

COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATION

C compilation

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CMP INSTRUCTIONS

cmp A , B
jx

B op A
J[op]

Notice order is swapped

B > A
jg

B <= A
jle

B < A
jl

ESCAPE ROOM FUN

```
escapeRoom:
    leal (%rdi,%rdi), %eax
    cmpl $5, %eax
    jg .L3
    cmpl $1, %edi
    jne .L4
    movl $1, %eax
    ret
.L3:
    movl $1, %eax
    ret
.L4:
    movl $0, %eax
    ret
```

What must be passed to the Escape Room so that it returns true. Assume that we can supply an integer as input.

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First param > 2 or == 1

C MAIN ENTRY

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void)
```

```
{
```

```
    puts("Hello World");
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

What is this return 0;

It is a status code.

C MAIN ENTRY

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    printf("Hello World\n");
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

WHEN WOULD WE USE STATUS CODE

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void) {
    if (puts("Hello, world!") == EOF) {
        return EXIT_FAILURE;
        // code here never executes
    }
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
    // code here never executes
}
```

(Let's do a quick demo of the manual/info page.
Looking up a couple of things.

- Point out return value
 - Know bugs section
 - The section on library and include statements
-)

LET'S DO A QUICK EXAMPLE WITH DEBUGGING

Let's also check out the power of lldb, looking at the assembly associated with the puts functions.

```
clang -g puts.c -o puts.out
```

-g : let's us do line level debugging.

TYPES IN C

type	size (bytes)
char	1
short	2
int	4
long	8
float	4
double	8

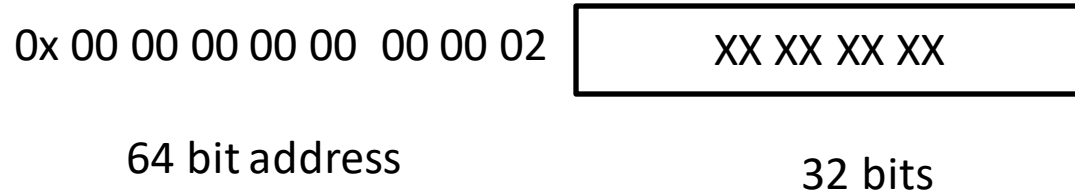
```
int x = 3;  
int number_of_bytes = sizeof(x);  
  
char letter = 'A';  
int number_of_bytes = sizeof(letter);
```

PRINTF

Specifier	Argument	Type Example(s)
%s	char *	Hello, World!
%p	any pointer	0x4005d4
%d	int/short/char	42
%u	unsigned int/short/char	42
%x	unsigned int/short/char	2a
%ld	long	42
%f	double/float	42.000000
%e	double/float	4.200000e-19
%%	(no argument)	%

THIS DECLARES A VARIABLE

```
int variable;
```



WHAT GETS PRINTED?

```
GNU nano 6.3 example.c Modified | dgg6b@portal06:~$ clang -O3 example.c
#include <stdio.h> | dgg6b@portal06:~$ ./a.out

int main(){
    int variable;
    printf("value: %d\n", variable);
}
```

Is it the same every time we run the program?
What if we didn't optimize the program?

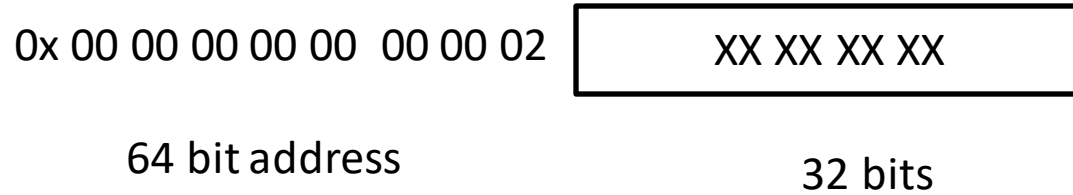
WHAT GETS PRINTED?

```
GNU nano 6.3  example.c  Modified | dgg6b@portal06:~$ clang -O3 example.c
#include <stdio.h>                | dgg6b@portal06:~$ █
                                   |
int main(){                       |
    int variable;                 |
    printf("value: %d\n", variable); |
}                                   |
```

Try not to use uninitialized variables

THIS DECLARES A VARIABLE

```
int variable;
```



WHAT IF WE RUN IT WITHOUT OPTIMIZATIONS?

Quick Demo?

Do we always want to optimize?

SCANF AND THE STACK

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(){
    int number;
    scanf("%d", &number);
    return 0;
}
```

Draw the stack

```
.text
.file "scanf.c"
.globl main # -- Begin function main
.p2align 4, 0x90
.type main,@function # @main
main:
.cfi_startproc
# %bb.0:
pushq %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
.cfi_offset %rbp, -16
movq %rsp, %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa_register %rbp
subq $16, %rsp
movl $0, -4(%rbp)
movabsq $.L.str, %rdi
leaq -8(%rbp), %rsi
movb $0, %al
callq __isoc99_scanf
xorl %eax, %eax
addq $16, %rsp
popq %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa %rsp, 8
retq
.Lfunc_end0:
.size main, .Lfunc_end0-main
.cfi_endproc # -- End function
.type .L.str,@object # @.str
.section .rodata.str1.1,"aMS",@progbits,1
.L.str:
.asciz "%d"
.size .L.str, 3
```

SCANF WRITES THE INPUT THE ADDRESS

```
GNU nano 6.3          scanf.s
.text
.file "scanf.c"
.globl main           # -- Begin function
.p2align 4, 0x90
.type main,@function
main:                 # @main
.cfi_startproc
# %bb.0:
pushq %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
.cfi_offset %rbp, -16
movq %rsp, %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa_register %rbp
subq $16, %rsp
movl $0, -4(%rbp)
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leaq -8(%rbp), %rsi
movb $0, %al
callq __isoc99_scanf
xorl %eax, %eax
addq $16, %rsp
popq %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa %rsp, 8
retq
.Lfunc_end0:
.size main, .Lfunc_end0-main
.cfi_endproc
# -- End function
```

```
dgg6b@portal03:~$ clang -g scanf.c -o scanf.out
dgg6b@portal03:~$ lldb scanf.out
(lldb) target create "scanf.out"
Current executable set to '/u/dgg6b/scanf.out' (x86_64).
(lldb) b 6
Breakpoint 1: where = scanf.out`main + 36 at scanf.c:6:2, address = 0x0000000000401154
(lldb) run
Process 4072518 launched: '/u/dgg6b/scanf.out' (x86_64)
3405689018
Process 4072518 stopped
* thread #1, name = 'scanf.out', stop reason = breakpoint 1.1
  frame #0: 0x0000000000401154 scanf.out`main at scanf.c:6:2
   3      int main(){
   4          int number;
   5          scanf("%d", &number);
->  6          return 0;
   7      }
```

Draw the stack

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(){
    int number;
    scanf("%d", &number);
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}
```

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.type main,@function # @main

main:
.cfi_startproc
# %bb.0:
pushq %rax
.cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
leaq 4(%rsp), %rsi
movl $.L.str, %edi
xorl %eax, %eax
callq __isoc99_scanf
xorl %eax, %eax
popq %rcx
.cfi_def_cfa_offset 8
retq

.Lfunc_end0:
.size main, .Lfunc_end0-main
.cfi_endproc

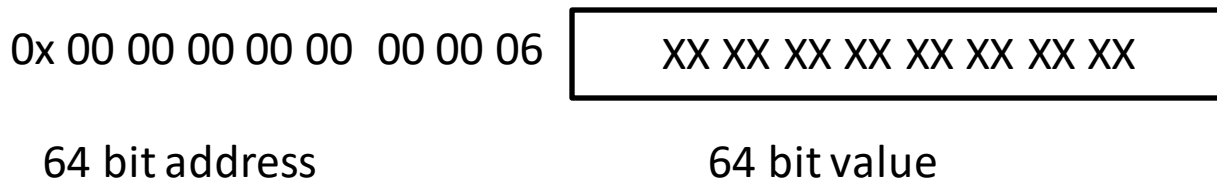
# -- End function
.type .L.str,@object # @.str
.section .rodata.str1.1,"aMS",@progbits,1

.L.str:
.asciz "%d"
.size .L.str, 3

.ident "clang version 14.0.6 (https://github.com/llvm-project/llvm-project)"
.section ".note.GNU-stack","",@progbits
.addrsig
```

THIS DECLARES A POINTER

```
int *pointer;
```



Be careful with uninitialized pointers: if referenced to without setting, it will lead to a memory error

THIS INITIALIZES A VARIABLE

```
int variable = 3;
```

0x 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 03 00 00 00

