

UNI CS 3430

Operating Systems

Suggested Exercise #9

1. For a hierarchical name space, what are the steps to resolve the path /pets/cat.jpg?
2. How many disk I/Os do we need to resolve the path (without caching)?
3. Answer one of the following questions
 - (a) If you can have infinite number of CPUs (computation time is zero) on a machine, how would you design your file system?
 - (b) If you can have infinite memory size on your machine, how would you design your file system?
 - (c) If you can have infinite disk storage on your machine, how would you design your file system?
 - (d) If you can have infinite network bandwidth on your machine, how would you design your file system?
4. Answer one of the following questions
 - (a) How would you design a file system to store only large files?
 - (b) How would you design a file system to store only small files?
 - (c) If you have as much memory capacity as the disk capacity, how would you design your file system?
5. Name three current common file systems and describe a design strength of that file system. (You may need to look this up...)