

# Additional Slides + Examples 2020

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# 2. A (Quick) Introduction to Cryptography

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- $K = \text{XXXX} \text{ xor } \text{FA F0 CF D9}$

michele@starkiller ~/Desktop

➤ xxd test.zip | head

```
00000000: 504b 0304 1400 0808 0800 bb74 3150 0000 PK.....t1P..
00000010: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1400 0000 6974 .....it
00000020: 2d36 3931 3439 3678 3038 3931 3635 2e70 -691496x089165.p
00000030: 6466 ccbb 6554 5ccb ba36 8abb bbbb 5be3 df..eT\..6....[.
00000040: eeee ee6e 8dbb bb6b 20b8 8510 9ce0 ee2e ...n...k .....
00000050: 0182 bb3b c125 b806 bb49 d65e 7baf 7dce ...;.%...I.^{.}.
00000060: face ddf7 8cef c71d 73d4 acaa 77be 56d2 .....s...w.V.
00000070: b3bb 9ef1 34a5 b2b8 2423 0b13 3b1c e5b7 ....4...$#...;...
00000080: 9dc9 5938 0e12 6612 4753 1b12 387e 7e38 ..Y8..f.GS..8~~8
00000090: 80ba b713 9004 20e1 e526 a5e6 66e2 0684 ..... ..&..f...
```

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➤ xxd test2.zip | head

```
00000000: 504b 0304 1400 0808 0000 c051 3050 0000 PK.....Q0P..
00000010: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 3200 0000 5241 .....2...RA
00000020: 4d53 4553 2046 494e 414c 2052 6576 6965 MSES FINAL Revie
00000030: 7720 5054 2050 6572 7370 6563 7469 7665 w PT Perspective
00000040: 204a 616e 2032 3020 2831 292e 7070 7478 Jan 20 (1).pptx
00000050: 504b 0304 1400 0600 0800 0000 2100 4fac PK.....!.0.
00000060: d3c4 4302 0000 d416 0000 1300 0802 5b43 ..C.....[C
00000070: 6f6e 7465 6e74 5f54 7970 6573 5d2e 786d ontent_Types].xm
00000080: 6c20 a204 0228 a000 0200 0000 0000 0000 l ...(.
00000090: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
```

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- $K = M \text{ xor } C$

- $K = \underline{\text{50 4B 03 04}} \text{ xor FA F0 CF D9} = \underline{\text{AA BB CC DD}} \rightarrow$

- KNOWN PLAINTEXT ATTACK

# Polyalphabetic ciphers (Vigenere Cipher)

m=SECURE

k=SECRET

c=?

		--PLAINTEXT--																									
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
KEY	A	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
	B	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A
	C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B
	D	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
	E	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
	F	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E
	G	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F
	H	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	I	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	J	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	K	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	L	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	M	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	N	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
	O	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
	P	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
	Q	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
	R	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
	S	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
	T	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
	U	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
	V	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
	W	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V



# Polyalphabetic ciphers (Vigenere Cipher)

m=SECURE

k=SECRET

c=K

--PLAINTEXT--

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
A	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
B	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A
C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B
D	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
E	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
F	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E
G	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F
H	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
I	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
J	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
K	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
L	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
M	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
N	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
O	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
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Q	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
R	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
S	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
T	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
U	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
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	C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B
	D	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
	E	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D
	F	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E
	G	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F
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	I	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	J	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	K	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	L	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	M	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	N	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
	O	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
	P	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
	Q	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
	R	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
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	T	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
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	W	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V

# Example - Diffusion

m= HALLO EVERYONE!

k=(3,5)

c=H YAEOLVNLEEOR!

H	A	L	L	O
	E	V	E	R
Y	O	N	E	!

# Example - Diffusion

m= HALLO

k=(3,5)

c=HALLO

H	A	L	L	O

**$R * C \gg \text{len}(\text{msg})$**

15 != 4

# 4. Access Control

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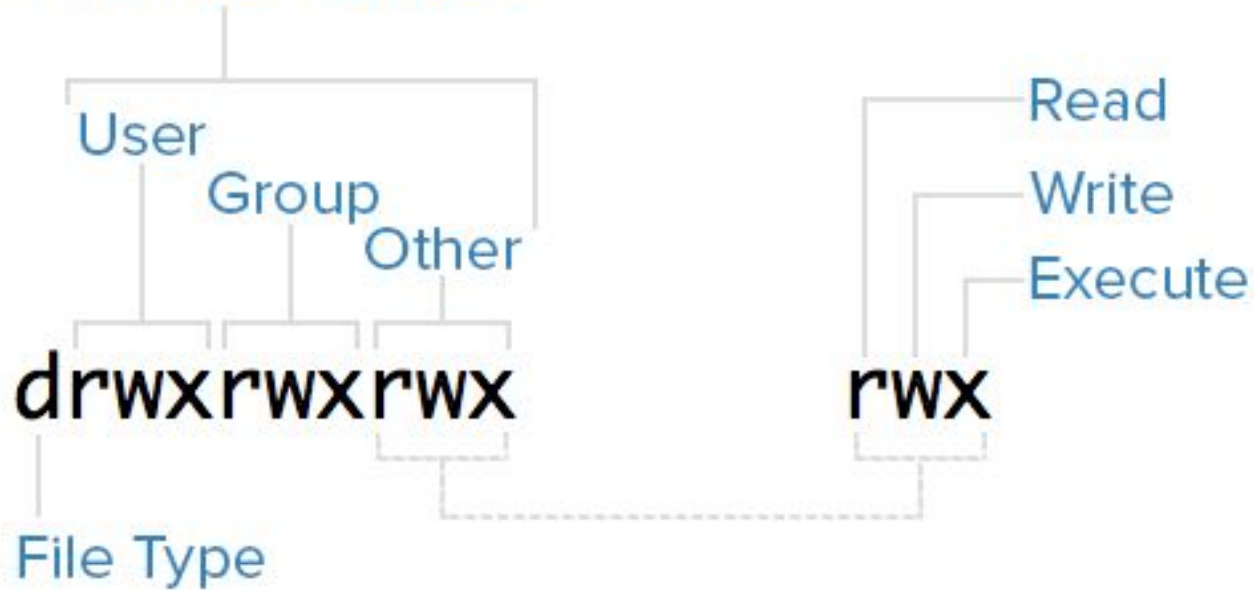
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# UNIX Permissions

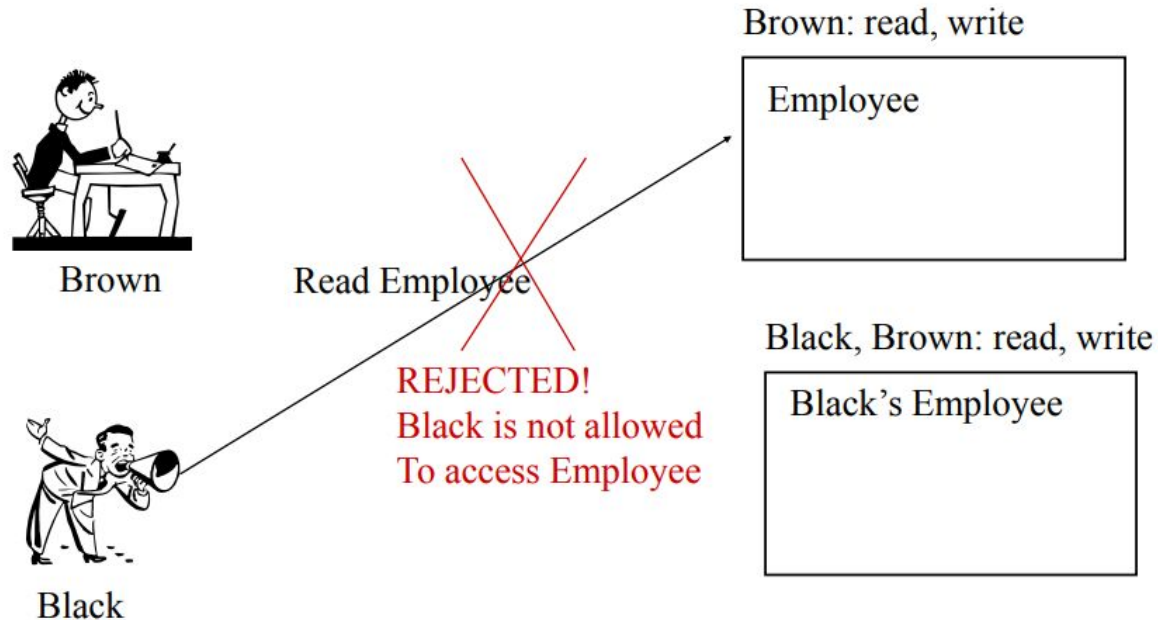
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# Permissions “Triads”

## Permissions Classes

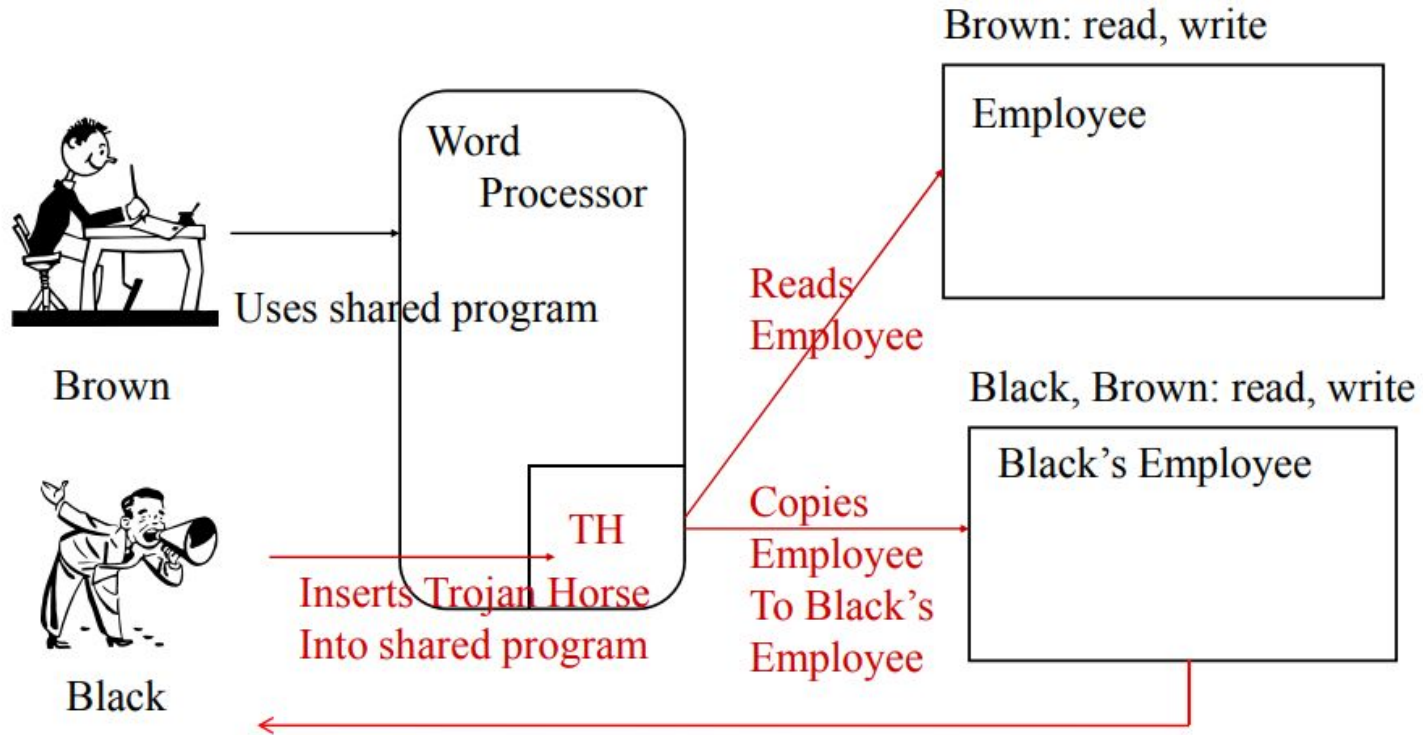


# DAC and Trojan Horse



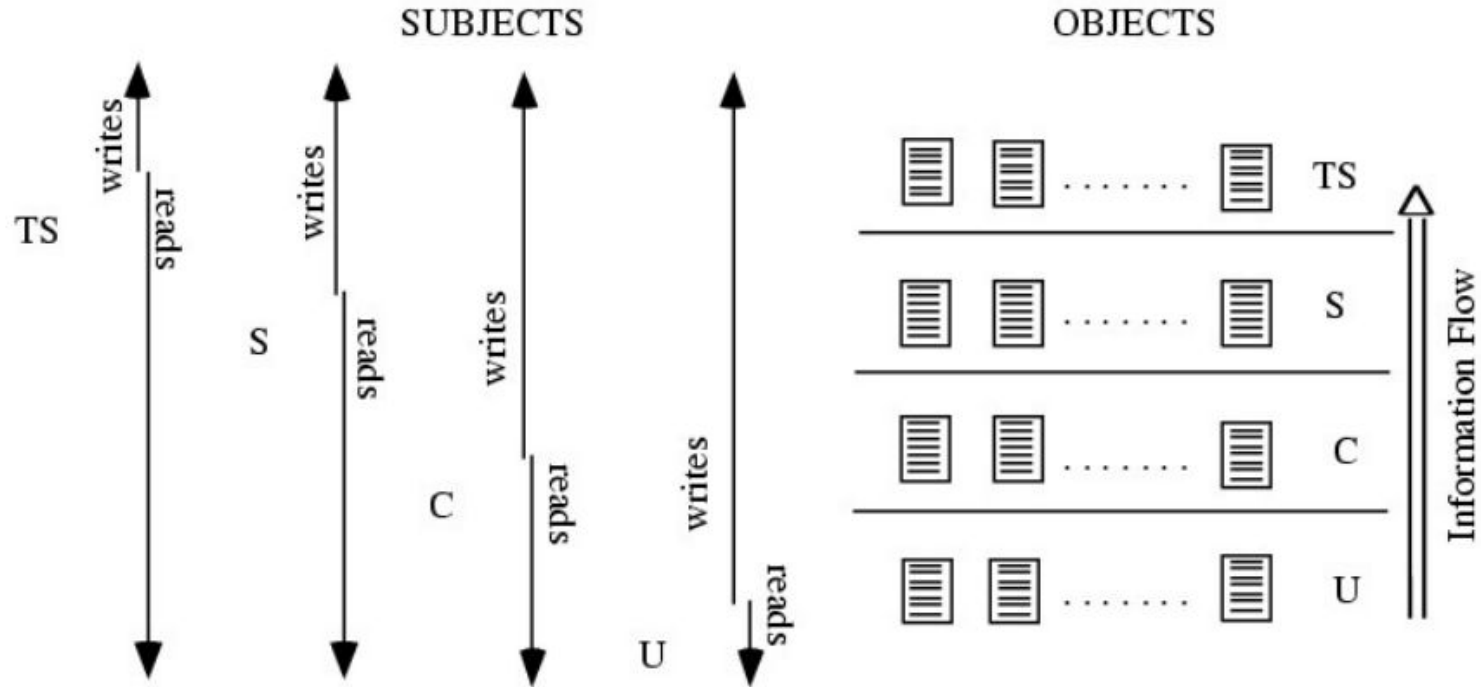


# DAC Trojan Horse Problem



Black has access to Employee now!

# MAC Information Flow



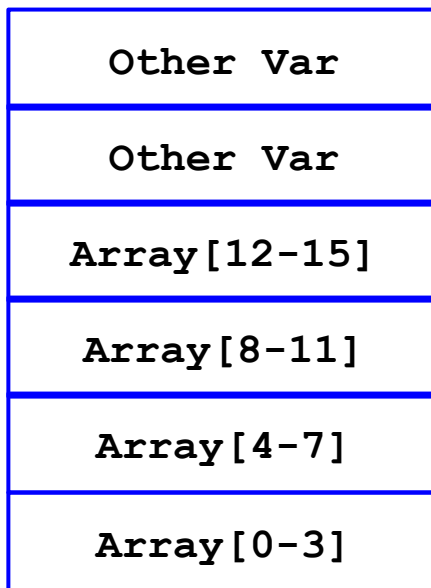
# 6. Buffer Overflows

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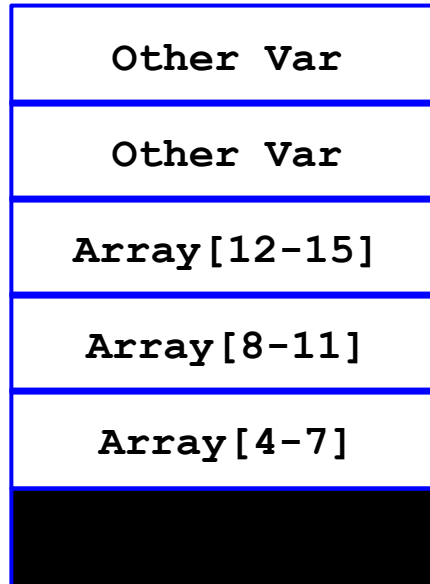
# Buffer Overflow

`Int Array[16]`

**No check for oversized  
input**



# Buffer Overflow

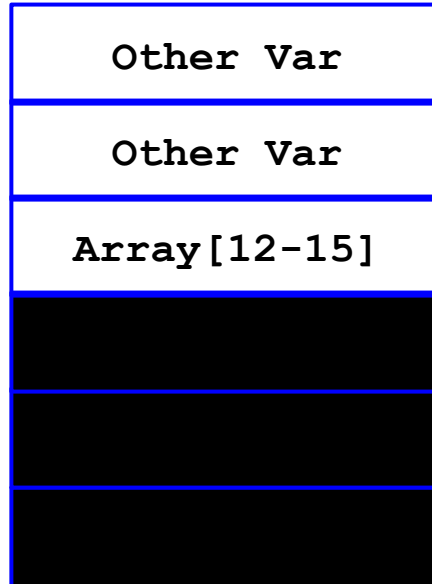


# Buffer Overflow

Other Var
Other Var
Array[12-15]
Array[8-11]

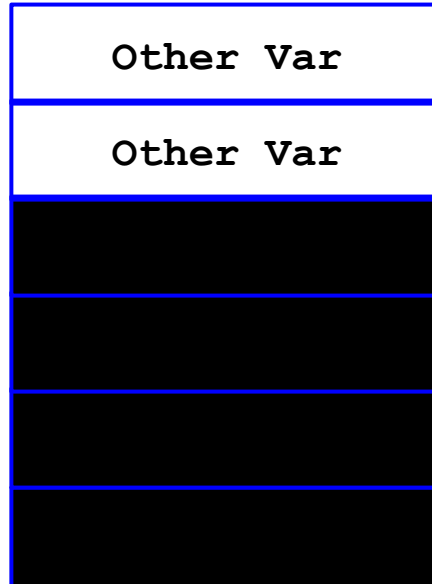


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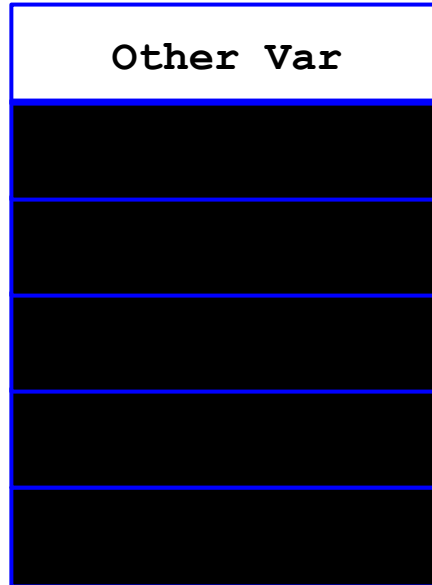




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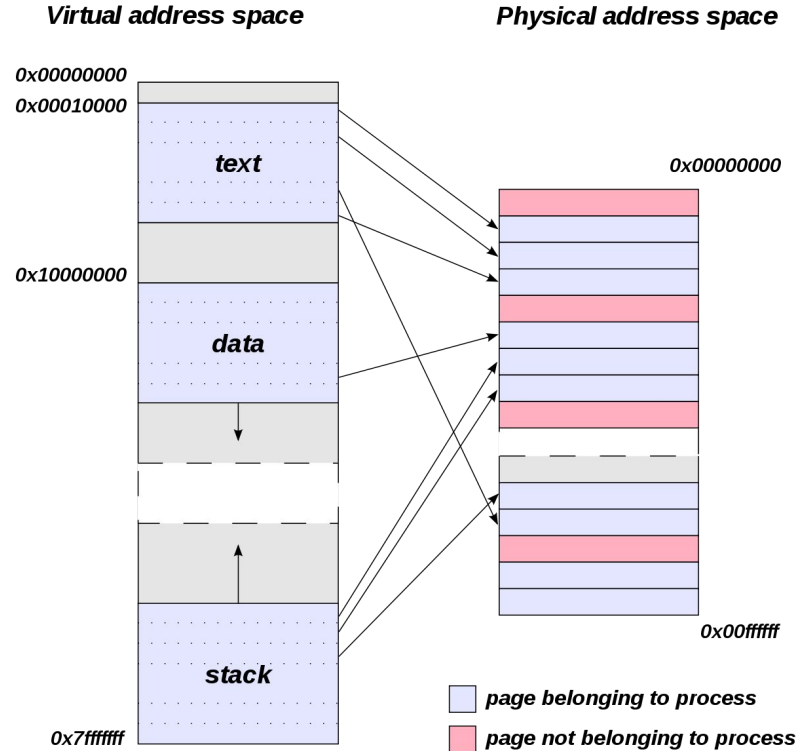


# Buffer Overflow

My code
My code
My code
My code
My code
My code

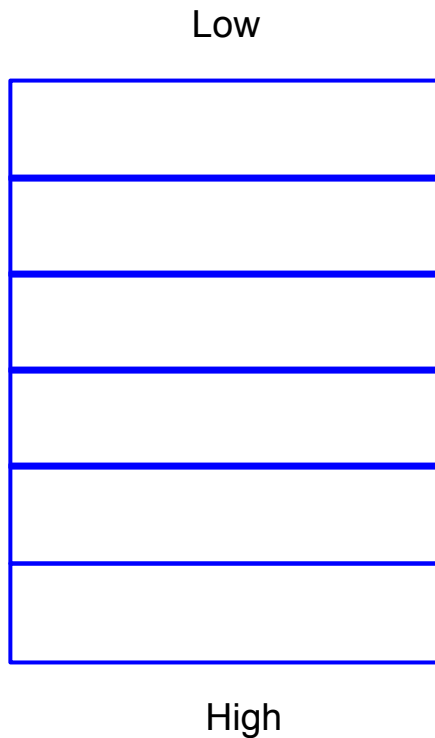


# Virtual vs Physical Address Space



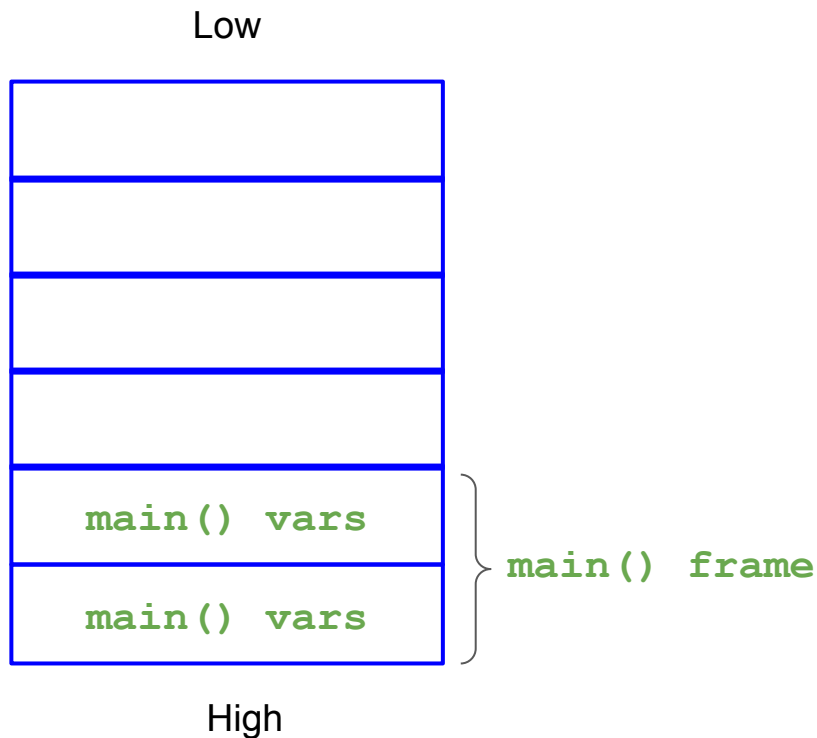
# Buffer Overflow

```
void f2() {  
    ...  
}  
void f1() {  
    f2();  
}  
void main() {  
    ...  
    f1();  
}
```



# Buffer Overflow

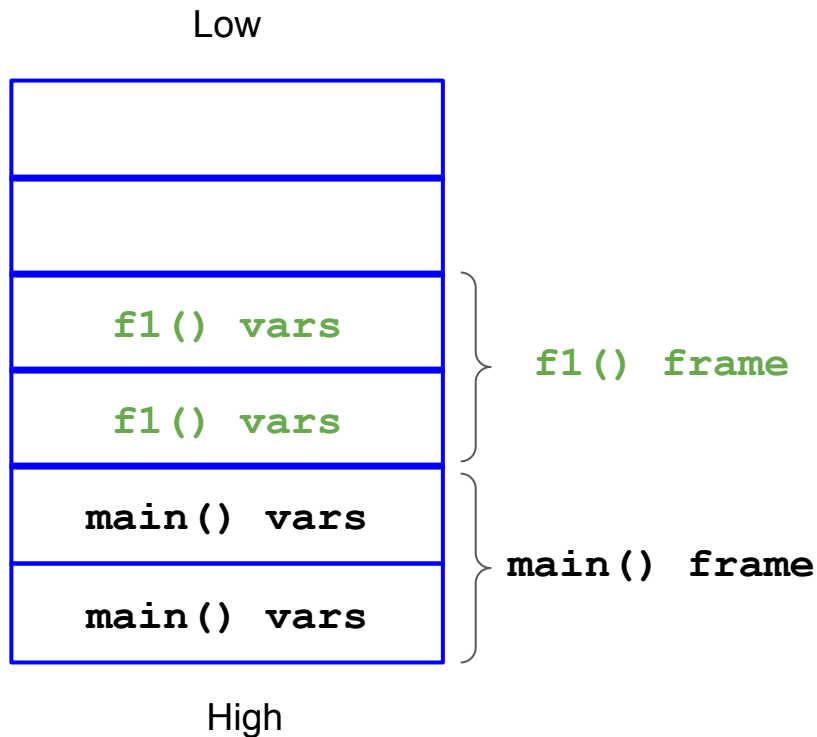
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    ...  
}  
void f1() {  
    f2();  
}  
void main() {  
    ...  
    f1();  
}
```





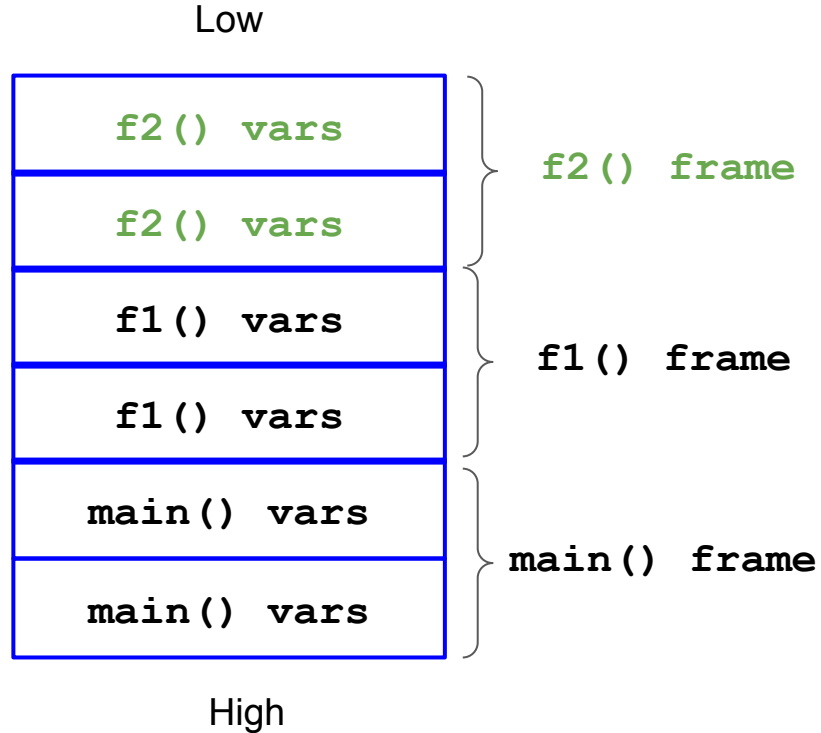
# Buffer Overflow

```
void f2() {  
    ...  
}  
void f1() { ←  
    f2();  
}  
void main() {  
    ...  
    f1(); ←  
}
```





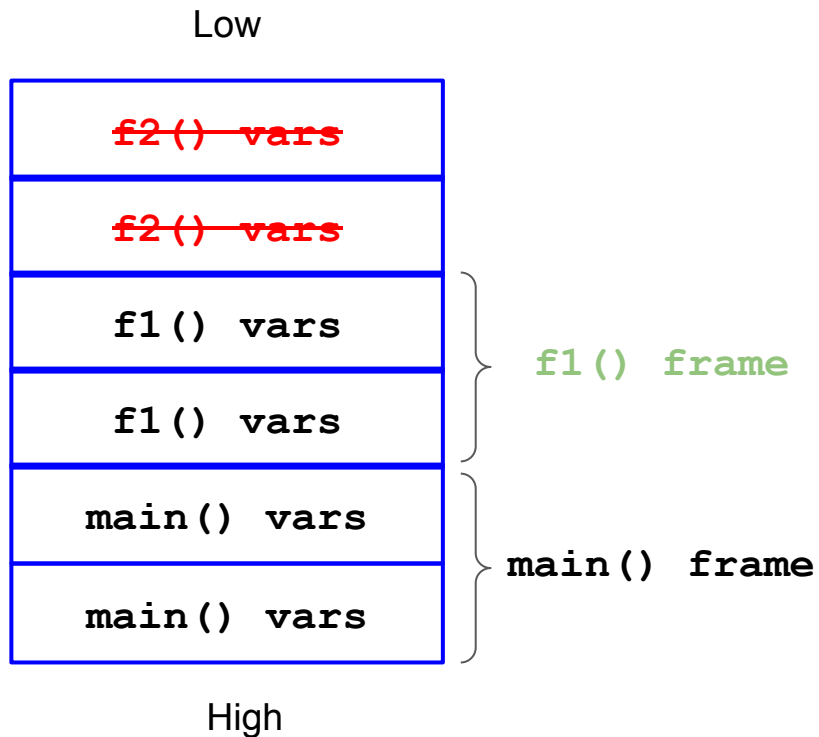
# Buffer Overflow

```
void f2() { ←  
    ...  
}  
void f1() {  
    f2(); ←  
}  
void main() {  
    ...  
    f1();  
}
```



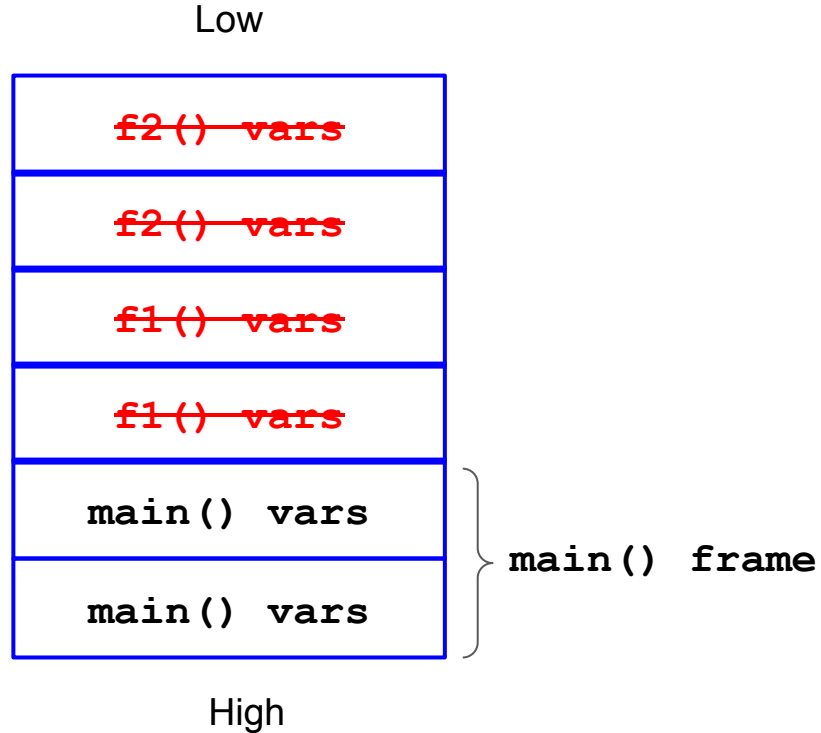
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}  
void main() {  
    ...  
    f1();   
}
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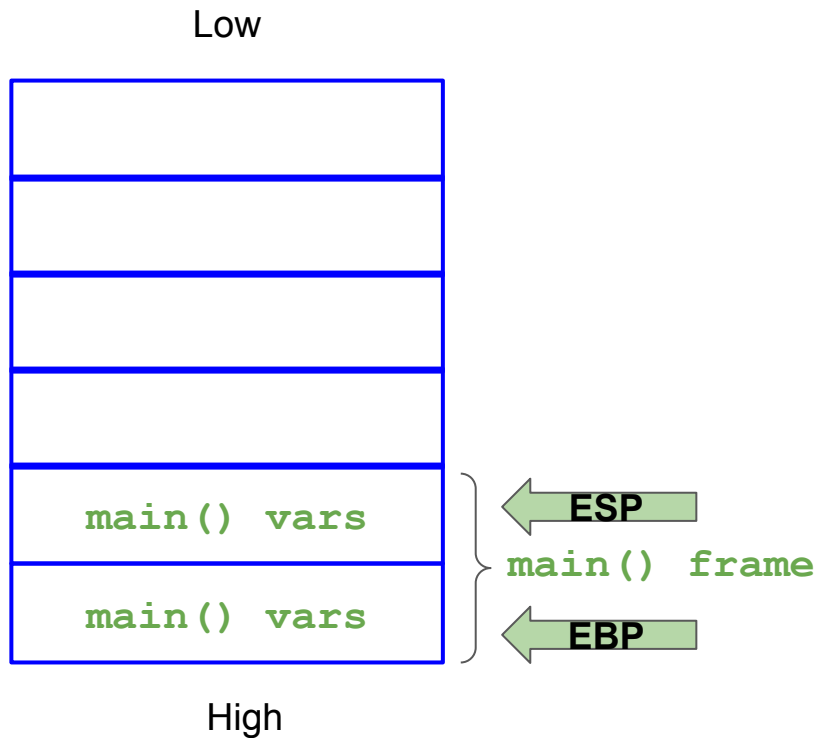
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}  
void main() {  
    ...  
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}
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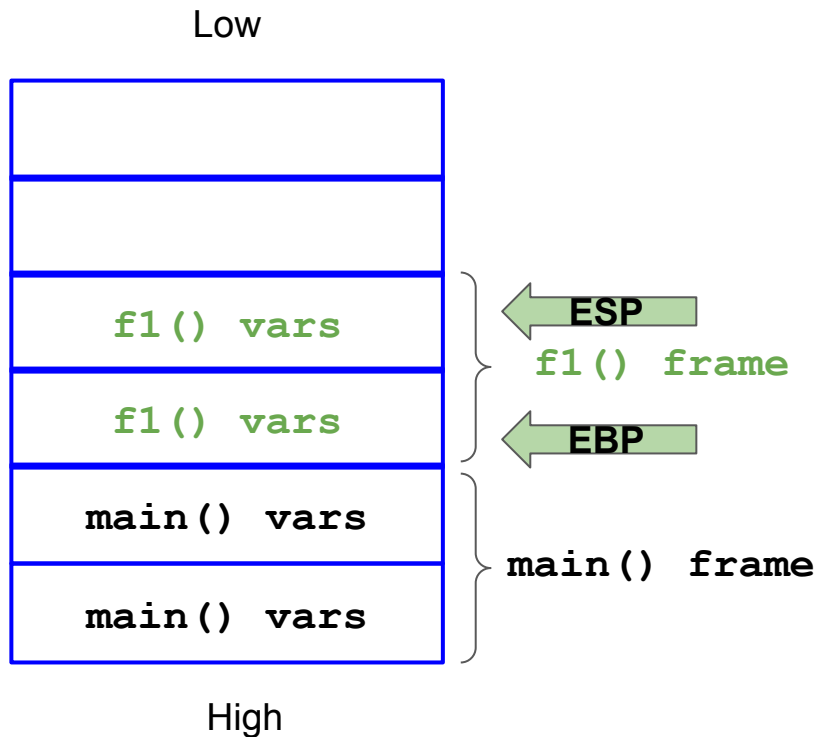
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}
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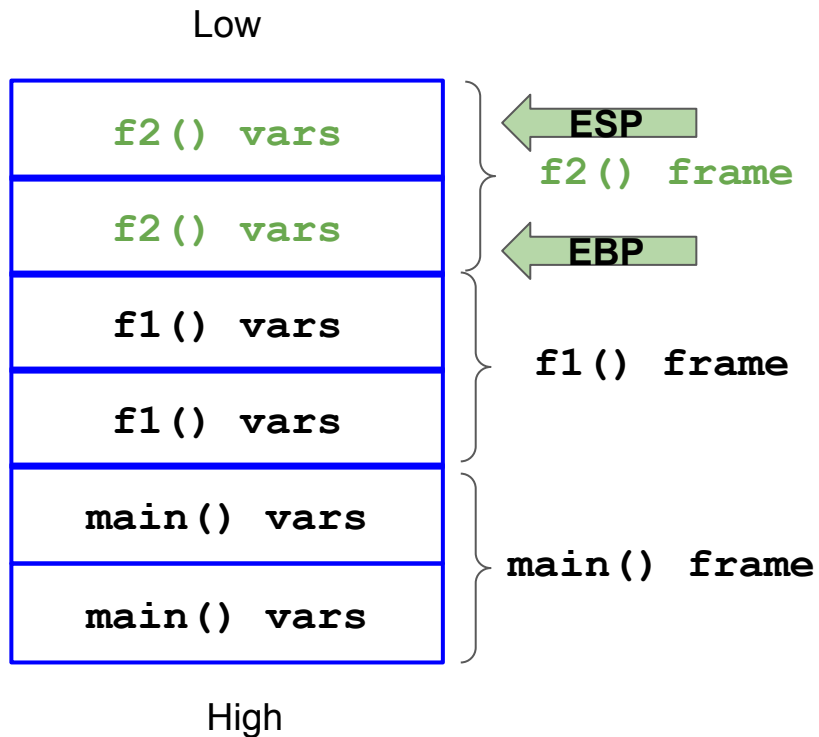
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}  
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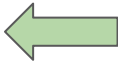

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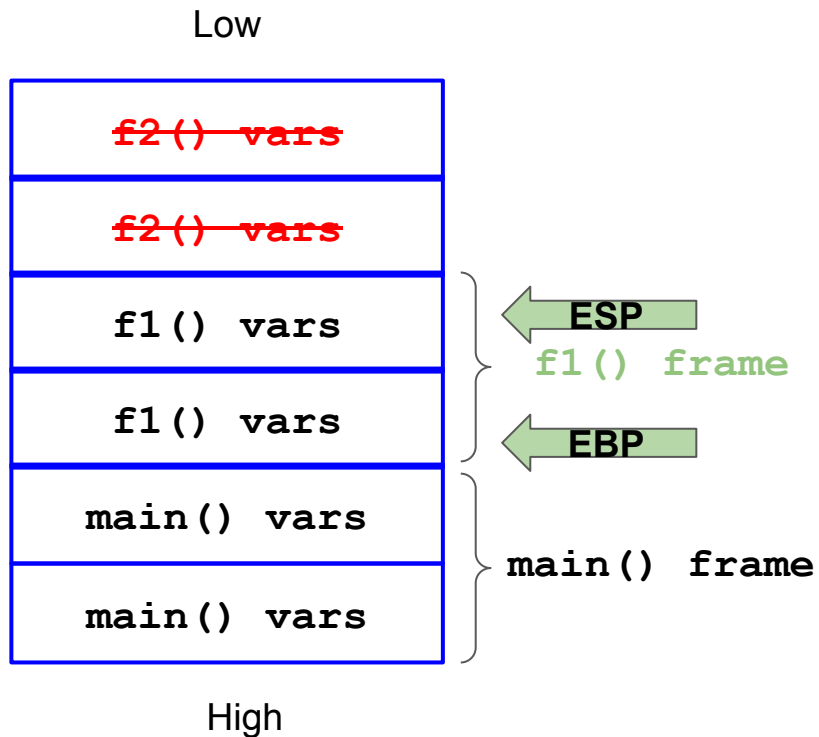
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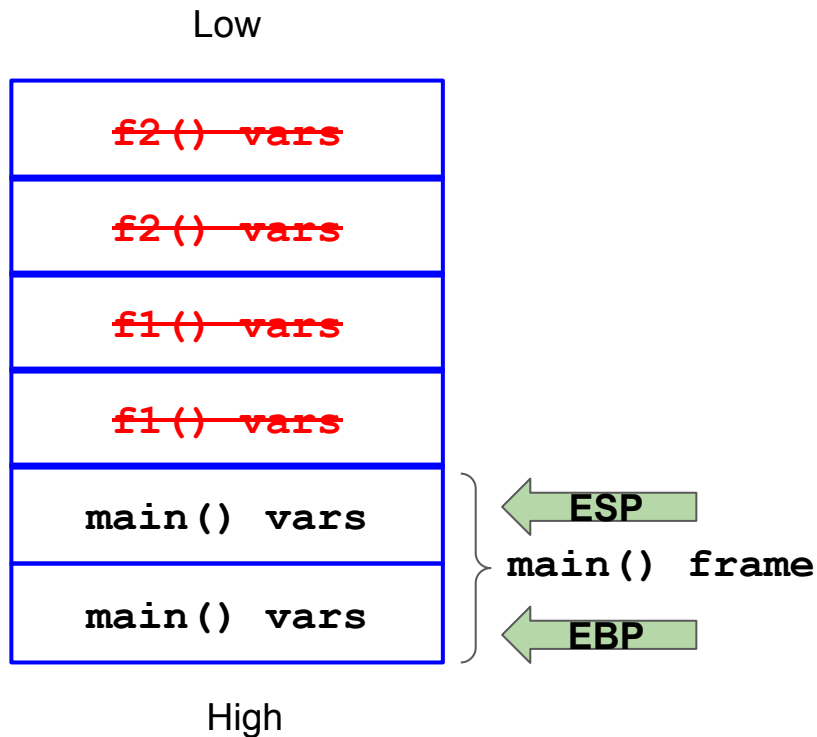
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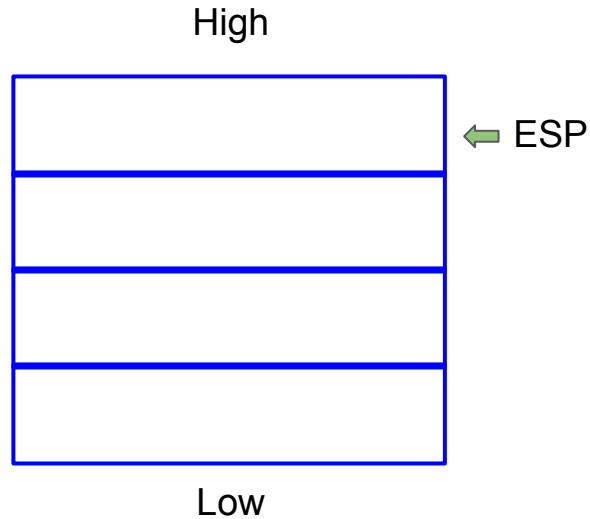


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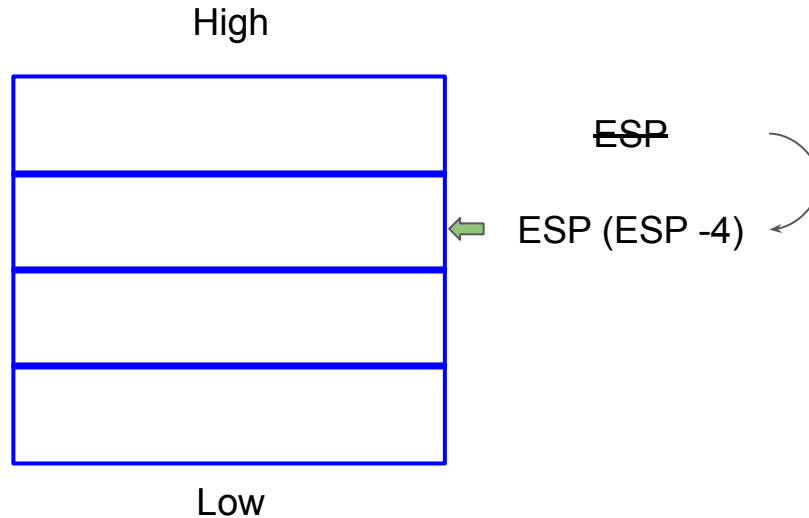
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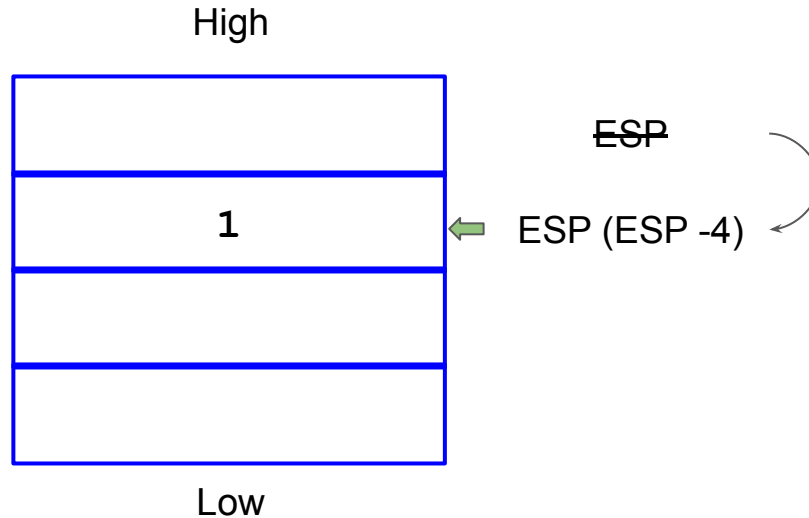
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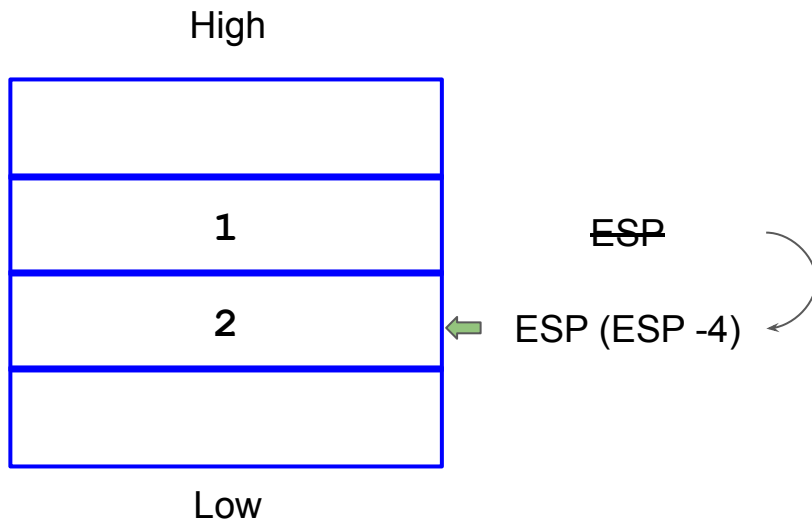
Push \$2



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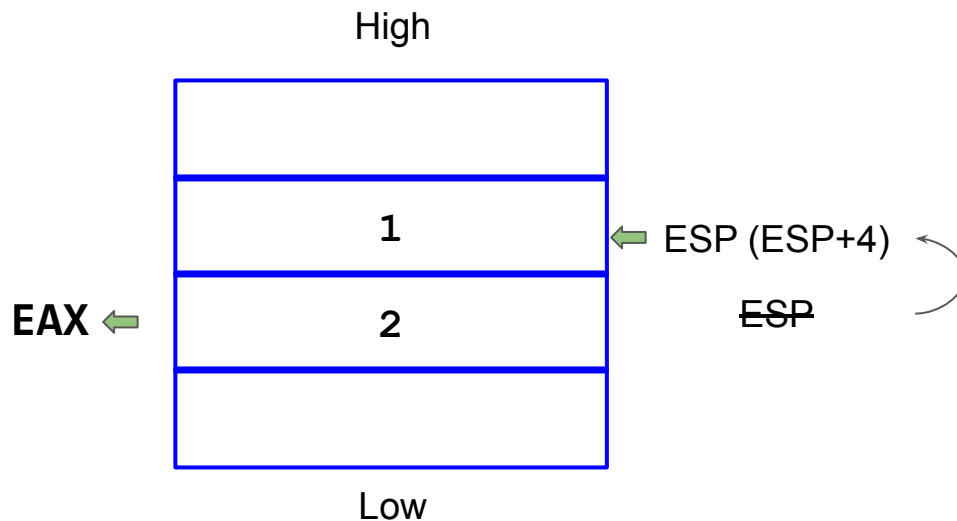
Push \$2 ←



# Stack Instructions: POP

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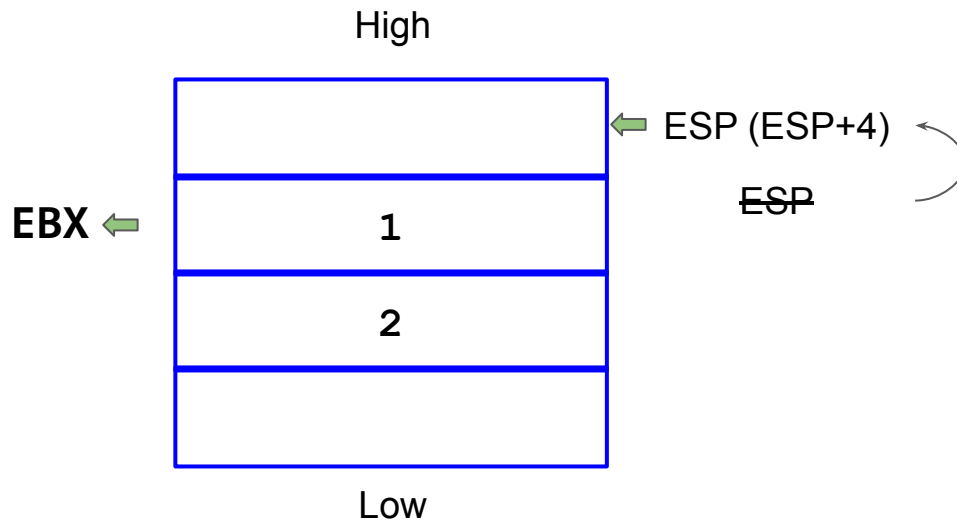
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High addresses (0xC0000000)

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```

```
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    ...  
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```

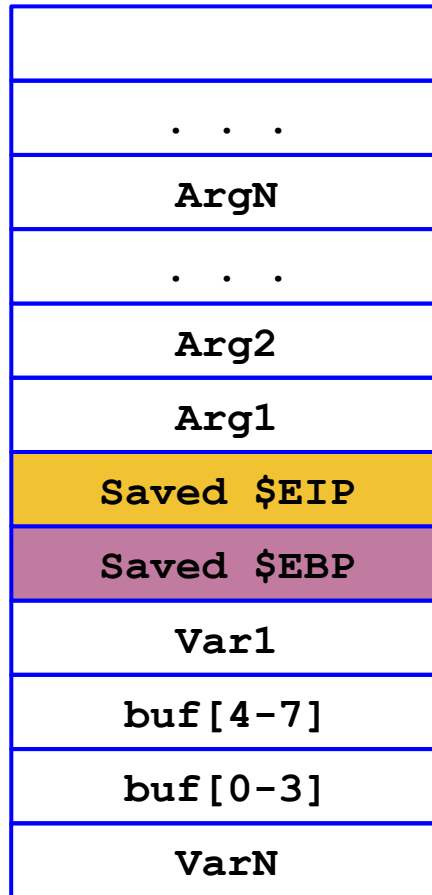
**MEMORY  
ALLOCATION**

```
}
```

EBP-0x4

EBP-0x8

EBP - "N\*4" in hex



EBP + "(N+1)\*4" in hex

EBP+0x12

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EBP+0x4

EBP

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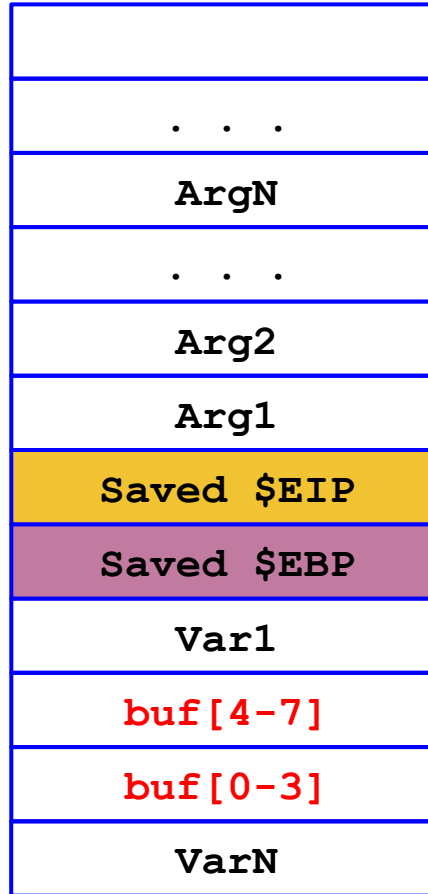
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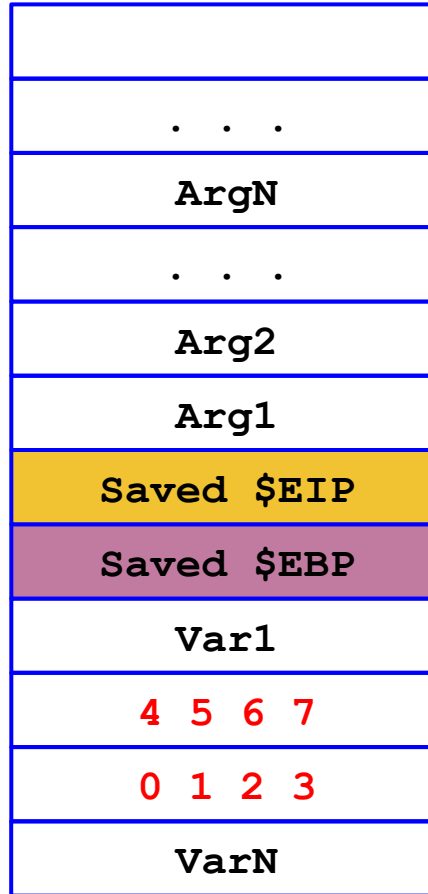
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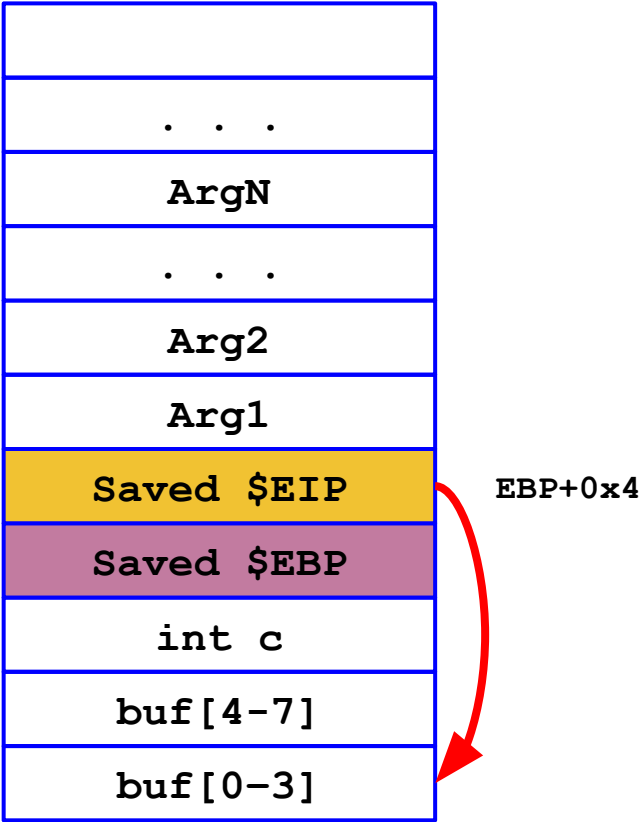
**MEMORY  
WRITING**

```
{  
    ...  
    gets(buf);  
}
```

```
$ ./executable-vuln
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXAddressofbuf[]
```

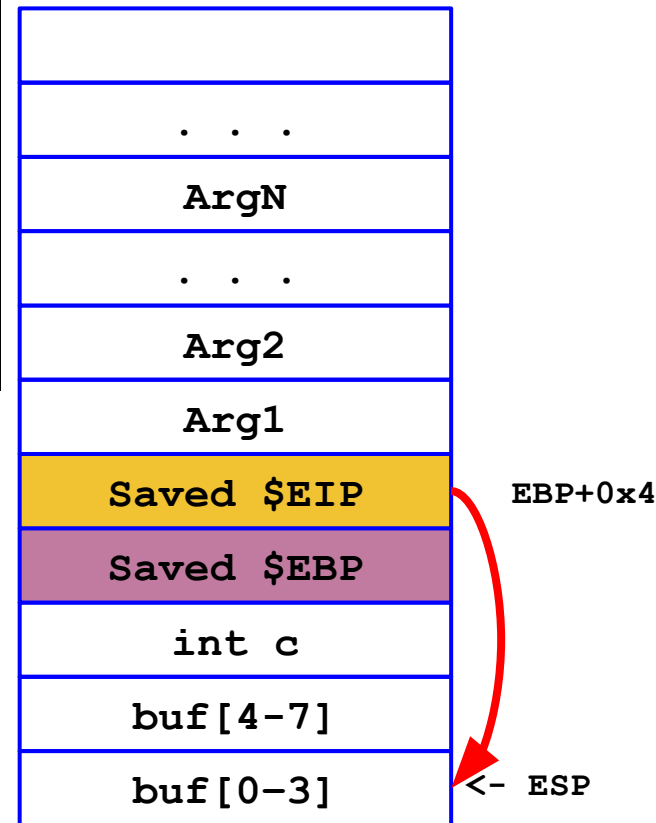
Addressofbuf[]

X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X



```
$ ./executable-vuln
validmachinecodeaddressofbuf[]
```

addressofbuf[]  
code  
hine  
dmac  
vali



# \$ man execve

```
int execve(const char *filename, char *const argv[],char *const envp[]);
```

**filename** = path to binary executable we want to execute

**argv[]**= array of pointers to strings passed to the new program as its command-line arguments. By convention, the first of these strings (i.e., argv[0]) should contain the filename associated with the file being executed. The argv array must be terminated by a NULL pointer

**envp[]**= array of pointers to strings, conventionally of the form key=value, which are passed as the environment of the new program. The envp array must be terminated by a NULL pointer

# **SysCall calling convention**

- 1. `movl $syscall_number, eax`**
- 2. Syscall arguments -> general purpose registers (ebx, ecx, edx)**
  - a. `mov arg1, %ebx`**
  - b. `mov arg2, %ecx`**
  - c. `mov arg3, %edx`**
- 3. `int 0x80` -> Switch to kernel mode**
- 4. Syscall is executed**

# Disassemble execve

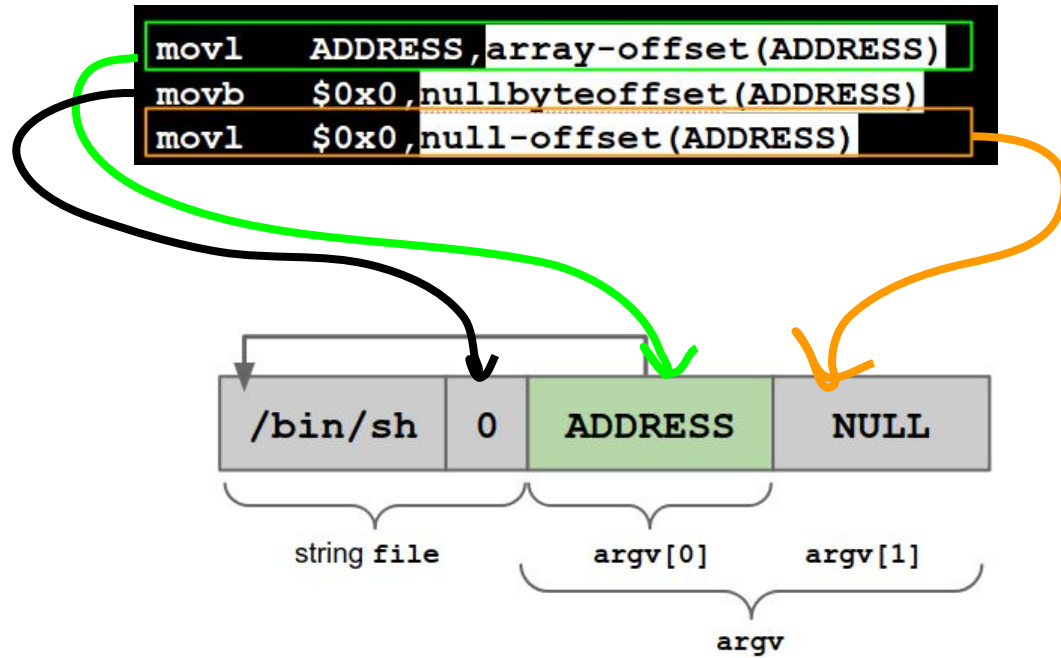
```
int execve(char *file, char *argv[], char *env[])
```

```
    move $0xb into EAX registry
    move EBP+8 (i.e., *file) into EBX
    move EBP+12 (i.e., *argv[0]) into ECX
    move EBP+16 (i.e., *env[0]) into EDX
    invoke the system call found in EAX
```

(gdb) disassemble **execve**

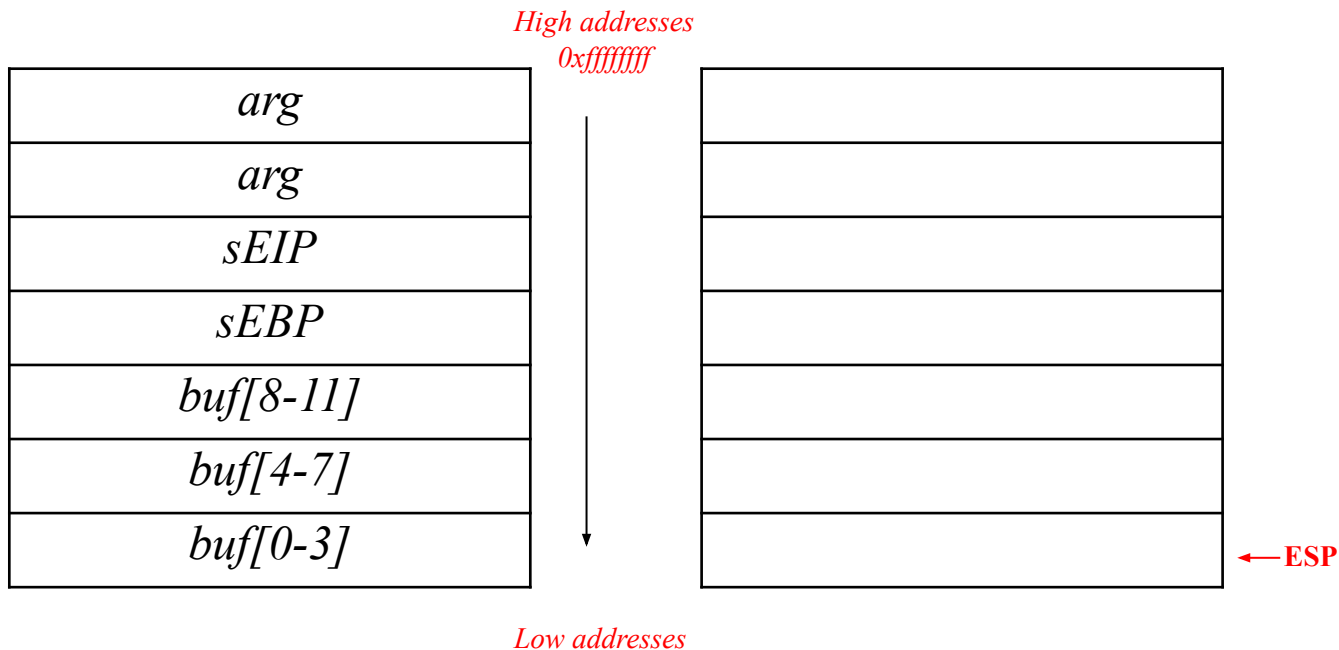
```
...
movl    $0xb,%eax          //0xb is "execve"
movl    0x8(%ebp),%ebx
movl    0xc(%ebp),%ecx
movl    0x10(%ebp),%edx
int     $0x80
```



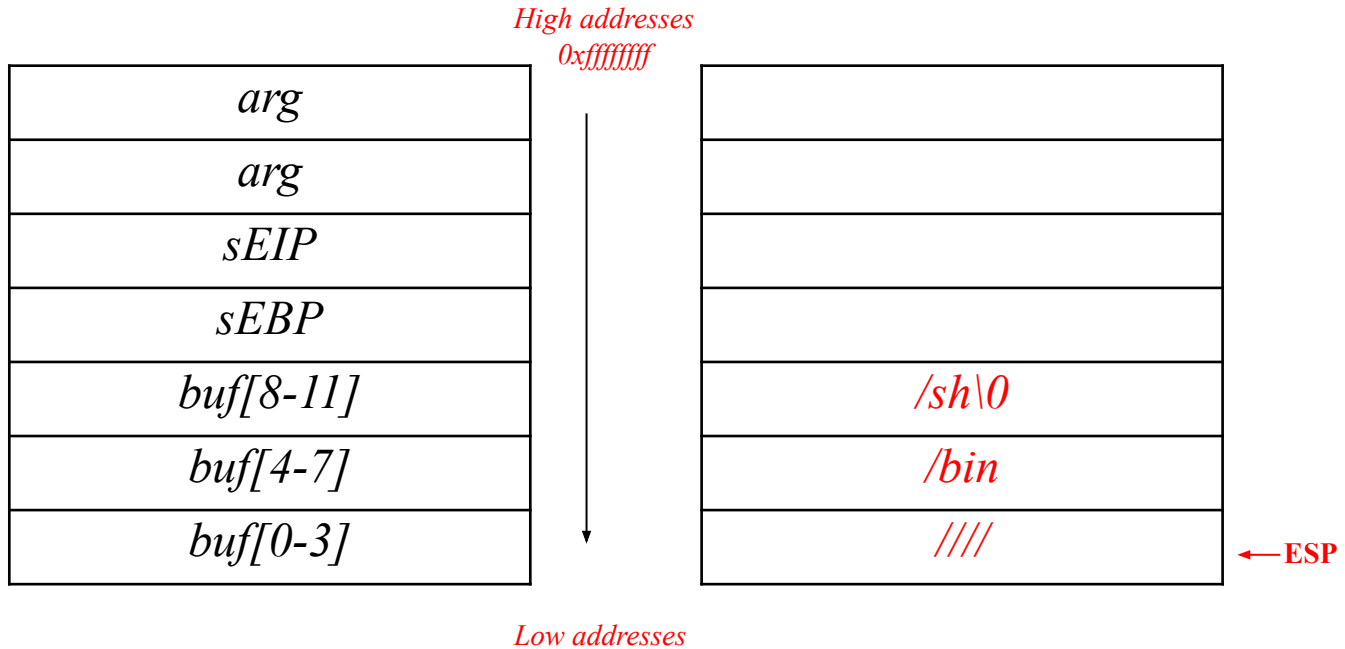


# Return to libc

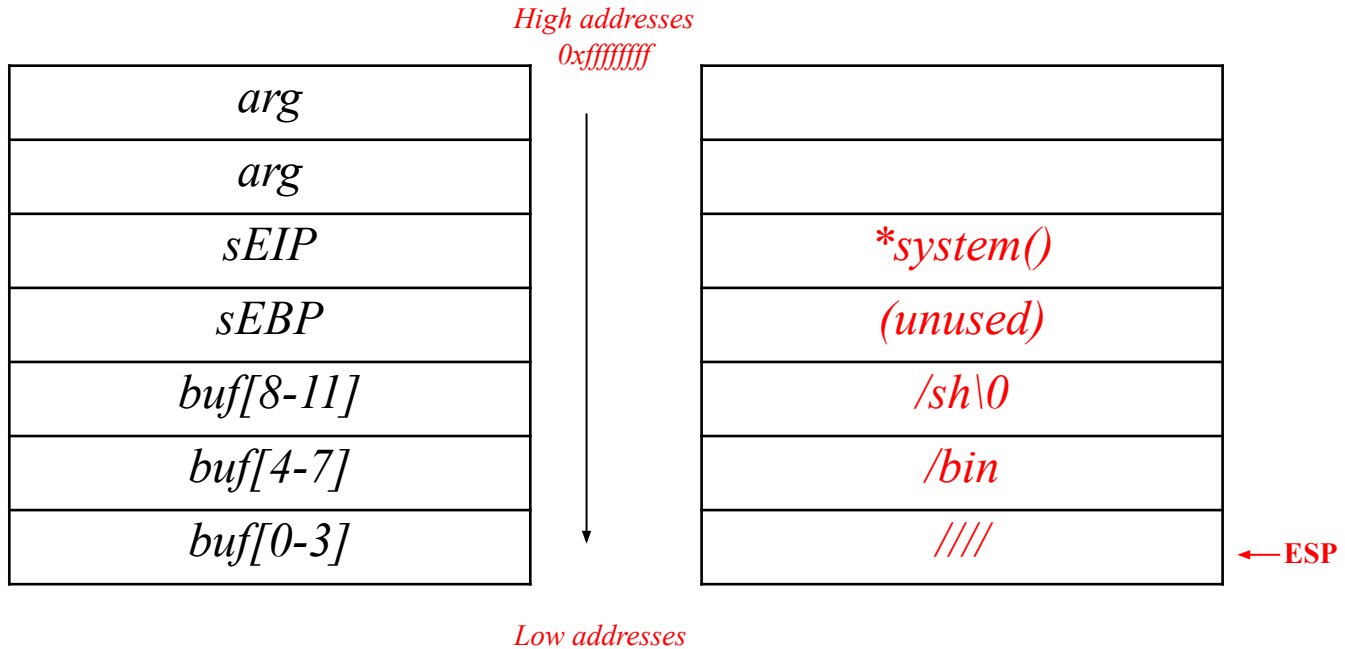
```
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```



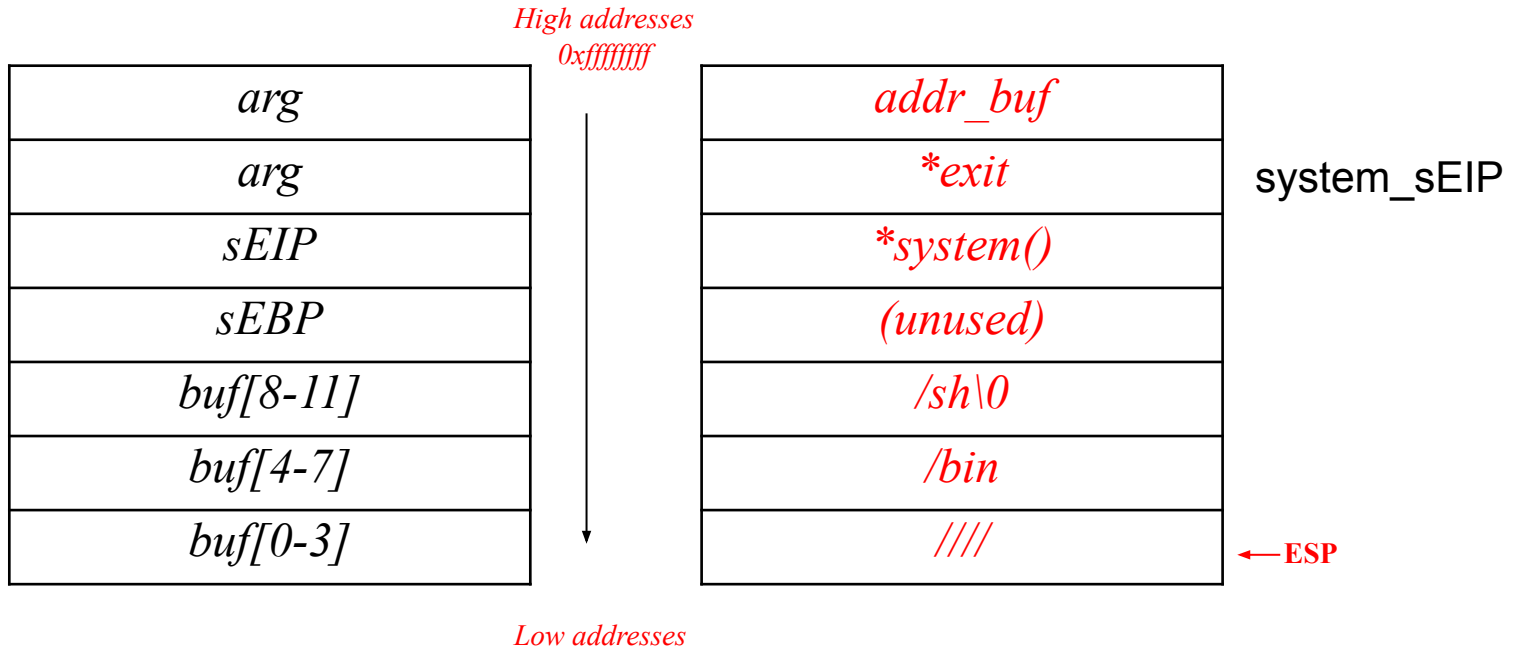
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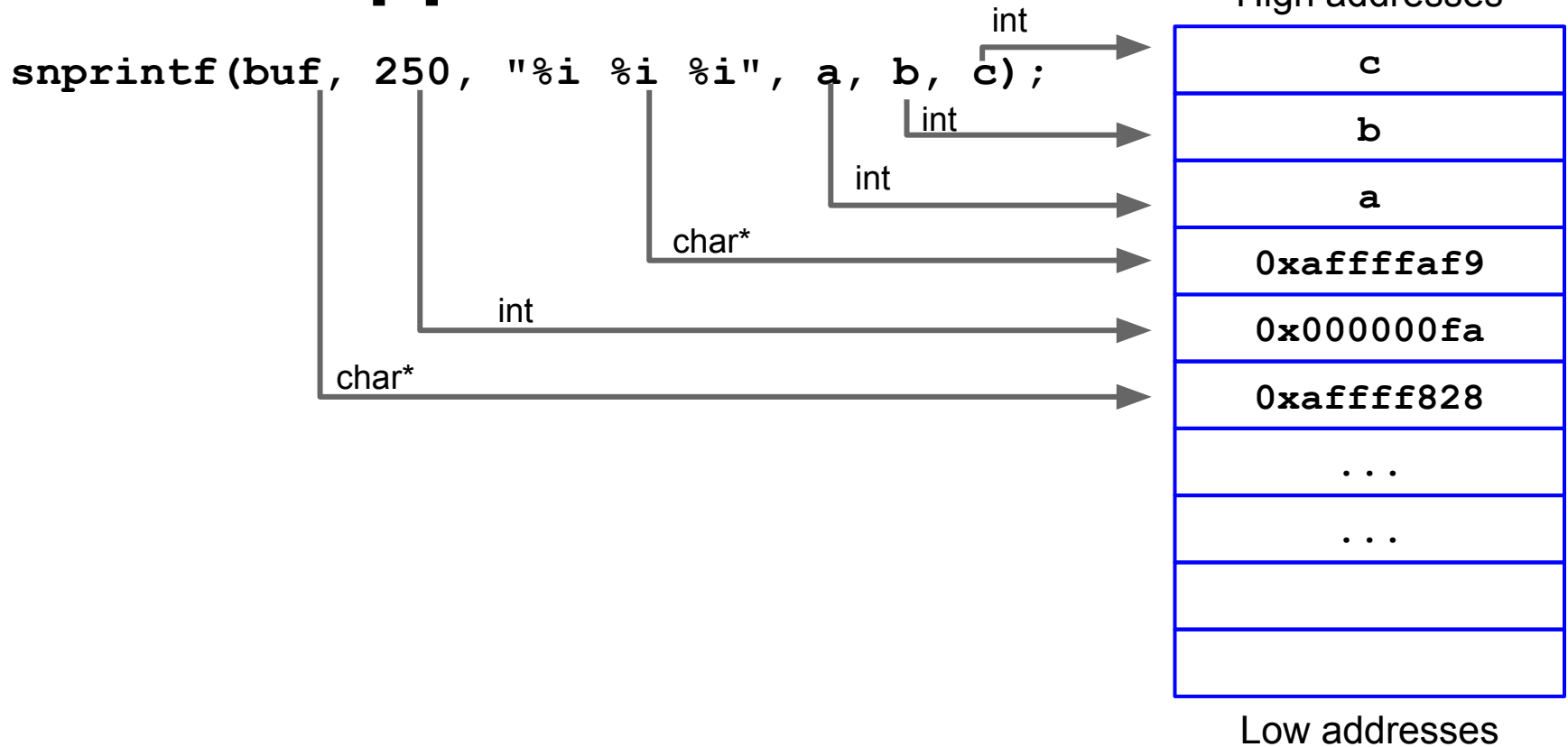


# 7. Format String Bugs

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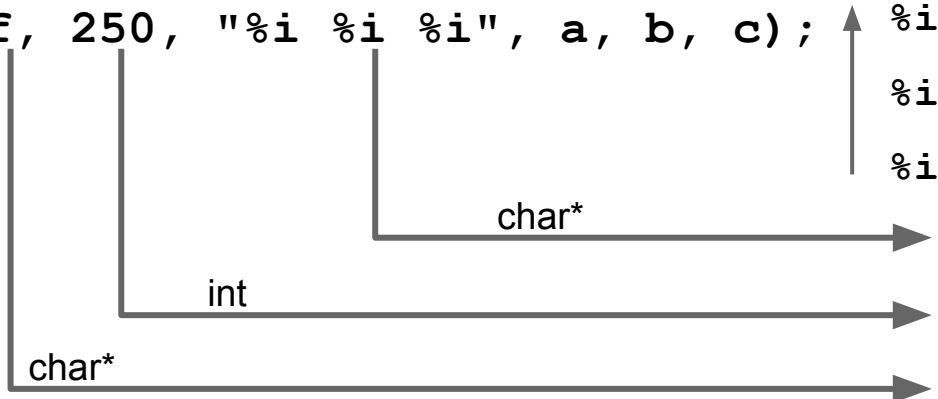
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# What Happened?



# What Happened?

```
snprintf(buf, 250, "%i %i %i", a, b, c);
```



High addresses

c
b
a
0xaffffaf9
0x000000fa
0xaffff828
...
...

Low addresses



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2. Use `%x` to go find it on the stack.  $\rightarrow$  pos

cc	f6	ff	bf
..	..	..	..

pos

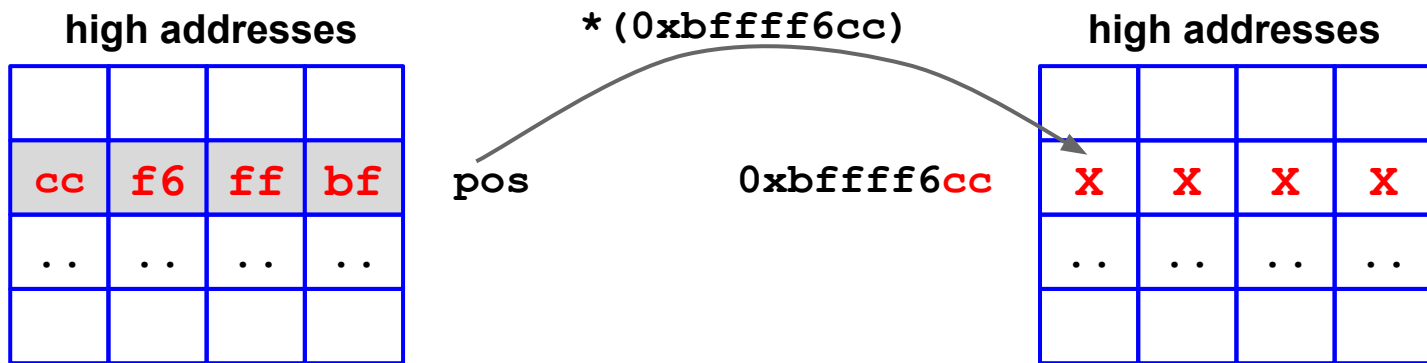
0xbffff6cc

..	..	..	..

**<target>%XXXXc%pos\$n**

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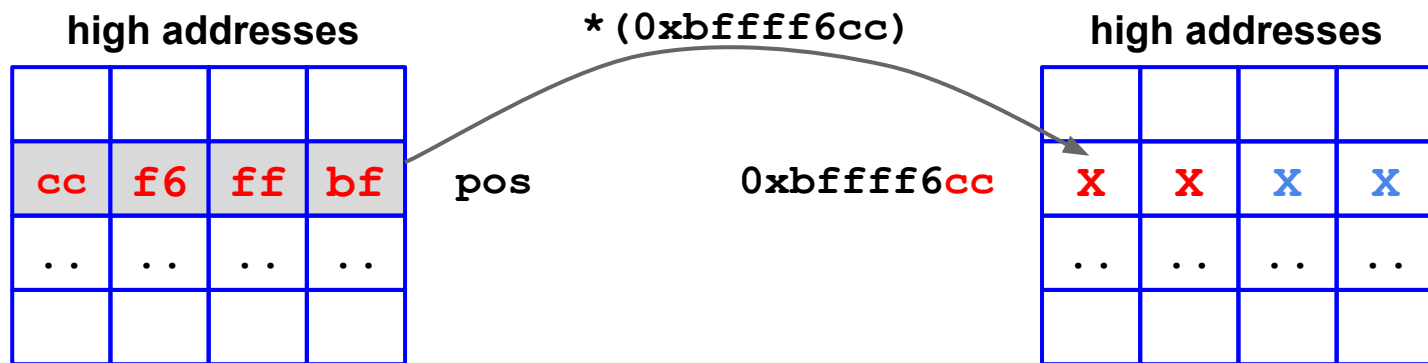


3. Use `%c%n` to write **XXXX** in the cell pointed to by **target->** 32 bit address problem

<target> <??> %XXc%pos\$n% XXc%pos??\$n

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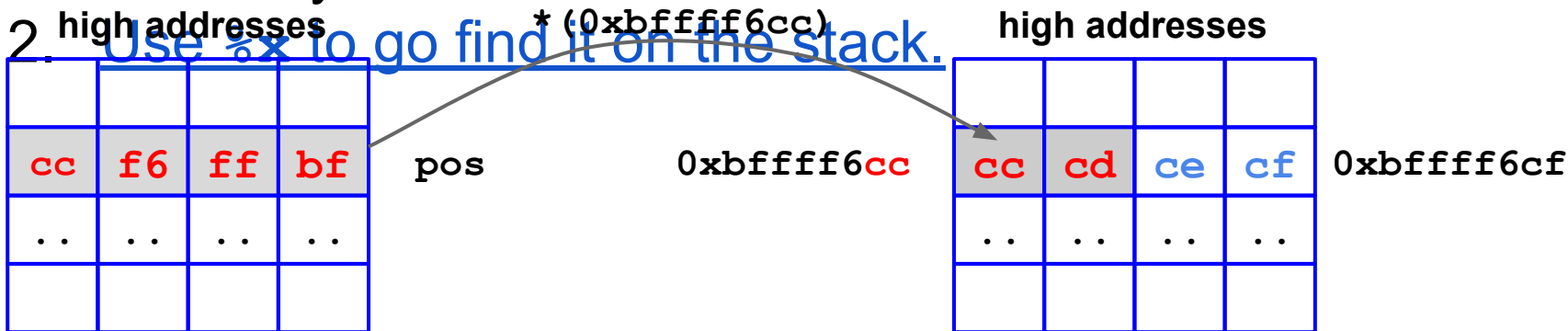
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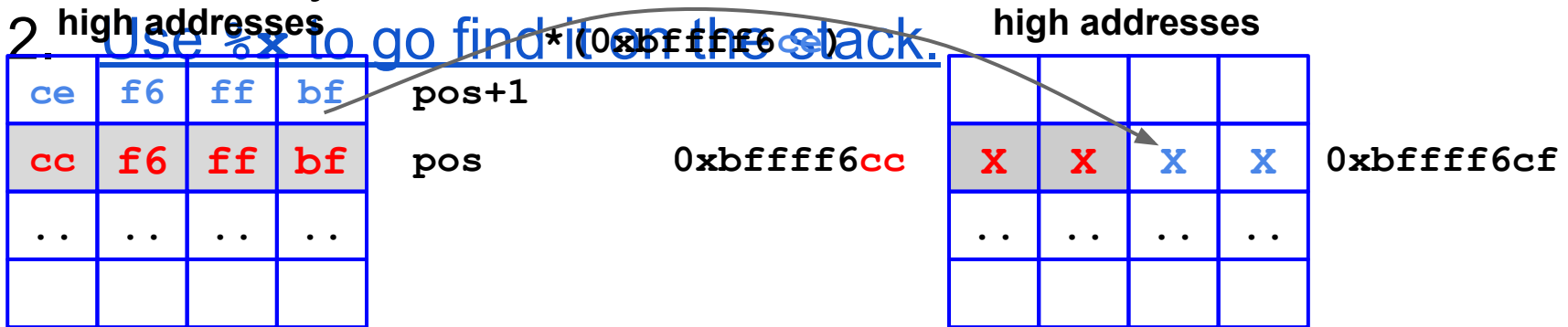


<target><target+2>%XXc%pos\$n%XXc%pos+1\$n

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where to write + 2 (hex, little endian)		
what to write - 8 (dec)		
displacement on the stack (dec)		
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# **9. Network Protocol Attacks**

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# **Basic Concept of Domain Name System**

DNS Cache Poisoning Attack

# Addressing So Far

- Port numbers for applications
- MAC addresses for hardware
- IP addresses for Internet routing

## Problems

- Humans are bad at remembering strings of numbers
- Need of a human-friendly naming system



# Requirements for Naming System

- As short as possible
- Easy to memorize (i.e., not arbitrary)
- Unique
- Customizable
- Reflect organizational structure (Hierarchy)
- Quickly translate to and from the existing, “computer-friendly” addressing systems
- Address specific resources/services

# Domain Names System (DNS) (1/2)

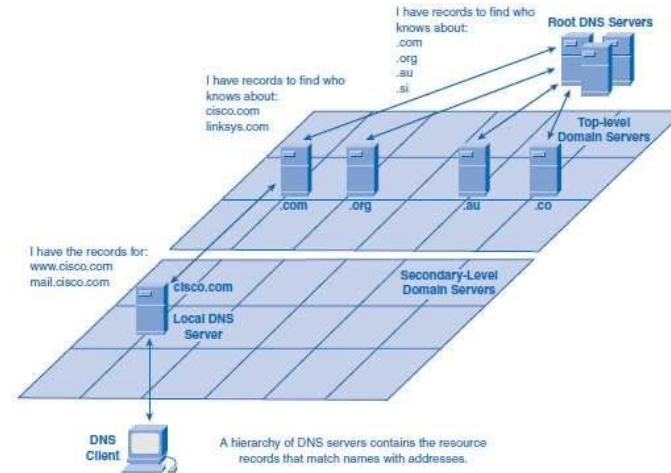
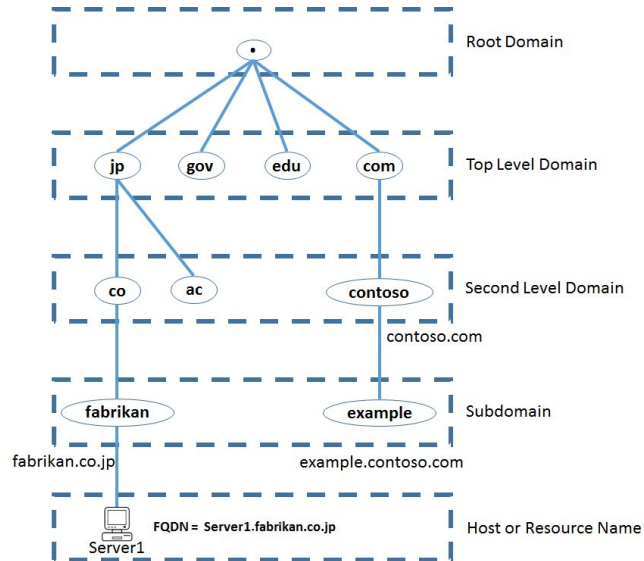
- Maps/Translates “domain names” to numerical IP addresses
  - You can type www.google.com into the browser, and the browser will know to go to 173.194.33.179
- But how might this be done?
  - Some sort of hash (not really practical)
  - A file of all of the mappings (not really practical)

# Domain Names System (2/2)

- **Distributed Database**
- **Hierarchy** of servers that provide the mappings
  - Each server keeps a small cache of the mappings
- Based on UDP (Port 53)
- Messages are not authenticated.
- When a domain name is used/requested and isn't in the cache, the system queries a DNS server

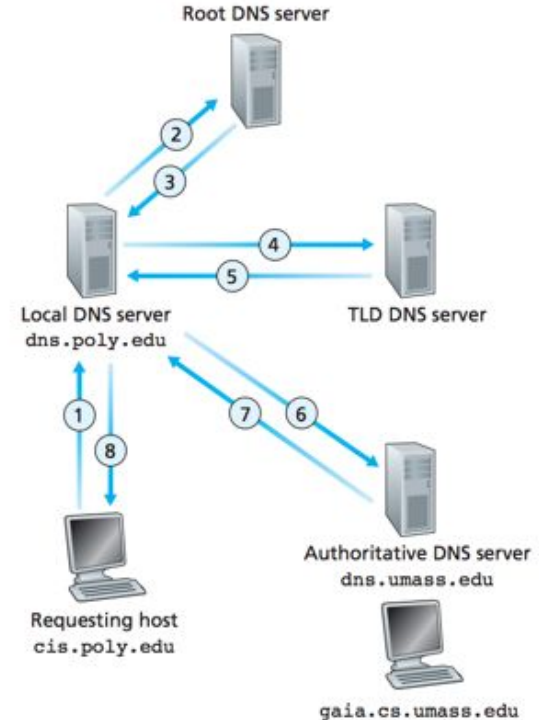
# Hierarchical DNS Servers

A hierarchy of DNS servers that contains the resource records to match DN with IP



# Resolving a Domain Name (1/2)

- If I type sports.polimi.com, what happens?
  - Check /etc/hosts
  - Check DNS cache
  - Check local DNS server
  - Go through the hierarchy:
    - Ask . DNS root server
    - Ask .com TLD/SLD (Top/Second Level Domain) server
    - Ask the Authoritative polimi.com's NS
  - Send HTTP request to the IP address obtained



# **Basic Concept of Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol**

DHCP Poisoning Attack

# Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)

Protocol that dynamically assigns IP addresses (and network parameters) to each device in a network:

- It automatically assigns a new IP address when a computer is plugged into the network

It allows network administrators to supervise and distribute configuration parameters for network hosts from a central point:

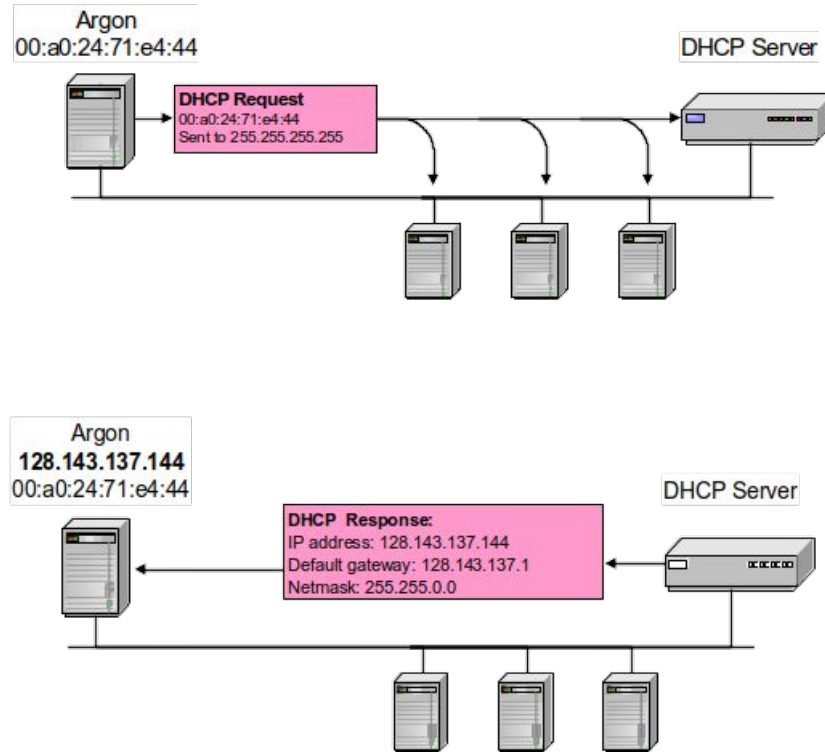
- IP address
- Router
- Subnet Mask
-

# Limitations of DHCP

- Again. DHCP is **not authenticated** (not for performance reasons).
- Still based on UDP.
- Some machines on the network must have static addresses (e.g., servers and routers)
- DHCP server must run continually: must be available at all times when clients need IP access.
  - When DHCP server is unavailable, client is unable to access enterprises network.

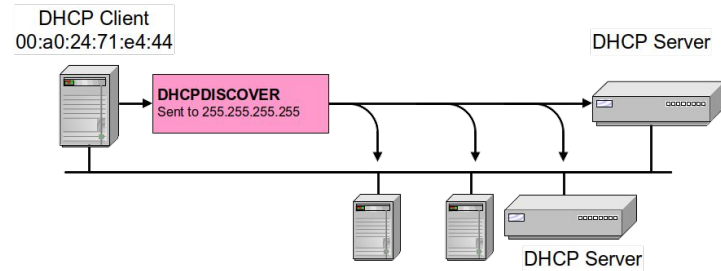


# DHCP Interaction (Simplified)

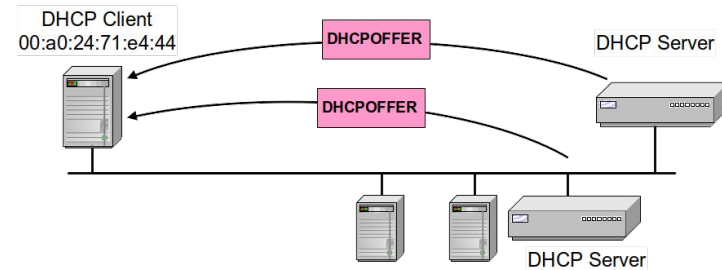


# DHCP Operation (1/3)

- DCHP DISCOVER



- DCHP OFFER

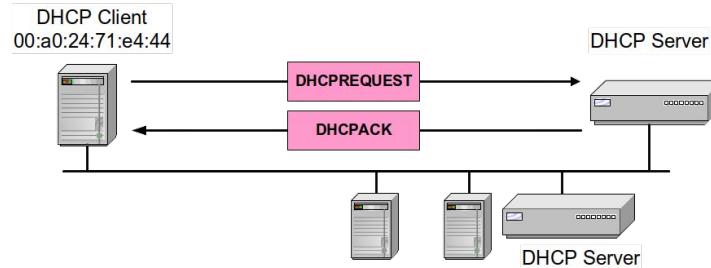


# DHCP Operation (2/3)

## DCHP DISCOVER

- At this time, the DHCP client can start to use the IP address

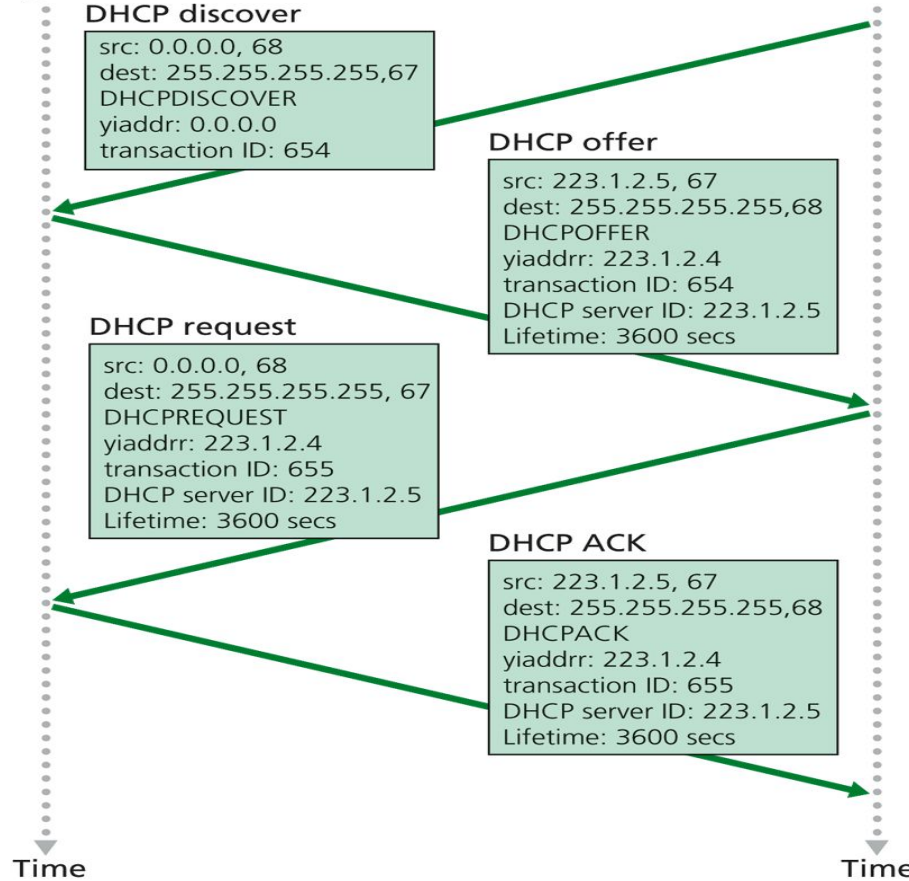
If DHCP server sends **DHCP ACK**, then address is assigned.



DHCP server:  
223.1.2.5



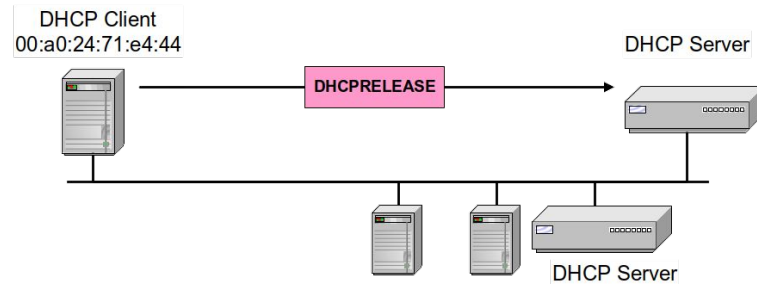
Arriving client



# DHCP Operation (3/3)

## DCHP RELEASE

The DHCP client releases the IP address



# Security problem (1/2)

DHCP is an **unauthenticated protocol**

- When connecting to a network, the user is not required to provide credentials to obtain a lease
- Malicious users with physical access to the DHCP-enabled network can instigate a denial-of-service attack on DHCP servers by requesting many leases from the server, thereby depleting the number of leases that are available to other DHCP clients.

# Basic Concept of Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

ICMP Redirect Attack

# Internet Control Message Protocol

ICMP is used to send debugging information and error reports between hosts, routers and other network devices at IP level.

ICMP messages can be:

- Requests
- Responses
- Error messages



# ICMP Messages

- Address mask request/reply:
  - used by diskless systems to obtain the network mask at boot time.
- Timestamp request/reply:
  - used to synchronize clocks.
- Source quench:
  - used to inform about traffic overloads.
- Parameter problem:
  - used to inform about errors in the IP datagram fields.
- Time exceeded:
  - used to report expired datagrams (TTL = 0).
- Echo request/reply:
  - used to test connectivity (ping).

# ICMP Echo Request/Reply

Used by the ping program ([return to Ping of Death](#))

```
# ping 192.168.1.1
PING 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1) from 192.168.1.100 : 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=1.049 msec
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=660 usec
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=597 usec
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=548 usec
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=601 usec
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=592 usec
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=547 usec

--- 192.168.1.1 ping statistics ---
7 packets transmitted, 7 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/mdev = 0.547/0.656/1.049/0.165 ms
```

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- Redirect:
  - used to inform hosts about better routes (gateways).
- Destination unreachable:
  - used to inform a host of the impossibility to deliver traffic to a specific destination

# ICMP Messages

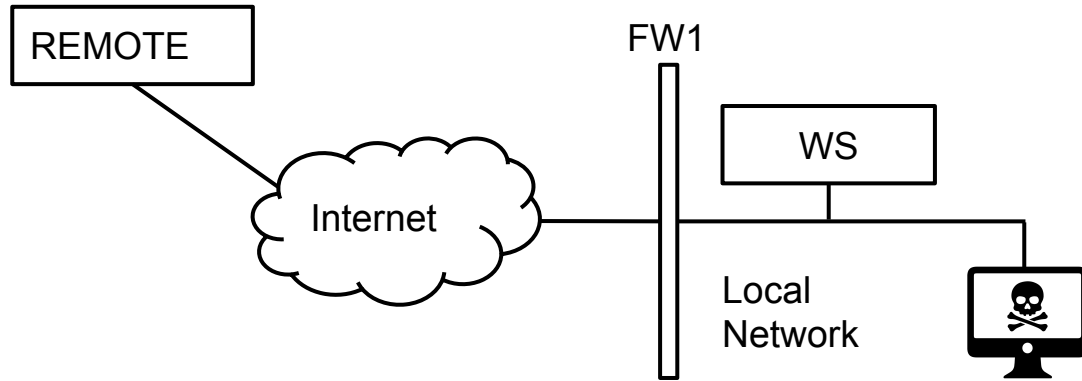
- Address mask request/reply:
  - used by diskless systems to obtain the network mask at boot time.
- Timestamp request/reply:
  - used to synchronize clocks.
- Source quench:
  - used to inform about traffic overloads.
- Parameter problem:
  - used to inform about errors in the IP datagram fields.
- Echo request/reply:
  - used to test connectivity (ping).
- Time exceeded:
  - used to report expired datagrams (TTL = 0).
- **Redirect:**
  - **used to inform hosts about better routes (gateways).**
- Destination unreachable:
  - used to inform a host of the impossibility to deliver traffic to a specific destination

# Route Change Requests

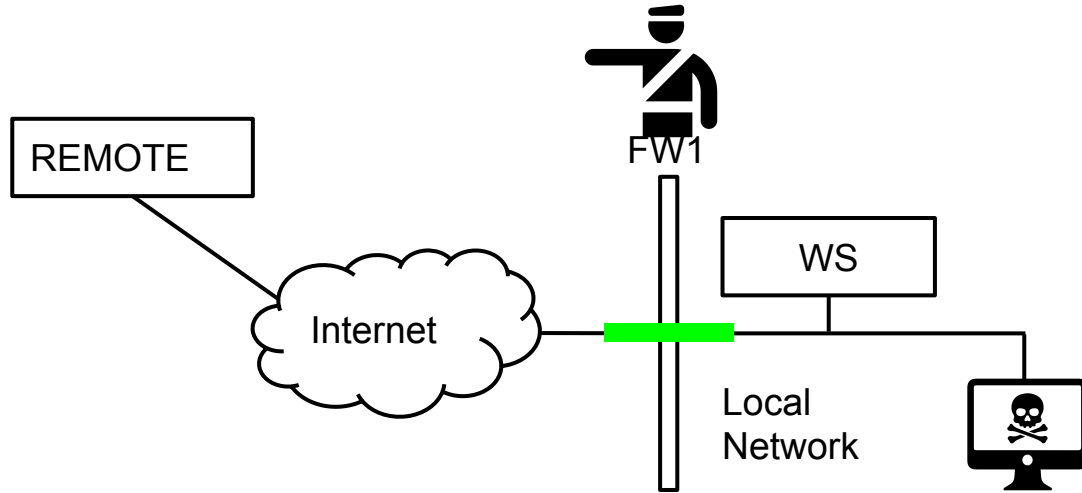
- Routers (not hosts) are responsible for keeping routing information up-to-date.
- Routers are assumed to discover best routes for every destination.
- Hosts begin with minimal routing information and learn new routes from routers.
- A host may boot up knowing the address of only one router – but that may not be the best route.

# **10. Secure Network Architectures**

# Insider Attacks/Unchecked Paths

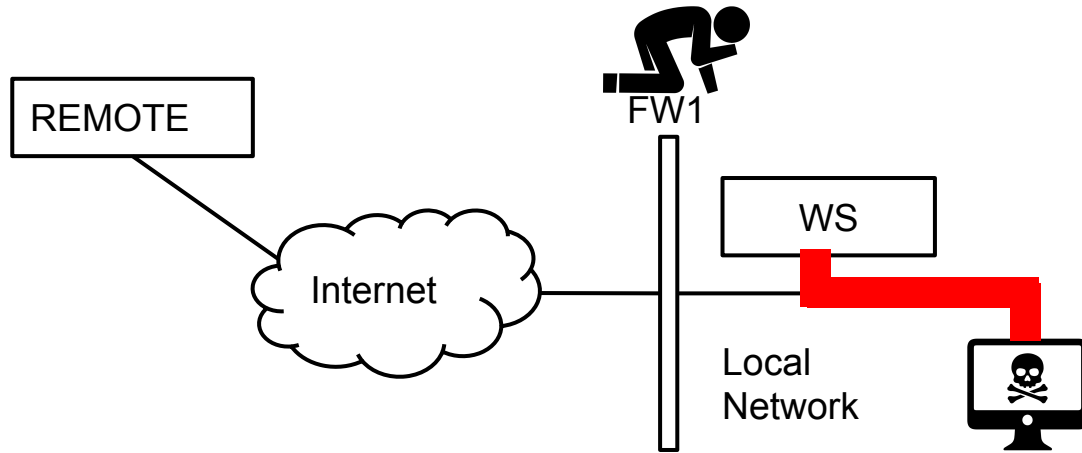


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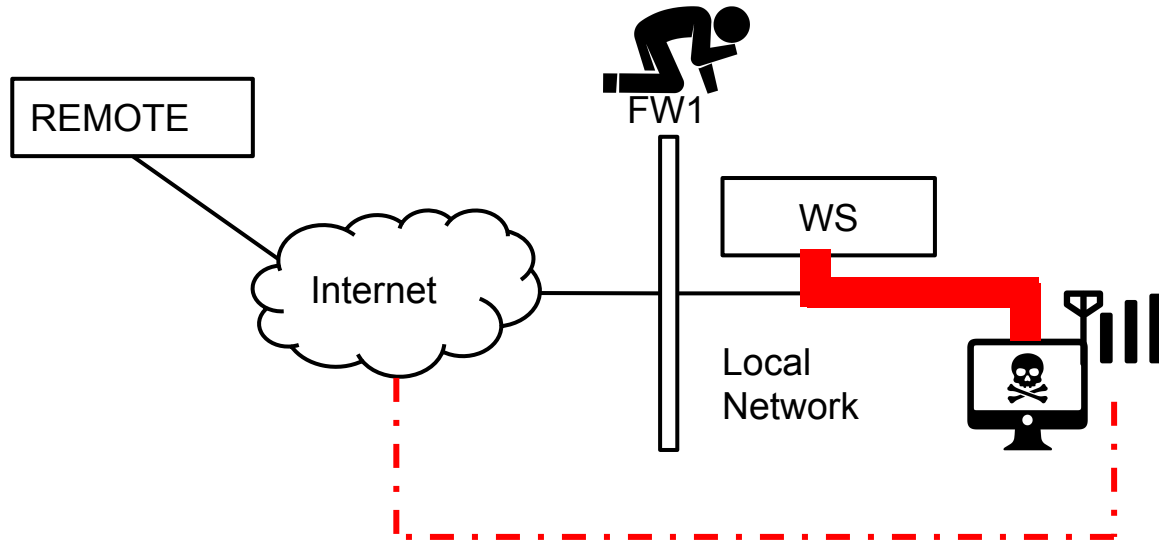




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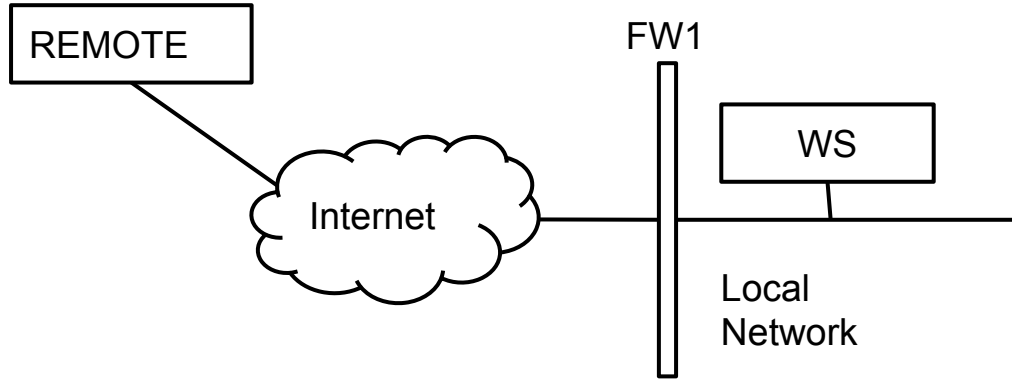


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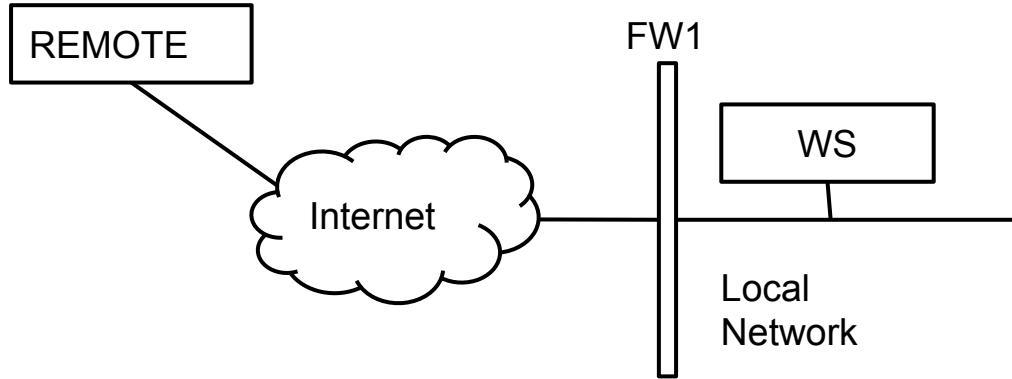
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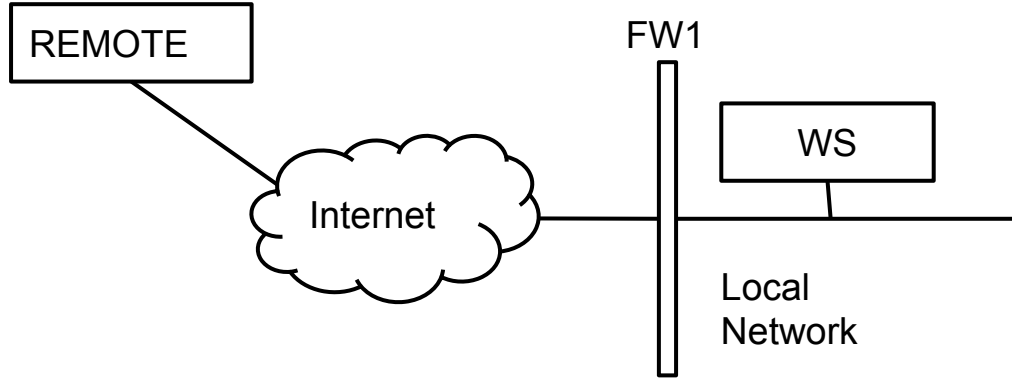
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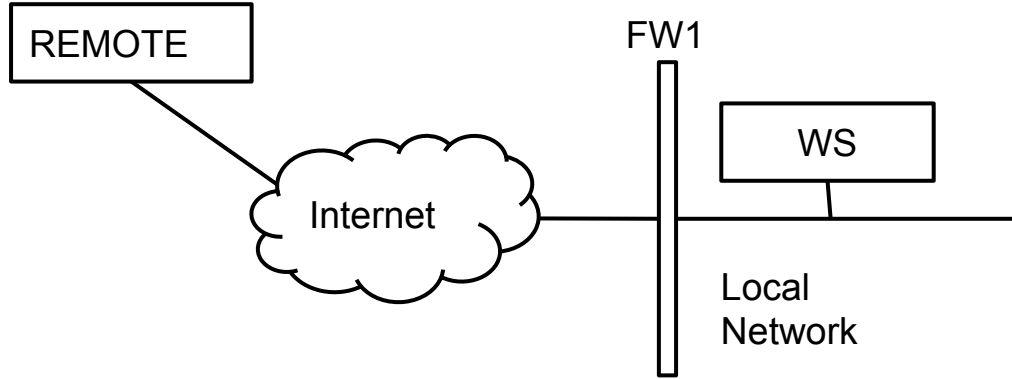
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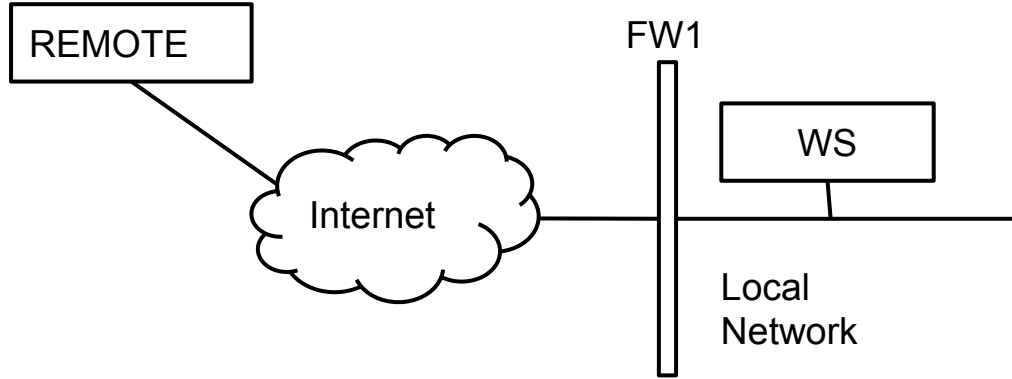
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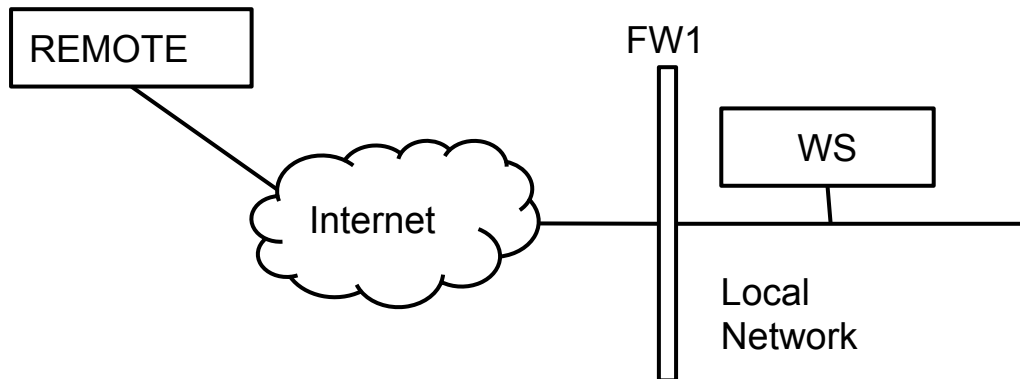
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Write the firewall rules, assuming firewalls to be stateful packet filters



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**NO NEED TO ADD THE RESPONSE RULE**

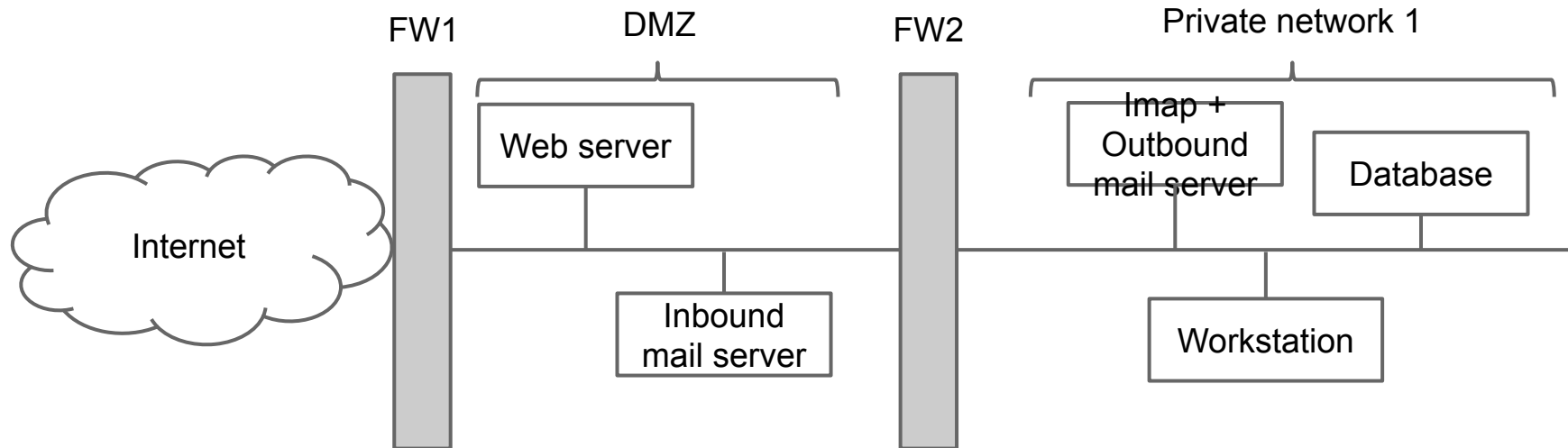




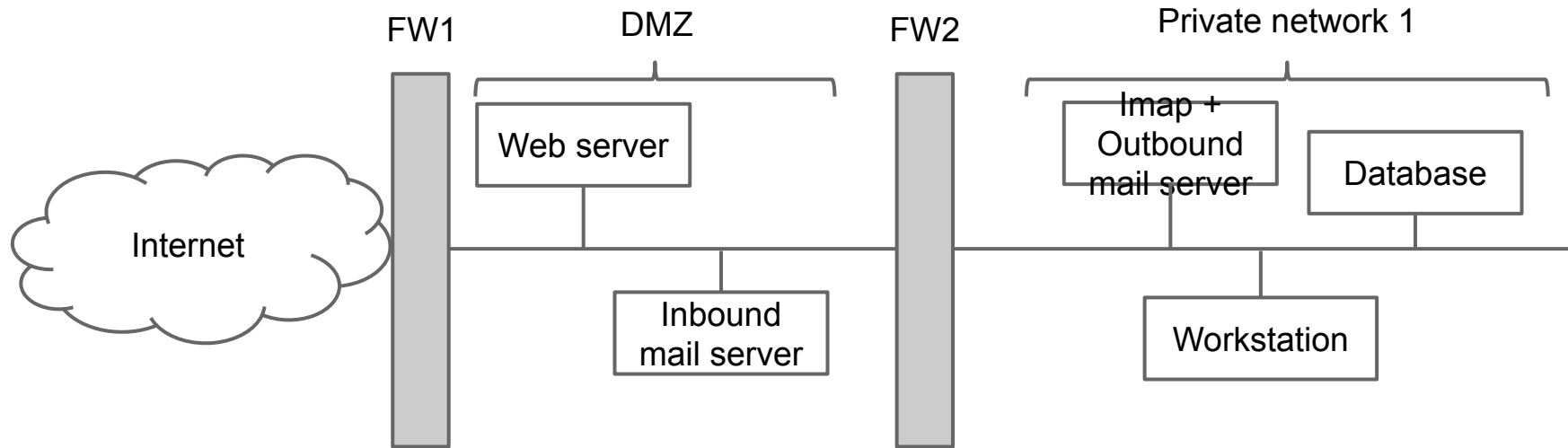




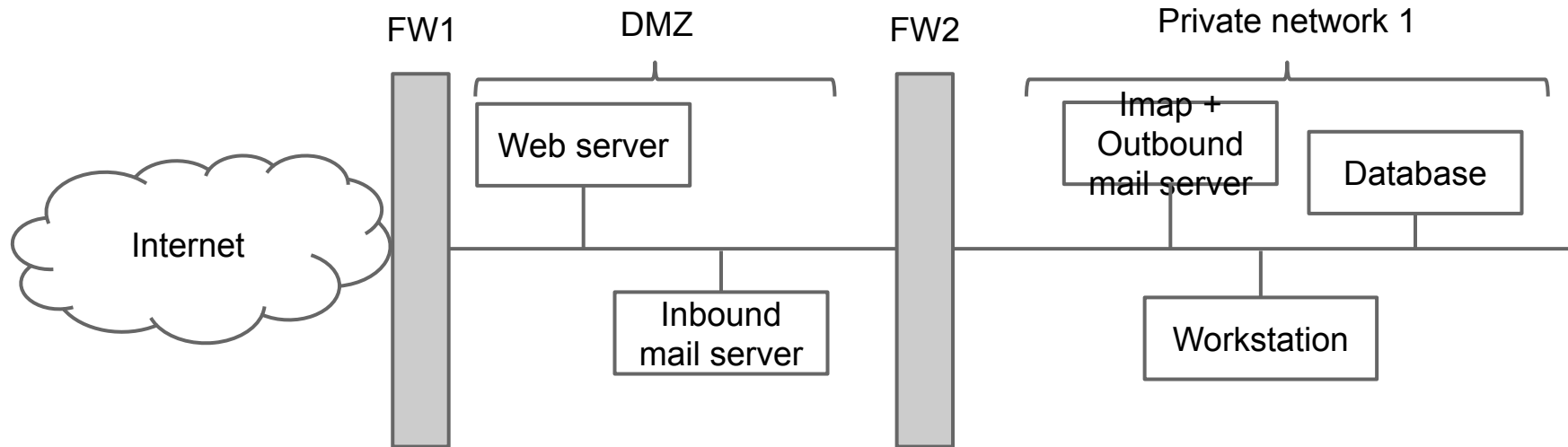




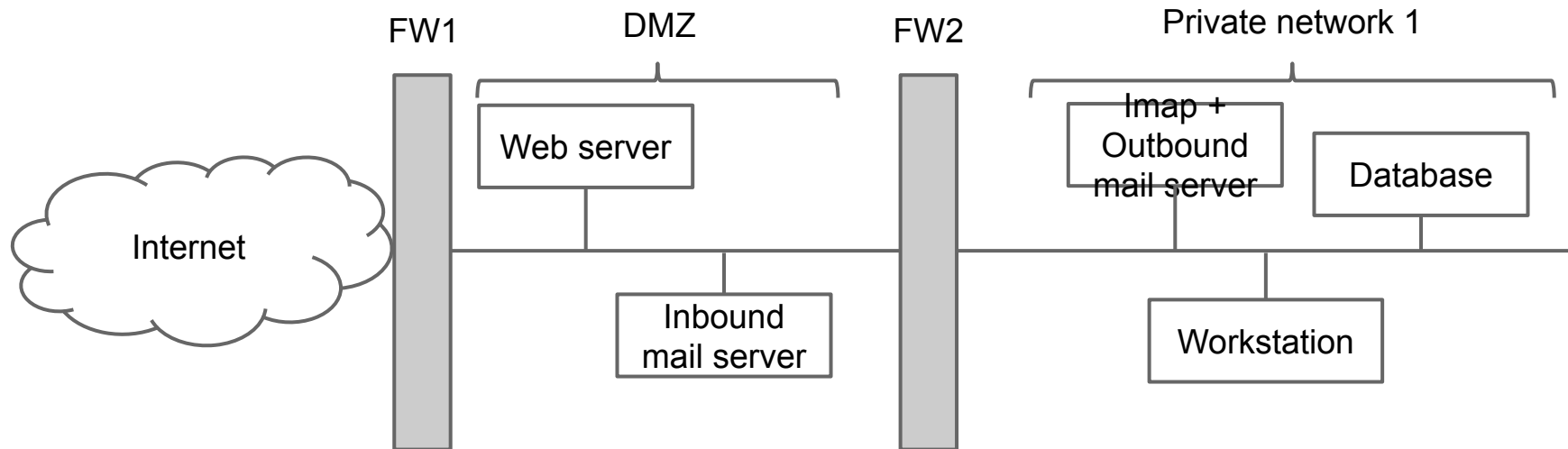
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FW2	SMTPOUT_IP	ANY	Z1 → DMZ	ANY	25	ALLOW	The application server sends email (relayed by the SMTPOut server)
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