

EXP 35: Consider a file system that brings all the file pointers together into an index block. The *i*th entry in the index block points to the *i*th block of the file. Design a C program to simulate the file allocation strategy.

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <string.h>


#define MAX_BLOCKS 100

#define MAX_FILES 10

#define MAX_FILE_BLOCKS 10


typedef struct {
    char name[20];
    int indexBlock;
    int blocks[MAX_FILE_BLOCKS]; // Pointers in index block
    int blockCount;
} File;


int disk[MAX_BLOCKS]; // 0 = free, 1 = occupied
File files[MAX_FILES];
int fileCount = 0;


// Allocate a free block
int allocateBlock() {
    for (int i = 0; i < MAX_BLOCKS; i++) {
        if (disk[i] == 0) {
            disk[i] = 1;
            return i;
        }
    }
}
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    }  
}  
return -1;  
}
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void createFile() {  
    if (fileCount >= MAX_FILES) {  
        printf("Maximum file limit reached.\n");  
        return;  
    }
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    char name[20];
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    int blocks;
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    printf("Enter file name: ");
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    scanf("%s", name);
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    printf("Enter number of blocks needed (max %d): ", MAX_FILE_BLOCKS);
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    scanf("%d", &blocks);
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    if (blocks > MAX_FILE_BLOCKS) {  
        printf("Exceeded maximum blocks per file.\n");  
        return;  
    }
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    // Allocate index block
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    int indexBlock = allocateBlock();
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    if (indexBlock == -1) {
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        printf("No free block available for index block.\n");
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        return;
    }

    int dataBlocks[MAX_FILE_BLOCKS];
    for (int i = 0; i < blocks; i++) {
        int b = allocateBlock();
        if (b == -1) {
            printf("Not enough free blocks. Rolling back allocation.\n");
            disk[indexBlock] = 0; // Free index block
            for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
                disk[dataBlocks[j]] = 0;
            return;
        }
        dataBlocks[i] = b;
    }

    // Store file metadata
    strcpy(files[fileCount].name, name);
    files[fileCount].indexBlock = indexBlock;
    files[fileCount].blockCount = blocks;
    for (int i = 0; i < blocks; i++)
        files[fileCount].blocks[i] = dataBlocks[i];
    fileCount++;

    printf("File '%s' created.\n", name);
    printf("Index Block: %d\n", indexBlock);
    printf("Data Blocks: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < blocks; i++)
        printf("%d ", dataBlocks[i]);

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    printf("\n");  
}
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void readBlock() {  
    char name[20];  
    int i;  
  
    printf("Enter file name: ");  
    scanf("%s", name);  
    printf("Enter block number to read (0-based): ");  
    scanf("%d", &i);  
  
    for (int f = 0; f < fileCount; f++) {  
        if (strcmp(files[f].name, name) == 0) {  
            if (i < 0 || i >= files[f].blockCount) {  
                printf("Invalid block number.\n");  
                return;  
            }  
            printf("Using index block %d to access data block %d\n",  
                files[f].indexBlock, files[f].blocks[i]);  
            return;  
        }  
    }  
    printf("File not found.\n");  
}
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void displayDisk() {  
    printf("Disk status (0 = free, 1 = occupied):\n");  
    for (int i = 0; i < MAX_BLOCKS; i++) {
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        printf("%d", disk[i]);
        if ((i + 1) % 20 == 0) printf("\n");
    }
}

int main() {
    int choice;

    while (1) {
        printf("\n--- Indexed File Allocation ---\n");
        printf("1. Create File\n");
        printf("2. Read Block\n");
        printf("3. Display Disk\n");
        printf("4. Exit\n");
        printf("Enter choice: ");
        scanf("%d", &choice);

        switch (choice) {
            case 1: createFile(); break;
            case 2: readBlock(); break;
            case 3: displayDisk(); break;
            case 4: exit(0);
            default: printf("Invalid choice.\n");
        }
    }

    return 0;
}

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Sample Output

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--- Indexed File Allocation ---
1. Create File
2. Read Block
3. Display Disk
4. Exit
Enter choice: 1
Enter file name: Movies
Enter number of blocks needed (max 10): 5
File 'Movies' created.
Index Block: 0
Data Blocks: 1 2 3 4 5

--- Indexed File Allocation ---
1. Create File
2. Read Block
3. Display Disk
4. Exit
Enter choice: 2
Enter file name: Movies
Enter block number to read (0-based): 3
Using index block 0 to access data block 4

--- Indexed File Allocation ---
1. Create File
2. Read Block
3. Display Disk
4. Exit
Enter choice: 3
Disk status (0 = free, 1 = occupied):
111111000000000000000000
000000000000000000000000
000000000000000000000000
000000000000000000000000
000000000000000000000000

--- Indexed File Allocation ---
1. Create File
2. Read Block
3. Display Disk
4. Exit
Enter choice: 4

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Process exited after 68.77 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . . |
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