# x04 - Shared libraries

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## Shared libraries

## Descripció

#### Conceptes clau:

- ☐ Identify shared libraries.
- ☐ Identify the typical locations of system libraries.
- Load shared libraries.

#### Ordres a treballar:

- □ ldd
- Idconfig
- ☐ /etc/ld.so.conf
- ☐ LD LIBRARY PATH

#### **Shared libraries**

Shared libraries o bé també anomenades shared objects. Un programa en compilar-se pot incorporar codi extern de dues maneres:

#### Static libraries

A static library is merged with the program at link time. A copy of the library code is embedded into the program and becomes part of it. Thus, the program has no dependencies on the library at run time because the program already contains the libraries code.

#### Shared (or dynamic) libraries

In the case of shared libraries, the linker simply takes care that the program references libraries correctly. The linker does, however, not copy any library code into the program file. At run time, though, the shared library must be available to satisfy the program's dependencies. This is an economical approach to managing system resources as it helps reduce the size of program files and only one copy of the library is loaded in memory, even when it is used by multiple programs.

#### **Shared Object File Naming Conventions**

The name of a shared library, soname, is made up of three elements:

- Library name (normally prefixed by lib)
- so (which stands for "shared object")
- Version number of the library

\$ ls -la /lib64/libgcalc-2.so.1

```
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 190816 Mar 8 2020 /lib64/libgcalc-2.so.1
```

```
$ 1s -la /lib64/libcrypt
libcrypto.so.10 libcrypto.so.1.1.1k libcrypt.so libcrypt.so.2 libcryptui.so.0.0.0
libcrypto.so.1.0.2o libcryptsetup.so.12 libcrypt.so.1 libcrypt.so.2.0.0
libcrypto.so.1.1 libcryptsetup.so.12.6.0 libcrypt.so.1.1.0 libcryptui.so.0
```

#### Directoris principals de llibreries

- /lib
- /lib32
- /lib64
- /usr/lib
- /usr/local/lib

```
$ ls /lib[tab][tab]
lib/ lib32/ lib64/ libx32/

$ ls -l /
...
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 7 sep 29 2020 lib -> usr/lib
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 sep 29 2020 lib32 -> usr/lib32
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 sep 29 2020 lib64 -> usr/lib64
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 10 sep 29 2020 libx32 -> usr/libx32
...

$ ls /usr/local/lib
python2.7 python3.7
```

## Funcionament: Idconfig, configuration, cache

- Id.so o Id-linux.so és el programa que fa de dynamic linker.
- És a dir, l'encarregat de buscar les biblioteques dinàmica que demanen els programes en executar-se.
- Per saber on estan les biblioteques de funcions es mira la configuració del fitxer /etc/lo.so.conf o el directori de configuració /etc/lo.so.conf.d.
- Idconfig és el programa que permet gestionar la configuració. Genera el caché i l'estructura de symbolic links necessaris per trobar les biblioteques de funcions.

```
$ cat /etc/ld.so.conf
include /etc/ld.so.conf.d/*.conf

$ ls -l /etc/ld.so.conf.d/
total 8
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 44 mar 21 2016 libc.conf
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 100 may 1 2019 x86_64-linux-gnu.conf

$ cat /etc/ld.so.conf
include /etc/ld.so.conf.d/*.conf

$ cat /etc/ld.so.conf.d/libc.conf
# libc default configuration
```

```
/usr/local/lib

$ cat /etc/ld.so.conf.d/x86_64-linux-gnu.conf

# Multiarch support
/usr/local/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
```

```
$ locate ld.so
/etc/ld.so.cache
/etc/ld.so.conf
/etc/ld.so.conf.d
/etc/ld.so.conf.d/libc.conf
/etc/ld.so.conf.d/x86 64-linux-gnu.conf
/etc/systemd/system/sysinit.target.wants/lvm2-lvmpolld.socket
/usr/lib/systemd/system/lvm2-lvmpolld.socket
/usr/lib/systemd/system/systemd-journald.socket
/usr/lib/systemd/system/sockets.target.wants/systemd-journald.socket
/usr/lib/x86 64-linux-gnu/libgphoto2/2.5.22/topfield.so
/usr/share/man/es/man8/ld.so.8.gz
/usr/share/man/man8/ld.so.8.gz
/usr/share/man/man8/systemd-journald.socket.8.gz
/var/lib/systemd/deb-systemd-helper-enabled/lvm2-lvmpolld.socket.dsh-also
/var/lib/systemd/deb-systemd-helper-enabled/sysinit.target.wants/lvm2-lvmpolld.socket
```

```
$ ls -1 /etc/ld.so.cache
-rw-r---. 1 root root 109285 Oct 5 19:19 /etc/ld.so.cache
```

The Idconfig command takes care of reading these config files, creating the
aforementioned set of symbolic links that help to locate the individual libraries and
finally of updating the cache file /etc/ld.so.cache. Thus, Idconfig must be run every
time configuration files are added or updated.

```
$ sudo ldconfig -v
/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu:
    libLLVM-7.so.1 -> libLLVM-7.so.1
    libgcc_s.so.1 -> libgcc_s.so.1
    libsamba-errors.so.1 -> libsamba-errors.so.1
    libsepol.so.1 -> libsepol.so.1
    libdevmapper.so.1.02.1 -> libdevmapper.so.1.02.1
    libspice-client-glib-2.0.so.8 -> libspice-client-glib-2.0.so.8.6.0
    libnspr4.so -> libnspr4.so
    libgpm.so.2 -> libgpm.so.2
```

```
$ sudo ldconfig -p
1037 bibliotecas se encontraron en la caché `/etc/ld.so.cache'
    libzvbi.so.0 (libc6,x86-64) => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libzvbi.so.0
    libzvbi-chains.so.0 (libc6,x86-64) => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libzvbi-chains.so.0
    libzstd.so.1 (libc6,x86-64) => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libzstd.so.1
    libzmq.so.5 (libc6,x86-64) => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libzmq.so.5
    libzmf-0.0.so.0 (libc6,x86-64) => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libzmf-0.0.so.0
    libzeitgeist-2.0.so.0 (libc6,x86-64) => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libzmf-0.0.so.0
```

```
libcrypt-2.28.so

$ file /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcrypt-2.28.so
/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcrypt-2.28.so: ELF 64-bit LSB shared object, x86-64, version 1
(SYSV), dynamically linked, BuildID[sha1]=c6966ba263bacba7f67c23643ba373aa51a162e9, for
GNU/Linux 3.2.0, stripped
```

- Observem que el nom symbolic (soname) de la llibreria liberypt.so.1 apunta en realitat al fitxer liberypt-2.28.so.
- El matrix passa amb el soname liberyptsetup.so.12 que en realitat és un link que apunta al fitxer liberyptsetup.so.12.4.0, aquest fitxer és el que conté realment el codi executable
- Així per exemple es pot actualitzar per una nova versió el fitxer (per exemple 5.0) i simplement cal generar un nou enllaç del soname al fitxer.

```
$ ls -1 /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcrypt*

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 43328 may 1 2019 /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcrypt-2.28.so

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3031904 abr 20 2020 /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcrypto.so.1.1

lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 23 ago 26 2019 /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcryptsetup.so.12 ->

libcryptsetup.so.12.4.0

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 363920 ago 26 2019

/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcryptsetup.so.12.4.0

lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 16 may 1 2019 /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcrypt.so.1 ->

libcrypt-2.28.so

$ file /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcrypt*

/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcrypt-2.28.so: ELF 64-bit LSB shared object, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked,

BuildID[shal]=c6966ba263bacba7f67c23643ba373aa51a162e9, for GNU/Linux 3.2.0, stripped

/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcrypto.so.1.1: ELF 64-bit LSB shared object, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked,

BuildID[shal]=d533a7366b5721837c94b481c2lea2975b17dbad, stripped

/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcryptsetup.so.12: symbolic link to libcryptsetup.so.12.4.0

/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcryptsetup.so.12.4.0: ELF 64-bit LSB shared object, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked,

BuildID[shal]=3a042be37ebe261e97c0df2b9a41c9c588eb7771, stripped

/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libcrypt.so.1: symbolic link to libcrypt-2.28.so
```

```
$ locate libc.so
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6

$ file /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6: symbolic link to libc-2.28.so

$ ls -l /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 12 may 1 2019 /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 ->
libc-2.28.so

$ file /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.28.so
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc-2.28.so: ELF 64-bit LSB pie executable, x86-64, version 1 (GNU/Linux), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2,
BuildID[sha1]=18b9a9a8c523e5cfe5b5d946d605d09242f09798, for GNU/Linux 3.2.0, stripped
```

## LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH

- The LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH environment variable can be used to add new paths for shared libraries temporarily. It is made up of a colon-separated (:) set of directories where libraries are looked up.
- Fa la mateixa funció per a les libraries que el PATH per a les ordres.
- Si es vol configurar un directori personal de bibliotecas cal assignar-lo a la variable (un o una llista separada per :) i exportar la variable.

```
$ echo $LD_LIBRARY_PATH

$ export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/local/mylib

$ echo $LD_LIBRARY_PATH
/usr/local/mylib
```

#### Idd per llistar dependències

 Amb l'ordre Idd es poden veure quines dependències té un programa executable, quines biblioteques de funcions necessita per poder-se executar.

```
$ ldd /usr/bin/ls

linux-vdso.so.1 (0x00007ffc8ea99000)

libselinux.so.1 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libselinux.so.1 (0x00007fa578af4000)

libc.so.6 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 (0x00007fa578933000)

libpcre.so.3 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libpcre.so.3 (0x00007fa5788bf000)

libdl.so.2 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libdl.so.2 (0x00007fa5788ba000)

/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2 (0x00007fa578d5a000)

libpthread.so.0 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libpthread.so.0 (0x00007fa578899000)

$ ldd /usr/bin/bash

linux-vdso.so.1 (0x00007ffeec5fe000)

libtinfo.so.6 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libtinfo.so.6 (0x00007fac5d67d000)

libdl.so.2 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libdl.so.2 (0x00007fac5d678000)

libc.so.6 => /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 (0x00007fac5d4b7000)

/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2 (0x00007fac5d7ed000)
```

Volem saber si un programa executable necessita una determinada dependència.
 Usem grep per examinar-ho. També podem mirar quines dependències tñe una bibiliotca de funcions.

```
$ locate libc.so
/usr/lib64/libc.so.6

$ ls -l /usr/lib64/libc.so*
-rw-r----. 1 root root 253 Feb 3 2021 /usr/lib64/libc.so
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 12 Feb 3 2021 /usr/lib64/libc.so.6 -> libc-2.31.so

$ ldd /usr/lib64/libc.so.6
/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2 (0x00007f58b4a03000)
linux-vdso.so.1 (0x00007ffeaa3f3000)
```

## Exercicis d'exemple

- 1. Which file contains the shared libraries configuration?
- 2. Which directory contains the shared libraries specific configurations?
- 3. Which command processes the shared libraries configuration and generates the symbolic link structure?
- 4. List two library directories.
- 5. Using the Idconfig command show all the shared libraries information.
- 6. Which shell variable contains alternate shared libraries directories?
- 7. Show the shared libraries used by the nmap program.
- 8. Realitza els exercicis indicats a: <a href="https://learning.lpi.org/en/learning-materials/101-500/102/102.3/102.3">https://learning.lpi.org/en/learning-materials/101-500/102/102.3/102.3</a> 01/
- 9. Realitza els exercicis del Question-Topics 102.3.