

Useful utilities - readelf, objdump, ldd

- > There are subset of helpful utilities to work with elf file format:
- > readelf display information about ELF files,
- > objdump display information from object files,
- > Idd print shared object dependencies.

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Terminal

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user@ubuntu ~/Desktop/UI readelf -d a.out | grep NEEDED

0x000000000000000001 (NEEDED) Shared library: [libc.so.6]

user@ubuntu ~/Desktop/UI objdump -p a.out | grep NEEDED

NEEDED libc.so.6

user@ubuntu ~/Desktop/UI ldd a.out

linux-vdso.so.1 (0x00007ffcd2ff2000)

libc.so.6 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 (0x00007fe0733db000)

/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2 (0x00007fe0735ec000)

user@ubuntu ~/Desktop/UI
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TASK

- Learn how LDD utility works.
- Implement the app called `bldd` (backward ldd) that shows all EXECUTABLE files that use specified shared library files. See example.
- > App must be configurable (for ex. Possibility to set up scan directory)
- > App must generate report as the output (txt, pdf, etc.) can be implemented using any languages and libraries.
- > Report must be sorted by number of executable usages (high -> low). See example.
- App must work with at least following arches: x86, X86-64, arm, aarch64. (must be architecture dependent)
- > App must have `help` with usage examples.

> Graded output: source code with report including screenshots. (in PDF)

Acceptance criteria

- > A (20 points) app meets all listed criteria.
- > B (15-19 points) minor issues (for ex. No help for app, no directory configuration).
- > C (10-14 points) major issues (for ex. App can work only with one arch or do not care about arches).

Output example

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Report on dynamic used libraries by ELF executables on /home
----- i386 (x86) -----
libc.so.0.1 (1 execs)
            -> /home/inno/QEMU/buildroot-2022.02.1/output/build/host-patchelf-0.9/tests/no-rpath-prebuild/no-rpath-kfreebsd-i386
libc.so.0.3 (1 execs)
            -> /home/inno/QEMU/buildroot-2022.02.1/output/build/host-patchelf-0.9/tests/no-rpath-prebuild/no-rpath-hurd-i386
libc.so.6 (1 execs)
            -> /home/inno/QEMU/buildroot-2022.02.1/output/build/host-patchelf-0.9/tests/no-rpath-prebuild/no-rpath-i386
 ----- x86-64 -----
libc.so.6 (681 execs)
            -> /home/inno/QEMU/buildroot-2022.02.1/output/build/host-gmp-6.2.1/gen-psqr
            -> /home/inno/QEMU/buildroot-2022.02.1/output/build/host-gmp-6.2.1/gen-fib
            -> /home/inno/QEMU/buildroot-2022.02.1/output/build/host-gmp-6.2.1/gen-trialdivtab
            -> /home/inno/QEMU/buildroot-2022.02.1/output/build/host-gmp-6.2.1/gen-fac
            -> /home/inno/QEMU/buildroot-2022.02.1/output/build/host-gmp-6.2.1/gen-bases
            -> /home/inno/QEMU/buildroot-2022.02.1/output/build/host-gmp-6.2.1/gen-jacobitab
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Thanks for your attention!

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