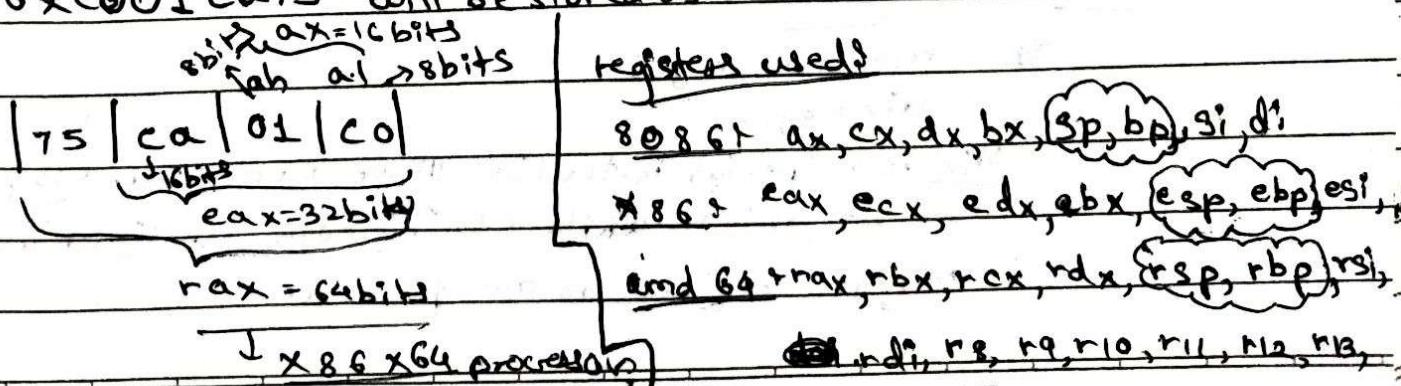


Text in ASCII coded to Hexadecimal.

		First character						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	
Second character	0	.	0	@	P	'	p	
	1	!	1	A	q	a	q	
	2	"	2	B	R	b	r	
	3	#	3	C	S	c	s	
	4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	
	5	%	5	E	U	e	u	
	6	8	6	F	V	f	v	
	7	.	7	G	W	g	w	
	8	(8	H	X	h	x	
	9)	9	I	Y	i	y	
A	*	:	J	Z	J	z		
B	+	;	K	[K	{		
C	>	<	L	\	I	I		
D	-	=	M]	m	}		
E	:	>	N	^	n	~		
F	/	?	O	-	o	DEL		

④ Data is stored in stack and registers in reversed format

0xC001ca75 will be stored as



all three work for Special purposes
Instruction pointer, → rip(x86), rip(amd64), r15(carrs). Teacher's Sign. : _____

→ Set registers

```
.intel_syntax noprefix  
.global _start  
.start:  
    mov rdi, 0x1337  
    mov rax, 60  
    syscall
```

} Save it and run as arg after performing all steps from before via /challenge/run.
here we set rdi to '0x1337'.

→ Set Multiple Registers

```
.intel_syntax noprefix  
.global _start  
.start:  
    mov rax, 0x1337  
    mov r12, 0xCAFEBOOD1337BEEF  
    mov rsp, 0x31337  
    mov rax, 60  
    syscall
```

} Save as assembly and run as arg.
Did not perform exit as it was not intended, we just wanted to set values.

→ Add to Register ?

- add rdi, 0x1337 # Similar to rdi = rdi + 0x1337.

Now,

```
.intel_syntax noprefix  
.global _start  
.start:  
    add rdi, 0x31337
```

→ Linear equation registers

we are given linear equation
 $rax = rdi \times rsi + rdx$

```
.intel_syntax noprefix  
.global _start  
.start:  
    imul rdi, rsi  
    add rdi, rdx  
    mov rax, rdi
```

Save and run

→ Integer-Division

* → mov rax, reg1
 div reg2

'div' is a special instruction that can divide a 128-bit dividend by a 64-bit divisor while storing both 'quotient' and 'remainder' using only one register as an operand.

This complex 'div' takes place as follows:

div reg

↓ interprets.

rax = $\text{rdx} : \text{rdx} / \text{reg}$

rdx = remainder.

'rdx:rax' means rdx will be upper 64-bits of 128-bits dividend
and rax will be lower 64-bits of 128-bits dividend.

We must be careful about what is in rdx and rax, before we call div.

Now,

intel-syntax noprefix

Stream and execute

global -start

-start:

mov rax, rdi → done to make sure it is dividend as rax is default dividend.

mov rdx, 0 → done to set higher 64-bits zeros as they mentioned it is 64-bits size.

Done to divide 'rax' with 'rsi' as divisor and store results in 'rax'.

div rsi

→ Modulo Operations

Modulo is 'remainder' in 'C' we represent it as '%' and it gives remainder of any division operation.

Now,

intel-syntax noprefix

global -start

-start:

Save and run to

here we move rdi into rax for default dividend

we set upper 64-bits of 'rdx' 0

divide 'rax' with 'rsi'

as divisor

quotient is stored in 'rax' and

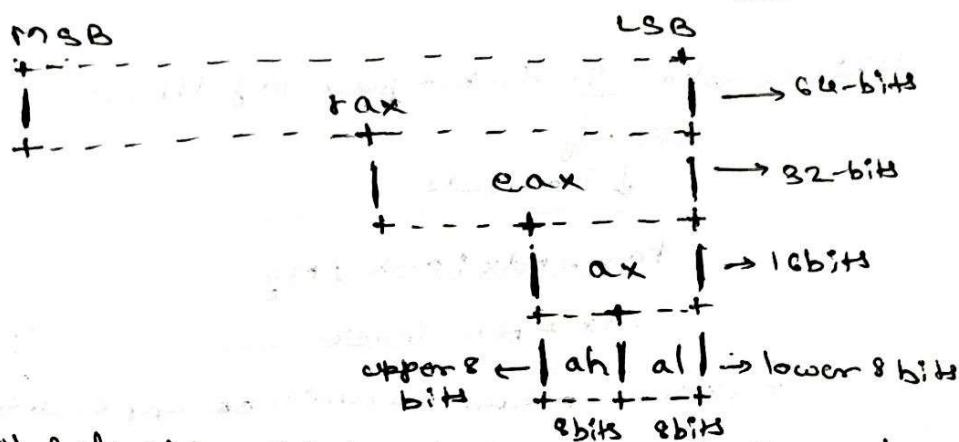
remainder in 'rdx'; so

we move 'rdx' into 'rax'

for getting remainder.

→ Set upper Byte.

We have fill now, set 64-bit registers 'rax', 'rdi', etc., we can also access 32-bit registers ~~of~~ of same registers using lower 32-bits of rax as 'eax' lower 16-bits of rax as 'ax' and lower 8 bits as 'al'



Now let's set upper 8 bits of 'ax' register to '0x42'

intel-Syntax noprefix } save ram
• global_start }
-start:
mov ah, 0x42

→ Efficient modulo

we can perform modulo operation without using 'div' if the number is divisible by '2', just by using mov.

e.g. '77' in binary is '0b1001101'

8 in binary is 2^3 i.e. $2^3 = 2^n = n=3$

$\therefore 77 \% 8 = 5$ also last 'n' bits of '77' i.e. last '3' bits of '77' is

'101' = 5

Now, $rdi \% 256 = rdi \% 2^8 \rightarrow$ last 8 bits or lower 8 bits stored in rdi

i.e. ~~rdi~~

Now, $rsi \% 65536 = rsi \% 2^{16} \rightarrow$ last 16 bits of lower 16 bits stored in rsi

i.e. si

Now;

intel-Syntax noprefix } save and run
• global_start }
-start:
mov al, dil
mov bx, si

we move lower 8 bits of rdi i.e. dil to compatible 'al' which is lower 8 bits for 'rax'.

Similarly 'lower 16 bits of rsi' i.e. 'si' to compatible 'bx' which is lower 16 bits for 'rbx'.

→ Byte Extraction

'shl' shifts value in register by specified no. of bits in left direction i.e. most → less significant bit position.

'shr' shifts value in register by specified no. of bits in right direction i.e. least → most significant bit position.

e.g. shl al, 1 → shifts value in 'al' by '1' bit to left.

$$al = \underline{10001010} \rightarrow al = 000\underline{1010}$$

Now;

intel-syntax no prefix

global_start

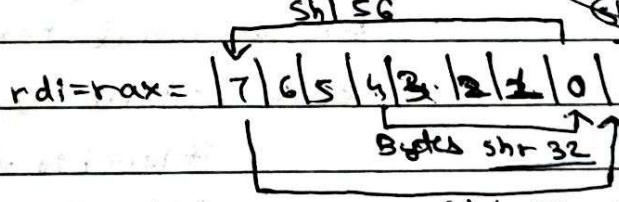
start:

} save and run

keep a copy of rdi in ← mov rax, rdi
 rax so that original
 value can be found later shr rax, 32
shift left by 32 bits to
bring 5th least significant byte shl rax, 56
to the 0th or starting position shr rax, 56

Shift left by '56 bits' to bring
 the 5th least significant byte to
 the 0th position and cancel out
 all other bits to '0'

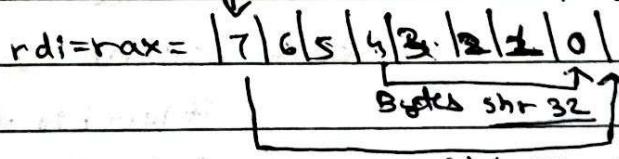
Shift right by '56 bits' to bring
 the byte to 0th position, to be
 read only that directly.



Byte

rdi = 10001010

shl 56



shl 56 → final

→ Bit-wise AND

denoted by 'and', similarly, there exist 'or', 'xor' etc.
 and does bitwise 'and' operation of every bit in both operands
 and stores result in the first or destination operand.

Here, 'rax' have all bits stored to '1' for simpler analysis.

If you know, we have to do 'rdi AND rsi' and
 set rax or store result in 'rax' without using 'mov'

• intel-syntax noprefix
 • global_start
 -start:
 and rdi, rsi
 and rax, rdi

Save and run

check even → Most Hard till now

Now, we want to check,

if rdi is even then

$$rax = 1$$

else

$$rax = 0$$

using only 'and, or & xor'

we will first need to set 'rax' to '0' for which we will use xor which set '0' if both bits are same and '1' if different.

xor rax, rax

then, we have to make 'rax' equivalent to 'rdi' using only 'or' at '0' or any is that thing.

or rax, rdi

then, we know if lowest bit of any no is '0', it is even no. i.e. divisible by '2' e.g. 10010010

and if last bit of any no is '1', it is odd no. i.e. not divisible by '2'
e.g. 1001011

Now, we have to keep only lowest or last bit containing even/odd info.

so we will perform and

and rax, 1 even

as, if last bit of rax is '0' and 1 → 0

if last bit of rax is '1' and 1 → 1

Now we have only last bit info i.e. if no. is even '0' or if odd '1' but, we want rax '1' if even & '0' if odd i.e. flipped.

so we will use 'xor', as, even set to

if last bit of rax is '0' xor 1 → 1

if last bit of rax is '1' xor 1 → 0

odd set to

xor rax, 1

so final code

intel-syntax noprefix
 • global_start
 -start:
xor rax, rax
or rax, rdi
and rax, 1
xor rax, 1

→ Memory Reads

In x86-x64, we can access things at a memory location called referencing, such as:

`mov rax, [0xdeadbeef1337]` → Move value stored at address `0xdeadbeef1337` into `rax`.

`mov rax, [rdi]` → Move value stored at address of what `rdi` holds into `rax`.

`mov [rax], rdi` → move value stored in `rdi` to address of what `rax` holds.

Note: x86-x64 has memory which goes from '0' to '`0xffffffffffffffffff`' (very huge).

Now, we have to place value stored at '`0x404000`' into `rax`. Make sure `rax` is original value stored at '`0x404000`'.

Now,

• intel-syntax noprefix
 • global -start
 -start:
`mov rax, [0x404000]`

→ Memory Write

Now, we want to write value stored at '`rax`' into memory address of location '`0x404000`'.

Now,

• intel-syntax noprefix
 • global -start
 -start:
`mov [0x404000], rax`

→ Memory Instructions

Now, we have to store value at address '0x404000' into 'rax' and then increment value stored at address '0x404000' by '0x1337'.

We can do this using two ways:

1st + Complex

• intel-syntax no prefix

• global_start

-start:

 mov rax, [0x404000]

 add QWORD PTR [0x404000], 0x1337.

} save and run

Here, we move value stored at '0x404000' into 'rax'.

and then add '0x1337' directly into value stored at '[0x404000]' using 'QWORD' for Quadword, which denotes type of word or no. of bytes and 'PTR' or pointer which points to addr [0x404000] in X64: +26 bits + 8 bits

2nd + Simple

• intel-syntax no prefix

• global_start

-start:

 mov rax, [0x404000]

 mov rbx, rax

 add rbx, 0x1337

 mov [0x404000], rbx

} Save & run

→ Byte Access

As we know, X86-64 have every memory address storing '64-bits' or '8 bytes' or 'Quadword'.

Some name references:

Quad word = 8 bytes = 64 bits

Double word = 4 bytes = 32 bits

Word = 2 bytes = 16 bits

Byte = 1 byte = 8 bits.

So,

 mov al, [address] → moves least significant byte from addr to 'rax'

 mov ax, [address] → moves least significant word from addr to 'rax'

 mov eax, [address] → moves least significant double from addr to 'rax'

 mov rax, [address] → moves full quadword from addr to 'rax'

Now, we have to set 'rax' to 'byte' at '0x404000'

• intel-syntax no prefix

• global_start

-start:

 mov al, [0x404000]

} save and run

→ Memory Size Access

Now, we have to set &

rcx to byte at '0x404000'

rcx to word at '0x404000'

rcx to double at '0x404000'

rdx to quadword at '0x404000'

So:

intel-syntax noprefix

.global _start

-start:

mov al, [0x404000]

mov bx, [0x404000]

mov ecx, [0x404000]

mov rdx, [0x404000]

} Save and run

→ Little-Endian Write

As we know, values are stored in reverse order in registers or memory location.

e.g. $[0x1330] = 0x00000000$ dead code

This will stored into memory as

~~$[0x1330] = 0x00000000$~~ $[0x1330] = 0xde$
 ~~$[0x1331] = 0x00$~~ $[0x1331] = 0xc0$
 ~~$[0x1332] = 0xad$~~ $[0x1332] = 0xad$

stored in reversed order to

make sure that operational performance
is maximized e.g. consider it in stack.

stored every value in chunk as shown

here. This is called as

'Little Endian' in x86..

$[0x1333] = 0xde$

$[0x1334] = 0x00$

$[0x1335] = 0x00$

$[0x1336] = 0x00$

$[0x1337] = 0x00$

Now, we have to set,

[rdi] = 0xdeadbeef00001337

[rsi] = 0xc0ff ee0000

we can do this using the previously used Quadword PTR
mov QWORD PTR [], value,

but it won't work since exact memory-size is not QWORD and
it's hard to guess just by looking at hex-encoded values.

So, we will set the values in general purpose registers and move
those register's values to the addresses which the '[rdi]' and '[rsi]'
points; This will ensure that registers know the exact memory requirements.
So;

```
intel-syntax noprefix
global _start
_start:
    mov rax, 0xdeadbeef00001337
    mov rbx, 0xc0ffe0000
    mov [rdi], rax
    mov [rsi], rbx
```

} save and run

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→ Memory Sum

as we know, memory is stored in linear manner, 'Little endian' as
mentioned in previous challenge & concept

Due to this pattern of storage, we can access only required value or
things from memory using offsets.

lets say 5th byte

mov al, [address+4]:

Now, we have to:-

- Load two consecutive quad words from addresses stored in rdi.
- Calculate sum of previous stored quad words.
- Store sum at address in rsi.

Save and run

```
intel-syntax noprefix
global _start
_start:
    mov rax, [rdi] → first quad word at '[rdi]';
    mov rbx, [rdi+8] → second quad word at '[rdi]';
    add rax, rbx
    mov [rsi], rax
```

→ Stack Subtraction

Stack is region of memory that can store values for later.

Push → to store a value in stack.

Pop → to retrieve a value from stack.

Follows LIFO.

On x86, pop instruction will take value from top of stack and put
it into register.

Similarly, push instruction will take value from register and put
it onto top of stack.

Now, take top value of stack, subtract rdi from it, push it back.

Save and run

intel-syntax noreprefix

global_start

start:

pop rax → pops value at top and store in rax

sub rax, rdi → subs and stores in 'rax'

push rax → push value back into stack.

→ Swap Stack Values

Now, swap values in rdi & rsi

i.e. $rdi=2 \& rsi=5 \Rightarrow rdi=5 \& rsi=2$

intel-syntax noreprefix

global_start

start:

push rdi

push rsi

pop rdi

pop rsi

Save and run

→ Average Stack Values

'rsp' is stack pointer which always points at top of stack i.e. memory address of last value pushed.

We can use [rsp] to access value at memory address of 'rsp'.

Now,

Without using pop, calculate average of 4 consecutive and words stored on stack.

intel-syntax no prefix
 global_start
 start:
 {
 mov rax, [rsp]
 mov rbx, [rsp+8]
 mov rcx, [rsp+16]
 mov rdx, [rsp+24]
 add rax, rbx
 add rax, rcx
 add rax, rdx
 xor rdx, rdx
 mov rsi, 4
 div rsi
 push rax
 } } save and run

To retrieve data from stack.
 To add all values and store in 'rax'
 to set rdx to 0 so that division is 64-bit instead of 128-bit
 store 'rsi' as 'if' - division with 'rsi' and store quotient in 'rdx' and remainder in 'rdi'
 'push rax' in stack.

→ Absolute Jumps

Now, we will be working with control flow manipulations. This involves using instructions to both directly and indirectly control special register 'rip' (Register Instruction pointer). We will use 'jmp, call, cmp' and their alternatives.

Earlier we learnt to control data in pseudo-control ways but x86-64 gives us actual instructions to manipulate control flow directly.

Two major ways to Control flow

① Through a Jump.

② Through a Call.

Here we will learn about Jumps

Two types of Jumps:

→ Conditional Jumps → Depends on results of earlier instruction.

→ Unconditional Jumps → Does not depend on results of earlier instruction.

For all Jumps there are 3 types

① Relative Jumps → jump + or - next instruction.

② Absolute Jumps → jump to a specific address.

③ Indirect Jumps → jump to memory address specified in a register.

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Now, let's Jump to absolute address 0x403000

intel-syntax no prefix }
global_start } Save & run
-start:
store address in }
general purpose register before }
jump(mandatory) jump rax }
Jump forward by 51 bytes

→ Relative Jump

In relative jumps, we tell CPU to "Jump forward a certain number of bytes from where you are currently executing". This is useful because our code can move in memory and, jump will still reach correct target.

Tools used for relative jumps

→ Labels Instead of calculating addresses manually, you can use labels as placeholders. Assembler will automatically calculate offset from jump instruction to label.

→ nopt No Operation → A single byte instruction that does nothing. It is unpredictable in size and can be used as filler to create an exact distance for your jump.

→ .rept & Repeat Directive → A directive that tells assembler to repeat given instruction multiple times.

Now

① make first instruction jump

② make that jump relative jump of exactly 0x51 bytes from current instruction.

- ① fill space between jump and destination with nop instruction using `rept`.
 ② At label where jmp lands, set rax to 1.

→ Nop

```

• intel-syntax noprefix
• global _start
• _start:
  jmp after
  repeat for $1
  bytes:
  .rept .0x51
  nop
  .endr
  end rept
after:
  mov rax, 0x1
  save & run
  
```

→ Jmp-Trampoline

Now, create Two Jump trampolines

- Make first instruction `jmp`.
- Make `jmp` at +relative jump to `0x51` bytes from my current position.
- At `0x51`; write full code
 - Place top value on stack into register `rdi`.
 - `jmp` to absolute address `0x403000`.

Nop

```

• intel-syntax noprefix
• global _Start
• _start:
  jmp toreplace
  .rept .0x51
  nop
  .endr
  toreplace:
  pop rdi
  mov rax, 0x403000
  jmp rax
  save & run
  
```

→ Conditional Jumps

let's use conditions to jumps

```

if [x] is 0x7f454c46:
  y = [x+4] + [x+8] + [x+12]
else if [x] is 0x00008A4D:
  y = [x+4] - [x+8] - [x+12]
else:
  y = [x+4] * [x+8] * [x+12]
  
```

Now;

• intel - syntax no prefix

• global - start

- start:

mov eax, DWORD PTR [rdi]

cmp eax, 0x7F454C46

je forward

cmp eax, 0x000005A4D

je forwardto

Save & run

mov eax, DWORD PTR [rdi+4]

imul eax, DWORD PTR [rdi+8]

imul eax, DWORD PTR [rdi+12]

jmp done

forward:

mov eax, DWORD PTR [rdi+4]

add eax, DWORD PTR [rdi+8]

add eax, DWORD PTR [rdi+12]

jmp done

forwardto:

mov eax, DWORD PTR [rdi+4]

sub eax, DWORD PTR [rdi+8]

sub eax, DWORD PTR [rdi+12]

done:

WEDNESDAY Indirect Jump

Indirect jumps are used to do switch operations most of the times
e.g.

switch(number):

0: jmp do_thing_0

1: jmp do_thing_1

2: jmp do_thing_2

default: do_default_thing.

If we know the range of the numbers, a switch statement works well
for instance, let's take Jump table. A jump table is contiguous section
of memory that holds addresses of places to jump.

In above ex. Jump table would look like

[0x1337] = address of do_thing_0

[0x1337 + 0x8] = address of do_thing_1

[0x1337 + 0x10] = address of do_thing_2

[0x1337 + 0x18] = address of do_default_thing.

Using jump tables, we can greatly reduce amount of 'cmps' we use.
Now all we have to do is check if number is greater than 2.

if yes, then always do:

jmp [0x1337 + 0x18],

otherwise

jmp [jump_table_address + number * 8]

using above logic implement

```

if rdi >= 0:
    jmp 0x4030e.
else if rdi is 1:
    jmp 0x4030da
else if rdi is 2:
    jmp 0x4031d5
else if rdi is 3:
    jmp 0x403268
else:
    jmp 0x40332c.

```

Now,

intel-syntax prefix

global_start

-start:

cmp rdi, 3

Jump to default if
code rdi, 3 is true.

else jump to rsi+rdi*8

since 1 byte = 8 bits

default:

jmp [rsi + 32]

index '4'
since $8 \times 4 = 32$

Creation of jump-table

Section .data

jump_table:

- quad case 0 ## index0
- quad case 1 ## index1
- quad case 2 ## index2
- quad case 3 ## index3
- quad case 4 ## index4
- quad default ## default address

} Save and run

→ Average Loop ↴

Now,

Let's compute average on 'n' consecutive quad words where

rdi = memory address of 1st quad word.

$rsi = n$ (amount to loop for)

rax = average computed

• intel-syntax noprefix

• global -start

-start:

Set $rax = 0$

← $mov rax, 0$

copy rsi 'n' in
' rbx ' for
presenting ' n '
value

start_loop:

compare for '0'
← $cmp rbx, 0$

add $rax = rax +$ value at $[rdi]$ ← je final output

add $rdi = rdi + next 8 bits$ ← $add rax, [rdi]$

add $rdi, 8$

decrement ' rbx by 1' ← $dec rbx$

repeat all the
steps. ← $jmp start_loop$

final_output:

set rdx to '0' ← $mov rdx, 0$

to avoid 64bit
calculation and allow
64bit calculation

div rsi

default,
 rdx and rdi

$rdx:rax / rsi$

→ binary differ.
as register

Store remainder
store quotient

Count Non-zero

Now we will implement while loop structure just like we did for loop in previous level.

Now:

Count consecutive non-zero bytes in a contiguous region of memory
where rdi = mem addn of 1st byte
rax = number of consecutive non-zero bytes
if rdi = 0, set rax = 0

eg: rdi = 0x1000
 $[0x1000] = 0x41$
 $[0x1001] = 0x42$
 $[0x1002] = 0x43$
 $[0x1003] = 0x44$
 $[0x1004] = 0x00 \rightarrow \text{stop}$

∴ rax = 4

Now:

.intel-syntax noprefix
.global _start
.set rax to '0' .start:
 xor rax, rax
check if rdi is '0' test rdi, rdi
 je done
compare value in rdi to '0' loop:
 cmp byte PTR [rdi], 0
 je done
 inc rax
 inc rdi
 jmp loop
done: mov rax, rax
 just to end
 and avoid infinite looping

care & run

String Lowest

Now, let's hop on to functions! A function is a callable section of code that does not destroy the control flow.

"Call" instruction pushes memory address of next instruction onto stack and then jumps to the value stored in first argument.

0x1021 mov rax, 0x400000
0x1022 call rax
0x1023 mov [rsi], rax.

- ① Call pushes 0x1023, address of next instruction., onto stack.
- ② call jumps to 0x400000, value stored in rax.

'ret' instruction is opposite of call, 'ret' pops top value off of stack and jumps to it.

e.g.

0x103 + mov rax,rdx

stack addr

value,

RSP+0x8

0xdeadbeef

0x1042 . ret

RSP + 0x0

0x0000102a

'ret' will jump to '0x102a'.

Now:

str_lower (src_addr):

i = 0

If src_addr != 0:

while [src_addr] != 0x00:

if [src_addr] <= 0x5a:

[src_addr] = to_upper ([src_addr])

i = i + 1

src_addr += 1

return i

Now:

:intel_syntax noprefix

:global _start

:global str_lower

_start:

str_lower:

xor ecx, ecx

test rdi, rdi

je done

mov rsi, rdi

loop:

mov al, byte ptr [rsi]

Teacher's Sign.:

```

    cmp al, 0
    je done

    cmp al, 0x5a
    jg skip-foo
    movzx edi, al
    mov rax, 0x403000
    call rax
    mov byte ptr [rsi], al
    inc ecx

skip-foo:
    inc rsi
    jmp loop

done:
    mov eax, ecx
    ret.

```

→ Most Common Bytes

In previous levels we learned how to make our first function and how to call other functions. Now, we will ~~also~~ work with functions that have a function stack frame.

A function stack frame is a set of pointers and values pushed onto stack to save things for later use and allocate space on stack for function variables. 'rbp' is a special register, used to tell where our stack frame first started. ~~#~~ Let's say we have to construct some list (a contiguous space of memory) that is only used in our function. list is 5 elements long & each element is a 'dword'. A list of 5 elements would already take 5 registers. So instead we can make space on stack.

```

    mov rbp, rsp → Setup base of stack as top.
    # move stack 0x14 bytes (5*4) down.
    # acts as an allocation.
    sub rsp, 0x14
    # assign list[2] = 1337
    mov eax, 1337
    mov [rbp-0xc], eax
    # do more ops on list.
    # restore allocated space.
    mov rsp, rbp
    ret.

```

'rbp' is used to always restore stack where it originally was. If we do not reset or restore stack after use, we will eventually run out. Also we 'sub' from 'rsp' because stack grows down.

Now,

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most_common_byte(src_addr, size):
    i=0
    while i <= size-1:
        cur_byte = [src_addr+i]
        [stack_base - cur_byte*2] += 1
        i+=1

```

$b = 0$

$\max_freq = 0$

$\max_freq_byte = 0$

while $b \leq 0x\text{ff}$:

if [$\text{stack_base} - b + 2$] $> \max_freq$:

$\max_freq = [\text{stack_base} - b + 2]$

$\max_freq_byte = b$

$b += 1$

return \max_freq_byte .

→ Now,

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global most_common_byte.

most_common_byte:

push basepointer
to stack.

push rbp

set rbp as rsp's top of stack

rsp = rsp - 512 → Since 2x256 = 512 bytes Sub rsp, 512

set or copy rsp to rbx ← mov rbx, rsp

make rcx '0' ← xor rcx, rcx

compare 'rcx' with '256' zero-loop:

i.e. 0x100 in hex. ← cmp rcx, 0x100

je zero-done

i.e. empty the value
Set stack top 'rbx' to rbx + rcx * 2

mov word ptr [rbx + rcx * 2], 0

'rcx * 2' because total 512 bytes i.e. 2x of '256' inc rcx

increment rcx by 2

jmp p-zero-loop

zero-done:

set rdx '0' ← xor rdx, rdx

constant-loop:
Compare 'rsi' & 'rdx(0)' cmp. rdx, rsi
jne count-done
State byte at time 'initial' from 'rdi+rdx'
mov al, byte ptr [rdi+rdx]
movzx eax, al
store the value at top ← mov cx, word ptr [rbx+rax*2]
inc cx
store the top value stored at 'rcx' to the index emptied in above loop.
at 'rcx' to the index emptied inc rdx
in above loop:
jmp Count-loop

condition satisfied

Count-done:
set rcx '0' ← xor rcx, rcx
set eax '0' ← xor eax, eax
set edx '0' ← xor edx, edx
max-loop:
again compare 'rcx' with '256'. cmp rcx, 0x100
je max-done
move value at address to 'esi' ← movzx esi, word ptr [rbx+rax*2]
"cmp esi, eax"
jbe no-update
store 'esi' in 'eax' ← mov eax, esi
store 'rcx' in 'rdx' ← mov rdx, rcx

Condition Satisfied

no-update:
fne rex
jmp max-loop

max-done:
move edx into 'eax' ← mov eax, edx
Set rbp to 'rsp' ← mov rsp, rbp
pop rbp
ret.