

Texas Tech University
A Course on Digital forensics
Memory Forensics
Module 2 – Data Structures
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QUIZ-2

It covers chapter-2, and includes 4 multiple choice questions, and 1 true-false question.

Q1-5: 1 points

1. Which of the following data types consume 4 bytes on a 32-bit system?

- A) char
- B) unsigned int
- C) long
- D) pointer to an int
- E) pointer to a char

The correct answer is: B, C, D, E

2. Which statement(s) are false about arrays?

- A) Elements can be found by multiplying the desired index by the size of an element and adding it to the array's base address
- B) Elements are contiguous in memory
- C) Elements must be of a single data type (homogenous)
- D) Arrays cannot store pointers

The correct answer is: D

3. Which statements(s) are true about structures?

- A) Structures can store various different data types
- B) Structure sizes and member offsets can vary depending on compiler optimizations
- C) Operating systems and applications make heavy use of structures
- D) The names of structure members should indicate their purpose

The correct answer is: A, B, C, D

4. Linked lists are easily manipulated by rootkits. True or False?

The correct answer is: True

5. Performing memory forensics at the physical layer (i.e. without virtual address translation) limits analysis because:

- A. Strings that cross page boundaries may be fragmented in physical memory.

B. You cannot traverse linked lists.

C. Some hash tables and trees are never found in physical memory.

D. `_UNICODE_STRING` data types store metadata separately from the actual string content.

The correct answer is: A, B, D