

The Solaris operating environment

UFS File System

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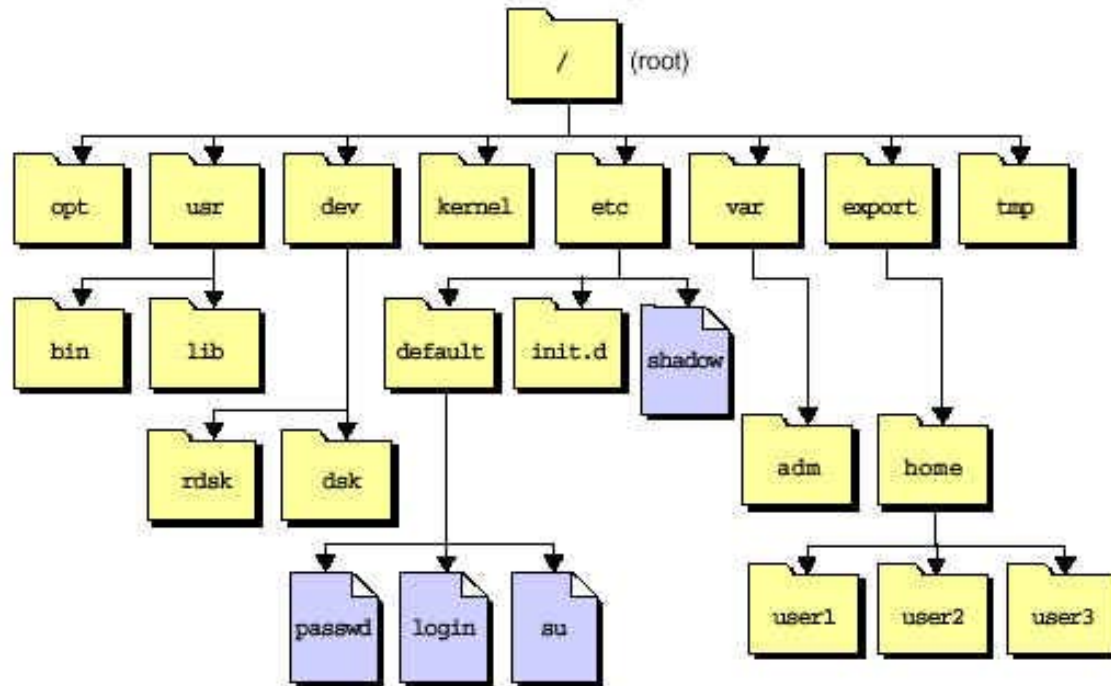
File System Types Supported by the Solaris Operating Environment

The Solaris Operating Environment supports three different types of file systems:

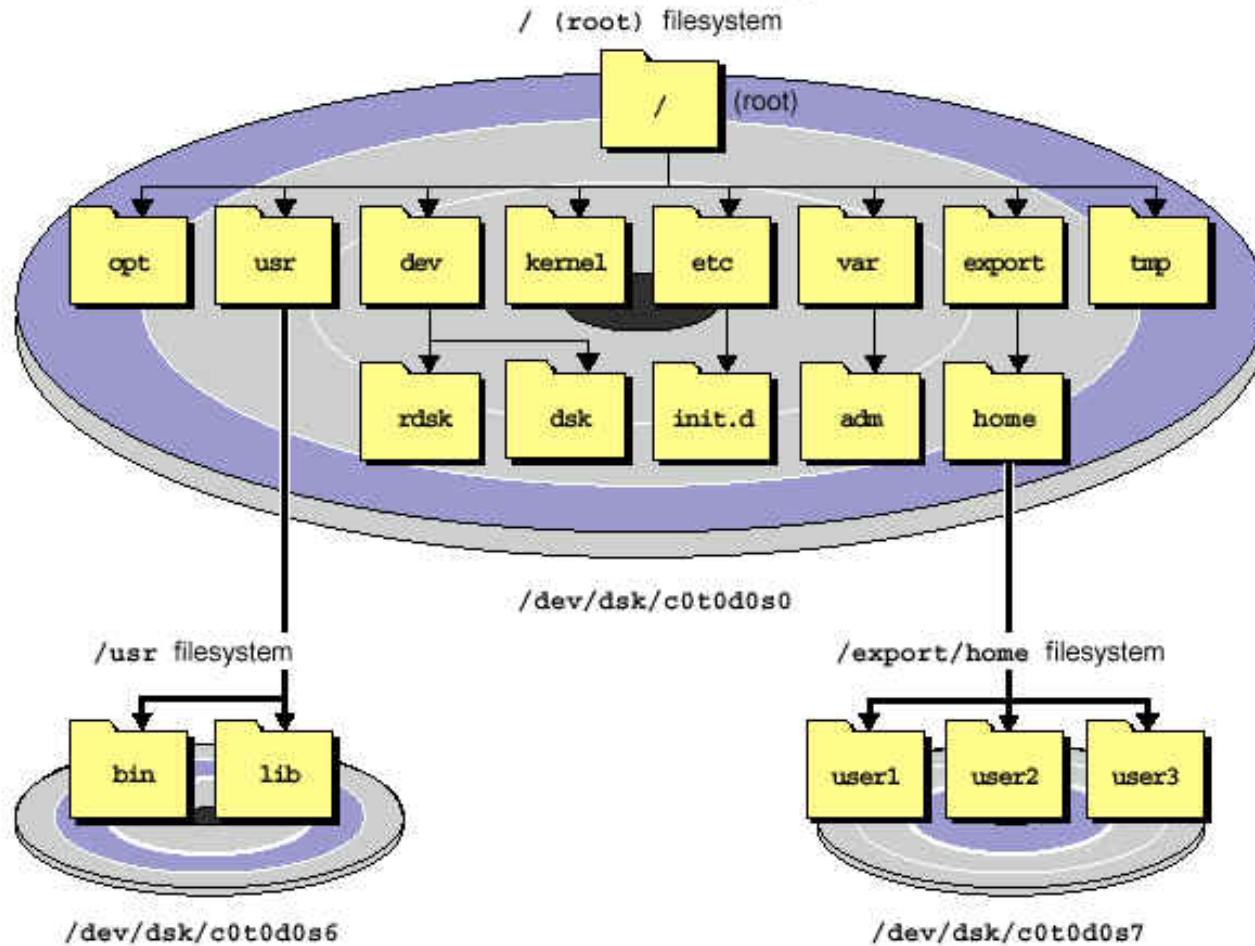
- Disk-based file systems:
 - ▼ `ufs`, `hsfs`, `pcfs`, `udfs`
- Distributed file systems:
 - ▼ `nfs`
- Pseudo file systems:
 - ▼ `tmpfs`, `swapfs`, `fdfs`, `procfs`

Introducing the Solaris ufs File System

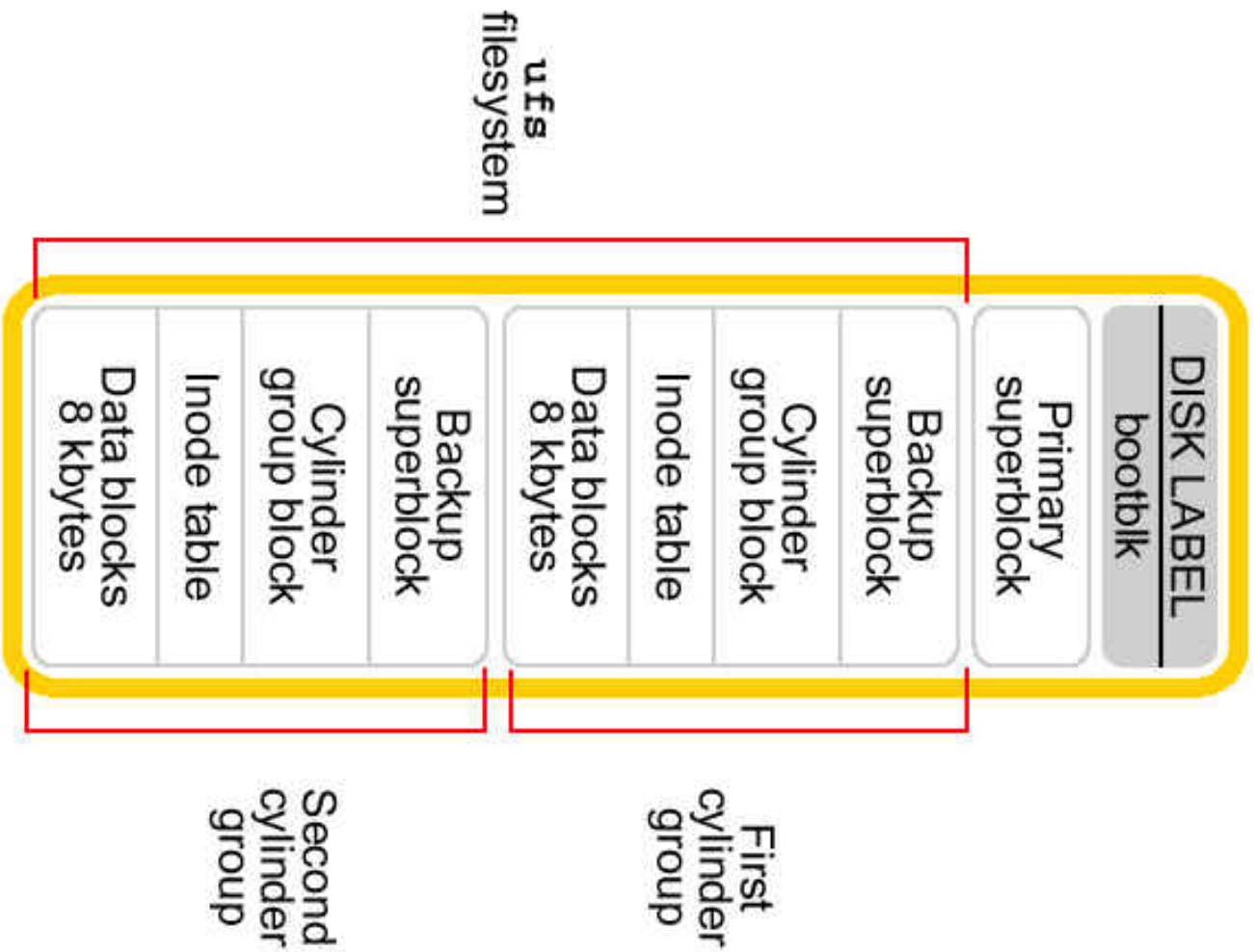
The Solaris Operating Environment stores data in a logical file hierarchy. This file hierarchy is referred to as the Solaris directory tree, which is formed by a number of file systems.



Solaris ufs File Systems



Solaris ufs File System Structure



Creating ufs File Systems

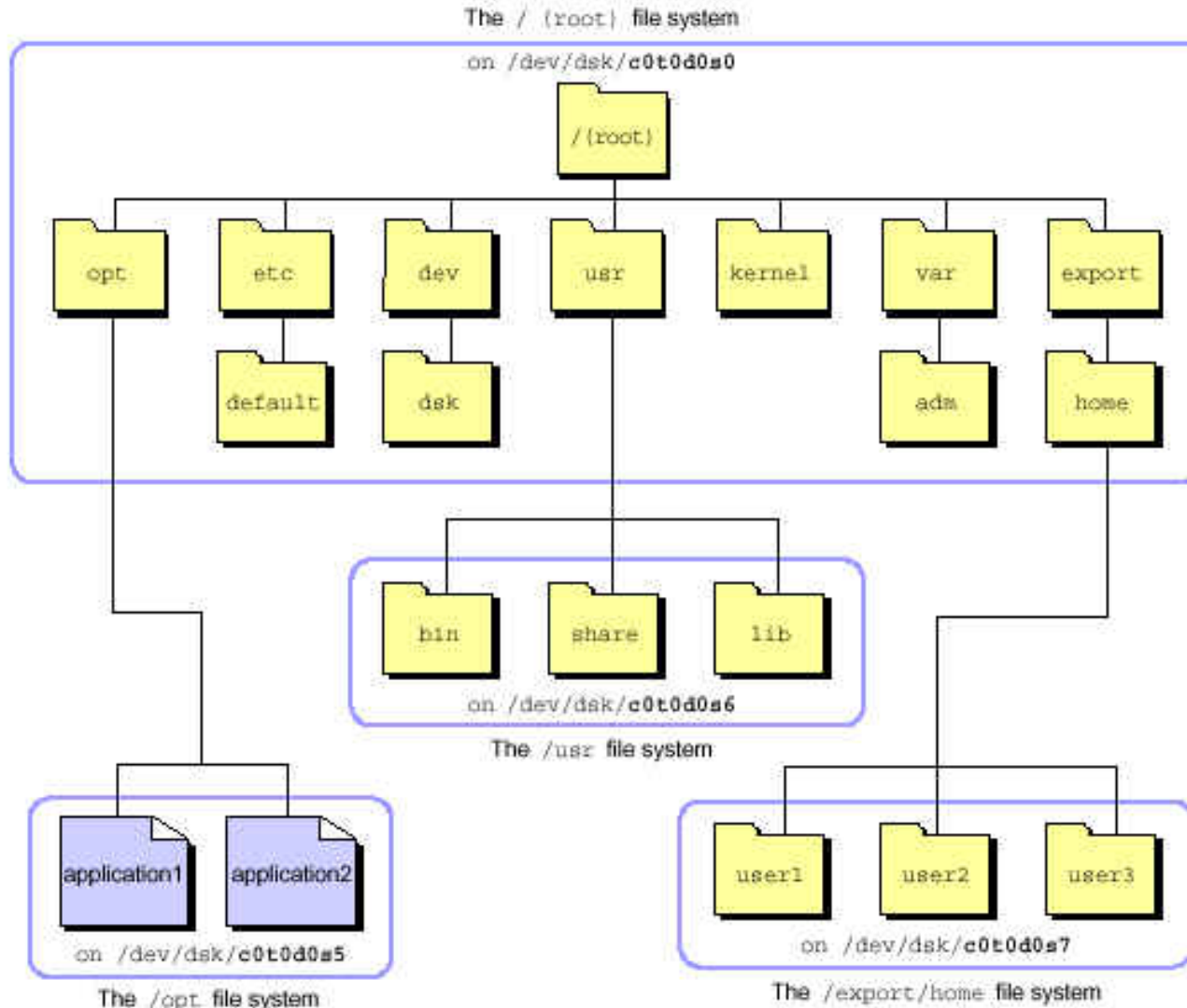
To construct a ufs file system on a disk slice, use the newfs command.

```
# newfs /dev/rdisk/clt3d0s0
newfs: construct a new filesystem /dev/rdisk/clt3d0s0: (y/n)? y
/dev/rdisk/clt3d0s0: 410720 sectors in 302 cylinders 17 tracks 80 sectors
      200.5MB in 19 cyl groups (16 c/g, 10.62MB/g, 5120 i/g)
super-block backups (for fsck -F ufs -o b=#) at:
 32, 21872, 43712, 65552, 87392, 109232, 131072, 152912, 174752, 196592,
218432, 240272, 262112, 283952, 305792, 327632, 349472, 371312, 393152
```


Mounting File Systems

- Define the term mount point
- Identify mounted and unmounted file systems
- Mount file systems using the commands `mount` and `mountall`
- Describe some of the commonly used options of the `mount` command: `noatime`, `nolargefiles`, and `logging`
- Describe the purpose and format of the `/etc/mnttab` and `/etc/vfstab` files

File Systems and Mount Points



Mounting File Systems

- To mount a local file system manually:

```
# mount /dev/dsk/c0t0d0s7 /export/home
```

- ▼ The default action mounts the file system with the following: read/write, setuid, nologging, largefiles, and onerror

- To mount a file system as read-only:

```
# mount -o ro /dev/dsk/c0t0d0s7 /export/home
```

- To use multiple mount options on the command line:

```
# mount -o ro,nosuid /dev/dsk/c0t0d0s7 /export/home
```

The Virtual File System Table: /etc/vfstab

The /etc/vfstab file lists all the file systems that are to be automatically mounted at system boot time.

cat /etc/vfstab

#device #to mount	device to fsck	mount point	FS type	fsck pass	mount at boot	mount options
/dev/dsk/c1d0s2	/dev/rdisk/c1d0s2	/usr	ufs	1	yes	-
fd	-	/dev/fd	fd	-	no	-
/proc	-	/proc	proc	-	no	-
/dev/dsk/c0t0d0s1	-	-	swapfs	-	no	-
/dev/dsk/c0t0d0s0	/dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s0	/	ufs	1	no	-
/dev/dsk/c0t0d0s6	/dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s6	/usr	ufs	1	no	-
/dev/dsk/c0t0d0s3	/dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s3	/opt	ufs	1	yes	noatime
/dev/dsk/c0t0d0s7	/dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s7	/export/home	ufs	1	yes	logging
swap	-	/tmp	tmpfs	-	yes	-

The File System Check Program

A file system can become damaged from a variety of reasons:

- Corrupted from a power failure
- A software error in the kernel
- A hardware failure
- An improper shutdown of the system

Data Inconsistencies Checked by fsck

The file system check program, `fsck`, checks for data consistency in file systems and corrects or repairs any inconsistencies or damage found.

- The `lost+found` directory
- Superblock consistency
- Inode consistency
- Data block consistency
- Cylinder group block consistency

Phases of fsck

The fsck command runs through five phases for each file system listed in the /etc/vfstab file that has a device to fsck and fsck pass entry.

```
# fsck /dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s7
** /dev/rdisk/c0t3d0s7
** Last Mounted on /export/home
** Phase 1 - Check Blocks and Sizes
** Phase 2 - Check Pathnames
** Phase 3 - Check Connectivity
** Phase 4 - Check Reference Counts
** Phase 5 - Check Cyl groups
7 files, 14 used, 279825 free (17 frags, 347891
blocks, 0.0% fragmentation)
```


Using the fsck Command

- To check a single unmounted file system:

```
# fsck /dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s7
```

- To check a file system using its mount point directory name as listed in the /etc/vfstab file:

```
# fsck /export/home
```

- To check and repair a file system in non-interactive mode and exit if a serious problem is encountered:

```
# fsck -o f,p /dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s5  
/dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s5: 77 files, 9621 used, 46089 free  
/dev/rdisk/c0t0d0s5: (4 frags, 57 blocks, 0.0%  
fragmentation)
```


Using Backup Superblocks

If `fsck` fails because of a corrupted superblock, it returns an error message indicating that it must be run using an alternative superblock backup to recover the file system.

```
# fsck -o b=32 /dev/rdisk/c1t3d0s0
Alternate super block location: 32.
** /dev/rdisk/c1t3d0s0
** Currently Mounted on
** Phase 1 - Check Blocks and Sizes
** Phase 2 - Check Pathnames
** Phase 3 - Check Connectivity
** Phase 4 - Check Reference Counts
** Phase 5 - Check Cyl groups
171 files, 3762 used, 5984 free (79 frags, 748 blocks, 0.1%
fragmentation)
```

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