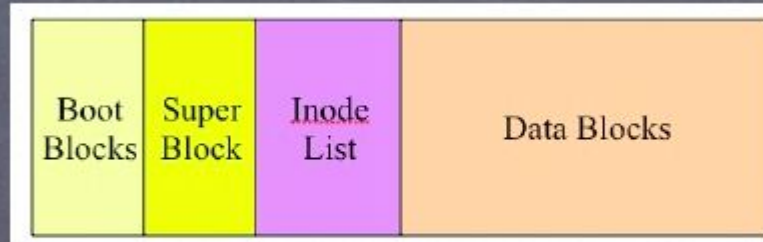


# Implementation Of Inode based File System

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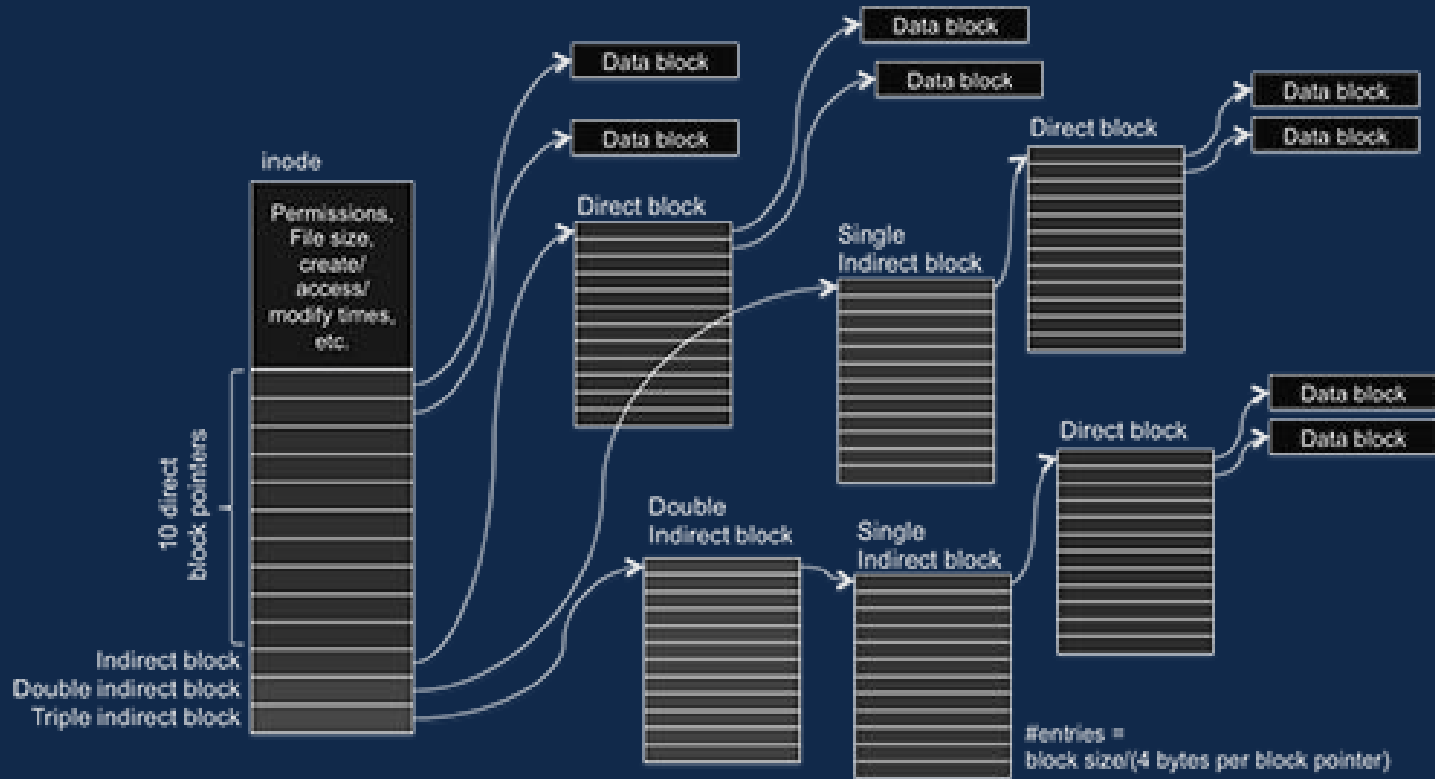
# File System Structure



# inode structure

```
struct inode
{
    int inode_num;
    int type;
    int filesize;
    int pointer[13];
};
```

# Inode structure expanded



# Implementation:

- Meta Data structure (Superblock –SB, Directory Structure–DS, inode list)
- Create a virtual disk
- Mount the disk ( existing / new created)
- Open existing file
- Read data from file
- Close file
- Create a empty file
- Write into file
- Delete a file from disk
- List all stored files
- Unmount the disk

# Create Disk:

- 1) Create and initialize the Virtual Disk.
- 2) Initialize SuperBlock
  - Initialize the freelist information of Inodes data blocks & store it in Virtual Disk
- 3) initialize the Directory Structure and store it in Virtual Disk.
- 4) Initialize the Inode list and store it into Virtual Disk.



# Mount File System

- 1) Retrieve the Metadata of Virtual Disk which includes:
  - a) Retrieve Super Block
  - b) Retrieve Directory Structure
  - c) Retrieve Inode List
- 2) Display basic information regarding disk.

```
sharan@sharan-Inspiron-5523:~/Desktop/File-System-on-a-Virtual-Disk
Enter /path/to/DiskName to create(/open existing) Virtual Disk:
Disk
Virtual Disk 'Disk' of size 167 MB created successfully
Disk is mounted now

1 - Create empty file into disk
2 - Open a file from disk
3 - Read a file from disk
4 - Write a file into disk
5 - Delete a file from disk
6 - close a file using fd
7 - List Stored files
8 - Unmount the disk
```



# Open File

- 1) It gives an error if
  - a) File does not exist. OR
  - b) No filedescriptor is available.
  
- 2) Open the file and assign a filedescriptor to it.





# File Read :

- 1) File with specified filedescriptor should be opened
- 2) Start reading from the cursor position and store the read data into a buffer
- 3) Store the buffer content into the new file



# Close File

- 1) File should be opened with specified file descriptor.
- 2) Then close the file and make the particular file descriptor available.



# Create File

- 1) It will show an error if :
  - a) File already exists.
  - b) No data block is free
  - c) No inode is free.
- 2) Then it will pick one Data block and one Inode and create the file
- 3) Make an entry in Directory Structure :
  - a) Store the name of file
  - b) Store the inode number assigned to that file.



# Write data into File(fd, block, buf)

Flow:

- Receive data from application (user)  
Cur\_pos, buf, inode etc
- Check disk available space
- Write into last DB (if space remaining)
- Else assign new empty DB to file & write
- Update inode structure (pointer) & file size & set cur\_pos
- Return success

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4
Enter source path/to/filename: images.jpeg
entry created in dir_map for filename = images.jpeg & inode no assigned =0
images.jpeg file is created successfully.
Given 0 as File descriptor
filesize before writing anything = 0
FD 0 closed successfully
File written Successfully
```



# Delete File:

Logical Flow:

- 1) File should exist.
- 2) File should not be opened.
- 2) Empty the data contained in inode:
  - Empty the meta data
  - Empty the pointer fields
- 3) The inode and data blocks which are free are kept in freelist.
- 4) Delete the entry from directory map.
- 5) On success returns 0 else -1.



# List Files

List all the stored files from DS

```
1 - Create empty file into disk
2 - Open a file from disk
3 - Read a file from disk
4 - Write a file into disk
5 - Delete a file from disk
6 - close a file using fd
7 - List Stored files
8 - Unmount the disk
7
1.jpeg      17 KB
2.mp4      42730 KB
3.pdf       84 KB
4.tar.gz     2 KB
```



# Unmounting The Disk:

Logical Flow:

1) Store the changed Metadata information about the disk into the disk which involves

- => update and store the Superblock (SB)

- => store the Directory Structure (DS)

- => store the inode list.



# Unmounting The Disk:

Store the changed Metadata information about the disk into the disk which involves

Step 1

Update and store the  
Superblock (SB)

Step 2

Store the Directory  
Structure (DS)

Step 3

Store the inode list.





Thank You

