# **11** ELF Binary Comparison

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### **Binaries** ←

old: /home/zheyuan/elf\_diff/tests/x86\_64/sqlelf\_diff\_test\_old

new: /home/zheyuan/elf\_diff/tests/x86\_64/sqlelf\_diff\_test\_new

### **Statistics** ←

#### **Program Storage**

		New/ bytes	
overall	2059	2059	0
text	1523	1523	0
data	536	536	0

#### **Static RAM**

		New/ bytes	
overall	544	544	0
data	536	536	0
bss	8	8	0

#### Legend

text	instructions
data	initialized global or static variables
bss	uninitialized global or static variables

## **Symbol Classes**

## **Symbol Selection**

Class	Entities
Old	12
New	12
Persisting	8
Disappeared	4
Appeared	4
Similar	10
Migrated	0

	Old Binary	New Binary
Total	12	12
Selected	12	12
Dropped	0	0
Selection Regex	.*	.*
Exclusion Regex		

# Symbols ←

## Persisting Symbols ←

Symbol	Туре	Old Size/ bytes	New Size/ bytes	Delta/ bytes
_IO_stdin_used	R	4	4	0
persisting1(int) i	Т	14	14	0
persisting2(int) i	Т	14	14	0
abi_tag	r	32	32	0
_start (i)	Т	38	38	0
completed.0	b	1	1	0
main (i)	Т	15	15	0
var	D	4	4	0

### **Columns**

Symbol	The symbol name (possibly mangled)
Туре	The symbol type (see the documentation of binutils tool nm for more information)
Old Size	The old symbol size either in RAM or program memory
New Size	The new symbol size either in RAM or program memory
Delta	The change to symbol size

## **Disappeared Symbols ←**

Symbol	Туре	Size/ bytes
Test::g(float, float) (i)	T	25
Test::f(int, int) (i)	T	17
func(int) i	T	14
Test::m_	D	4

### **Columns**

Symbol	The symbol name (possibly demangled)
Туре	The symbol type (see the documentation of binutils tool nm for more information)
Size	The symbol size either in RAM or program memory

## **New Symbols** ←

Symbol	Туре	Size/ bytes
Test1::g(float, float) i	T	25
Test1::f(int, int) ①	T	17
func(double) i	T	16
Test1::m_	D	4

### Columns

Symbol	The symbol name (possibly demangled)
Туре	The symbol type (see the documentation of binutils tool nm for more information)
Size	The symbol size either in RAM or program memory

## Similar Symbols ←

Id	Symbols	Types	Sizes/ bytes	Deltas/ bytes	Sig. Sim./ %	Instr. Sim./
<b>0</b> (i)	<pre>Test::f(int, int) Test1::f(int, int)</pre>	T T	17 17	0	88.9	100.0
1 (i)	<pre>Test::g(float, float) Test1::g(float, float)</pre>	T T	25 25	0	88.9	100.0
2	Test::m_ Test1::m_	D D	4	0	88.0	100.0
3 (i)	<pre>func(int) func(double)</pre>	T T	14 16	2	87.5	85.1
4	<pre>Test::f(int, int) Test1::m_</pre>	T D	17 4	-13	69.2	0.0
5	<pre>Test::g(float, float) Test1::m_</pre>	T D	25 4	-21	69.2	0.0
6 (i)	<pre>Test::f(int, int) Test1::g(float, float)</pre>	T T	17 25	8	66.7	75.1
7 (i)	<pre>Test::g(float, float) Test1::f(int, int)</pre>	T T	25 17	-8	66.7	75.1
8	<pre>Test::m_ Test1::g(float, float)</pre>	D T	4 25	21	61.5	0.0
9	<pre>Test::m_ Test1::f(int, int)</pre>	D T	4 17	13	61.5	0.0

#### **Columns**

ID	Integer id assigned to each symbol pair
Symbols	The two similar symbol names (possibly mangled)
Types	The symbol types (see the documentation of binutils tool nm for more information)
Sizes	The sizes of the symbols either in RAM or program memory
Deltas	The difference in symbol size
Sig. Sim.	Lexicographic symbol signature similarity
Instr. Sim.	Instruction similarity of the symbols' assembly code

## Symbol Details ←

### **Persisting Symbols ←**

Persisting symbol persisting1(int) : old size: 14 bytes, new size: 14 bytes, delta: 0 bytes

Old source: ? New source: ?

	Old				New		
f	1	push	%rbp	f	1	push	%rbp
	2	mov	%rsp,%rbp		2	mov	%rsp,%rbp
	3	mov	%edi,-0x4(%rbp)		3	mov	%edi,-0x4(%rbp)
t	4	mov	\$0x2b,%eax	t	4	mov	\$0x2 <mark>a,</mark> %eax
	5	pop	%rbp		5	pop	%rbp
	6	ret			6	ret	
	7	xchg	%ax,%ax		7	xchg	%ax,%ax
	8				8		

Persisting symbol persisting2(int) : old size: 14 bytes, new size: 14 bytes, delta: 0 bytes

Old source: ? New source: ?

	Old				N	ew	
f	1	push	%rbp	f	1	push	%rbp
	2	mov	%rsp,%rbp		2	mov	%rsp,%rbp
	3	mov	%edi,-0x4(%rbp)		3	mov	%edi,-0x4(%rbp)
t	4	mov	\$0x2b,%eax	t	4	mov	\$0x2 <mark>a</mark> ,%eax
	5	pop	%rbp		5	pop	%rbp
	6	ret			6	ret	
	7	xchg	%ax,%ax		7	xchg	%ax,%ax
	8				8		

Persisting symbol <u>\_start</u>: old size: 38 bytes, new size: 38 bytes, delta: 0 bytes

Old source: ? New source: ?

Instructions unchanged

Persisting symbol main : old size: 15 bytes, new size: 15 bytes, delta: 0 bytes

Old source: ? New source: ?

Instructions unchanged

### **Disappeared Symbols ←**

Disappeared symbol func(int) : size: 14 bytes

Source: ?

push %rbp
mov %rsp,%rbp
mov %edi,-0x4(%rbp)

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$0x2a,%eax
mov
pop
       %rbp
ret
xchg
       %ax,%ax
Disappeared symbol Test::f(int, int) : size: 17 bytes
Source: ?
       %rbp
push
       %rsp,%rbp
mov
       %edi,-0x4(%rbp)
mov
       %esi,-0x8(%rbp)
mov
       $0x2a,%eax
mov
       %rbp
pop
ret
cs nopw 0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
       0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
nopl
Disappeared symbol Test::g(float, float) : size: 25 bytes
Source: ?
       %rbp
push
       %rsp,%rbp
mov
       %rdi,-0x8(%rbp)
mov
movss %xmm0,-0xc(%rbp)
       %xmm1, -0x10(%rbp)
movss
       $0x1,%eax
mov
       %rbp
pop
ret
       0x0(%rax)
nopl
New Symbols ←
Appeared symbol func(double) : size: 16 bytes
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Source: ?

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push
       %rbp
mov
       %rsp,%rbp
movsd %xmm0,-0x8(%rbp)
       $0x2a,%eax
mov
       %rbp
pop
ret
Appeared symbol Test1::f(int, int) : size: 17 bytes
Source: ?
       %rbp
push
       %rsp,%rbp
mov
mov
       %edi,-0x4(%rbp)
       %esi,-0x8(%rbp)
mov
       $0x2a,%eax
mov
       %rbp
pop
ret
cs nopw 0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
       0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
nopl
Appeared symbol Test1::g(float, float) : size: 25 bytes
Source: ?
push
       %rbp
       %rsp,%rbp
mov
       %rdi, -0x8(%rbp)
mov
movss %xmm0,-0xc(%rbp)
       %xmm1, -0x10(%rbp)
movss
       $0x1,%eax
mov
       %rbp
pop
ret
nopl
       0x0(%rax)
```

### Similar Symbols ←

Similar pair 0 : old size: 17 bytes, new size: 17 bytes, delta: 0
bytes, sig. sim.: 88.9 %, instr. sim.: 100.0 %

Old: Test::f(int, int) [?]
New: Test1::f(int, int) [?]

Instructions unchanged

Similar pair 1 : old size: 25 bytes, new size: 25 bytes, delta: 0
bytes, sig. sim.: 88.9 %, instr. sim.: 100.0 %

Old: Test::g(float, float) [?]
New: Test1::g(float, float) [?]

Instructions unchanged

Similar pair 3 : old size: 14 bytes, new size: 16 bytes, delta: 2
bytes, sig. sim.: 87.5 %, instr. sim.: 85.1 %

Old: func(int) [?]
New: func(double) [?]

	Old				N	New		
f	1	push	%rbp	f	1	push	%rbp	
	2	mov	%rsp,%rbp		2	mov	%rsp,%rbp	
n	3	mov	%edi,-0x4(%rbp)	n	3	movsd	%xmm0,-0x8(%rbp)	
	4	mov	\$0x2a,%eax		4	mov	\$0x2a,%eax	
	5	pop	%rbp		5	pop	%rbp	
	6	ret			6	ret		
t	7	xchg	%ax,%ax	t				
	8				7			

Similar pair 6 : old size: 17 bytes, new size: 25 bytes, delta: 8
bytes, sig. sim.: 66.7 %, instr. sim.: 75.1 %

Old: Test::f(int, int) [?]
New: Test1::g(float, float) [?]

	Old				New			
f	1	push	%rbp	f	1	push	%rbp	
	2	mov	%rsp,%rbp		2	mov	%rsp,%rbp	
n	3	mov	%edi,-0x4(%rbp)	n	3	mov	%rdi,-0x8(%rbp)	
	4	mov	%esi,-0x8(%rbp)		4	movss	%xmm0,-0xc(%rbp)	
					5	movss	%xmm1,-0x10(%rbp)	
	5	mov	\$0x <mark>2a</mark> ,%eax		6	mov	\$0x <mark>1</mark> ,%eax	
	6	pop	%rbp		7	рор	%rbp	
	7	ret			8	ret		
t	8	cs nopi	w 0x0(%rax,%rax,1)	t				
	9	nopl	0x0(%rax <mark>,%rax,1</mark> )		9	nopl	0x0(%rax)	
	10				10			

Similar pair 7 : old size: 25 bytes, new size: 17 bytes, delta:
-8 bytes, sig. sim.: 66.7 %, instr. sim.: 75.1 %

Old: Test::g(float, float) [?]
New: Test1::f(int, int) [?]

	Old				Ne	·w			
f	1	push	%rbp	f	1	push	%rbp		
	2	mov	%rsp,%rbp		2	mov	%rsp,%rbp		
n	3	mov	%rdi,-0x8(%rbp)	n	3	mov	%edi,-0x4(%rbp)		
	4	movss	%xmm0,-0xc(%rbp)		4	mov	%esi,-0x8(%rbp)		
	5	movss	%xmm1,-0x10(%rbp)						
	6	mov	\$0x <mark>1</mark> ,%eax		5	mov	\$0x <mark>2a</mark> ,%eax		
	7	pop	%rbp		6	рор	%rbp		
	8	ret			7	ret			
t				t	8	cs nop	w 0x0(%rax,%rax,1)		
	9	nopl	0x0(%rax)		9	nopl	0x0(%rax,%rax,1)		
	10				10				

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