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Task 1

Question 1:

To test out this function I created a file `prefix.txt` and truncated it using the following command

```
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ cd Labsetup
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ touch prefix.txt
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ truncate -s 124 prefix.txt
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$
```

I then ran the md5collgen command and we can see the output files in bless hex editor:

[illegible]

Question 2:

I created a prefix file with exactly 64 bytes using the same process as above. This is our result in the output file:

```
/home/seed/Desktop/Labsetup/out1 - Bless
File Edit View Search Tools Help
[Icons: New, Open, Save, Undo, Redo, Cut, Copy, Paste, Find, Replace]
out1
00000000 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00000018 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00000030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00000048 B0 F6 6B 62 CD C5 5A CD 7A 88 83 A2 52 A2 72 A8 1B 52 77 C6 D3 95 9E 94
00000060 74 C9 07 D2 CD AA ED F1 EF 29 C6 41 C2 8F CA 5F 51 98 5F 1F 1F 93 34 79
00000078 20 C8 42 83 E1 3B 93 55 38 AF C8 7D 61 F7 E0 36 5C C7 AE 4A F2 19 A2 CB
00000090 5D 57 14 27 CF 05 FF 2C 0A 15 2E E6 CB 64 25 9D 8D 77 FA 0D 0E BC 0C D9
000000a8 E6 86 35 BA 9E 10 C2 1F EB 6C 5D B1 76 B7 B3 99 FF D3 6B 5C 09 EB 3E 39
000000c0
```

No padding is observed.

Question 3:

Not all of the bytes are different, however if you follow along you will not that there are a few differences.

Task 2:

To test the following we will create test.txt and run the following:

```
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ touch text.txt
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ md5collgen -p test.txt -o test1 test2
MD5 collision generator v1.5
by Marc Stevens (http://www.win.tue.nl/hashclash/)

Using output filenames: 'test1' and 'test2'
Using prefixfile: 'test.txt'
Error: cannot open inputfile: 'test.txt'
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ md5collgen -p text.txt -o test1 test2
MD5 collision generator v1.5
by Marc Stevens (http://www.win.tue.nl/hashclash/)

Using output filenames: 'test1' and 'test2'
Using prefixfile: 'text.txt'
Using initial value: ad312f555a16d0ea0cbc1728101ca9a9

Generating first block: ....
Generating second block: S01.....
Running time: 5.00467 s
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$
```

We can now verify that the md5 hashes are the same using the following:

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[03/24/23] seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ md5sum test1 test2
e7d8d03ca2b87a34c75351e9c1c2ce6f  test1
e7d8d03ca2b87a34c75351e9c1c2ce6f  test2
[03/24/23] seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$
```

Now we will append a string to the end of both files and see what changes we see in the md5 hash:

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ echo testing >> test1
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ echo testing >> test2
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ md5sum test1 test2
d1a81ffaf0e1537a0a523ee7f08c65d1  test1
d1a81ffaf0e1537a0a523ee7f08c65d1  test2
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$
```

As we can see the md5 hashes remained the same even after appending a string

Task 3:

Here is the c program we will be using:

[illegible]

We can compile the above program using the following command “gcc program.c -o program.out” and then see the following from output. You can clearly see the prefix, 128-byte region, and a suffix.

```
/home/seed/Desktop/Labsetup/program.out - Bless
File Edit View Search Tools Help
program.out x
00002f2e 00 00 FF FF FF 6F 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 F0 FF FF 6F .....O.....O
00002f44 00 00 00 00 14 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 F9 FF FF 6F .....O.....
00002f5a 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....O.....
00002f70 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00002f86 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00002f9c 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 C0 3D .....=
00002fb2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00002fc8 30 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 40 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0.....@.....
00002fde 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00002f4f 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 08 40 .....@
0000300a 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00003020 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
00003036 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
0000304c 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
00003062 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
00003078 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
0000308e 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
000030a4 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
000030ba 41 41 41 41 41 41 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 AAAAAA.....
000030d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000030e6 00 00 47 43 43 3A 20 28 55 62 75 6E 74 75 20 39 2E 33 2E 30 2D 31 ..GCC: (Ubuntu 9.3.0-1
000030cf 37 75 62 75 6E 74 75 31 7E 32 30 2E 30 34 29 20 39 2E 33 2E 30 00 7ubuntu1~20.04) 9.3.0.
00003112 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00003128 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 01 18 03 00 00 00 .....
0000313e 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 38 03 00 .....8...
00003154 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 03 00 58 03 .....X.
0000316a 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 04 00 .....
00003180 7C 03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 |.....
00003196 05 00 A0 03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000031ac 03 00 06 00 C8 03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000031c2 00 00 03 00 07 00 88 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000031d8 00 00 00 00 03 00 08 00 14 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000031ee 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 09 00 28 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....(.....
00003204 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 0A 00 48 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....H.....
0000321a 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 0B 00 08 06 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00003230 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 0C 00 00 10 00 00 00 .....
00003246 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 0D 00 20 10 00 00 .....
0000325c 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 0E 00 50 10 .....P.
```

To divide our output up we run the following:

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ head -c 12288 program.out > prefix
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ tail -c 12480 program.out > suffix
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$
```

We now run the following:

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ md5collgen -p prefix -o agen bgen
MD5 collision generator v1.5
by Marc Stevens (http://www.win.tue.nl/hashclash/)

Using output filenames: 'agen' and 'bgen'
Using prefixfile: 'prefix'
Using initial value: 24f766e31e7c004842b94b817983c268

Generating first block: .....
Generating second block: S00.....
Running time: 8.00828 s
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$
```

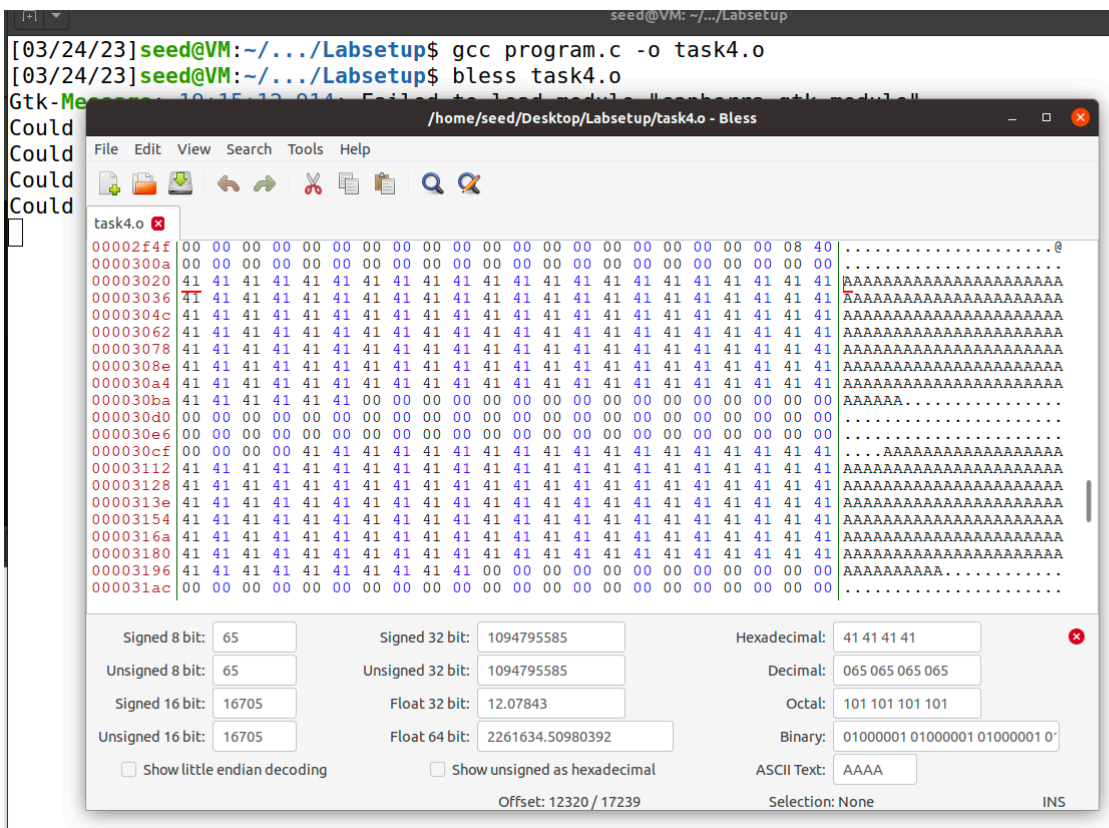
We can now compare the ages and bgen files in bless:

The image displays two windows of the Bless file editor. The top window, titled '/home/seed/Desktop/Labsetup/agen - Bless', shows the hex dump of the 'agen' file. The first 16 bytes (00000000 to 0000000f) represent an ELF header. The bottom panel shows conversion values: Signed 8 bit: 127, Signed 32 bit: 2135247942, Hexadecimal: 7F 45 4C 46, Unsigned 8 bit: 127, Unsigned 32 bit: 2135247942, Decimal: 127 069 076 070, Signed 16 bit: 32581, Float 32 bit: 2.622539E+38, and Octal: 177 105 114 106. The bottom window, titled '/home/seed/Desktop/Labsetup/bgen - Bless', shows the hex dump of the 'bgen' file. The bottom panel shows conversion values: Signed 8 bit: 0, Signed 32 bit: 0, Hexadecimal: 00 00 00 00, Unsigned 8 bit: 0, Unsigned 32 bit: 0, Decimal: 000 000 000 000, Signed 16 bit: 0, Float 32 bit: 0, Octal: 000 000 000 000, Unsigned 16 bit: 0, Float 64 bit: 1.01184644268287E-320, Binary: 00000000 00000000 00000000, and ASCII Text: (empty). There are also checkboxes for 'Show little endian decoding', 'Show unsigned as hexadecimal', and 'ASCII Text'.

We now have two files with the same md5 hash, but two different suffixes. We can append our earlier suffix to the end by running:

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[03/24/23] seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ cat suffix >> agen
[03/24/23] seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ cat suffix >> bgen
```

We can now run both files and let's see if there is a difference:



Lets now isolate our bits:

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ head -c 12320 task4.o > prefix
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ md5collgen -p prefix -o out1.bin out2.bin
MD5 collision generator v1.5
by Marc Stevens (http://www.win.tue.nl/hashclash/)

Using output filenames: 'out1.bin' and 'out2.bin'
Using prefixfile: 'prefix'
Using initial value: 4f1d6c377de91b05dc2fcea722f549ee

Generating first block: .....
Generating second block: S00..
Running time: 11.1193 s
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ tail -c 4544 out1.bin > p
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ tail -c 4544 out1.bin > q
```

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ head -c 12320 task4.o > prefix
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ md5collgen -p prefix -o out1.bin out2.bin
MD5 collision generator v1.5
by Marc Stevens (http://www.win.tue.nl/hashclash/)

Using output filenames: 'out1.bin' and 'out2.bin'
Using prefixfile: 'prefix'
Using initial value: 4f1d6c377de91b05dc2fcea722f549ee

Generating first block: .....
Generating second block: S00..
Running time: 11.1193 s
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ tail -c 4544 out1.bin > p
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ tail -c 4544 out1.bin > q
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ tail -c 12320 task4.o > suffix
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ head -c 7624 suffix > suffix1
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ head -c 7752 suffix > suffix2
[03/24/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$
```

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$ ./task4_1
benign code
[03/24/23] seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup$
```

Benign code is returned