



CS 296 - 41 Honors Final Presentation

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Topic

- Data visualization of variables declared throughout the program lifespan
- Retrieving variable names for easier debug
- Array library which prevents memory corruption and supports visualization

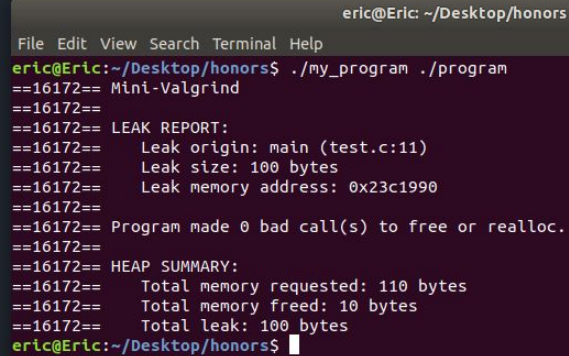
Research 1: objdump -d

```
eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/honors
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400510:      55                push  %rbp
400511:      48 89 e5          mov   %rsp,%rbp
400514:      5d                pop   %rbp
400515:      eb 89            jmp   4004a0 <register_tm_clones>
400517:      66 0f 1f 84 00 00 00 nopw  0x0(%rax,%rax,1)
40051e:      00 00

0000000000400520 <main>:
400520:      55                push  %rbp
400521:      48 89 e5          mov   %rsp,%rbp
400524:      48 83 ec 20        sub   $0x20,%rsp
400528:      b8 64 00 00 00      mov   $0x64,%eax
40052d:      89 c7              mov   %eax,%edi
40052f:      c7 45 fc 00 00 00 00 movl  $0x0,-0x4(%rbp)
400536:      e8 e5 fe ff ff      callq 400420 <malloc@plt>
40053b:      b9 0a 00 00 00      mov   $0xa,%ecx
400540:      89 cf              mov   %ecx,%edi
400542:      48 89 45 f0        mov   %rax,-0x10(%rbp)
400546:      e8 d5 fe ff ff      callq 400420 <malloc@plt>
40054b:      48 89 45 e8        mov   %rax,-0x18(%rbp)
40054f:      48 8b 7d e8        mov   -0x18(%rbp),%rdi
400553:      e8 b8 fe ff ff      callq 400410 <free@plt>
400558:      31 c0              xor   %eax,%eax
40055a:      48 83 c4 20        add   $0x20,%rsp
40055e:      5d                pop   %rbp
40055f:      c3                retq

0000000000400560 <__libc_csu_init>:
400560:      41 57              push  %r15
400562:      41 56              push  %r14
400564:      49 89 d7            mov   %rdx,%r15
```

Research 2: How valgrind (and hooks) works

A terminal window with a dark purple background and a light blue title bar. The title bar contains the text 'eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/honors' and standard window control buttons. The terminal shows the execution of a program with valgrind, displaying a leak report and heap summary.

```
eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/honors
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eric@Eric:~/Desktop/honors$ ./my_program ./program
==16172== Mini-Valgrind
==16172==
==16172== LEAK REPORT:
==16172==   Leak origin: main (test.c:11)
==16172==   Leak size: 100 bytes
==16172==   Leak memory address: 0x23c1990
==16172==
==16172== Program made 0 bad call(s) to free or realloc.
==16172==
==16172== HEAP SUMMARY:
==16172==   Total memory requested: 110 bytes
==16172==   Total memory freed: 10 bytes
==16172==   Total leak: 100 bytes
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/honors$
```

Array usage

```
eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/CS296-41
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eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ make demo1
clang array.h array.c -c
ar rcs libarray.a array.o
clang demo1.c -o main1 array.o -L. -larray
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ ./main1 -h
Usage:

    ./main [filename]

The option "filename" gives you the option to redirect stderr to your specified filename
. If the option is used, use redirect(argv[1]) at the start and end() at the end.

To visualize your array, call the function:

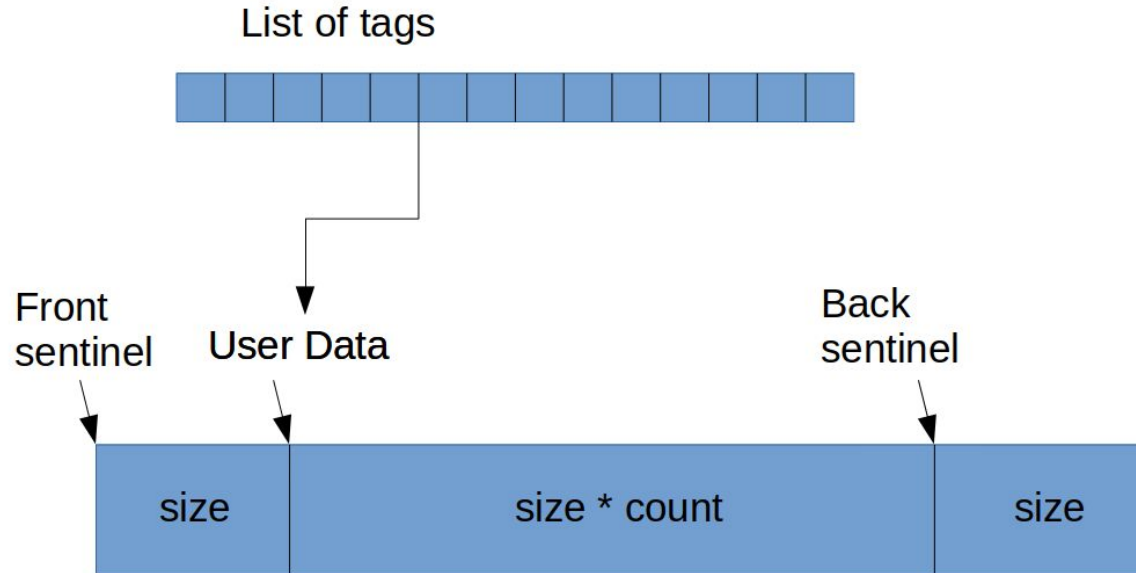
void detail(void* arr, size_t* sizes, char** names, char* debug)

    arr      - pointer to your array
    sizes    - array of sizes, ends with 0
    names    - array of names, ends with NULL
    debug    - option to include a debug message

eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$
```

Array structure

```
typedef struct tag_ {  
    size_t location;    // This is the location of the array (user return)  
    char size;          // This is the size of each element in the array  
    size_t count;       // This is the count of elements in the array  
} tag;
```



Support 1: output redirection

```
eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/CS296-41
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eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ make demo1
clang array.h array.c -c
ar rcs libarray.a array.o
clang demo1.c -o main1 array.o -L. -larray
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ ./main1
You successfully allocated an 1D array (15 elements of 4 bytes) at 0x12b5264
```

Demo 1: Output redirection

index	value	size	location
1:	100	4	0x12b5264
2:	100	4	0x12b5268
3:	100	4	0x12b526c
4:	100	4	0x12b5270
5:	100	4	0x12b5274
6:	100	4	0x12b5278
7:	100	4	0x12b527c
8:	100	4	0x12b5280
9:	100	4	0x12b5284
10:	100	4	0x12b5288
11:	100	4	0x12b528c
12:	100	4	0x12b5290
13:	100	4	0x12b5294
14:	100	4	0x12b5298
15:	100	4	0x12b529c

You freed an array of size 60 at 0x12b5264

```
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$
```

```
eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/CS296-41
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ make demo1
clang array.h array.c -c
ar rcs libarray.a array.o
clang demo1.c -o main1 array.o -L. -larray
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ ./main1 log.txt
```

Demo 1: Output redirection

index	value	size	location
1:	100	4	0xd7d494
2:	100	4	0xd7d498
3:	100	4	0xd7d49c
4:	100	4	0xd7d4a0
5:	100	4	0xd7d4a4
6:	100	4	0xd7d4a8
7:	100	4	0xd7d4ac
8:	100	4	0xd7d4b0
9:	100	4	0xd7d4b4
10:	100	4	0xd7d4b8
11:	100	4	0xd7d4bc
12:	100	4	0xd7d4c0
13:	100	4	0xd7d4c4
14:	100	4	0xd7d4c8
15:	100	4	0xd7d4cc

```
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ cat log.txt
You successfully allocated an 1D array (15 elements of 4 bytes) at 0x18e1494
You freed an array of size 60 at 0x18e1494
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$
```

Support 2: Array visualization

```
detail(arr, NULL, NULL, "Demo 2: Array visualization");
```

```
eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/CS296-41
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ make demo2
clang array.h array.c -c
ar rcs libarray.a array.o
clang demo2.c -o main2 array.o -L. -larray
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ ./main2 log.txt

Demo 2: Array visualization

    index   value  size  location
    1:      100    4     0x121b494
    2:      100    4     0x121b498
    3:      100    4     0x121b49c
    4:      100    4     0x121b4a0
    5:      100    4     0x121b4a4
    6:      100    4     0x121b4a8
    7:      100    4     0x121b4ac
    8:      100    4     0x121b4b0
    9:      100    4     0x121b4b4
   10:      100    4     0x121b4b8
   11:      100    4     0x121b4bc
   12:      100    4     0x121b4c0
   13:      100    4     0x121b4c4
   14:      100    4     0x121b4c8
   15:      100    4     0x121b4cc

eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$
```




Support 3: Array visualization (with struct)

```
typedef struct huge_{  
    size_t huge_1;  
    size_t huge_2;  
    size_t huge_3;  
} huge;
```

```
size_t sizes[4] = {8, 8, 8, 0};  
char* names[4] = {"huge_1", "huge_2", "huge_3", NULL};  
detail(arr, sizes, names, "Demo 3: Array visualization with struct");
```

Support 3: Array visualization (with struct)

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```
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ make demo3
clang array.h array.c -c
ar rcs libarray.a array.o
clang demo3.c -o main3 array.o -L. -larray
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ ./main3 log.txt
```

Demo 3: Array visualization with struct

Element 1:	value	size	location
huge_1:	50	8	0x1b094a8
huge_2:	100	8	0x1b094b0
huge_3:	150	8	0x1b094b8

Element 2:	value	size	location
huge_1:	51	8	0x1b094c0
huge_2:	101	8	0x1b094c8
huge_3:	151	8	0x1b094d0

Element 3:	value	size	location
huge_1:	52	8	0x1b094d8
huge_2:	102	8	0x1b094e0
huge_3:	152	8	0x1b094e8

Element 4:	value	size	location
huge_1:	53	8	0x1b094f0
huge_2:	103	8	0x1b094f8
huge_3:	153	8	0x1b09500

```
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$
```



Support 4: Array struct padding

```
typedef struct huge_{  
    size_t huge_1;  
    char character;  
    size_t huge_3;  
} huge;
```

```
size_t sizes[4] = {8, 1, 8, 0};  
char* names[4] = {"huge_1", "character", "huge_3", NULL};  
detail(arr, sizes, names, "Demo 4: Array struct padding");
```

Support 4: Array struct padding

```
eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/CS296-41
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ make demo4
clang array.h array.c -c
ar rcs libarray.a array.o
clang demo4.c -o main4 array.o -L. -larray
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ ./main4 log.txt

Demo 1: Array of structs

Element 1:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   50    8    0x12d54a8
             character: d     1    0x12d54b0
             huge_3:  105    8    0x12d54b8

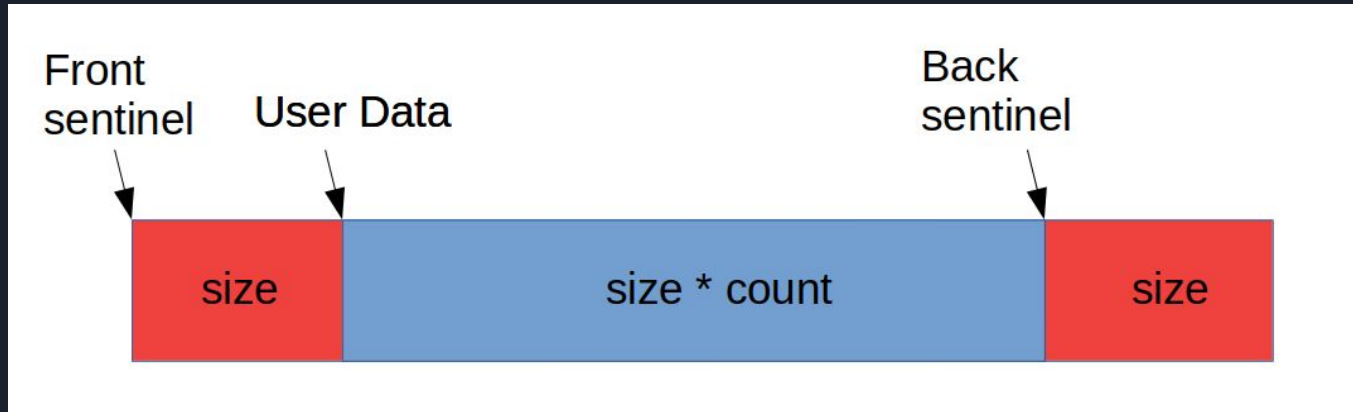
Element 2:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   51    8    0x12d54c0
             character: e     1    0x12d54c8
             huge_3:  106    8    0x12d54d0

Element 3:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   52    8    0x12d54d8
             character: f     1    0x12d54e0
             huge_3:  107    8    0x12d54e8

Element 4:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   53    8    0x12d54f0
             character: g     1    0x12d54f8
             huge_3:  108    8    0x12d5500

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```

Support 5: Array memory corruption check





Support 5: Array memory corruption check

```
for (int i = -1; i < (int)array1D_size(arr); i++) {  
    huge* a = (huge*)array1D_get(arr, i);  
    a -> huge_1 = i+50;  
    a -> character = i+100;  
    a -> huge_3 = i+105;  
}
```

```
for (int i = 0; i <= (int)array1D_size(arr); i++) {  
    huge* a = (huge*)array1D_get(arr, i);  
    a -> huge_1 = i+50;  
    a -> character = i+100;  
    a -> huge_3 = i+105;  
}
```

Support 5: Array memory corruption check

```
eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/CS296-41
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ar rcs libarray.a array.o
clang demo5_1.c -o main5_1 array.o -L. -larray
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ ./main5_1 log.txt

Demo 4: Array struct padding

Element 1:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   50     8    0x258d4a8
             character: d      1    0x258d4b0
             huge_3:   105     8    0x258d4b8

Element 2:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   51     8    0x258d4c0
             character: e      1    0x258d4c8
             huge_3:   106     8    0x258d4d0

Element 3:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   52     8    0x258d4d8
             character: f      1    0x258d4e0
             huge_3:   107     8    0x258d4e8

Element 4:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   53     8    0x258d4f0
             character: g      1    0x258d4f8
             huge_3:   108     8    0x258d500

eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ cat log.txt
You successfully allocated an 1D array (4 elements of 24 bytes) at 0x258d4a8
You may have a memory corruption at 0x258d520
You freed an array of size 96 at 0x258d4a8
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$
```

```
eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/CS296-41
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ar rcs libarray.a array.o
clang demo5_2.c -o main5_2 array.o -L. -larray
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ ./main5_2 log.txt

Demo 4: Array struct padding

Element 1:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   50     8    0x11d64a8
             character: d      1    0x11d64b0
             huge_3:   105     8    0x11d64b8

Element 2:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   51     8    0x11d64c0
             character: e      1    0x11d64c8
             huge_3:   106     8    0x11d64d0

Element 3:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   52     8    0x11d64d8
             character: f      1    0x11d64e0
             huge_3:   107     8    0x11d64e8

Element 4:      value  size  location
             huge_1:   53     8    0x11d64f0
             character: g      1    0x11d64f8
             huge_3:   108     8    0x11d6500

eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$ cat log.txt
You successfully allocated an 1D array (4 elements of 24 bytes) at 0x11d64a8
You may have a memory corruption at 0x11d6508
You freed an array of size 96 at 0x11d64a8
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$
```



Array limitations

1. Visualization for struct within structs
 - Expected limitation, partially solved by `print(char* name, size_t* size, void* location)` in header file
2. Memory corruption passing boundary tags
 - Also an expected limitation, cannot check for all memory corruptions



Thank you

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Questions ?