

Object Allocator Diagrams (Handout)

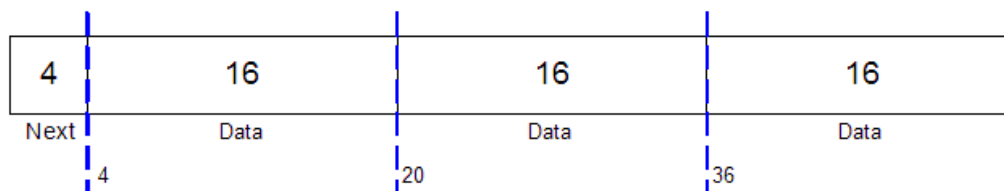
These are the diagrams that were handed out in class:

- Diagram 1 Allocating the first page, building free list
- Diagram 2 Completed free list, removing Objects for client
- Diagram 3 All Objects removed, allocating second page
- Diagram 4 Linking pages, rebuilding free list
- Diagram 5 Second page of Objects exhausted, no more memory for pages
- Diagram 6 Client starts freeing Objects: `ObjectAllocator->Free()`
- Diagram 7 Freelist after client frees 4 Objects

More Details

Example 1: 16-byte data, no padding, no header blocks, no alignment.

Field	Size
Next pointer	4 bytes
Padding	0 bytes (not used)
Header block	0 bytes (not used)
Data	16 bytes
Alignment	0/0 bytes (not used)
Page size	52 bytes



Memory dump:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
50	51																							
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	B4	3D	33	00	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	C4	3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	AA																							

Wrapped at 16 bytes:

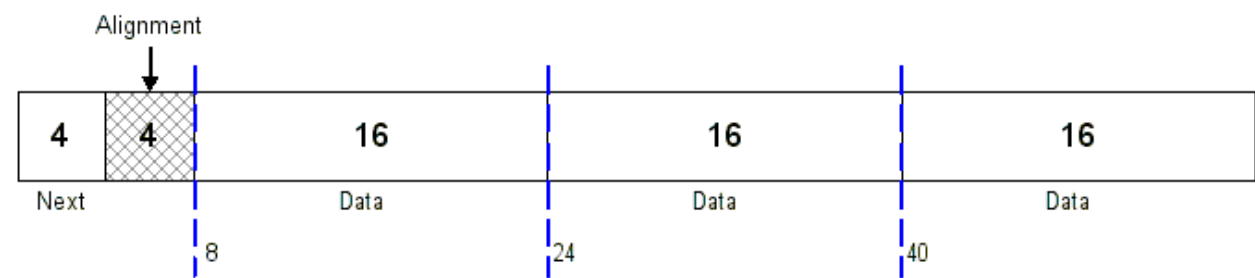
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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AA	AA	AA	AA	B4	3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	C4	3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA

AA	AA	AA	AA												
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Note, however, that the data will naturally be aligned on 4-byte boundaries, due to the size of the data.

Example 2: 16-byte data, no padding, no header blocks, 8-byte alignment.

Field	Size
Next pointer	4 bytes
Padding	0 bytes (not used)
Header block	0 bytes (not used)
Data	16 bytes
Alignment	4/0 bytes (left/interblock)
Page size	56 bytes



Memory dump:

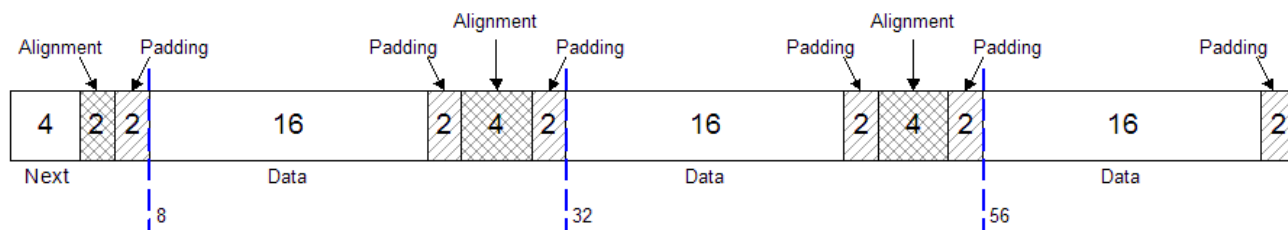
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
50	51	52	53	54	55																			
00	00	00	00	EE	EE	EE	EE	00	00	00	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	B8
3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	C8	3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA																			

Wrapped at 16 bytes:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
00	00	00	00	EE	EE	EE	EE	00	00	00	00	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	B8	3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	C8	3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA								

Example 3: 16-byte data, 2-byte padding (left/right), no header blocks, 8-byte alignment.

Field	Size
Next pointer	4 bytes
Padding	2 bytes
Header block	0 bytes (not used)
Data	16 bytes
Alignment	2/4 bytes (left/interblock)
Page size	74 bytes



Memory dump (wrapped at 32 bytes):

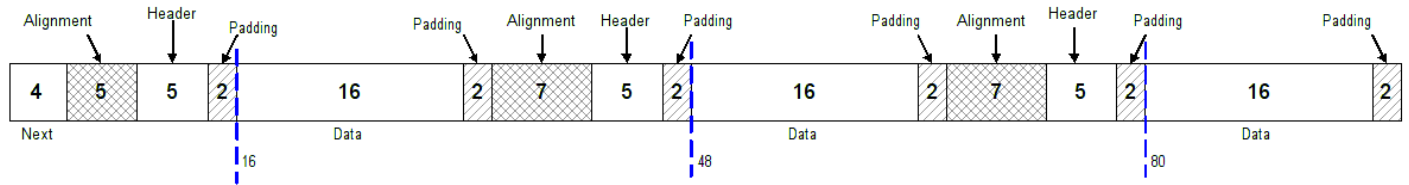
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31																		
00	00	00	00	EE	EE	DD	DD	00	00	00	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	DD
DD	EE	EE	EE	EE	DD	DD										DD	DD	EE	EE	EE	EE	DD	DD	D0
B8	3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	DD	DD	EE	EE	EE	EE	DD	DD	D0
3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA																		
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	DD	DD														

Wrapped at 16 bytes:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
00	00	00	00	EE	EE	DD	DD	00	00	00	00	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	DD	DD	EE	EE	EE	EE	DD	DD
B8	3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA
DD	DD	EE	EE	EE	EE	DD	DD	D0	3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	DD	DD						

Example 4: 16-byte data, 2-byte padding (left/right), basic header blocks (5 bytes), 16-byte alignment.

Field	Size
Next pointer	4 bytes
Padding	2 bytes
Basic header block	5 bytes
Data	16 bytes
Alignment	5/7 bytes (left/interblock)
Page size	98 bytes



Memory dump (wrapped at 32 bytes):

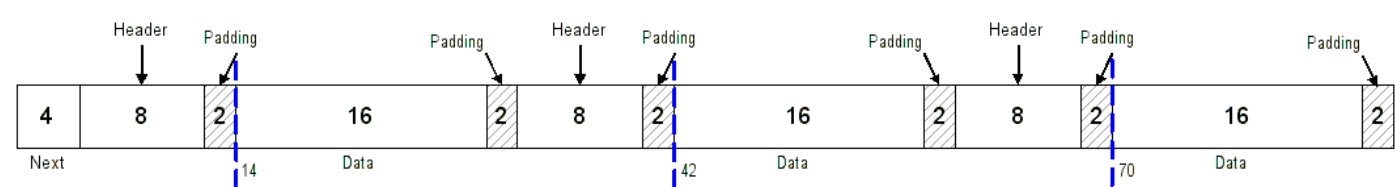
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31																				
00	00	00	00	EE	EE	EE	EE	EE	00	00	00	00	00	DD	DD	00	00	00	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA																			
DD	DD	EE	EE	EE	EE	EE	EE	EE	00	00	00	00	00	DD	DD	C0	3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA																			
DD	DD	EE	EE	EE	EE	EE	EE	EE	00	00	00	00	00	DD	DD	E0	3D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA																			
DD	DD																								

Wrapped at 16 bytes:

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Example 5: 16-byte data, 2-byte padding (left/right), extended header blocks with 1 additional byte (8 bytes), no alignment.

Field	Size
Next pointer	4 bytes
Padding	2 bytes
Extended header block	8 bytes
Data	16 bytes
Alignment	0/0 no alignment
Page size	88 bytes



Memory dump (wrapped at 32 bytes):

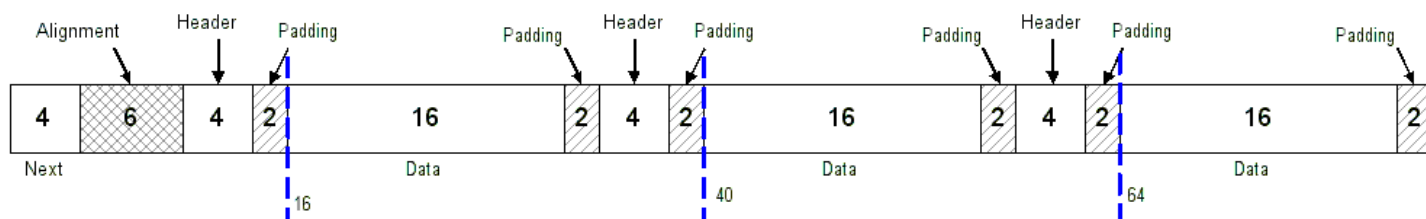
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31																		
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	DD	DD	00	00	00	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	DD	DD																		
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	DD	DD	8E	4D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	DD	DD	00	00	00	00																		
00	00	00	00	DD	DD	AA	4D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	DD	DD	

Wrapped at 16 bytes:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	DD	DD	00	00
00	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	DD	DD
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	DD	DD	8E	4D	33	00	AA	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	DD	DD	00	00	00	00
00	00	00	00	DD	DD	AA	4D	33	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	DD	DD								

Example 6: 16-byte data, 2-byte padding (left/right), external header blocks (4 bytes, 32-bit), 8-byte alignment.

Field	Size
Next pointer	4 bytes
Padding	2 bytes
External header block	4 bytes
Data	16 bytes
Alignment	6/0 alignment
Page size	82 bytes



Memory dump (wrapped at 32 bytes):

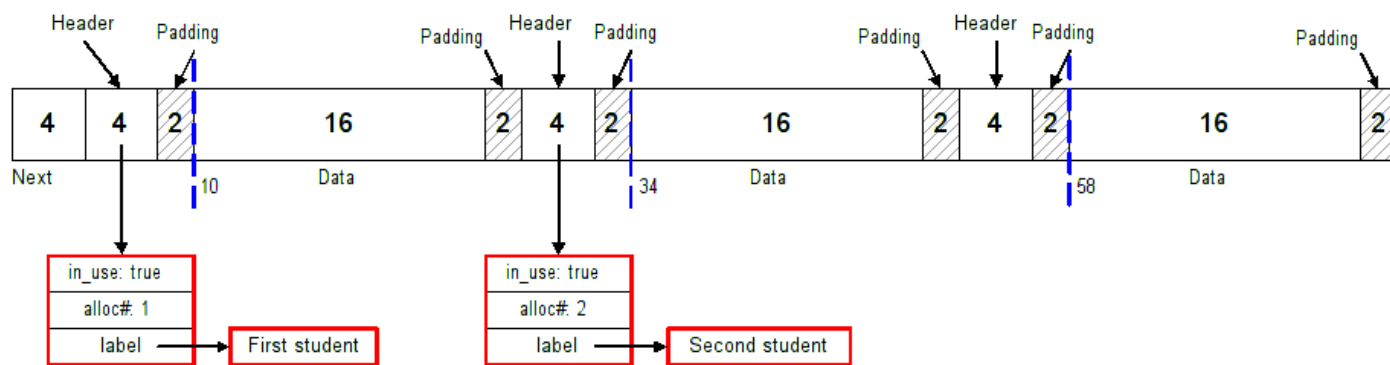
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Wrapped at 16 bytes:

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Example 7: 16-byte data, 2-byte padding (left/right), external header blocks (4 bytes, 32-bit) showing the dynamically-allocated structs and dynamically-allocated strings, no alignment, assuming 32-bit computer.

Field	Size
Next pointer	4 bytes
Padding	2 bytes
External header block	4 bytes
Data	16 bytes
Alignment	no alignment
Page size	76 bytes



Memory dump (wrapped at 32 bytes):

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31																		
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	DD	DD	00	00	00	00	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA
AA	DD	DD	B8	4E	33	00																		
DD	DD	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	DD	DD	40	4E	33	00	DD
DD	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB																		
BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	DD	DD												

Wrapped at 16 bytes:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	DD	DD	00	00	00	00	AA	AA
AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	DD	DD	B8	4E	33	00
DD	DD	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB
BB	BB	DD	DD	40	4E	33	00	DD	DD	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB
BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	DD	DD				