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I pledge my honor that I have abided by the Stevens Honor System.

## PART 1:

MY Stevens ID:

**10468913**

String I got (3 character bytes):

**"p\*k"**

Comes from:

```
112 'p' 42 '*' 107 'k'
```

## PART 2:

```
user@box:~/shared/CS382/Lab3$ qemu-aarch64 -L /usr/aarch64-linux-gnu/ -g 1234 secret
```

I first setup my QEMU emulator using the command above

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I then setup my actual debugger by using the following command and then inputted the values in the red quotes the get the layout mode shown in the next section.

```
user@box:~/shared/CS382/Lab3$ gdb-multiarch --nh -q secret
Reading symbols from secret...
(No debugging symbols found in secret)
(gdb) █
```

```
-ex 'set disassemble-next-line on' \
-ex 'target remote :1234' \
-ex 'set solib-search-path /usr/aarch64-linux-gnu-lib/' \
-ex 'layout regs'
```

```
user@box: ~/shared/CS382/Lab3
Register group: general
x0      0x0      0
x1      0x0      0
x2      0x0      0
x3      0x0      0
x4      0x0      0
x5      0x0      0
x6      0x0      0
x7      0x0      0
x8      0x0      0

>0x40008020c0    mov x0, sp
0x40008020c4    bl  0x4000802b40
0x40008020c8    mov x21, x0
0x40008020cc    ldr x1, [sp]
0x40008020d0    add x2, sp, #0x8
0x40008020d4    adrp x4, 0x4000834000
0x40008020d8    ldr w4, [x4, #456]
0x40008020dc    cmp w4, #0x0
0x40008020e0    b.eq 0x400080212c // b
0x40008020e4    sub x1, x1, x4

Thread 1.3190 In:      L??  PC: 0x40008020c0
(gdb)
```

Once I got the layout mode to show up, I started by setting my breakpoints. I set my first break point at the `_start` label

```
Thread 1.3190 In:      L??  PC: 0x40008020c0
(gdb) b _start
Breakpoint 1 at 0x400434
(gdb)
```

```
00000000004003d8 <L3>:
 4003d8: f100031f    cmp x24, #0x0
 4003dc: 540000c0    b.eq 4003f4 <CHAR1> // b.none
 4003e0: f100071f    cmp x24, #0x1
 4003e4: 540000c0    b.eq 4003fc <CHAR2> // b.none
 4003e8: f1000b1f    cmp x24, #0x2
 4003ec: 540000c0    b.eq 400404 <CHAR3> // b.none
4003f0: 1400000d    b 400424 <L4>
```

However, when I tried running with only one breakpoint my debugger didn't work, so I put a second breakpoint at line 4003fo after all of the char procedures were called. I figured this out after writing the command in the instructions to load the .lst file and actual analyzing the file.

I then went and clicked continue, which gave me the following output in my first terminal window.

```
user@box:~$ cd shared/CS382/Lab3
user@box:~/shared/CS382/Lab3$ qemu-aarch64 -L /usr/aarch64-linux-gnu/ -g 1234 secret
Please type your Stevens ID:
10468913
```

After successfully writing my Stevens ID, I got the Debugger to finish continuing.

```
Thread 1.3190 In: L3 L?? PC: 0x4003f0
Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400434 in _start ()
=> 0x0000000000400434 <_start+0>: 60 01 00 58
ldr x0, 0x400460 <_start+44>
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Breakpoint 2, 0x00000000004003f0 in L3 ()
=> 0x00000000004003f0 <L3+24>: 0d 00 00 14 b
0x400424 <L4>
(gdb) █
```

All that was left was to access the first three character bytes of the x0 register and by writing the command below, I got the following output. I picked x0 because when malloc is called to allocate space in the heap, it takes in a size input and returns the pointer to the memory location in the heap and stores the pointer to the address in the head in register x0.

```
0x400424 <L4>
(gdb) x/3cb $x0
0x412ac0: 112 'p' 42 '*' 107 'k'
(gdb) █
```