

Lab 10, Bss, memory pools, malloc

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Time to have a look at initial memory initializations.
First we need to initialize BSS (more details: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/.bss>), statically-allocated variables. We do it in next way:

```
1 | memset(edata, 0, end-edata);
```

From Plan9 manual:

“The loaded image has several symbols inserted by the loader: **etext** is the address of the end of the text segment; **bdata** is the address of the beginning of the data segment; **edata** is the address of the end of the data segment; and **end** is the address of the end of the bss segment, and of the program.”

When it is done, we init with zeros also *Mach* obejct:

```
1 | memset(m, 0, sizeof(Mach));
```

Also let’s move *pl011* stuff into **pl011.c** and add signatures into **fns.h**:

```
1 | void pl011_putc(int);
2 | void pl011_puts(char *);
3 | void pl011_serputs(char *, int);
```

Specify amount of *Mach* objects:

```
1 | conf.nmach = 1;
```

Specify a function for serial console writing:

```
1 | serwrite = &pl011_serputs;
```

Next is *confinit()* call to initialize *Conf* object:

```
01 | extern int main_pool_pcnt;
02 | extern int heap_pool_pcnt;
03 | extern int image_pool_pcnt;
04 |
05 | void
06 | confinit(void)
07 | {
08 |     ulong base;
09 |     conf.topofmem = 128*MB;
10 |
11 |     base = PGROUND((ulong)end);
12 |     conf.base0 = base;
13 |
14 |     conf.npage1 = 0;
15 |     conf.npage0 = (conf.topofmem - base)/BY2PG;
16 |     conf.npage = conf.npage0 + conf.npage1;
17 |     conf.ialloc = (((conf.npage*(main_pool_pcnt))/100)/2)*BY2PG;
18 |
19 |     conf.nproc = 100 + ((conf.npage*BY2PG)/MB)*5;
20 |     conf.nmach = 1;
21 |
22 |     print("Conf: top=%lud, npage0=%lud, ialloc=%lud, nproc=%lud\n",
```

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```

23     conf.topofmem, conf.npage0,
24     conf.ialloc, conf.nproc);
25 }

```

Plus we need to add *ulong npage;* and *ulong topofmem;* into *Conf* structure

and definition *#define PGROUND(s) ROUND(s, BY2PG)* into **mem.h**

Three variable: *int main_pool_pcmt;* *int heap_pool_pcmt;* *int image_pool_pcmt;* we define in **rpi** config file:

```

1 code
2     int kernel_pool_pcmt = 10;
3     int main_pool_pcmt = 40;
4     int heap_pool_pcmt = 20;
5     int image_pool_pcmt = 40;

```

Finally we can initialize memory pools:

```

1 static void
2 poolsizeinit(void)
3 {
4     ulong nb;
5     nb = conf.npage*BY2PG;
6     poolsize(mainmem, (nb*main_pool_pcmt)/100, 0);
7     poolsize(heapmem, (nb*heap_pool_pcmt)/100, 0);
8     poolsize(imagemem, (nb*image_pool_pcmt)/100, 1);
9 }

```

And in *main()*:

```

1 xinit();
2 poolinit();
3 poolsizeinit();

```

As memory pools are ready then *malloc()* is functional we can do much more in next labs.

FILES:

- [dat.h](#)
- [fns.h](#)
- [mem.h](#)
- [main.c](#)
- [plo11.c](#)
- [rpi](#)
- [mkfile](#)
- [bss.pdf](#)

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