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Lab 7_8 Report

Summary:

In this lab 7 and 8, I explored FAT file-system and how to parse different attributes of file from boot sector. In lab7, We mainly implemented two function. The first one is the endianSwap. This function is utilized while interpreting various content of sector. The second function is decodeBootsector(). As the name suggests, it decodes the boot sector considering the appropriate offset and length for every content. I also made use of bitwise operators to achieve, where applicable, to achieve the goal.

Lab 7 output:

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rushabhs@rushabh-Inspiron:~/Desktop/CPRE308/LAB7$ ./bsdump image
Name: mkdosfs
Normal (W) Bytes/Sector: 512
Sectors/Cluster: 16
Reserved Sectors: 1
Number of FATs: 2
Root Directory entries: 224
Logical sectors: 2880
Medium descriptor: 0x00f0
Sectors/FAT: 1
Sectors/Track: 18
Number of heads: 2
Number of Hidden Sectors: 0
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rushabhs@rushabh-Inspiron:~/Desktop/CPRE308/LAB7$ |Summary:
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Lab 8 focused on implementation of 'ls' command using lab 7's functions. To implement 'ls' command, we look at various attributes of each file, such as name, date, time, and size. Then to output the correct value, we swap bytes, shift bits, when necessary and combine them to return the appropriate value.

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rushabhs@rushabh-Inspiron:~/Desktop/CPRE308/LAB8$ ./fat12ls image
Filename (Web)  Attrib  Time      Date      Size
16SEC.TXT      A       20:58:10  2002/11/6  331 Bytes.
1SEC.TXT       A       20:58:10  2002/11/6  331 Bytes.
2SEC.TXT       A       20:58:10  2002/11/6  332 Bytes.
4SEC.TXT       A       20:58:10  2002/11/6  331 Bytes.
8SEC.TXT       A       20:58:10  2002/11/6  331 Bytes.
BIG.LOG A      21:18:00  2002/11/6  62559 Bytes.
(R)ead Only (H)idden (S)ystem (A)rchive
rushabhs@rushabh-Inspiron:~/Desktop/CPRE308/LAB8$ scd
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