

# Lab 1 ELF

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#### 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
                                                                           File Edit View Search Terminal Help
user@ubuntu > -/Desktop/UI >
                             readelf -d a.out | grep NEEDED
0x0000000000000001 (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
```

#### **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** accept libraries with at least following arches: x86, x86\_64, armv7, 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**

```
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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