enhancements and Applications:

Additional file operations, advanced features, and cross-platform compatibility.

Potential applications in education, business, and personal utilities.