



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

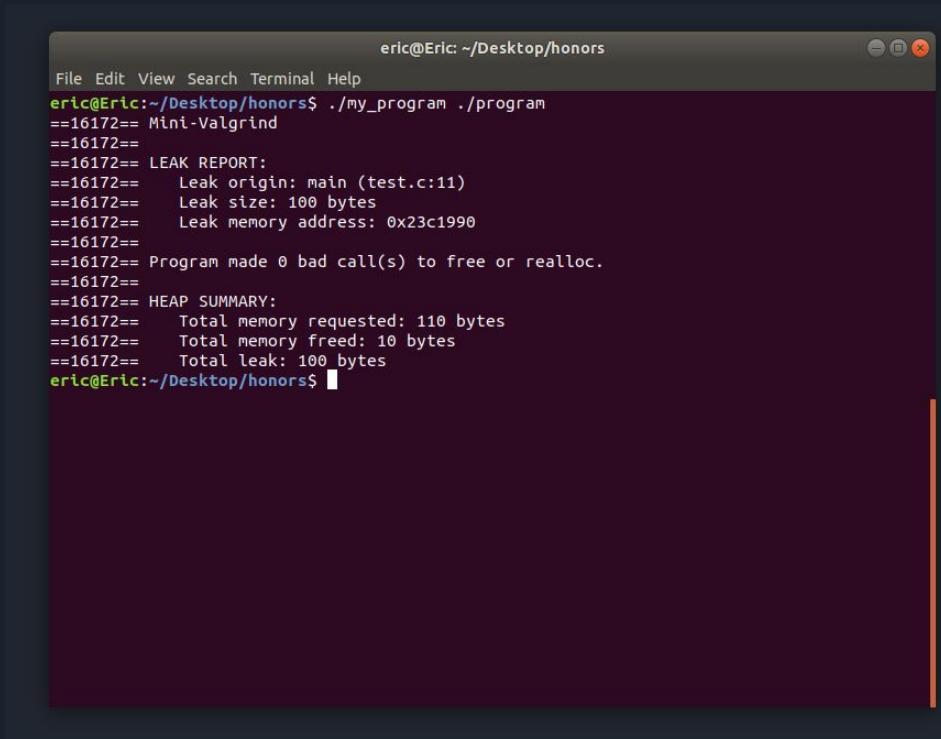
Research 1: objdump -d

```
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



```
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:

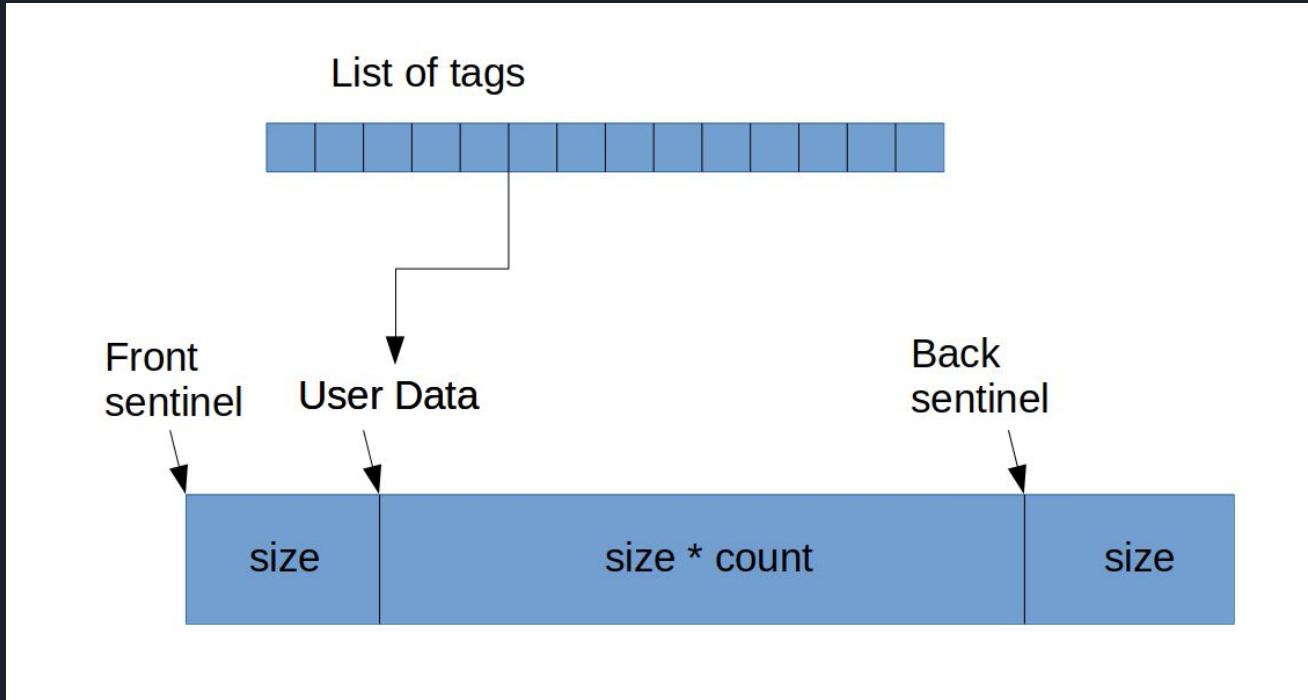
void detail(void* arr, size_t* sizes, char** names, char* debug)

        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

The image shows two terminal windows side-by-side, both titled "eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/CS296-41\$".

Terminal Window 1 (Left):

- Output of "make demo1":

```
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
```
- Output of "cat log.txt":

```
You freed an array of size 60 at 0x12b5264
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$
```

Terminal Window 2 (Right):

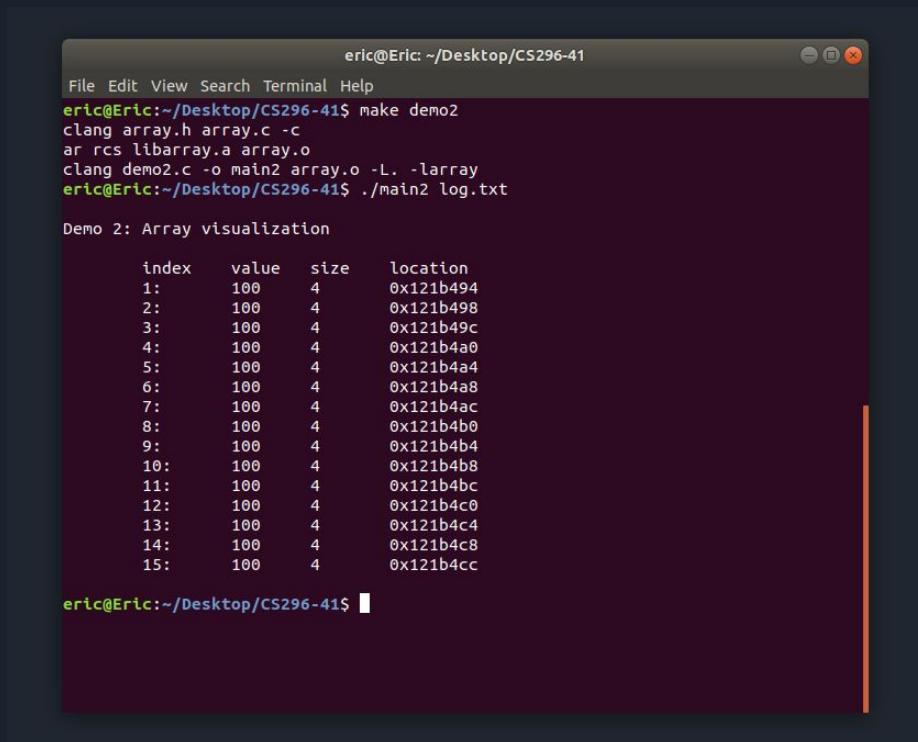
- Output of "make demo1":

```
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
```
- Output of "cat log.txt":

```
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
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");
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/CS296-41". The window contains the following text:

```
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)

```
eric@Eric: ~/Desktop/CS296-41
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
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

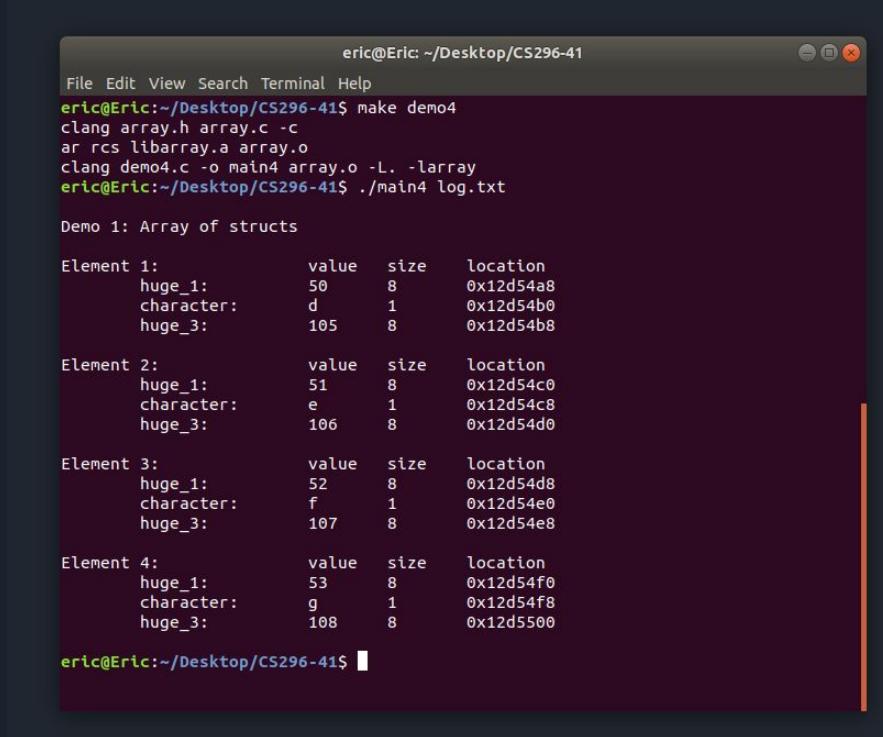
eric@Eric:~/Desktop/CS296-41$
```

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$ 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

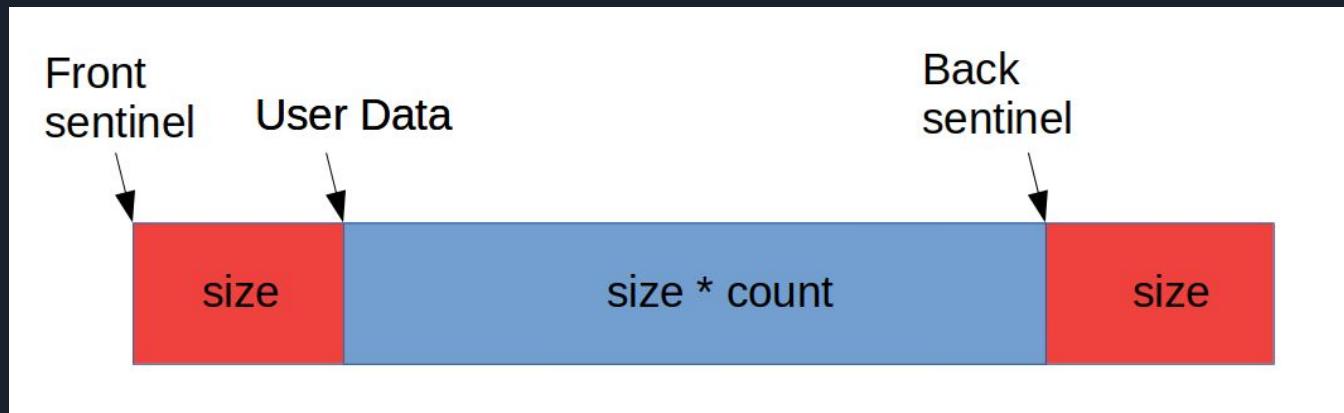
Element 2:           value   size   location
    huge_1:          51      8      0x12d54c0
    character:        e      1      0x12d54c8
    huge_3:          106     8      0x12d54d0

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

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

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 ?