



Release Notes

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Revision History

Version	Date	Description
V4.04.02	2012 January	New features, changes & corrections.
V4.04.01	2011 December	Improvements, changes & corrections.
V4.04	2010 November	New features, improvements, changes & corrections.
V4.03	2010 May	New features, improvements, changes & corrections.
V4.02	2009 Jun	New features, improvements, changes & corrections.
V4.01	2009 Apr	New features, improvements, changes & corrections.
V4.00	2009 Mar	Initial release.

Required Modules

Version 4.04.02 µC/Clk Version 1.09.01 **µC/CPU** Version 1.29.00 **µC/CRC** Version 1.08.02 **µC/LIB** Version 1.36.01 **Version 4.04.01 µC/Clk** Version 1.09.01 **LC/CPU** Version 1.29.00 **µC/CRC** Version 1.08.02 µC/LIB Version 1.36.01 Version 4.04 **µC/Clk** Version 1.09 **µC/CPU** Version 1.27 **LC/CRC** Version 1.07 **µC/LIB** Version 1.33 Version 4.03 **µC/CPU** Version 1.26 **µC/CRC** Version 1.05 µC/LIB Version 1.32 Version 4.02 **µC/CPU** Version 1.22 **µC/CRC** Version 1.04 µC/LIB Version 1.30

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µC/LIB Version 1.28

New Features

Version 4.04.02

V4.04.02-001

Added optional support for 64-bits LBA. Configurable through define FS_CFG_64_BITS_LBA_EN in fs_cfg.h.

Version 4.04.01

None.

Version 4.04

None.

Version 4.03

V4.03-001

Added functions to get and set volume label:

FSVol_LabelGet()	Get volume label
FSVol LabelSet()	Set volume label

V4.03-002

Added functions to get open device, directory, file and volume counts, and maximum possible device, directory, file and volume counts:

FSDev_GetDevCnt()	Get number of open devices.
FSDev_GetDevCntMax()	Get maximum possible number of open devices.
FSDir_GetDirCnt()	Get number of open directories.
FSDir_GetDirCntMax()	Get maximum possible number of open dirs.
<pre>FSFile_GetFileCnt()</pre>	Get number of open files.
FSFile_GetFileCntMax()	Get maximum possible number of open files.
FSVol_GetVolCnt()	Get number of open volumes.
FSVol_GetVolCntMax()	Get maximum possible number of open vols.

See also 'Changes V4.03-001'.

V4.03-003

Added volume cache functions:

FSVol_	_CacheAssign()	Assign cache to a volume.
FSVol	CacheClean()	Clean cache on a volume.

FSVol_CacheFlush() Flush cache on a volume.

These functions are enabled with the configuration:

FS CFG CACHE EN Enable/disable volume cache.

The file *fs_cache.c* must be included in your build if volume cache is enabled.

V4.03-004

Added caching of file entry on a file-by-file basis by OR'ing the flag FS_FILE_ACCESS_MODE_CACHED into the mode argument of FSFile_Open(). If this is used on a file opened in write mode, the directory entry update will be delayed until the file is closed.

V4.03-005

Added working directory support. Functions can be used to get/set the working directory:

<pre>FS_WorkingDirSet() FS_WorkingDirGet()</pre>	Set working directory. Get working directory.
<pre>fs_chdir() fs_getcwd()</pre>	Set working directory. Get working directory.

If working directory support is enabled, functions that accept path names (e.g., fs_fopen(), FSFile_Open(), opendir(), FSDir_Open(), fs_rename(), FSEntry_Rename(), etc.) will accept relative path names. This functionality is enabled with the configuration:

FS CFG WORKING DIR EN Enable/disable working directories.

V4.03-006

Added FAT12 support.

V4.02-001

Added driver for parallel and serial NOR flash devices:

FSDev_NOR	NOR driver
FSDev_NOR_STM25	Physical-layer driver for ST M25 serial NOR
FSDev_NOR_SST25	Physical-layer driver for SST SST25 serial NOR
FSDev_NOR_STM39	Physical-layer driver for SST SST39 parallel NOR
FSDev_NOR_AMD_1X08	Physical-layer driver for CFI-compatible NOR
	using AMD instruction set on 8-bit bus.
FSDev_NOR_AMD_1X16	Physical-layer driver for CFI-compatible NOR
	using AMD instruction set on 16-bit bus.
FSDev_NOR_Intel_1X08	Physical-layer driver for CFI-compatible NOR
	using Intel instruction set on 8-bit bus.
FSDev_NOR_Intel_1X16	Physical-layer driver for CFI-compatible NOR
	using Intel instruction set on 16-bit bus.

V4.02-006

Added application time get/set functions:

<pre>FSTime_GetTime()</pre>	Get current date/time
FSTime SetTime()	Set current date/time

See also 'Changes V4.02-006'.

V4.02-007

Added new μ C/Shell commands:

fs_date	Output the date & time, or set the system date & time.
fs_df	Report disk free space. (Replaces fs_vol.)
fs_umount	Mount a volume.
fs_touch	Change file access and modification times.
fs_umount	Unmount a volume.
fs wc	Determine the number of newlines, words and bytes in file.

V4.01-001

Added time and timestamp conversion functions:

```
Convert time to string.
FSTime Time to Str()
                               Convert time to timestamp.
FSTime Time to TS()
FSTime TS to Str()
                               Convert timestamp to string.
FSTime TS to Time()
                               Convert timestamp to time.
                               Make time valid.
FSTime TimeCorrect()
fs asctime r()
                               Convert time to string.
fs ctime r()
                               Convert timestamp to string.
fs localtime r()
                               Convert time to timestamp.
fs mktime()
                               Convert timestamp to time.
```

Added members to FS_DATE_TIME for day of week and day of year (DayOfWeek and DayOfYear, respectively). See also 'Changes V4.01-001':

V4.01-002

Added functions for entry statistics:

FSEntry_Query()	Get information about a file or directory.	
fs_fstat()	Get information about a file.	
fs stat()	Get information about a file or directory.	

See also 'Changes V4.01-002'.

V4.01-004

Added journaling for FAT system driver. The interface functions have been added:

FS_	_FAT_	_JournalOpen()	Open journal.
FS	FAT	_JournalClose()	Close journal.
FS	FAT	_JournalStart()	Start journaling.
FS	FAT	JournalStop()	Stop journaling.

The configuration has been added:

```
FS FAT CFG JOURNAL EN Enable/disable journaling.
```

Version 4.00

Initial release.

Improvements

Version 4.04.02

None.

Version 4.04.01

V4.04.01-001

MISRA-2004 compliance enhanced (see FS MISRA-C 2004 Compliance Matrix.xls).

V4.04.01-002

Improved the performance of the filesystem layer by optimizing and/or avoiding data copy/clear operations.

V4.04.01-003

Improved performance by enabling cache in the Clk module.

V4.04.01-004

Diminished footprints (used ROM) by merging the similar code from FAT12, FAT16 and FAT32.

V4.04.01-005

Improved compliance to the FAT spec (and compliance check) when formatting a volume.

Version 4.04

V4.04-001

#define FS_CFG_CONCURRENT_ENTRIES_ACCESS_EN is added in file fs_cfg.h to enable/disable concurrent access to files. When DEF_DISABLED, opening the same file more than one time with write permissions is not allowed. This mode is of course safer. When DEF_ENABLED, user must manage file access security in the application but the same file can be open multiple times with write permissions.

Version 4.03

V4.03-001

FSEntry Copy () can now copy a file from one volume to another.

V4.03-002

FSEntry_Rename () can now rename a file from one volume to another. It CANNOT rename a directory from one volume to another.

V4.03-003

NOR driver now provides BSP function to wait for device ready signal or poll for device readiness:

```
FSDev_NOR_BSP_WaitWhileBusy() Wait while NOR is busy.
```

Version 4.02

V4.02-002

IDE/CF driver now configures bus interface for mode-specific timing parameters:

```
FSDev_IDE_BSP_GetModesSupported() Get supported transfer modes.
FSDev_IDE_BSP_SetMode() Set transfer mode.
```

Configured timing is based on device capabilities. In addition, DMA read & write is supported now:

```
FSDev_IDE_BSP_DMA_Start() Setup DMA for command. FSDev_IDE_BSP_DMA_End() End DMA transfer.
```

Version 4.01

V4.01-003

Improved directory read functions to place directory information into structure passed by user rather than member of FS DIR:

V4.01-006

Added IDE/CF driver port function to obtain the unit's drive number, thereby allowing two devices (one master, one slave) to share a bus:

```
CPU_INT08U FSDev_IDE_BSP_GetDrvNbr (FS_QTY unit_nbr);
```

V4.01-008

File access now follows POSIX standard, with and without buffer assigned, for files opened in read/write (update) mode. In general, a read cannot be followed by a write without an intervening call to a file positioning function (fs_fseek(), fs_fsetpos(), fs_rewind(), FSFile_PosSet()), unless the previous read encountered the end-of-file; and a write cannot be followed by a read without an intervening call to a file positioning function (fs_fseek(), fs_fsetpos(), fs_rewind(), FSFile_PosSet()) or the buffer flush function (fs_flush(), FSFile_BufFlush()).

Initial release.

Changes

Version 4.04.02

V4.04.02-001

SD card BSP functions now take an FS_DEV_SD_CARD_ERR error pointer instead of a FS_ERR pointer.

Version 4.04.01

V4.04.01-001

The master include files were replaced by a more standard include strategy.

V4.04.01-002

Header files are now prevented from multiple inclusion by include guards.

Version 4.04

V4.04-001

Time management previously defined in the fs_time module has been replaced by **µC/Clk**. The same functionality is maintained, with flexibility added and easier integration with other Micriµm modules. For example, if you buy **µC/SNTP**, you could easily use the time got from NTP servers to update the access time of the files.

Here is a list of equivalence from fs time to μ C/Clk.

```
FS DATE TIME
                        replaced by CLK DATE TIME
  FSTime TimeGet()
                        replaced by Clk GetDateTime()
  FSTime TimeSet()
                        replaced by Clk SetDateTime()
  FSTime Time to Str()
                        replaced by Clk DateTimeToStr()
  FSTime Time to TS()
                        replaced by Clk DateTimeToTS Unix()
  FSTime TS to Time()
                        replaced by Clk TS UnixToDateTime()
Day of month is now [1, 31] instead of [0, 30].
Month of year is now [1, 12] instead of [0, 11].
Day of week is now [1, 7] instead of [0, 6].
Day of year is now [1, 366] instead of [0, 365].
```

#define FS_CFG_GET_TS_FROM_OS has been removed from file fs_cfg.h. Everything regarding time is now managed in clk_cfg.h. If you want the time to be managed by μ C/OS-II or μ C/OS-III, you must #define CLK_CFG_EXT_EN to DEF_DISABLED in file clk_cfg.h and include file clk_os.c in your project.

For more information, see **µC/Clk** user manual.

V4.04-002

Function FSFile_Rd() does not return error FS_ERR_EOF anymore. Instead, the flag FlagEOF of struct type fs_file is set to DEF_YES to indicate EOF. This way, EOF can be managed differently than an error easier.

V4.04-003

Parameter dir of function FSEntry_Create() has been replaced. This is the new declaration:

Parameter entry type can take the following values:

```
FS_ENTRY_TYPE_FILEFS_ENTRY_TYPE_DIR
```

V4.04-004

Parameter file of function FSEntry_Del() has been replaced. This is the new declaration:

Parameter entry type can take the following values:

```
FS_ENTRY_TYPE_FILEFS_ENTRY_TYPE_DIRFS_ENTRY_TYPE_ANY
```

V4.04-005

File fs_bsp.c and fs_bsp.h have been removed from μ C/FS.

Version 4.03

V4.03-001

Renamed functions to get open device and volume counts:

```
FSDev_GetDevCnt() Get number of open devices (renamed from FSDev GetNbrDevs())
```

```
FSVol_GetVolCnt() Get number of open volumes (renamed from FSVol_GetNbrVols())
```

See also 'New Features V4.03-002'.

V4.03-002

 $Removed \ {\tt WorkingDirCnt} \ member \ of \ {\tt FS_CFG} \ structure.$

V4.03-003

BSP functions renamed:

```
FS_BSP_GetTime() Get current date/time.
  (renamed from FS_GetDateTime())

FS_BSP_SetTime() Set current date/time.
  (renamed from FS_SetDateTime())
```

V4.03-004

```
Function FS FAT Chk() renamed to FS FAT VolChk().
```

V4.03-005

The first partition is now identified with 0 instead of 1. FSDev_PartitionAdd() returns FS_INVALID_PARTITION_NBR, if an error occurs, instead of 0 in the previous version.

See also 'Corrections V4.03-002'.

V4.03-006

```
Added flag argument to FSEntry_TimeSet() (renamed from FSEntry DateTimeSet()). This argument indicates which Date/Time should be set.
```

V4.03-007

Certain bsp functions that are OS dependent were renamed and moved to the μ C/FS OS layer (fs_os.c). These functions are listed below,

```
FS_BSP_SemCreate() renamed to FS_OS_SemCreate()
FS_BSP_SemDel() renamed to FS_OS_SemDel()
FS_BSP_SemPend() renamed to FS_OS_SemPend()
FS_BSP_SemPost() renamed to FS_OS_SemPost()
```

V4.03-008

Added configuration constant:

```
FS CFG GET TS FROM OS
```

This constant allows the application to select if the timestamps are calculated in μ C/FS OS layer (fs_os.c) or provided by the application.

Version 4.02

V4.02-002

IDE driver BSP changed (see also 'Improvements V4.02-002').

V4.02-003

SPI BSP functions (SD/MMC SPI, serial NOR flash) must be placed in an appropriately-named FS_DEV_SPI_API structure. Under certain conditions, drivers can share SPI APIs (see user manual).

V4.02-004

Removed $FSDev_Fmt()$. If a device must be formatted, a volume should be opened on partition 0 and $FSVol_Fmt()$ executed.

Removed FSDev_FmtLow(). If a device must be low-level formatted, the driver low-level format function should be used.

V4.02-006

Time set function can be optionally implemented in BSP:

FS SetDateTime() Set current date/time

This function is called by the API function FSTime_SetTime(). If unimplemented, it still must be defined as an empty function. See also 'New Features V4.02-006'.

V4.01-001

Revised definition of FS DATE TIME:

```
Day of the month [1..31].
```

Year Years since 1900.

Renamed FS_FILE_INFO to FS_ENTRY_INFO (see FSEntry_Query() and FSFile_Query()); changed its DateTimeCreate and DateTimeWr members to type FS_TS. New function FSTime_TS_to_Time() should be used to convert a FS_TS to a FS_DATE_TIME. See also 'New Features V4.01-001'.

V4.01-002

Removed date/time and attribute get functions:

```
FSEntry_AttribGet() Get a file or directory's attributes.
FSEntry DateTimeGet() Get a file or directory's date/time.
```

FSEntry Query () should be used instead. See also 'New Features V4.01-002'.

V4.01-005

Renamed volume check enable/disable configuration defines:

```
FS_FAT_CFG_VOL_CHK_EN Configure volume check support.

(renamed from FS_CFG_VOL_CHK_EN)

FS_FAT_CFG_VOL_CHK_MAX_LEVELS Configure max levels checked.

(renamed from FS_CFG_VOL_CHK_MAX_LEVELS)
```

Renamed volume check function:

```
FS_FAT_VolChk() Check file system integrity. (renamed from FSVol Chk())
```

Version 4.00

Initial release.

Corrections

Version 4.04.02

V4.04.02-001

In function fs_stat, the assignment to the fields st_ctime and st_mtime of the structure p info was interchanged.

V4.04.02-002

FS VERSION #define in fs.h now has the correct value (was 40500 in V4.04.01).

V4.04.02-003

FS_CFG_BUILD default value in fs_cfg.h template corrected to FS_BUILD_FULL instead of FS_BUILD_DEV_ONLY.

Version 4.04.01

V4.04.01-001

Corrected the mechanism to verify if a file is already open.

V4.04.01-002

Revised cluster allocation strategy to allocate a full chain.

V4.04.01-003

Added contextual reverse chain deletion to improve robustness

V4.04.01-004

Corrected the journaling module to avoid lost cluster chains.

V4.04.01-005

Corrected a bug in the cache module that could cause a recursion leading to data corruption when in write-back mode.

Version 4.04

V4.04-001

Fixed incorrect behavior when deleting/renaming an open file.

V4.04-002

Fixed incorrect determination of FAT type when formatting.

V4.04-003

Fixed incorrect determination of FAT type when mounting existing FAT filesystem.

V4.04-004

Fixed FS FAT Volchk() when FS CFG UTF8 EN is enabled.

V4.03-001

Fixed erroneous calculation of position in a file opened for read or write when either fs_fseek() or FSFile_PosSet() is used.

V4.03-002

Creating several partitions on a drive was not handled correctly, this issue was corrected. In this release, up to four partitions can be created.

See also 'Changes V4.03-005'.

V4.03-003

The Number of Hidden Sectors in partition (offset 0x1C of partition BPB) is now set correctly to the partition start sector.

V4.03-004

In certain functions in the previous version, the pointer to the error code $p_{\tt err}$ returned by a call to a particular function was overwritten by a call to another function causing an unexpected behavior of $\mu C/FS$. This issue is now fixed.

V4.03-005

Corrected erroneous device name usage. Now, an attempt to open a device twice returns the error FS ERR DEV ALREADY OPEN.

V4.03-006

In the previous version, an attempt to open a file in append mode was erroneously not allowed. The issue is now corrected.

V4.03-007

Corrected erroneous return value FS_ERR_EOF early during buffered read.

V4.03-008

Corrected erroneous file position calculation when truncating a new created file to a given size.

V4.03-009

Corrected erroneous return value from the call to fs_readdir_r(). Now, the function returns 0 if no error occurs, otherwise it returns 1.

V4.03-010

Corrected erroneous return value from the call to fs_fflush(). Now, the function returns 0 if no error occurs, otherwise it returns FS ERR EOF.

V4.03-011

Corrected erroneous devices count setting during the initialization of µC/FS modules.

V4.03-012

Previously, in certain conditions an attempt to open a volume fails. This issue was corrected by clearing a temporary buffer used to hold the volume name in FS PathParse() function.

V4.03-013

Corrected erroneous return value from certain functions in the template file fs_app.c

V4.03-014

Previously the return value of FSVol_Lock() function was not correctly handled when this function is called in other internal functions. This issue is now corrected.

V4.03-015

Previously for certain SD card models, the initialization failed. This issue was corrected by changing the number of retries before reporting a timeout error. The whole amount of time doesn't exceed the specified initialization delay.

V4.03-016

Corrected the consistency in the returned error codes when a drive (e.g. CF) is removed during certain μ C/FS operations (e.g. open, read and write to a file).

V4.03-017

Previously, in certain conditions formatting a volume returns the following error, FS_ERR_PARTITION_INVALID_SIZE
This issue is now corrected.

V4.03-018

The time functions could return impossible dates. The issue is now resolved.

Version 4.02

V4.02-005

Directory creation previously failed if user-specified name ended with path separator character ('\'). Directory names are now allowed to end with path separator character.

Version 4.01

V4.01-007

Corrected erroneous generation of tail for LFNs that are valid SFNs.

V4.01-008

File EOF indicator NOT set upon read when previous access read until (but not past) the EOF. See also 'Improvements V4.01-008'.

Initial release.

Known Problems

Version 4.04.02

V4.03-001 (Unresolved)

V4.00-002 (Unresolved)

Version 4.04.01

V4.03-001 (Unresolved)

V4.00-002 (Unresolved)

Version 4.04

V4.03-001 (Unresolved)

V4.00-002 (Unresolved)

Version 4.03

V4.03-001

Access date is not updated when a file is accessed in read mode.

V4.03-002

Attempting to close a volume or a device when it still referenced is not correctly handled. An error should be returned.

V4.00-001 (Unresolved)

V4.00-002 (Unresolved)

Version 4.02

V4.00-001 (Unresolved)

V4.00-002 (Unresolved)

Version 4.01

V4.00-001 (Unresolved)

V4.00-002 (Unresolved)

Version 4.00

V4.00-001

Files and directories not protected from deletion/rename/etc. while open.

V4.00-002

Rename does NOT check for condition "p_name_full_new contains a path prefix that names p_name_full_old".

Limitations

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Following features NOT supported:
(a) Logical device driver
(b) Extended partitions
(c) NAND device driver

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