

“Online Training on Design a File System” by Anil Kumar Pugalia

- + **Session 1: Introduction**
 - Linux Drivers EcoSystem
 - Block Drivers & Device File
 - File System Drivers – Use Case
- + **Session 2: RAM Block Device**
 - Complete Flow
 - Geometry & Partitioning
 - Raw Block Device Access
- + **Session 3: Design a File System**
 - Partition vs File System(s)
 - Experiments w/ vfat, ext2, ...
 - Design Parameters (superblock, dentry, inode, ...)
- + **Session 4: Creating a File System**
 - Detailing Design Parameters (superblock, dentry, inode, ...)
 - Creating a File System (mkfs)
- + **Session 5: Browsing a File System**
 - Custom User Space App
 - Decoding Raw File System Contents
- + **Session 6: Decoding the VFS & its Structures**
 - VFS Internals & System Call structures
 - mount, umount
- + **Session 7: File System & Block Driver Interactions**
 - Fill Super & Block Requests
 - Data Access & Block Requests
- + **Session 8: Decoding the Operations**
 - Create, List, Remove, Write, Read, Permissions
 - Various Block Sizes
- + **Session 9: Mapping the System Calls**
 - lookup, create, unlink, ...
 - write_inode, ...
- + **Session 10: More System Calls**
 - statfs, rename, ...
- + **Session 11: Extreme Condition Handling & Feature Additions**
 - Filename Length & Size
 - Seven File Types
- + **Session 12: Wrap Up**
 - What Next?

Caution: All sessions are highly interactive & hands-on with PC

Hands-On Details

+ **Partitioning**

- RAM Disk
- Pen Drive

+ **File System Creation**

- vfat, ext2, custom mkfs

+ **RAW Dump Analysis**

- Super Block
- Inode Table & Inodes
- Data Block

+ **File System Browsing**

- Using a Custom App

+ **File System Operations**

- mount, cd, ls, ...

+ **Feature Addition(s)**

- df, mv, ...