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FILE DESCRIPTION TABLE Format of SINGLIX FS1, FS2 file systems

| Offset | Item | DATA | Type | Size | Description of Item |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|---|
| 0 | FDT Sign | 'FDT' | Char | 3 byte | TR-SINGLIX File Description Table |
| 3 | Reserved | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | Must be 0 for Current/This FDT Version |
| 4 | Sector Size | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | Bytes per Sector (FS1=512, FS2=2048) as shift count |
| 5 | Extent Allocation Type | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | 0 = direct, 1 = indirect, 2 = double indirect |
| 6 | Number of Links | XXXXh | Word | 2 byte | Number of links to file |
| 8 | File Number | XXXXXXXXh | Dword | 4 byte | This FDT Address of This File (Offset) |
| 12 | Sector Count | XXXXXXXXh | Dword | 4 byte | Number of Sectors (belong to this file, except FDT) |
| 16 | Parent Dir Number | XXXXXXXXh | Dword | 4 byte | The Parent DDT Address of This File (Offset) |
| 20 | Parent Dir Serial | XXXXXXXXh | Dword | 4 byte | The Parent Dir's Serial Number (Tick Count) |
| 24 | File Size | XXXXXXXXh | Dword | 4 byte | The lower 4 bytes of 6 byte File Size. |
| 28 | File Size High | XXXXh | Word | 2 byte | The higher 2 bytes of 6 byte File Size. |
| 30 | Attributes | 1 byte | Byte | 1 byte | (Dos type) File Attributes (0,0,A,D,V,S,H,R) |
| 31 | Extended Attributes | 1 byte | Byte | 1 byte | User, Group, Others Permission Flags |
| 32* | Owner code | 4 bytes | Dword | 4 byte | Owner Description Table address (TR-MULTIX) |
| 36* | Group code | 4 bytes | Dword | 4 byte | Group Description Table address (TR-MULTIX) |
| 40 | Country | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | Language, Date, Text Format (default = 0) |
| 41 | Time Zone | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | -11 to +12 (GMT = 0, default = 0) |
| 42 | Creating Century | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | Century in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) (20) |
| 43 | Creating Year | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | Year in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) (18) |
| 44 | Creating Month | XXh | Bute | 1 byte | Month in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) |
| 45 | Creating Day | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | Day in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) |
| 46 | Creating Hour | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | Hour in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) |
| 47 | Creating Minute | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | Minute in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) |
| 48 | Creating Second | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | Second in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) |
| 49 | C. Time Mode | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | 0 = Standard Time, 1 = Daylight Saving |
| 50 | Last Modif. Date | XXXXXXXXh | Dword | 4 byte | The Last Modification/Write Date (BCD) |
| 54 | Last Modif. Time | XXXXXXh | Byte | 3 byte | The Last Modification/Write Time (BCD) |
| 57 | L. M. Time Mode | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | 0 = Standard, 1 = Daylight Saving Time |
| 58 | Double Indirect Table | XXXXXXXXh | Dword | 4 byte | Double Indirect Extents Table Address (offset) |
| 62 | Long Name Length | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | Length of unicode file name if available |
| 63 | File Name Type | XXh | Byte | 1 byte | 0 = Default, 12 = Msdos, 14 = Unix, 64 = Singlix |
| 64 | File Name | <file name=""></file> | Char | 64 byte | 64 byte full or zero terminated File Name |
| 128 | Extents Table | 16*(4+4) bytes | Dword | 128 byte | Table of 16 direct or indirect extent addresses |
| 256 | Unicode File Name | <long file="" name=""></long> | Byte | 256 byte | Unicode File Name if Offset 45 > 0 |
| 512** | Reserved | ? | Byte | 1536 byte | Optional/Reserved Area for FS2 Files |

^{*} Used by TR-MULTIX (Multiuser, Multitasking) Operating System, only!

NOTE: Erased/Deleted File Sign: 'FDE', 'E' at offset 2 instead of 'T'. (Parent Dir's Entry: FFFFFFFh is erased entry, 0 is end of directory entries. Other 32 bit dir. entry numbers are the FDT addresses.)

Number of links is normally 1. But the file is linked in other directories, number of links will be > 1. If file will be erased from it's parent directory (while number of links > 1), parent directory number will be FFFFFFFh. But file will not be deleted until number of links becomes 0. (every deleting decreases number of links).

Parent Dir. Serial used for that purpose: When a dir or file is deleted, it will be removed from parent directory entries by replacing child directory or file number to FFFFFFFF = deleted entry sign. And, it will be located in UNDELETE Directory as a new deleted file entry. When user want to undelete this file/dir, if parent directory serial number same with in the parent directory descriptor table (as number) declared in child directory descriptor table, the deleted directory or file will be restored in the parent directory. Directory serial number is just a tick count which always different by the computer's timer ticks. (as like as volume serial number.)

Singlix FS file system uses extents which are contiguous/sequental sectors (like as variable size clusters) for file allocation on disk volume (partition). Length (sector count) of an extent may be 1 to File Size / Sector Size sectors. At the beginning, 16 direct extent fields/rows are used in FDT (in Extent Table space). Every direct extent field/row is 2 dwords. The 1st one is for file offset (as sector) and the 2nd is disk sector address (offset). When file grows beyond 16 extents . Indirect extents table is used. And 16 direct extent entries are changed to 16 indirect table entries. Each indirect table contains entries for 64 direct extents (if sector size is 512 bytes).

^{** 1536} byte extra description for 2048 bytes per sector File System (FS2), only ! Optional !

EXTENDED ATTRIBUTES byte:

- Bit 0 = Owner's Read Only Flag [0 = Writable file, 1 = Read only file]
- Bit 1 = Owner's Executable File Flag (1 = executable file -in multitasking mode-)
- Bit 2 = Group User's Invisible Flag (0=No, 1=Yes) [1 = This file is not visible except the owner]
- Bit 3 = Group User's Read Only Flag (0=No, 1=Yes) [The result can be 'Writable' if Bit 0 is 0]
- Bit 4 = Group User's Executable File Flag (1= executable by group user if also Bit 1 is 1)
- Bit 5 = Other User's Invisible Flag (0=No, 1=Yes) [1 = This file is not visible except the group]
- Bit 6 = Other User's Read Only Flag (0=No, 1=Yes) [The result can be 'Writable' if Bit 0 & Bit 3 is 0]
- Bit 7 = Other User's Executable File Flag (1= executable by other users if also Bit 1 & Bit 4 is 1)

(DOS) BASIC ATTRIBUTES byte:

- Bit 0 = Read Only Flag (R)
- Bit 1 = Hidden (Invisible) Flag (H)
- Bit 2 = System File Flag (S)
- Bit 3 = Volume Flag (V)
- Bit 4 = Directory Flag (D)
- Bit 5 = Archive Flag (A)
- Bit 6 = Reserved(0)
- Bit 7 = Reserved(0)