

ClrMD workshop – Lab 4 | Look into concurrent data structures

The goal of this lab is to use DynaMD nuget to more easily navigate in fields, arrays and collections.

- 1. Open Lab4 solution and run SampleApp: you get the syntax to copy and paste into a command line prompt and get a dump of the application
- 2. Open the dump with WinDBG to explore the ConcurrentDictionary and ConcurrentQueue data structures
- 3. !dumpheap -stat to get the instances count grouped by type

For dictionary

- 1. Click the MT to get the list of instances (should be 4)
- 2. Click one of them and take a look at the implementation
 - 1. m tables → m buckets is an array that contains the key/value pairs we are interested in
 - 2. Dump m_key and m_value

For queue

- 1. Click the MT to get the list of instances (should be 2)
- 2. Click one of them and take a look at the implementation
 - 1. Chained list of Segment starting from m_head
 - 2. A Segment stores the elements in m_array from m_low up to m_high

Lab

- 1. Write the code to list all ConcurrentDictionary<int, string> instances with their key/value pairs
- 2. Write the code to list all ConcurrentQueue<int> instances with the values they are containing