

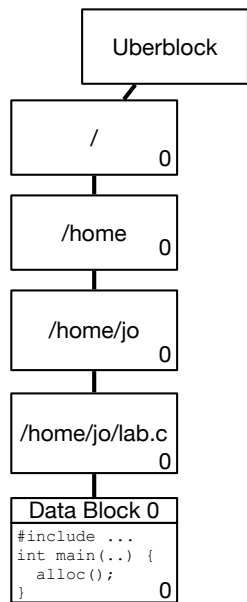
(a) Initial State

(b) System allocates and creates new versions of all modified blocks.

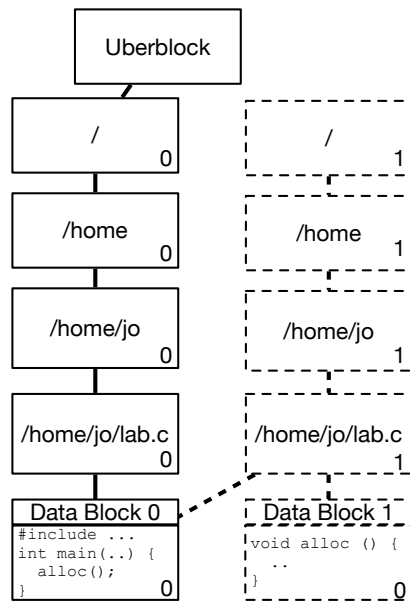
(c) System updates Uberblock to point to new version of blocks.

Figure 1: Copy-on-write filesystem: modifying a data block

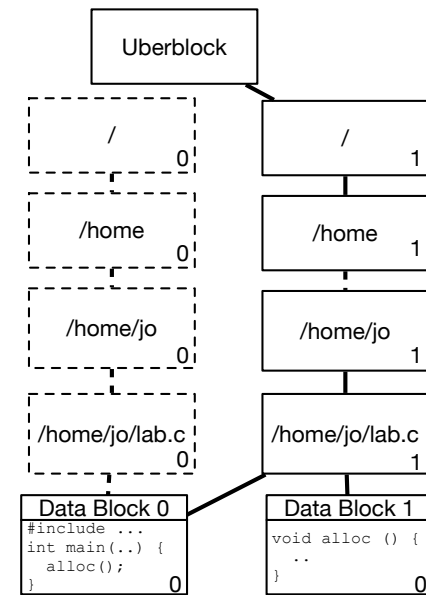
Borrowed from NYU CS202 with minor updates:
<https://cs.nyu.edu/~mwalfish/classes/21sp/lectures/handout13.pdf>



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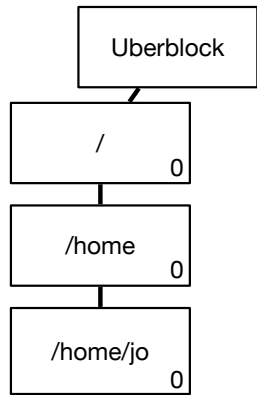


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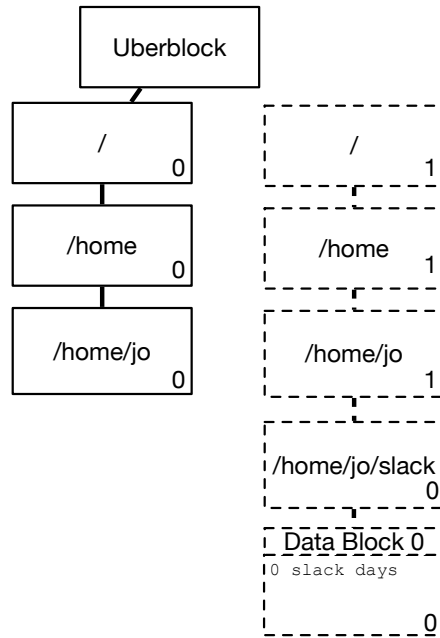


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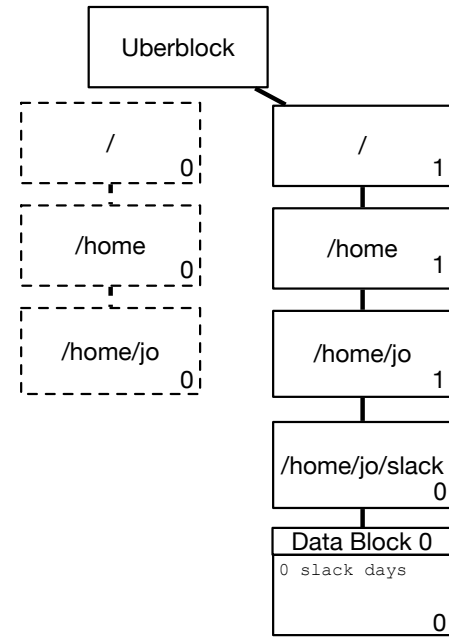
Figure 2: Copy-on-write filesystem: adding a data block



(a) Initial State



(b) System allocates and creates new versions of all modified blocks.

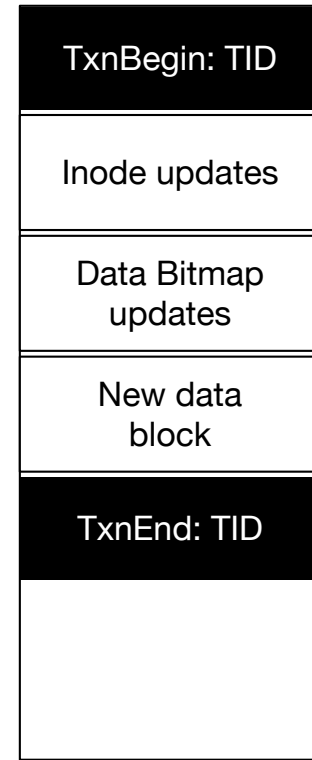


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Figure 3: Copy-on-write filesystem: creating a file



ext3 disk layout



ext3 journal layout

Figure 4: Redo logging in a filesystem