



# GPL32XXX File System Library User Manual

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## 1 Introduction

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### 1.1 General Description

This guide describes the functionality and user API of DOS FAT/FAT32 File System for GPL32 system.

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## 2 Function List

Name	Function	Input Parameter	Return	Description
<b>C language call</b>				
open	Open a file	LPSTR pathname int flags	int	Open the specified file with the specified mode.
close	Close a file	int filedes	int	The function close the file specified by the file node index and flush the buffers associates to the file.
read	Read data from a file	int filedes unsigned long buffer unsigned int size	int	The read function reads up to size bytes from the file with descriptor filedes, storing the results in the buffer.
write	Write data to a file	int filedes unsigned long buffer unsigned int size	int	The write function writes up to size bytes from buffer to the file with descriptor filedes.
lseek	Sets the read-write file pointer	int fd long offset int whence	long	The lseek sets the read-write file pointer for the open file specified by the fd.
mkdir	Create a directory	LPSTR pathname	int	Directories are created with the mkdir function.
rmdir	Remove a directory	LPSTR pathname	int	The rmdir function deletes a directory.
chdir	Change the directory	LPSTR pathname	int	This function is used to set the process's working directory to <i>filename</i> .
getcwd	Get current directory	LPSTR buffer int size	LPSTR	Get current directory if success return buffer address else return NULL.
unlink	Delete a file	LPSTR pathname	int	Delete the specified file.
rename	Rename a file for directory	LPSTR oldname, LPSTR newname	int	The function can be used to move or rename a file or a directory.
stat	Get a file's status	LPSTR filename struct stat *buf Int	int	The stat function fills the specified structure with the information about the specified file.
fs_init	Initialize file system.	void	void	Initialize file system.
fs_uninit	uninitialize file system.	void	void	uninitialize file system.
_getfserrcode	Get the last error code	int	void	Get the last error code of the file system.

Name	Function	Input Parameter	Return	Description
<b>C language call</b>				
_clfserrcode	Clear the error code	void	void	Set the global error code value to zero
_findfirst	Find the first file	LPSTR pathname struct f_info *f_info, unsigned int attrib	int	Find the first appointed name and attribute's file.
_findnext	Find the next file	struct f_info *f_info	int	Find next appointed name and attribute's file.
_copy	Make a copy of a file	LPSTR srcfile, LPSTR destfile	int	The function can be used to make a copy for a file.
_format	Format the driver	unsigned char drv unsigned char fstype	int	Create a file system with the specified driver.
_deleteall	Delete all files and folders in the specified directory.	LPSTR pathname	int	Delete all files and folders in the specified directory.
_devicemount	Mount a disk	unsigned char diskid	int	Mount a disk, load the information about the device and the file system information on the device.
_deviceunmount	Umount the specified device	unsigned char diskid	int	Umount the specified device, flush all cached data associates to the device.
_getdiskfree	Get information about the space	short driver, struct _diskfree_t * dfreep	int	Get information about the space of the specified device.
<b>Assembler call</b>				



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### 3 Global Variable List

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Name	Description	Setting Function	Getting Function	Condition
None				

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## 4 Resource List

### 4.1 RAM Size

	IRAM	ISRAM	RAM	SRAM	ORAM	OSRAM
File system	0	0	2194	0	0	0

### 4.2 ROM Size

	TEXT	CODE	DATA
File system	0	40916	0

### 4.3 Peripheral

	Timer	TimeBase	IRQ	FIQ	Others
File system					

### 4.4 Other

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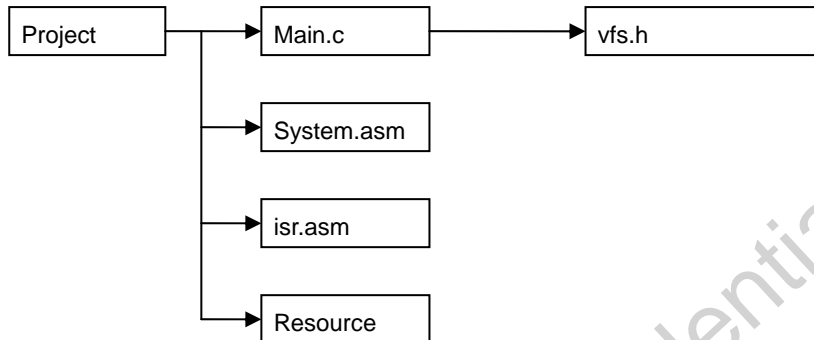
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## 5 Project Architecture

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### 5.1 C Architecture



### 5.2 ASM Architecture



FAT12 file system or the file system doesn't have enough room to extend the directory.

**Remarks**

**Example**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "vfs.h"

void main (void)
{
    int fp, err;
    char string[] = "Hello , world\n";
    // open with create options
    if ((fp = open ("A:\\test.txt", O_CREAT | O_EXCL)) == -1)
        printf ("The file 'test.txt' was not created\n");
    else
        printf ("The file 'test.txt' was created\n");
    // write string to file
    write (fp, string, strlen(string));
    close (fp);
}
```

## 6.2 close

API Name	close	
<b>Function</b>	The function close the file specified by the file node index and flush the buffers associates to the file.	
<b>Description</b>		
<b>Header File</b>	C	vfs.h
	ASM	
<b>Syntax</b>	C	int close (int <i>filedes</i> );
	ASM	
<b>Parameters</b>	C	<i>filedes</i> File node index, maybe it's "open" 's return value.
	ASM	None
<b>Return Values</b>	The normal return value from close is 0; a value of -1 is returned in case of failure.	
	<b>Error Code List</b>	
	EBADF The <i>filedes</i> argument is not a valid file descriptor.	
<b>Remarks</b>		
<b>Example</b>	<pre>fp = open ("\\Hello.txt", O_CREAT   O_RDWR); write (fp, "Hello, world.", 14); close (fp); // system will write the data to disk</pre>	

### 6.3 read

API Name		read
Function		The read function reads up to size bytes from the file with descriptor <i>filedes</i> , storing the results in the buffer.
Description		
Header File	C	<i>vfs.h</i>
	ASM	
Syntax	C	<code>int read (int <i>filedes</i>, unsigned long <i>buffer</i>, unsigned int <i>size</i>);</code>
	ASM	
Parameters	C	<i>Filedes</i> File node index, maybe it's "open" 's return value. <i>Buffer</i> Buffer pointer. It's data pointer given to specify an offset in the SRAM. <i>Size</i> Reads up to <i>size</i> bytes from the file.
	ASM	None
Return Values		The return value is the number of bytes actually read. This might be less than <i>size</i> ; In case of an error, read returns -1. EBADF The <i>filedes</i> argument is not a valid file descriptor, or is not open for reading. EIO For many devices, and for disk files, this error code indicates a hardware error.
Remarks		
Example		<pre>int fp; fp = open (".\\Hello.txt", O_CREAT   O_RDWR); write (fp, 0, 14); // write 14 bytes start form SRAM 0 to file close (fp); // system will write the data to disk fp = open(".\\Hello.txt", O_OPEN   O_RD); read (fp, 0, 14); // read 14 byte form the file into the first 14 bytes of the SRAM close (fp);</pre>

### 6.4 write

API Name		write
Function		The write function writes up to size bytes from buffer to the file with descriptor <i>filedes</i> .
Description		
Header File	C	<i>vfs.h</i>
	ASM	
Syntax	C	<code>int write (int <i>filedes</i>, unsigned long <i>buffer</i>, unsigned int <i>size</i>);</code>
	ASM	

*filedes*  
File node index, maybe it's "open" 's return value

*buffer*  
Buffer pointer. It's data pointer given to specify an offset in the SRAM.

*size*  
Writes up to *size* bytes from *buffer* to the file.

**ASM**  
The return value is the number of bytes actually written. This may be *size*, but can always be smaller. Your program should always call *write* in a loop, iterating until all the data is written. In the case of an error, *write* returns -1.

**Error code list**

**Return Values**

EBADF The *filedes* argument is not a valid file descriptor, or is not open for writing

EIO For many devices, and for disk files, this error code indicates a hardware error.

EACCES File access mode error. Write to a file which is opened with O\_RDONLY access mode.

ENOSPC Media is full. File system cannot allocate any free cluster for the new write operation.

**Remarks**

**Example**

```
// creat a new file
fp = open (".\\Hello.txt", O_CREAT | O_RDWR);
// write a string data to file
write (fp, 0, 14); // Write the first 14 bytes in SRAM into the file
close (fp);
```

## 6.5 lseek

API Name	<b>lseek</b>
Function	The <i>lseek</i> sets the read-write file pointer for the open file specified by the <i>fd</i> .
Description	
Header File	<b>C</b> vfs.h
	<b>ASM</b>
Syntax	<b>C</b> long <i>lseek</i> (int <i>fd</i> , long <i>offset</i> , int <i>whence</i> );
	<b>ASM</b>

		<i>fd</i>	Index of the file node.
		<i>offset</i>	The offset will be set.
Parameters	C	<i>Whence</i>	
		SEEK_SET	Sets the file pointer to the value of the <i>offset</i> parameter.
		SEEK_CUR	Sets the file pointer to its current location plus the value of the <i>offset</i> parameter.
		SEEK_END	Sets the file pointer to the size of the file plus the value of the <i>offset</i> parameter.
	ASM	None	
Return Values			The return value from <code>lseek</code> is normally the resulting file position, measured in bytes from the beginning of the file. You can use this feature together with <code>SEEK_CUR</code> to read the current file position. If the file position cannot be changed, or the operation is in some way invalid, <code>lseek</code> returns a value of -1.
Remarks		<b>Error code list</b>	
		EBADF	The <i>fd</i> parameter is not an open file descriptor
Example		EINVAL	The <i>whence</i> argument value is not valid or seek to an invalid position
			When a file was "lseeked" to a place where is out of the size of the file and a write operation followed, file size extending operation will be performed. It means that file system will read and adapt the FAT for free cluster allocation. The clusters are dirty because file system never try to clean the rubbish data on the free clusters.
		int fid;	
		// open a text file for reading	
		fid = open ("a:\\tempfile.txt", O_OPEN   D_RDONLY);	
		// set the read-write file pointer	
		lseek (fid, 100, SEEK_SET);	

## 6.6 mkdir

<b>API Name</b>	mkdir		
<b>Function</b>	Directories are created with the <code>mkdir</code> function.		
<b>Description</b>			
<b>Header File</b>	C	vfs.h	
	ASM		
Syntax	C	int mkdir (LPSTR <i>pathname</i> );	
	ASM		
Parameters	C	<i>pathname</i>	pointer to a string specify the directory name will be created.
	ASM	None	
Return Values			A return value of 0 indicates successful completion, and -1 indicates failure.
		<b>Error code list</b>	



EACCES	Write permission is denied for the parent directory in which the new directory is to be added.
EEXIST	A file named filename already exists.
ENOSPC	The file system doesn't have enough room to create the new directory.
ENOENT	This error is reported when a file referenced as a directory component in the file name doesn't exist.
EIO	For many devices, and for disk files, this error code indicates a hardware error.
ENAMETOOLONG	Filename specified too long.
ENAMEINVALID	Invalid character detected in the filename string.
ENFILE	The entire file system cannot allocate any file node structure variable for search at the moment. See "Limits and Suggestions".

**Remarks**

**Example**

```
void create_temp_directory () {
    if (mkdir ("a:\\temp") == -1) {
        printf ("can not create temporary directory\n");
    }
    else {
        printf ("temporary directory created\n");
    }
}
```

## 6.7 rmdir

<b>API Name</b>	rmdir
<b>Function Description</b>	The rmdir function deletes a directory.
<b>Header File</b>	C     vfs.h ASM
<b>Syntax</b>	C     int rmdir (LPSTR <i>pathname</i> ); ASM
<b>Parameters</b>	C <i>pathname</i> pointer to a string specify the directory name will be deleted. ASM    None

This function returns 0 on successful completion, and -1 on error.

**Error code list**

<b>Return Values</b>	ENOTEMPTY	The directory to be deleted is not empty.
	EACCES	Write permission is denied for the directory from which the file is to be removed.
	ENOENT	This error is reported when a file referenced as a directory component in the file name doesn't exist.
	ENFILE	The entire file system cannot allocate any file node structure variable for search at the moment. See "Limits and Suggestions".
	EIO	For many devices, and for disk files, this error code indicates a hardware error.

**Remarks**

**Example**

```
/* delete a temporary directory */
if (rmdir ("a:\\temp") == -1)
    printf ("rmdir failed\n");
```

## 6.8 chdir

<b>API Name</b>	<b>chdir</b>	
<b>Function</b>	This function is used to set the process's working directory to <i>filename</i> .	
<b>Description</b>		
<b>Header File</b>	<b>C</b>	vfs.h
	<b>ASM</b>	
<b>Syntax</b>	<b>C</b>	int chdir (LPSTR <i>pathname</i> );
	<b>ASM</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>C</b>	<i>pathname</i>
	<b>ASM</b>	pointer to a string specify the directory name will be deleted.
	<b>ASM</b>	None
	The normal, successful return value from chdir is 0. A value of -1 is returned to indicate an error.	
	<b>Error code list</b>	
<b>Return Values</b>	ENOENT	This error is reported when a file referenced as a directory component in the file name doesn't exist,
	ENOTDIR	A file that is referenced as a directory component in the file name exists, but it isn't a directory.
	EIO	For many devices, and for disk files, this error code indicates a hardware error.
	ENFILE	The entire file system cannot allocate any file node structure variable for search at the moment. See "Limits and Suggestions".

**Remarks**

```
// change current directory
if (chdir ("a:\\temp") == -1) { // return value -1 means error occurred
    printf ("change current directory failed\n");}
```

**Example**

```
else {
    printf ("change current directory successful\n");
}
```

## 6.9 getcwd

<b>API Name</b>	<b>getcwd</b>
<b>Function</b>	Get current directory if success return buffer address else return NULL.
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Header File</b>	<b>C</b> vfs.h <b>ASM</b>
<b>Syntax</b>	<b>C</b> LPSTR getcwd (LPSTR <i>buffer</i> , int <i>size</i> ); <b>ASM</b> <i>buffer</i> Pointer to directory string buffer.
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>C</b> <i>size</i> Maximum length of the directory string can be stored. <b>ASM</b> None The return value is <i>buffer</i> on success and a null pointer on failure.
<b>Return Values</b>	<b>Error code list</b> EINVAL The <i>size</i> argument is zero and <i>buffer</i> is not a null pointer. ERANGE The <i>size</i> argument is less than the length of the working directory name. You need to prepare a bigger array and try again.
<b>Remarks</b>	
<b>Example</b>	<pre>int size = 100; char buffer[100]; if (getcwd (buffer, size) == buffer) {     printf ("\nCurrent path: %s", buffer); }</pre>

## 6.10 unlink

<b>API Name</b>	<b>unlink</b>
<b>Function</b>	Delete the specified file.
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Header File</b>	<b>C</b> vfs.h <b>ASM</b>

Syntax	<b>C</b> int unlink (LPSTR <i>pathname</i> ); <b>ASM</b>
Parameters	<b>C</b> <i>pathname</i> The file will be unlinked <b>ASM</b> None  This function returns 0 on successful completion, and -1 on error. <b>Error code list</b> <b>EACCES</b> Write permission is denied for the directory from which the file is to be removed or the file is busy.  <b>Return Values</b> <b>ENOENT</b> The <i>filename</i> to be deleted doesn't exist. <b>EISDIR</b> Unlink cannot be used to delete the name of a directory. To avoid such problems, use rmdir to delete directories. <b>ENFILE</b> The entire file system cannot allocate any file node structure variable for search at the moment. See "Limits and Suggestions".  <b>Remarks</b>  <pre> if (unlink ("a:\\tempfile.txt") == -1) {     switch (_getfserrcode ()) {         case EACCES:             ...     } } else {     printf ("file has been deleted\n"); } </pre>
Example	

## 6.11 rename

<b>API Name</b>	<b>rename</b>
<b>Function</b>	The function can be used to move or rename a file or a directory.
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Header File</b>	<b>C</b> vfs.h <b>ASM</b>
Syntax	<b>C</b> int rename (LPSTR <i>oldname</i> , LPSTR <i>newname</i> ); <b>ASM</b>  <i>oldname</i> The old name of the file. <b>C</b> <i>newname</i> The new name of the file.  <b>ASM</b>  -1 returned when error occurred. <b>Return Values</b> <b>Error code list</b> <b>EACCES</b> One of the directories containing <i>newname</i> or <i>oldname</i> refuses

write permission; or *newname* and *oldname* are directories and write permission is refused for one of them.

EEXIST           The file or directory *newname* is already existed.  
 ENOENT           The file *oldname* doesn't exist.  
 ENOSPC           The directory that would contain *newname* has no room for another entry, and there is no space left in the file system to expand it.  
 ENFILE           The entire file system cannot allocate any file node structure variable for search at the moment. See "Limits and Suggestions".

**Remarks**

```
// change the filename of "file1" into "file2"
```

**Example**

```
int res;  
res = rename ("a:\file1", "a:\file2");  
if (res == -1)  
    printf ("rename failed\n");
```

**6.12 stat**

API Name	stat	
<b>Function</b>	The stat function fills the specified structure with the information about the specified file.	
<b>Description</b>		
<b>Header File</b>	C	vfs.h
	ASM	
<b>Syntax</b>	C	int stat (LPSTR <i>filename</i> , struct stat * <i>buf</i> );
	ASM	
		<i>Filename</i> Pointer to a pathname string. <i>Buf</i> Pointer to a stat structure.
		<b>Data Structure</b>
		struct stat { unsigned short st_mode; // access attribute of the file, see <b>file mode bitwise mask</b> long st_size;        // the size of the normal file in byte unsigned long st_mtime;    // the last modification time };
<b>Parameters</b>	C	
		<b>File Mode Bitwise Mask</b>
		S_READ_ONLY        Read only attribute. S_HIDDEN            Hide attribute. A hidden file has this attribute. S_SYSTEM            System file attribute. S_DIRECTORY        Directories have this attribute. S_ARCHIVE           Normal file attribute.
	ASM	
<b>Return Values</b>	The return value is 0 if the operation is successful, or -1 on failure.	

**Error code list**

EINVAL       Parameter list error: neither the *filename* nor the *buf* can be NULL.  
 ENOENT       The file named by filename doesn't exist.  
 ENFILE       The entire file system cannot allocate any file node structure variable for search at the moment. See "Limits and Suggestions".

**Remarks**

```
/* Compare two files' last modification times */
```

```
struct stat statbuf;
time_t time1;
int res;
res = stat ("file1.txt", &statbuf);
if (res)
    return -1;
```

**Example**

```
time1 = statbuf.st_mtime;
res = stat ("file2.txt", &statbuf);
if (res)
    return -1;
if (time1 > statbuf.st_mtime)
    printf ("file1.txt is more recent");
else
    printf ("file2.txt is more recent");
```

**6.13 fs\_init**

API Name	fs_init
Function	Initialize file system.
Description	
Header File	C    vfs.h ASM
Syntax	C    void fs_init(void); ASM
Parameters	C    None ASM None
Return Values	None
Remarks	All the global variables of file system will be forced into the initial values. Typically this function should be used only once at the initialization part of your program.  fs_init(); _devicemount (0);
Example	fp = open(".\\Hello.txt" , O_CREAT   O_RDWR); write (fp, 0, 14); close(fp); _deviceunmount (0);

## 6.14 fs\_uninit

API Name		fs_uninit
Function		uninitialize file system.
Description		
Header File	C	vfs.h
	ASM	
Syntax	C	void fs_uninit(void);
	ASM	
Parameters	C	None
	ASM	None
Return Values		None
Remarks		Uninitialize the file system to release all resources used by file system.
Example		<pre> fs_init(); _devicemount (0); fp = open(".\\Hello.txt" , O_CREAT   O_RDWR); write (fp, 0, 14); close(fp); fs_uninit(); </pre>

## 6.15 \_getfserrcode

API Name		_getfserrcode																				
Function		Get the last error code of the file system.																				
Description																						
Header File	C	vfs.h																				
	ASM																					
Syntax	C	int _getfserrcode (void);																				
	ASM																					
Parameters	C	None																				
	ASM	None																				
Return Values		<p>Return the last error code value. It can be one of the following values.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>ENOENT</td> <td>No such file or directory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EINVACC</td> <td>Invalid access mode</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EBADF</td> <td>Bad file number</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EINVFNC</td> <td>Invalid function number</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENOMEM</td> <td>Not enough core</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ERANGE</td> <td>Not enough core</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EACCES</td> <td>Permission denied</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EEXIST</td> <td>File exists</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EISDIR</td> <td>Target specified not a file but a directory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EINVAL</td> <td>Invalid argument</td> </tr> </table>	ENOENT	No such file or directory	EINVACC	Invalid access mode	EBADF	Bad file number	EINVFNC	Invalid function number	ENOMEM	Not enough core	ERANGE	Not enough core	EACCES	Permission denied	EEXIST	File exists	EISDIR	Target specified not a file but a directory	EINVAL	Invalid argument
ENOENT	No such file or directory																					
EINVACC	Invalid access mode																					
EBADF	Bad file number																					
EINVFNC	Invalid function number																					
ENOMEM	Not enough core																					
ERANGE	Not enough core																					
EACCES	Permission denied																					
EEXIST	File exists																					
EISDIR	Target specified not a file but a directory																					
EINVAL	Invalid argument																					

EMFILE	Too many open files
ENOSPC	No space left on device
ENOTEMPTY	Directory is not empty
EIO	I/O operation error
ENOTDIR	Not directory
ENFILE	File not found
EROFS	Incorrect access mode
EPERM	Target is a directory
EBUSY	Target device is busy
ENAMETOOLONG	Specified path name or file name too long.
ENAMEINVALID	Invalid character detected in the filename string.

Remarks

Example

## 6.16 \_clfserrcode

<b>API Name</b>	_clfserrcode	
<b>Function</b>	Set the global error code value to zero.	
<b>Description</b>		
<b>Header File</b>	C	vfs.h
	ASM	
<b>Syntax</b>	C	void _clfserrcode (void);
	ASM	
<b>Parameters</b>	C	None
	ASM	None
<b>Return Values</b>	None	
<b>Remarks</b>		
<b>Example</b>		

## 6.17 \_findfirst

<b>API Name</b>	_findfirst	
<b>Function</b>	Find the first appointed name and attribute's file.	
<b>Description</b>		
<b>Header File</b>	C	vfs.h
	ASM	
<b>Syntax</b>	C	int _findfirst (LPSTR <i>pathname</i> , struct f_info *f_info, unsigned int <i>attrib</i> );
	ASM	



*pathname*  
Pointer to a pathname string.

*ffblk*  
Pointer to a f\_info structure.

```
struct f_info
{
    char f_name[256]; /* file name */
    unsigned char f_attr; /* file attribute */
    unsigned int f_time; /* file time */
    unsigned int f_date; /* file date */
    unsigned long f_size; /* file size */
};
```

Parameters C

**attrib**

D_RDONLY	Read-only file attribute
D_HIDDEN	Hidden file attribute
D_SYSTEM	System file attribute
D_DIR	Directory attribute
D_ARCHIVE	Archive file attribute

ASM None

This function returns 0 on successful completion, and -1 on error.

**Error code list**

ENOENT This error is reported when a file referenced as a directory component in the file name doesn't exist, or when a component is a symbolic link whose target file does not exist.

Return Values ENFILE The entire file system cannot allocate any file node structure variable for search at the moment. See "Limits and Suggestions".

EIO For many devices, and for disk files, this error code indicates a hardware error.

Remarks

```
void list_file (char * pattern) {
    struct f_info finfo;
    int idx = 0;

    printf ("\nList \"%s\":", pattern);
    if (_findfirst (pattern, &finfo, D_ALL)){
        printf ("\nNo such file");
        return;
    }
    do {
        idx ++;
        printf ("\n%d\t%s", idx, finfo.f_name);
```

Example

```

    }
    while (_findnext (&finfo) == 0);
}

```

### 6.18 \_findnext

API Name	_findnext	
<b>Function</b>	Find next appointed name and attribute's file.	
<b>Description</b>		
<b>Header File</b>	<b>C</b>	vfs.h
	<b>ASM</b>	
<b>Syntax</b>	<b>C</b>	int _findnext (struct f_info *f_info);
	<b>ASM</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>C</b>	<i>ffblk</i> File information struct.
	<b>ASM</b>	None
<b>Return Values</b>	This function returns 0 on successful completion, and -1 on error.	
	<b>Error code list</b>	
	ENOENT	No more file fit the specified file name pattern and the file attribute condition.
	EIO	For many devices, and for disk files, this error code indicates a hardware error.
<b>Remarks</b>		
<b>Example</b>	See _findfirst () example.	

### 6.19 \_copy

API Name	_copy	
<b>Function</b>	The function can be used to make a copy for a file.	
<b>Description</b>		
<b>Header File</b>	<b>C</b>	vfs.h
	<b>ASM</b>	
<b>Syntax</b>	<b>C</b>	int _copy (LPSTR <i>srcfile</i> , LPSTR <i>destfile</i> );
	<b>ASM</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>		<i>srcfile</i> It is a source path of file and file name.
	<b>C</b>	<i>destfile</i> It is a destination path of file and file name.
	<b>ASM</b>	None
<b>Return Values</b>	This function returns 0 on successful completion, and -1 on error.	

**Error code list**

<b>Remarks</b>	<b>ENOENT</b>	This error is reported when a file referenced as a directory component in the file name doesn't exist. Or the file named by filename doesn't exist.
	<b>EEXIST</b>	A file named filename already exists.
	<b>EMLINK</b>	The parent directory has too many links (entries).
	<b>ENOSPC</b>	The file system doesn't have enough room to create the new directory.
	<b>ENFILE</b>	The entire file system cannot allocate any file node structure variable for search at the moment. See "Limits and Suggestions".

**Example**

```
int backup_a_c (void) {
    int res;
    res = _copy ("a:\a.c", "a:\backup\a.c");
    if (!res) {
        return 0;
    }
    else {
        printf ("file backup error");
        return -1;
    }
}
```

**6.20 \_format**

<b>API Name</b>	<code>_format</code>
<b>Function</b>	Create a file system with the specified driver.
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Header File</b>	<b>C</b> <code>vfs.h</code> <b>ASM</b>
<b>Syntax</b>	<b>C</b> <code>int _format (unsigned char <i>drv</i>, unsigned char <i>fstype</i>);</code> <b>ASM</b>
<b>Parameters</b>	<code><i>drv</i></code> Zero-based driver set index. For example, index for SD card is 0. <code><i>fstype</i></code> <b>C</b> Specify the file system. Should be one of these values. <code>FAT16_Type</code> Format the disk with FAT16 storage format. <code>FAT32_Type</code> Format the disk with FAT32 storage format. <b>ASM</b> None
<b>Return Values</b>	This function returns 0 on successful completion, and -1 on error. <b>Error code list</b> <code>EIO</code> For many devices, and for disk files, this error code indicates a

hardware error.

**EINVAL** A argument list error detected. May be the *drv* value is larger than *NBLKDEV* or the *fstype* is greater than *FAT32\_Type*.

**EBUSY** The target device is a mounted device. Can not format a mounted device.

**Remarks**

```
fs_init ();
if (_format (0, FAT16_Type)) /* make a FAT16 file system on the SD card */
```

**Example**

```
while(1);
/* mount for other operations after _format() */
_devicemount (0);
...
```

**6.21 \_deleteall**

<b>API Name</b>	<b>_deleteall</b>	
<b>Function</b>	Delete all files and folders in the specified directory.	
<b>Description</b>		
<b>Header File</b>	<b>C</b>	vfs.h
	<b>ASM</b>	
<b>Syntax</b>	<b>C</b>	int _deleteall (LPSTR <i>pathname</i> );
	<b>ASM</b>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>C</b>	<i>pathname</i> To appoint path.
	<b>ASM</b>	None
	This function returns 0 on successful completion, and -1 on error.	
	<b>Error code list</b>	
<b>Return Values</b>	<b>ENOENT</b>	This error is reported when a file referenced as a directory component in the file name doesn't exist. Or the file named by filename doesn't exist.
	<b>EACCES</b>	Write permission is denied for the directory from which the file is to be removed. The deleteall process will terminated after such an accident.
	<b>EIO</b>	Low level I/O error.
	<b>ENFILE</b>	The entire file system cannot allocate any file node structure variable for search at the moment. See "Limits and Suggestions".
<b>Remarks</b>	<pre>/* _deleteall can be used to empty a directory */ /* Example, empty a temporary directory */ int res; res = _deleteall ("a:\\temp"); if (res) {     ... }</pre>	
<b>Example</b>		

## 6.22 `_devicemount`

API Name		<code>_devicemount</code>
Function		Mount a disk, load the information about the device and the file system information on the device.
Description		
Header File	C	<code>vfs.h</code>
	ASM	
Syntax	C	<code>int _devicemount (unsigned char <i>diskid</i>);</code>
	ASM	
		<i>diskid</i> To appoint mounted disked.
		<b>Access mode</b>
Parameters	C	<code>DEVICE_WRITE_ALLOW</code> write permission bit will be masked <code>DEVICE_READ_ALLOW</code> read permission bit will be masked
		<i>Note:accessmod</i> can be a bitwise OR result of <code>DEVICE_WRITE_ALLOW</code> and <code>DEVICE_READ_ALLOW</code> .
	ASM	None
		This function returns 0 on successful completion, and -1 on error.
		<b>Error code list</b>
Return Values		<code>EINVAL</code> Parameter list value error. <code>EBUSY</code> The device specified by <i>diskid</i> is busy. <code>EIO</code> Low level I/O error.
Remarks		
Example		<code>fs_init ();</code> <code>if (_devicemount (0))</code> <code>while(1);...</code>

## 6.23 `_deviceunmount`

API Name		<code>_deviceunmount</code>
Function		Unmount the specified device, flush all cached data associates to the device.
Description		
Header File	C	<code>vfs.h</code>
	ASM	
Syntax	C	<code>int _deviceunmount (unsigned char <i>diskID</i>);</code>
	ASM	
Parameters	C	<i>diskID</i> To appoint mounted disked.

	<b>ASM</b>	None
		This function returns 0 on successful completion, and -1 on error.
<b>Return Values</b>	<b>Error code list</b>	
	EINVAL	Parameter list value error.
	EBUSY	The device specified by <i>diskid</i> is busy.
<b>Remarks</b>		<code>fs_init ();</code>
<b>Example</b>		<code>_devicemount (0, 0, DEVICE_READ_ALLOW   DEVICE_WRITE_ALLOW);</code> <code>_deviceunmount(0);</code> ...

## 6.24 `_getdiskfree`

<b>API Name</b>	<code>_getdiskfree</code>	
<b>Function</b>	Get information about the space of the specified device.	
<b>Description</b>		
<b>Header File</b>	<b>C</b>	<code>vfs.h</code>
	<b>ASM</b>	
<b>Syntax</b>	<b>C</b>	<code>int _getdiskfree (short <i>driver</i>, struct _diskfree_t * <i>dfreep</i>);</code>
	<b>ASM</b>	
		<i>driver</i> Specify the device zero based index.
		<i>dfreep</i> The struct of device information <code>struct _diskfree_t</code>
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>C</b>	{ unsigned long total_clusters; unsigned long avail_clusters; unsigned long sectors_per_cluster; unsigned long bytes_per_sector; };
	<b>ASM</b>	None
		This function returns 0 on successful completion, and -1 on error.
<b>Return Values</b>	<b>Error code list</b>	
	EINVAL	Parameter list value error.
<b>Remarks</b>		<code>struct _diskfree_t space_info</code>
<b>Example</b>		<code>_getdiskfree (0, &amp;space_info);     // get space informations about device a</code> <code>printf ("Free clusters: %d", space_info.avail_clusters);</code> ...

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## 7 Program Example

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```
#include "vfs.h"

int main()
{
    int i;
    int ret,fd;
    long len;
    unsigned int buffer[1024];

    System_Initial();

    fs_init();

    for(i = 0; i < 3; i++)
    {
        ret = _devicemount(i);
        //can not mount this disk
    }
    ChangeCodePage(UNI_GBK);

    fd = open((LPSTR)"a:\\test.bin", O_RDWR|O_CREAT);
    if(fd < 0)
    {
        ret = _getfserrcode();
        //error code process
    }

    for(i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    {
        len = write(fd, (UINT32)buffer << 1, 1024*2);
        if(len == -1)
        {
            ret = _getfserrcode();
        }
    }
}
```

```
        //error code process
    }
}

close(fd);

fd = open((LPSTR)"a:\\test.bin", O_RDONLY);
if(fd < 0)
{
    ret = _getfserrcode();
    //error code process
}

lseek(fd, 512, SEEK_SET);
for(i = 0; i < 5; i++)
{
    len = read(fd, (UINT32)buffer << 1, 1024*2);
    if(len == -1)
    {
        ret = _getfserrcode();
        //error code process
    }
}

close(fd);
```



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## 8 Special Note

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We need some functions for getting system time. We list the spec here:

### 8.1 UserGetDate

#### Function Interface

```
void UserGetdate (struct dosdate * dd);
```

#### Structure Description

```
struct dosdate  {  
    unsigned short year;  
    unsigned char monthday, month;  
};
```

#### Function Definition Demo

```
void UserGetDate (struct dosdate *dd)  {  
    // function body should be adapted by user  
    dd->year = 2004;  
    dd->month = 8;  
    dd->monthday = 23;  
}
```

### 8.2 UserGetTime

#### Function Interface

```
void UserGetTime (struct dostime * dt);
```

#### Structure Description

```
struct dostime  {  
    unsigned char minute, hour, hundredth, second;  
};
```

#### Function Definition Demo

```
void UserGetTime (struct dostime *dt)  {  
    // function body should be adapted by user  
    dt->hour = 16;  
    dt->minute = 54;  
    dt->second = 37;  
    dt->hundredth = 0;  
}
```

Some limits exist in this embedded file system. We list them as following.

### 8.3 Maximum Open File Number

There are only three file node structure variables in this file system. So at the same time only three files can be opened at most.

### 8.4 Implied Open Operations

Some functions impliedly require file node structure variables to work properly. With out enough file node structure they will report error. These requirements for file node structure variables are listed in the following table("-" means file node is visibly required):

Function name	Require file node structure variables number
open	1
close	-
read	-
write	-
lseek	-
rmdir	1
mkdir	1
chdir	1
getcwd	0
unlink	-
rename	2
utime	1
stat	1
fs_init	0
_getfserrcode	0
_clserrcode	0
_findfirst	1
_findnext	1
_copy	2
_move	2
_format	0
_setfattr	1
_deleteall	1
_devicemount	0
_deviceunmount	0
_deviceinfoget	0
_getdiskfree	0

## 8.5 Copy Operation Performance

We can not make sure which part of the SRAM is available to work as a data buffer when user is calling `_copy()` to duplicate a file. So we declared a 64 byte length unsigned char array as buffer in `_copy()` function (The array size is limited by the size of the memory size on board). It means than we can not make a high performance when user is trying to duplicate a file by `_copy()`. We strongly suggest the user to write a new copy function instead of the `_copy()` in your application.

## 8.6 Maximum Pathname String Length

The maximum pathname string length is 255 bytes, includes the drive letter and the ':' character and the backslashes but not includes the terminal zero character.