

### **Configure the core dump settings:**

- 1) `ulimit -c`** => should result 0 means disable then enable/activate it using below command  
**`ulimit -c unlimited`**
- 2)** Now build executable using `-g` symbol to add debug symbols.
- 3)** when you run executable, it will crash the executable and core dump will be generated.
- 4)** Check the generated core dump in ubuntu: **`/var/lib/apport/coredump`**

### **Now debug core dump:**

`gdb application exe(debug) core file`

ex: `gdb ./app corefile`

**`gdb(when)`**

**`gdb info locals`**

**`gdb info threads`**

**`gdb info registers`**

**`gdb list`**

**`gdb bt full`**

### **code for crashing application:**

```
void freeSomething(void *ptr)
```

```
{  
    free(ptr);  
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{  
    int nTmp = 5;  
    int *ptrNull = &nTmp;  
    freeSomething(ptrNull);  
}
```