# **Project 7: Contiguous Memory Allocation**

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This project will involve managing a contiguous region of memory of size MAX where addresses may range from 0 ... MAX - 1. Your program must respond to four different requests:

- 1. Request for a contiguous block of memory
- 2. Release of a contiguous block of memory
- 3. Compact unused holes of memory into one single block
- 4. Report the regions of free and allocated memory

Your program will be passed the initial amount of memory at startup. For example, the following initializes the program with 1 MB (1,048,576 bytes) of memory: ./allocator 1048576

## **The Memory Allocation**

### Program file tree structure.

```
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├─ allocate.c main function
└─ report.pdf readme file
```

#### Solution:

- 1. Initial the array of the all jobs, and initial a job struct which includes the job's start and ends position.
- 2. Design the main function to interact with user. Read the instructions and print the result.
- 3. After reading the instructions, if request. then iterate the array to find the interval and put the job into array.
- 4. The detail can see the codes.

#### Screenshot

RQ for some memory, then show the state

```
oskernel@ubuntu:~/allocate$ ./a.out 10240
allocator>@RQ P0 100 F
request for memory
allocator>@RO P1 200 F
request for memory
allocator>@RO P3 100 F
request for memory
allocator>@RO P4 300 F
request for memory
allocator>@RQ P5 100 F
request for memory
allocator>@STAT
Addresses [0:100] Process P0
Addresses [100:300] Process P1
Addresses [300:400] Process P3
Addresses [400:700] Process P4
Addresses [700:800] Process P5
allocator>@
```

#### RL for some jobs, then show the state

```
allocator>@STAT
Addresses [0:100] Process P0
Addresses [100:300] Process P1
Addresses [300:400] Process P3
Addresses [400:700] Process P4
Addresses [700:800] Process P5
allocator>@RL P1
allocator>@RL P4
allocator>@STAT
Addresses [0:100] Process P0
Addresses [300:400] Process P3
Addresses [700:800] Process P5
allocator>@
```

#### **RQ** for other allocation

```
allocator>@STAT
Addresses [0:100] Process P0
Addresses [300:400] Process P3
Addresses [700:800] Process P5
allocator>@RQ P1 200 B
request for memory
allocator>@RQ P6 300 W
request for memory
allocator>@STAT
Addresses [0:100] Process P0
Addresses [100:300] Process P1
Addresses [300:400] Process P3
Addresses [700:800] Process P5
Addresses [800:1100] Process P6
```

#### Compact the allocation

```
Addresses [0:100] Process P0
Addresses [100:300] Process P1
Addresses [300:400] Process P3
Addresses [700:800] Process P5
Addresses [800:1100] Process P6
allocator>@C
Compact done!
allocator>@STAT
Addresses [0:100] Process P0
Addresses [100:300] Process P1
Addresses [300:400] Process P3
Addresses [400:500] Process P5
Addresses [800:1100] Process P6
```