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Announcements

• Continued to look through handout on Block Allocation

Chapter 11 (Continued)

- 1. Indexed Allocation: Limitations
 - The maximum file size if the number of pointers that can fit into one index block
 - To store large files
 - Link several index blocks together
 - Multi-level index
 - Combined: use both direct index and multilevel indices (Unix File Systems)
- 2. UFS File Format
- 3. UFS Super Block
- 4. Linux/Unix File Allocation
- 5. Indirect Blocks
- 6. Free (Disk) Block Management
- 7. Bit Vector / Bitmap
- 8. Linked-List of Free Blocks / Free List
- 9. Efficiency of Disk Block Operations
- 10. Critical On-Disk Data Structures
- 11. Low-Level Filesystem Operations
- 12. When a new file is created
- 13. Database Transactions (Intent) Logs
- 14. Journaling / Log-Structured FS