



Binary Exploit - III





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Heap introduction

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Basic

- ▶ 在 compile time 程式無法確定需要多少空間，因此需要有方法能夠在 runtime 分配以及釋放記憶體，才能有效的利用記憶體
- ▶ 服務根據種類以及開發單位，會有不同的記憶體管理機制
 - ⦿ Glibc - ptmalloc
 - ⦿ Google - tcmalloc
 - ⦿ Facebook - jemalloc
 - ⦿ ...

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Basic

- ▶ 在 C 當中，最常用來分配記憶體的 function 為 `malloc`，而 `free` 則是用來釋放記憶體
- ▶ 其他與 memory allocation 相關的 function
 - ⦿ `realloc` - 更新已分配的記憶體大小
 - ⦿ `calloc` - 在回傳前清空記憶體的內容

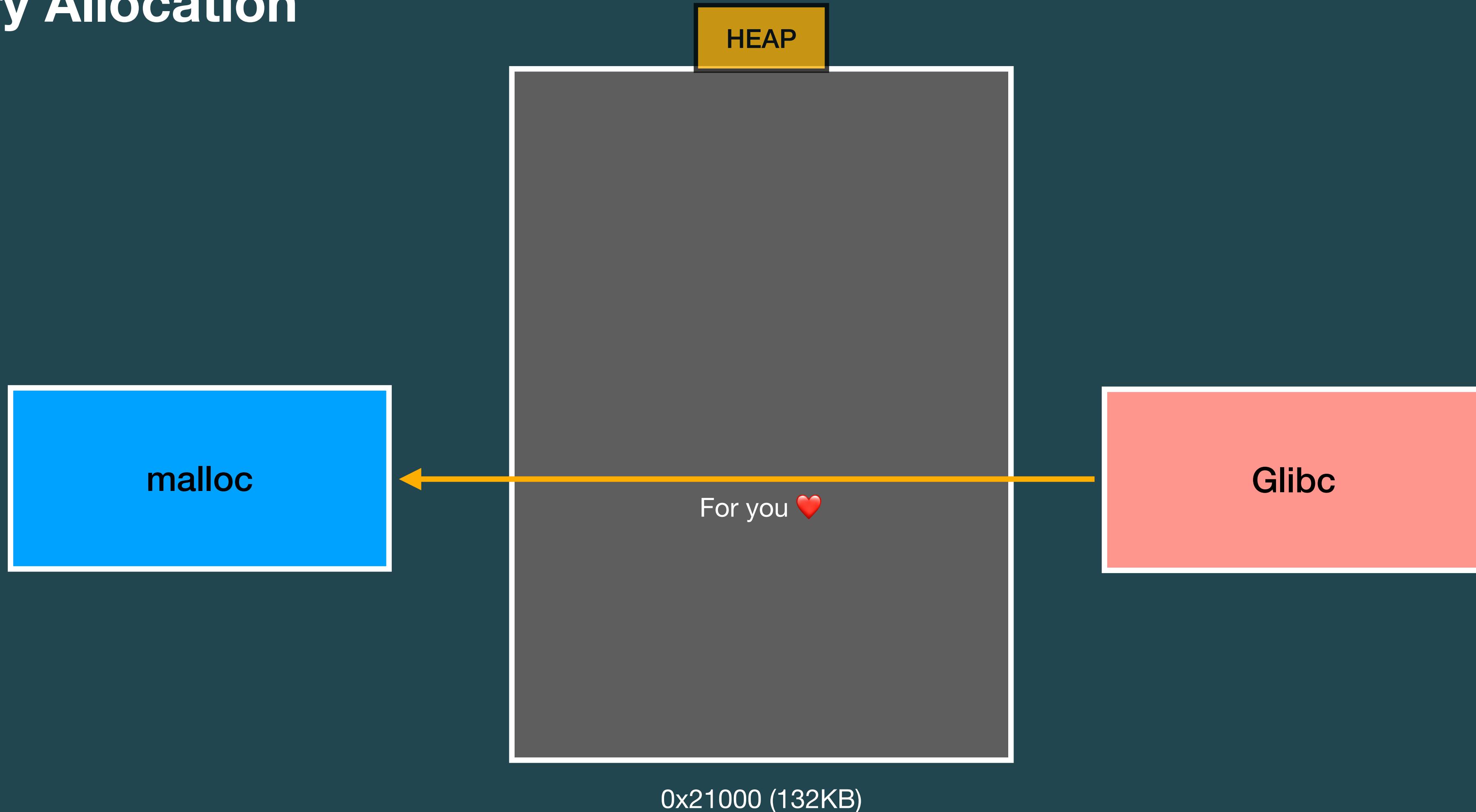
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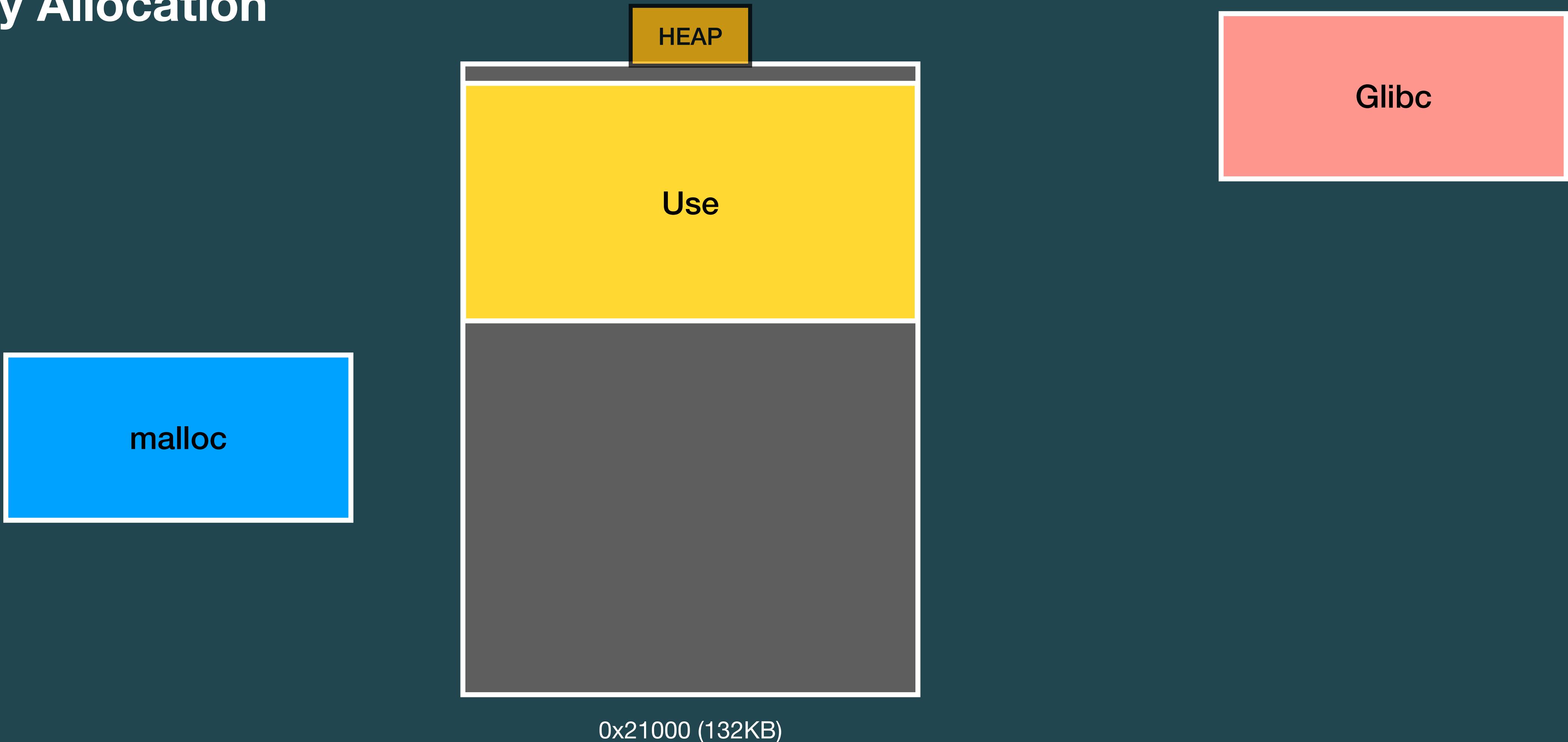
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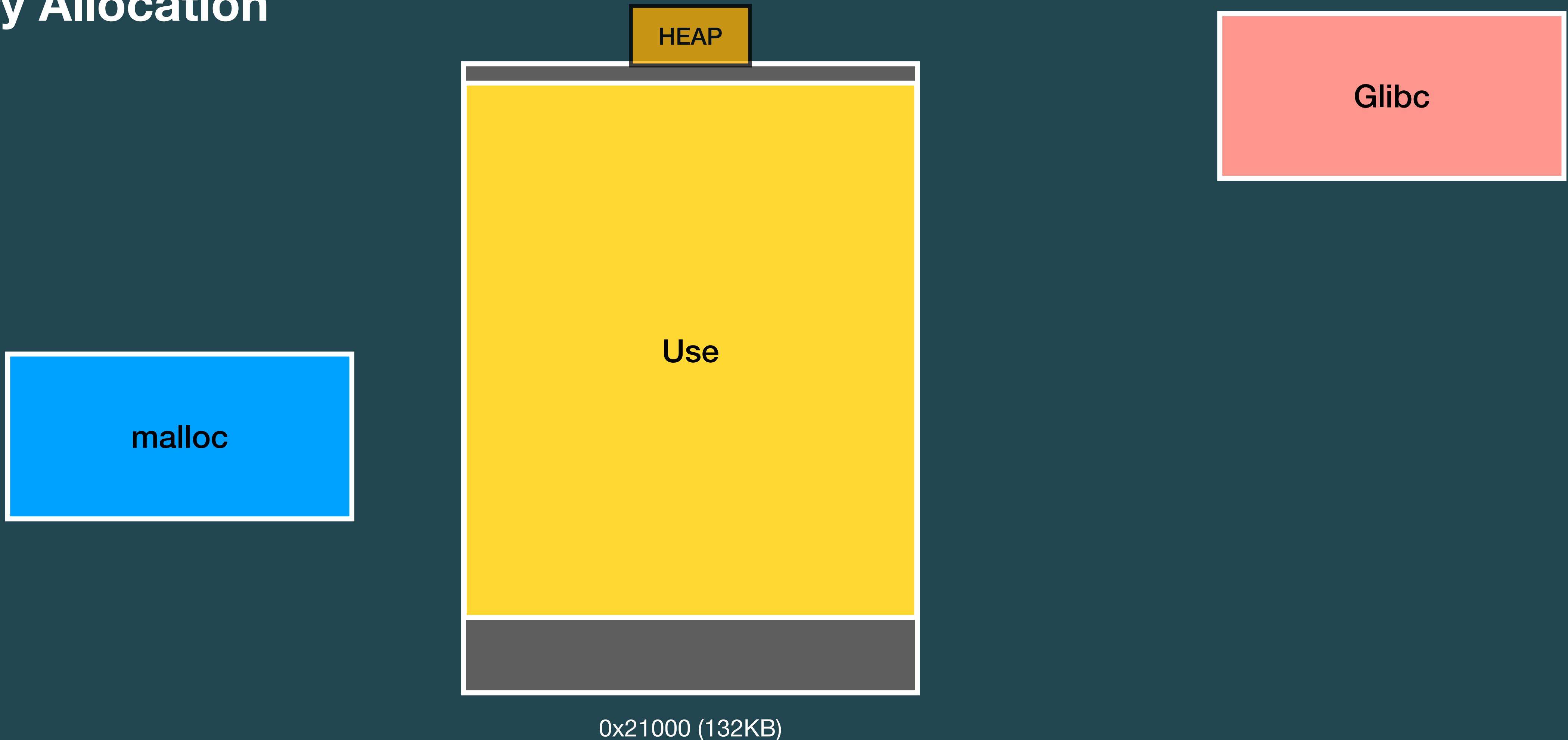
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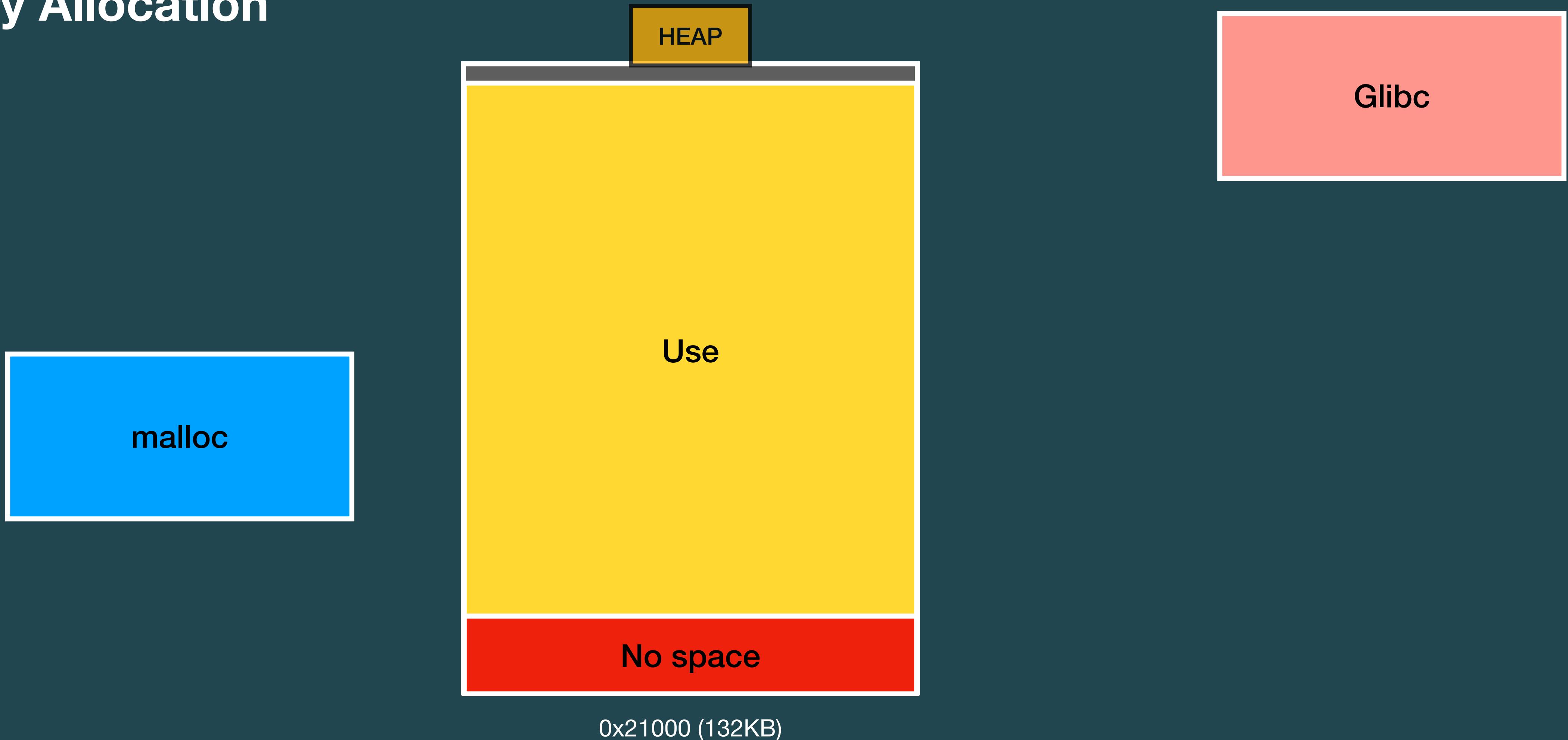
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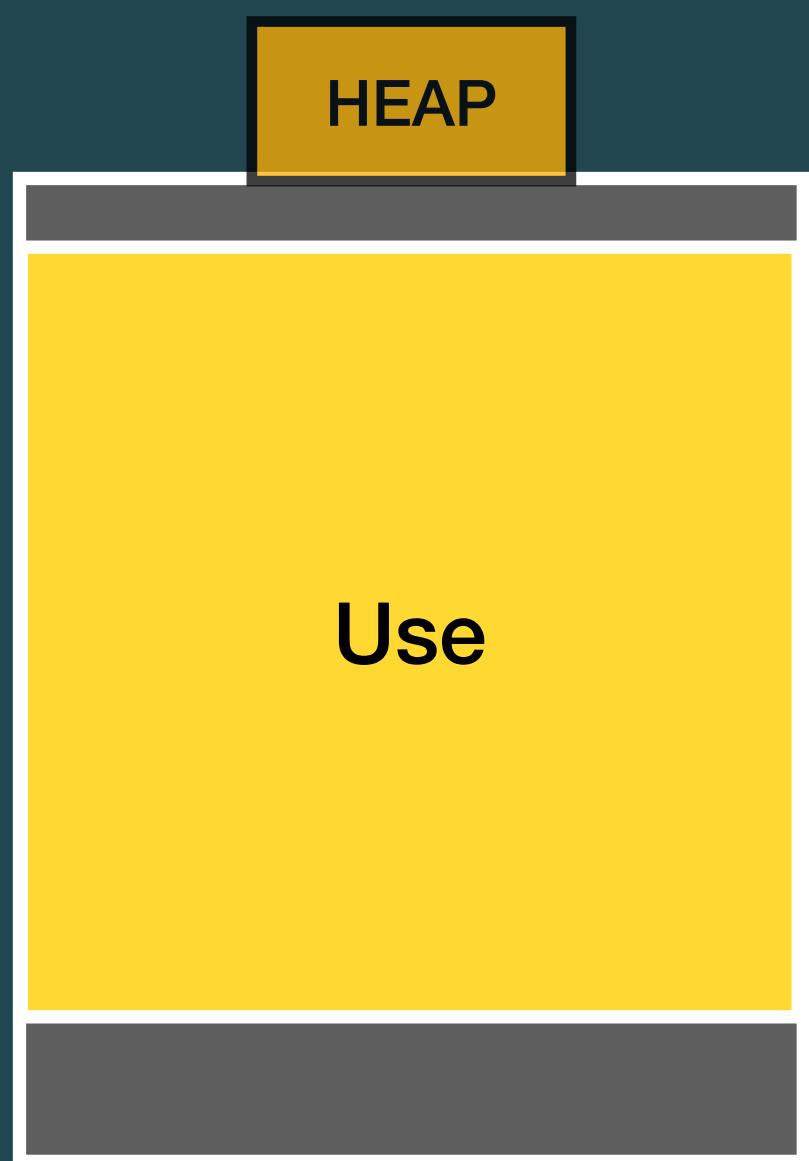
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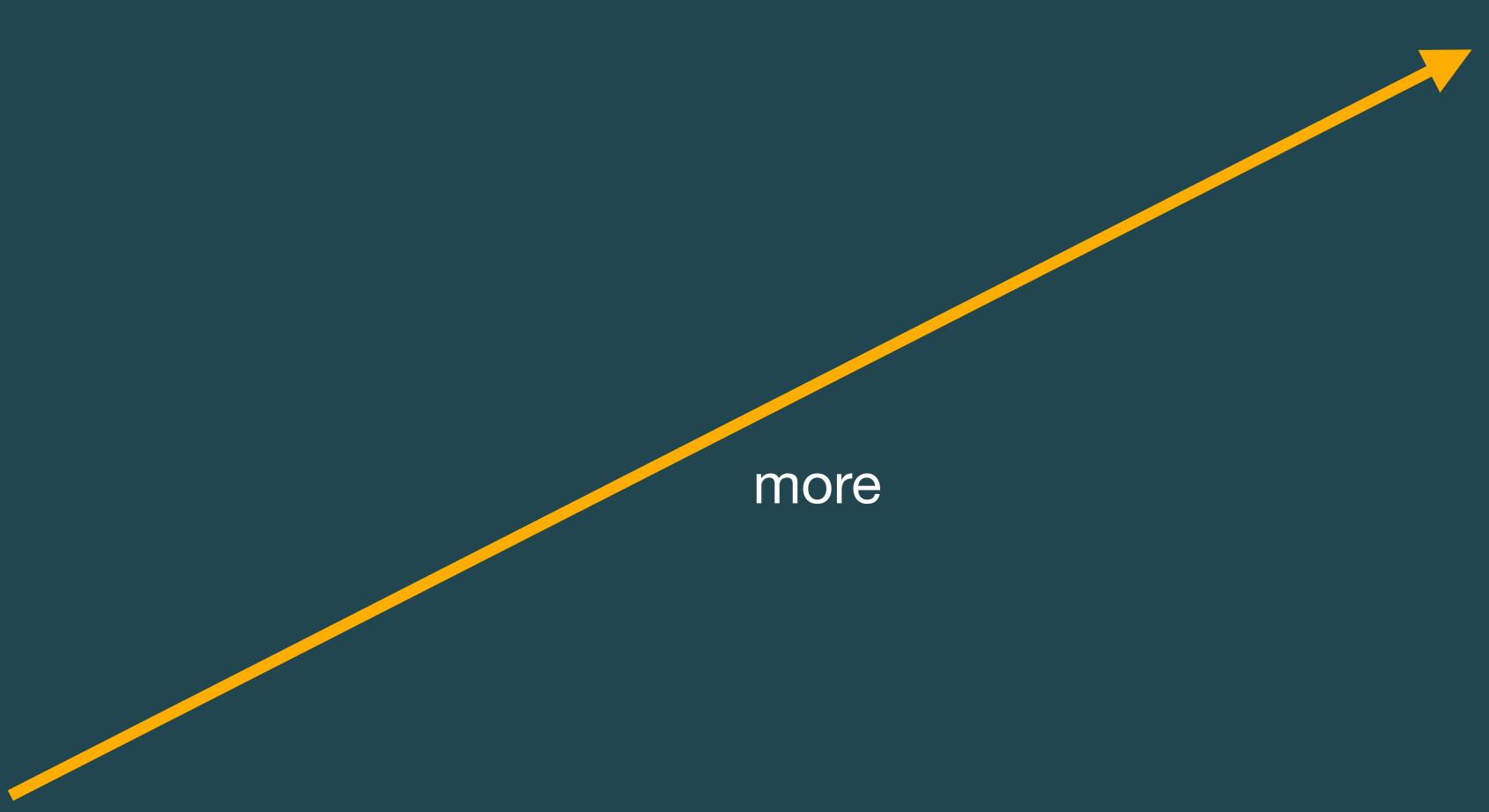


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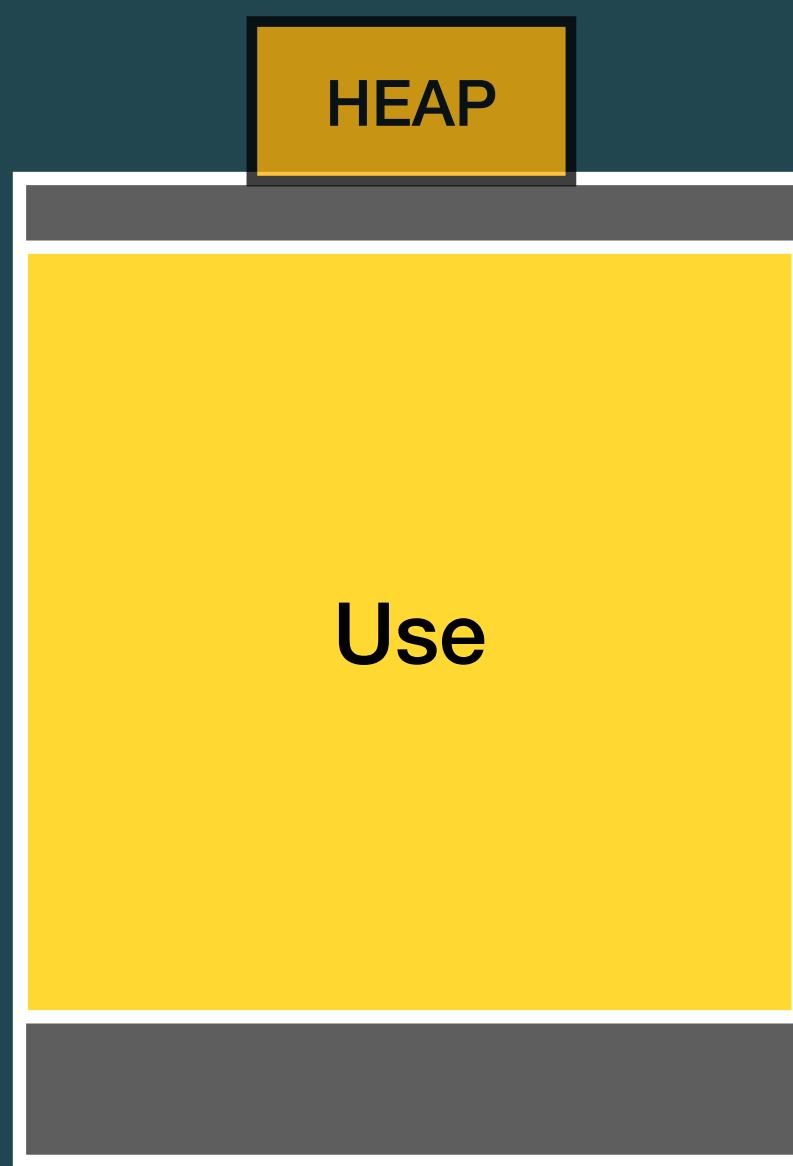


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mmap

Glibc

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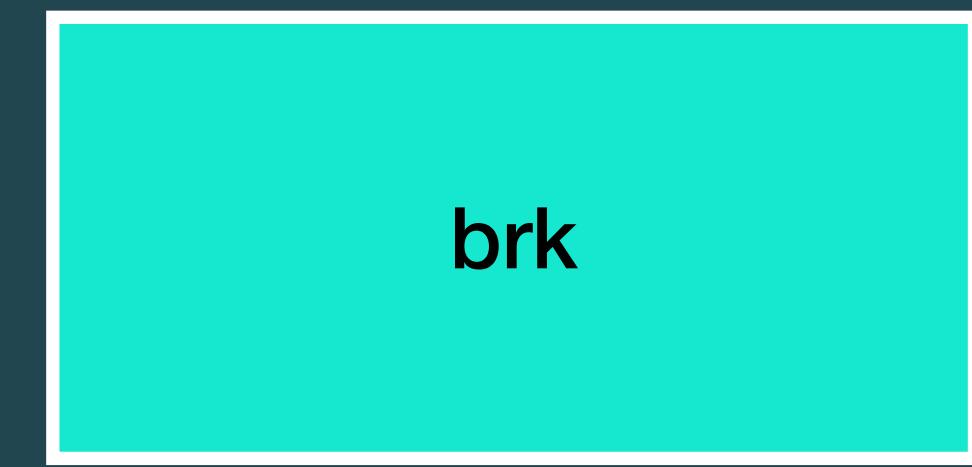
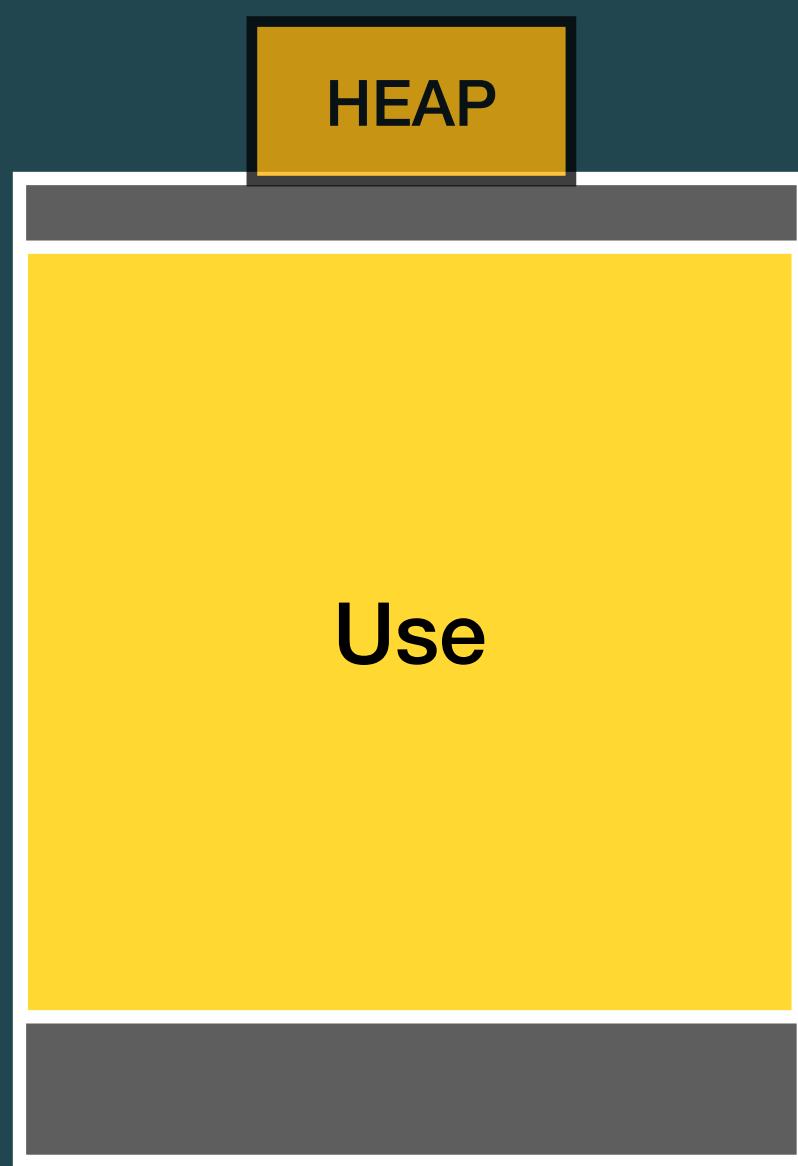
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當 request size $\geq 0x20000$ ，
glibc 會分配一塊新的記憶體給你

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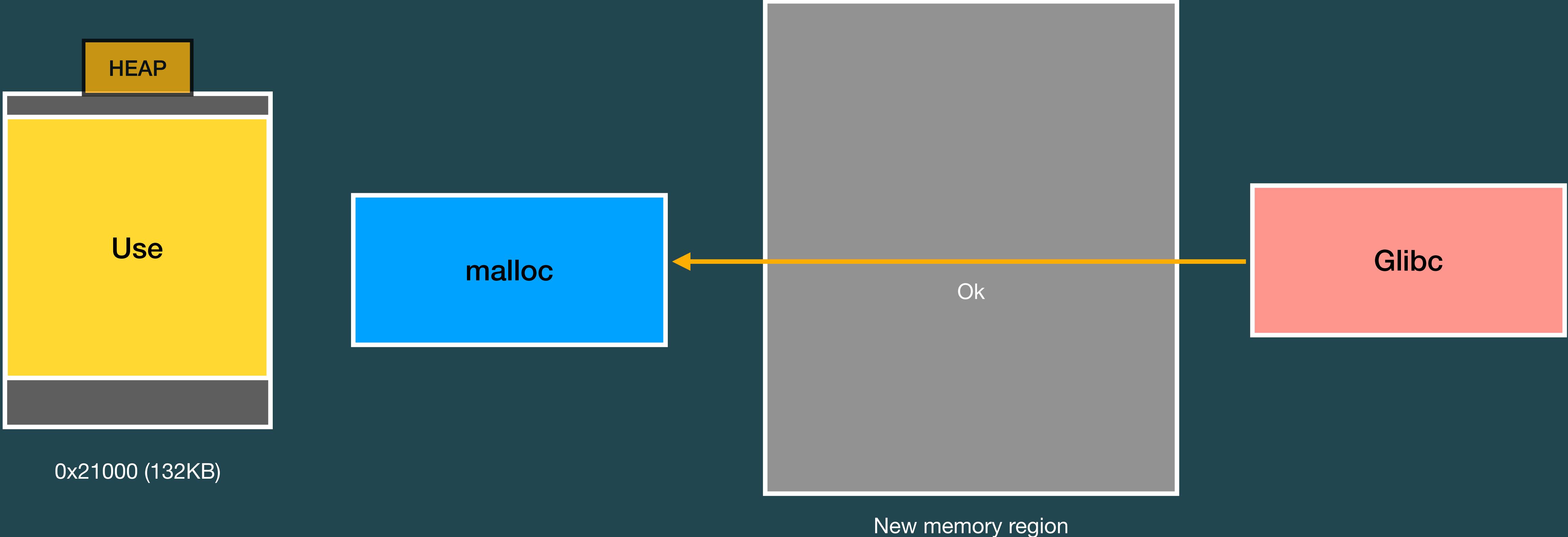


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當 request size < 0x20000 ,
glibc 會擴展當前的 heap

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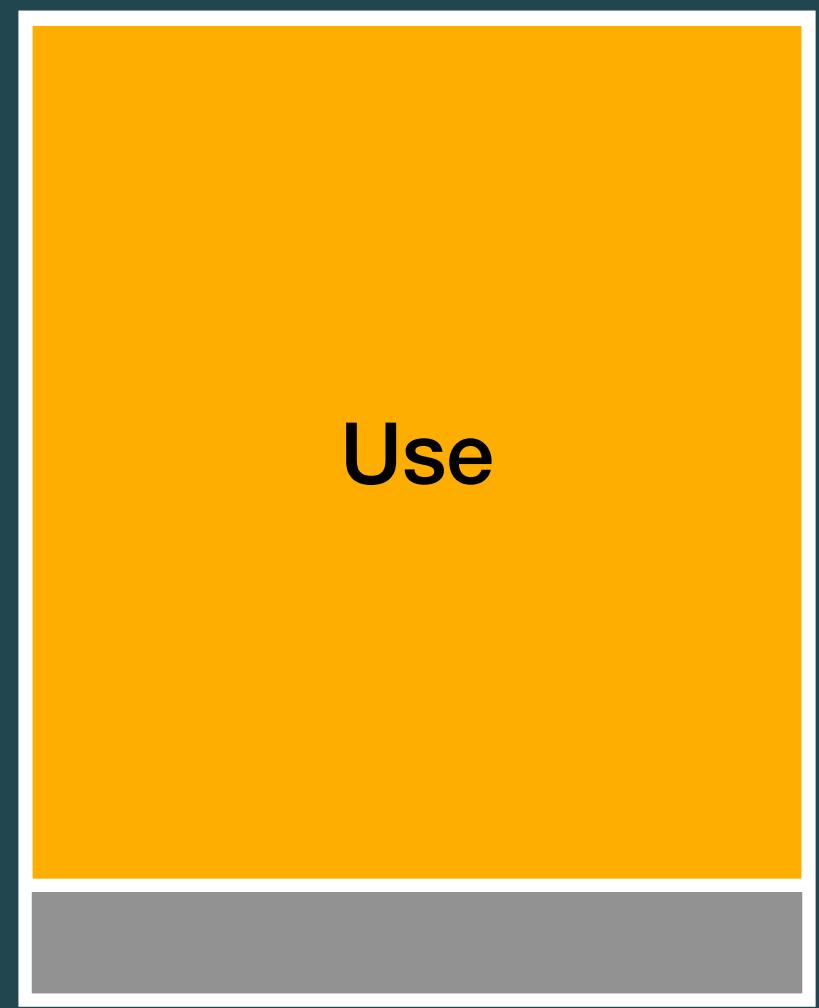


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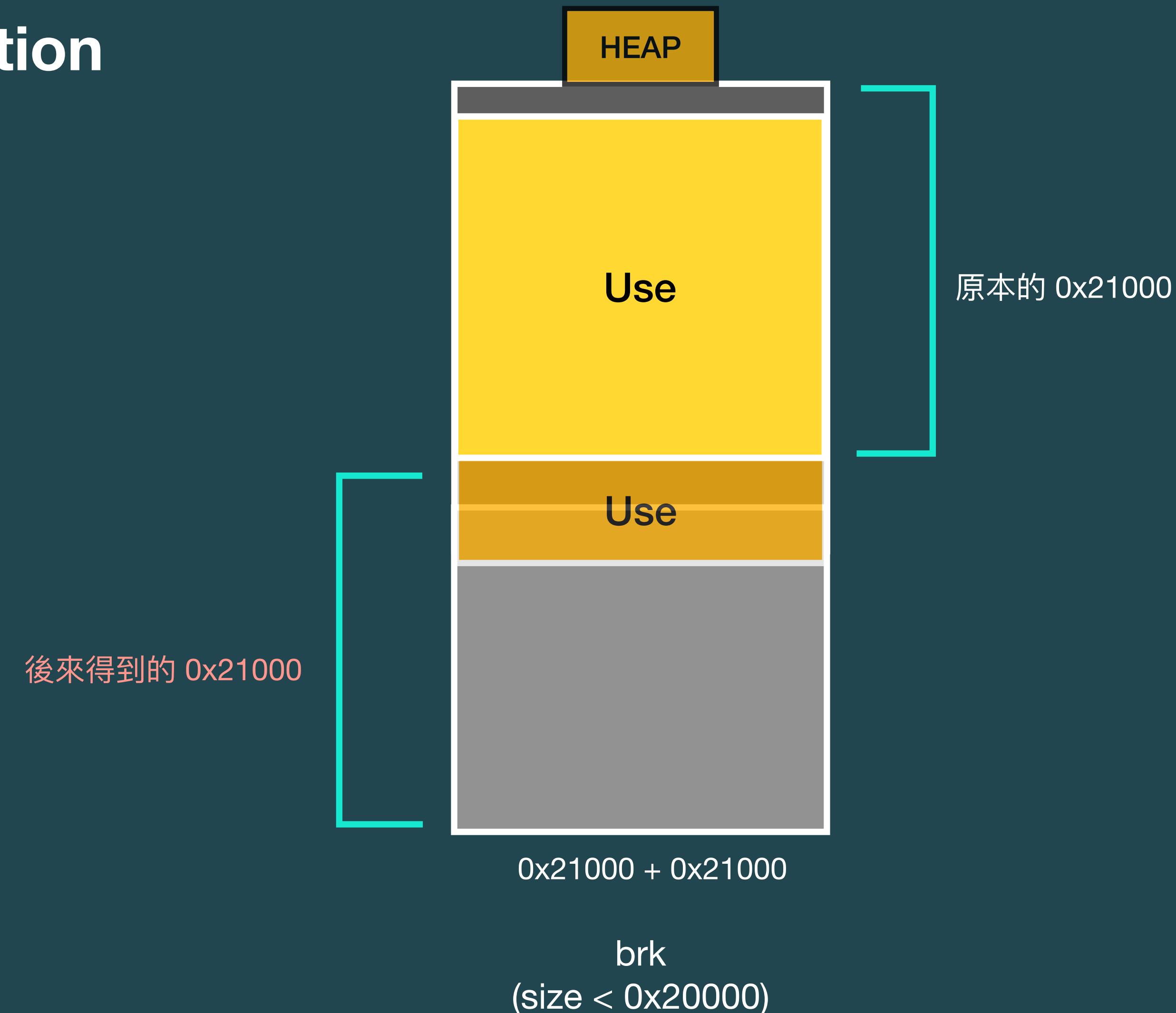
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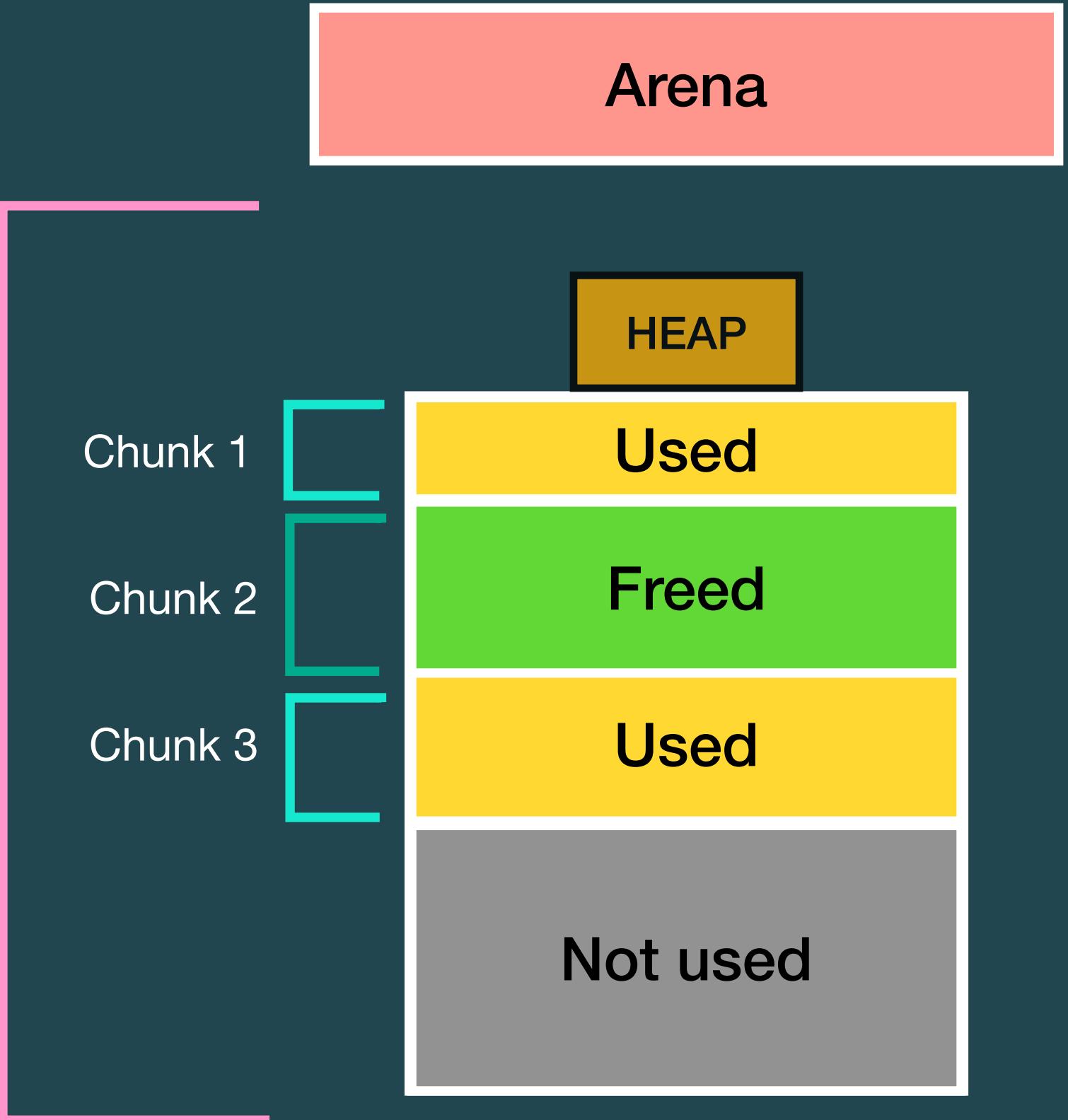


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Data Structure

- 整個記憶體的分配機制由三個部分構成：
 - ◎ 使用者透過 malloc 取得的小塊記憶體 - chunk
 - ◎ 用來分發這些小塊記憶體的大塊記憶體 - heap
 - ◎ 用來儲存大塊記憶體的相關資訊的資料結構 - arena

哪些還沒用、
釋放掉的 chunk 位址、
...



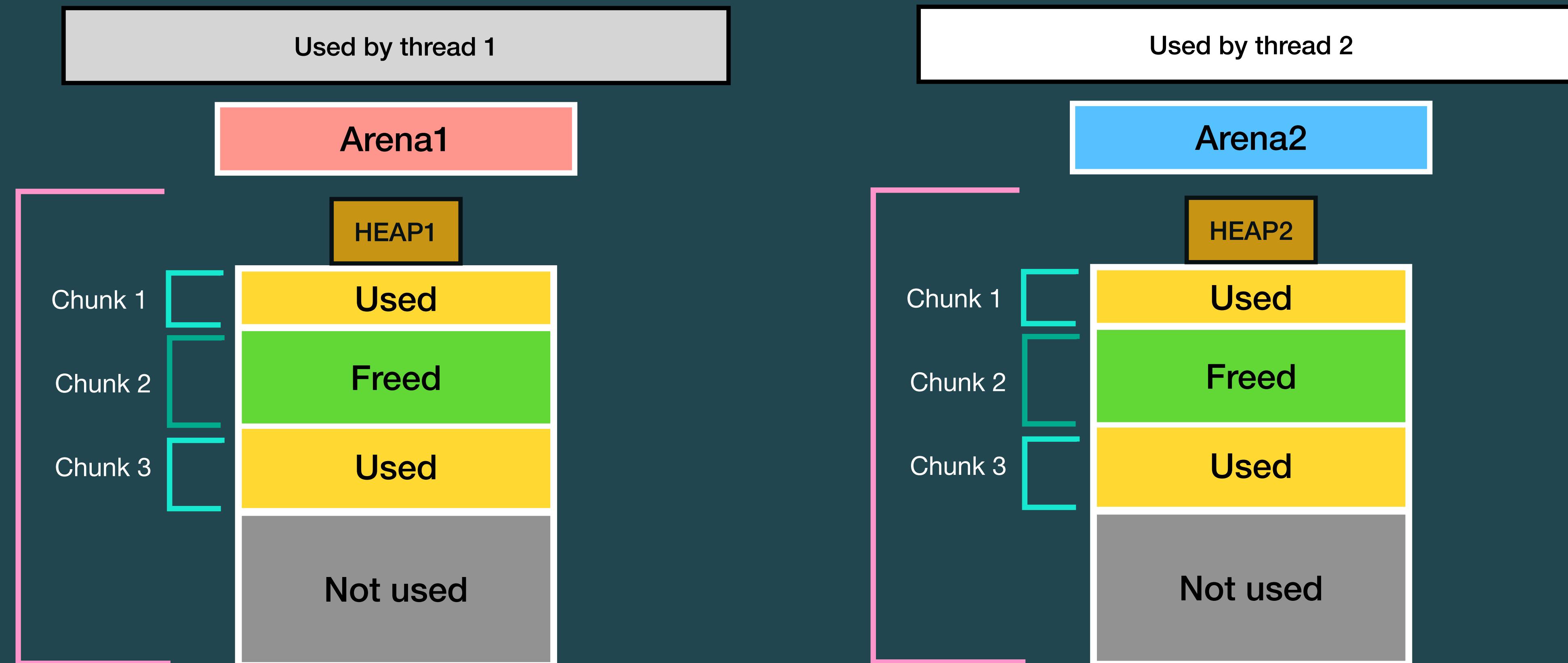
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Data Structure

- ▶ Chunk - **struct malloc_chunk**
- ▶ Heap - **struct _heap_info**
 - ⦿ 每個 **thread** 會有一個 heap
- ▶ Arena - **struct malloc_state**
 - ⦿ 正常情況下，每個 **thread** 會有一個 arena
 - ⦿ 但是在 **thread** 的**數量太多**的情況下，多個 **thread** 會共同使用一個 arena
 - ⦿ main thread 使用的 arena 稱作 **main_arena**

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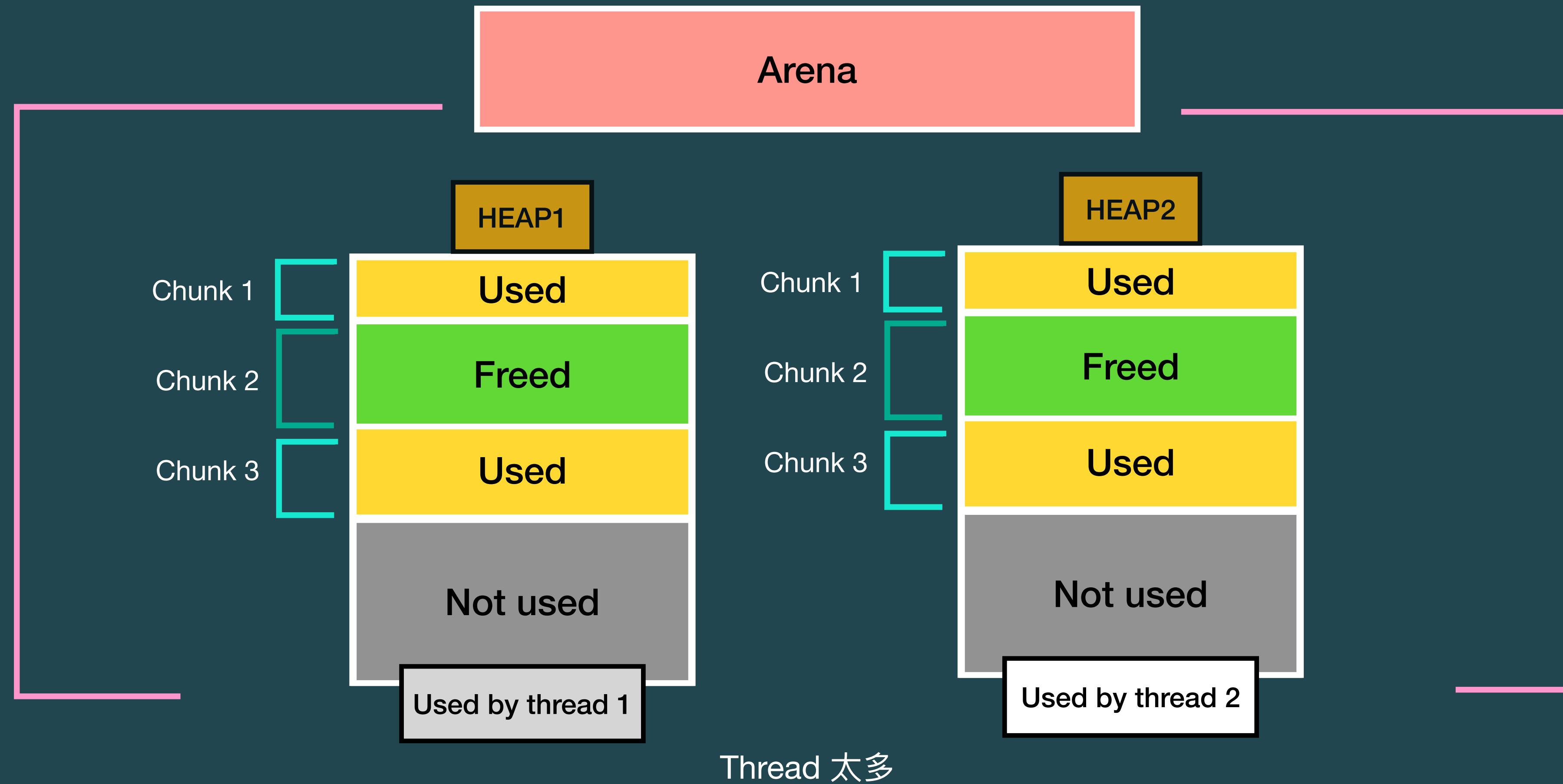
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正常情況

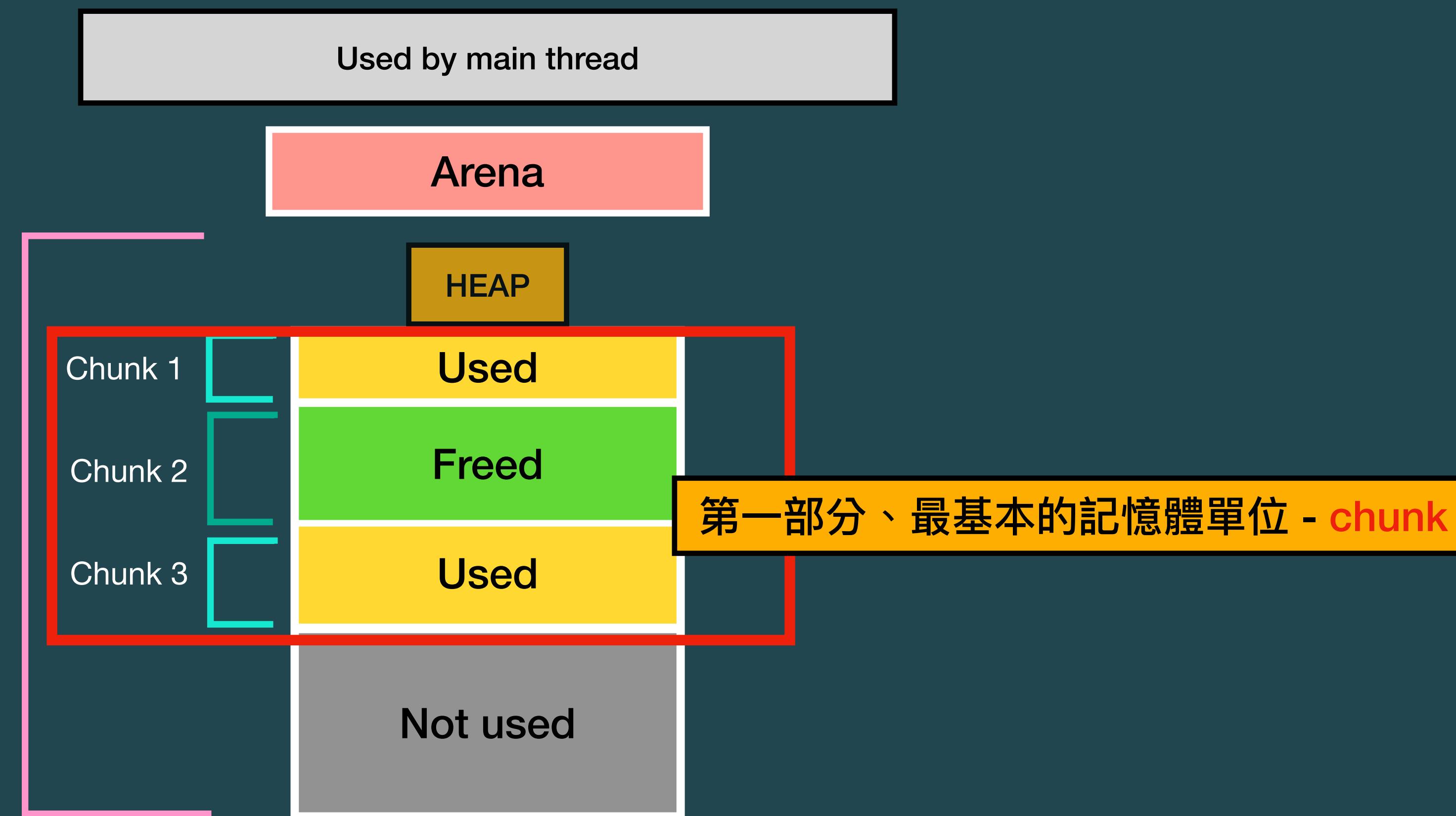
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Data Structure - Chunk

- ▶ **Chunk** 為動態記憶體分配的基本單位，最小為 **0x20 bytes**
- ▶ 會對齊 **0x10 bytes**，也就是大小會是 **0x20, 0x30, 0x40 ...**
- ▶ 正在使用中的 chunk 稱作 **allocated** chunk
- ▶ 已被釋放的 chunk 稱作 **freed** chunk
 - ⦿ 在釋放時，chunk 會根據情況放在不一樣的回收區，稱作 **bin**
 - ⦿ 後續再請求記憶體時，就會從這些 **bin** 取出 chunk 紿使用者用
 - ⦿ Chunk 的結構與在 bin 當中的 freed chunk 的連接方式有很大的關係

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Data Structure - Chunk



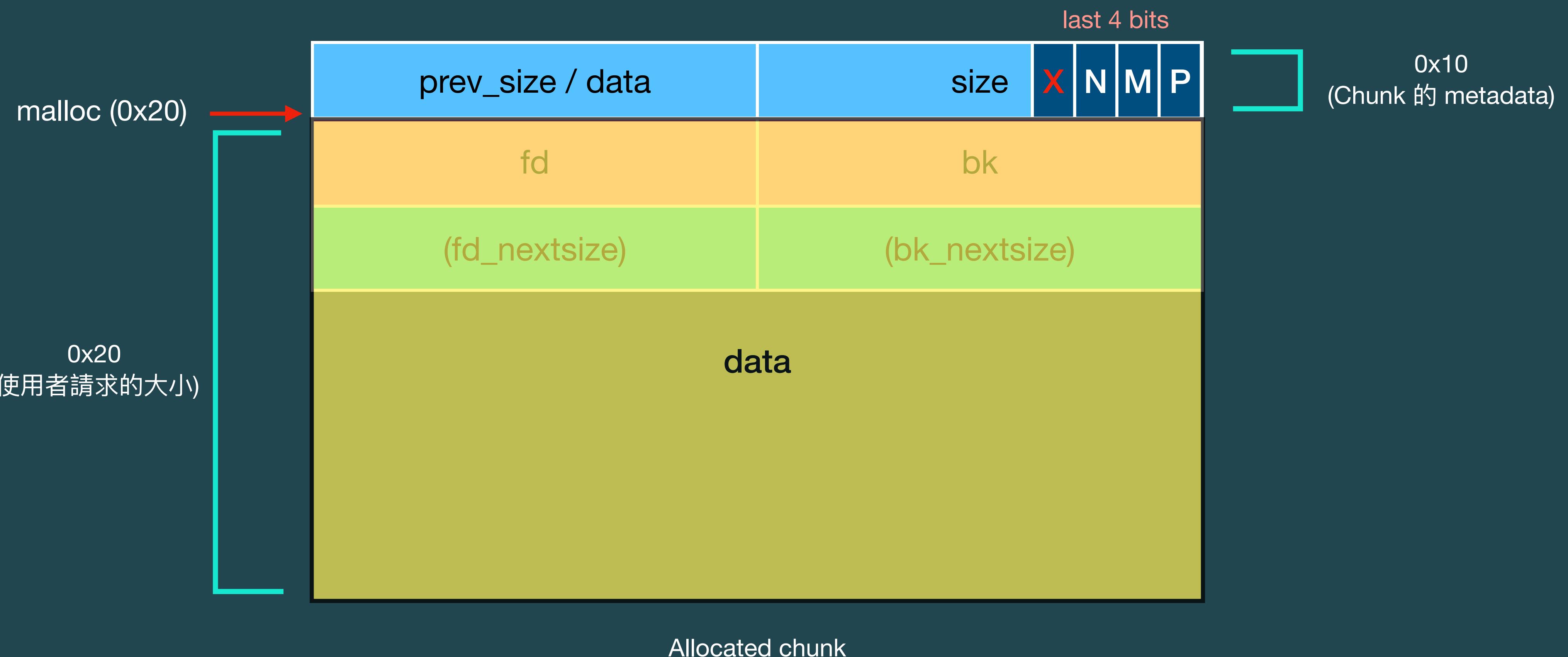
The screenshot shows a terminal window with the title "u1f383@u1f383:/". The code displayed is the definition of the `malloc_chunk` structure from the glibc source code. The code is color-coded: `struct`, `INTERNAL_SIZE_T`, and `/*` are in purple; `mchunk_prev_size`, `mchunk_size`, `fd`, `bk`, `fd_nextsize`, and `bk_nextsize` are in red; and comments are in green. The code defines the structure with fields for previous size, current size, forward and backward pointers, and next size for large bins.

```
struct malloc_chunk {  
    INTERNAL_SIZE_T mchunk_prev_size; /* 如果前一個為 freed chunk，儲存其大小 */  
    INTERNAL_SIZE_T mchunk_size; /* 儲存當前 chunk 的大小 */  
  
    /* —————— 以下只有 freed chunk 才會使用 —————— */  
    struct malloc_chunk* fd; /* forward */  
    struct malloc_chunk* bk; /* back */  
  
    /* — 以下只有 large bin chunk 才會使用 — */  
    struct malloc_chunk* fd_nextsize;  
    struct malloc_chunk* bk_nextsize;  
};
```

<https://elixir.bootlin.com/glibc/glibc-2.31/source/malloc/malloc.c#L1048>

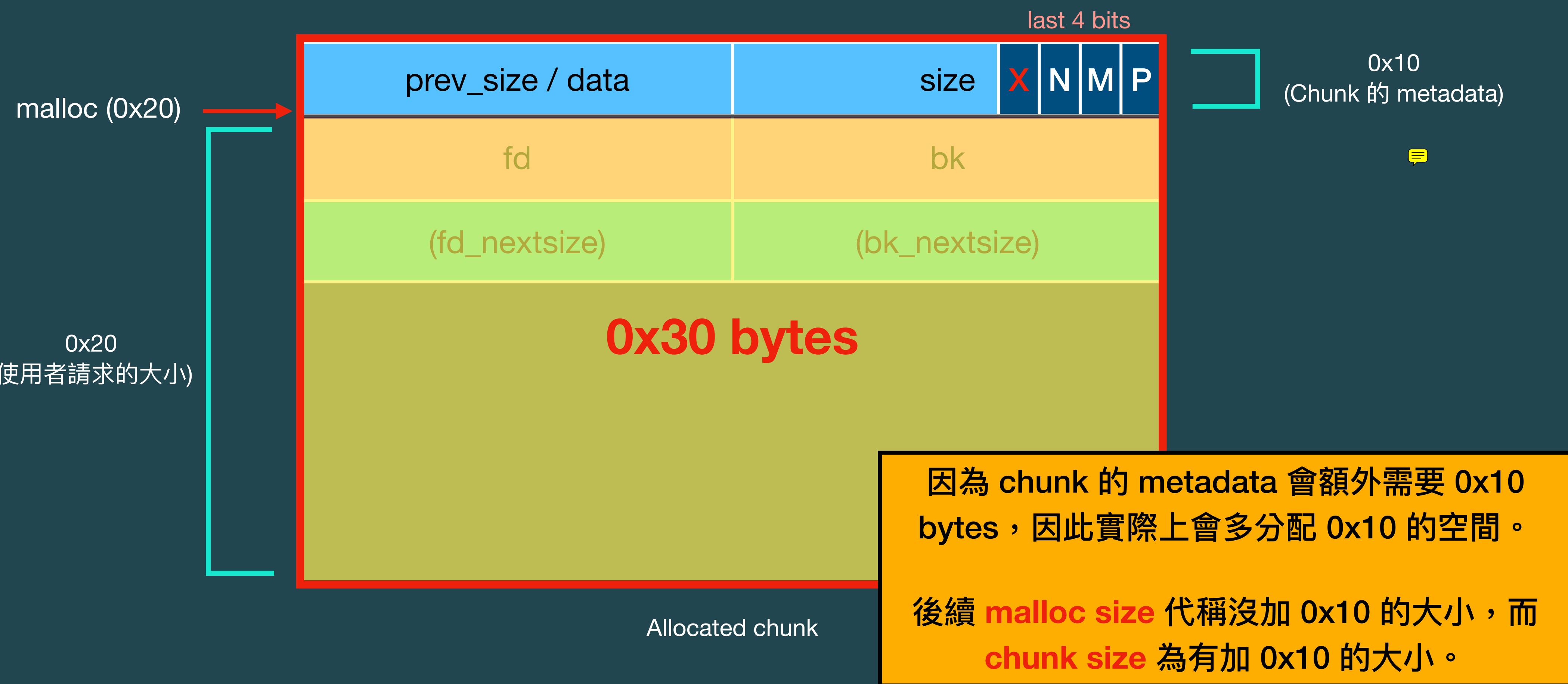
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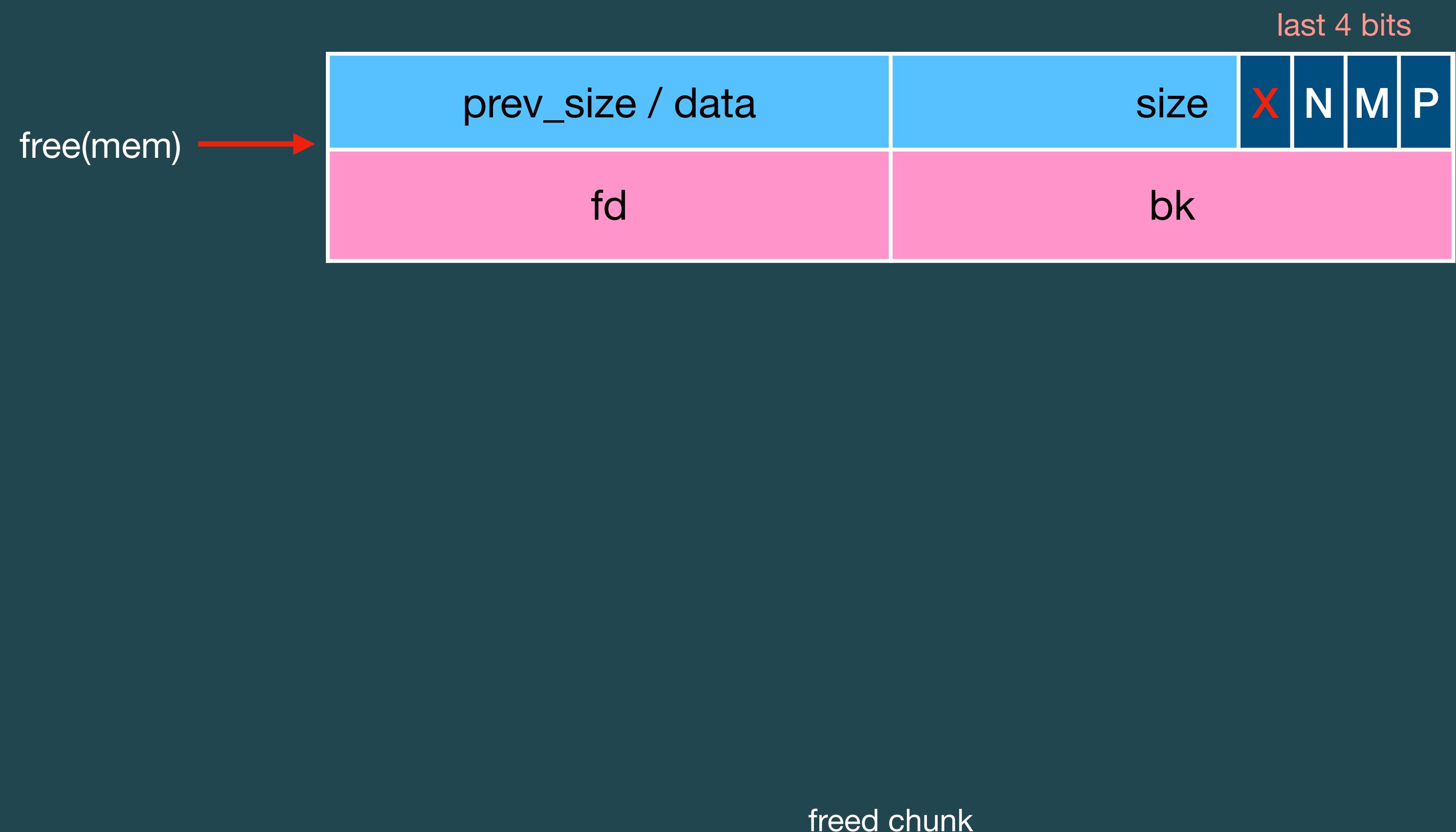
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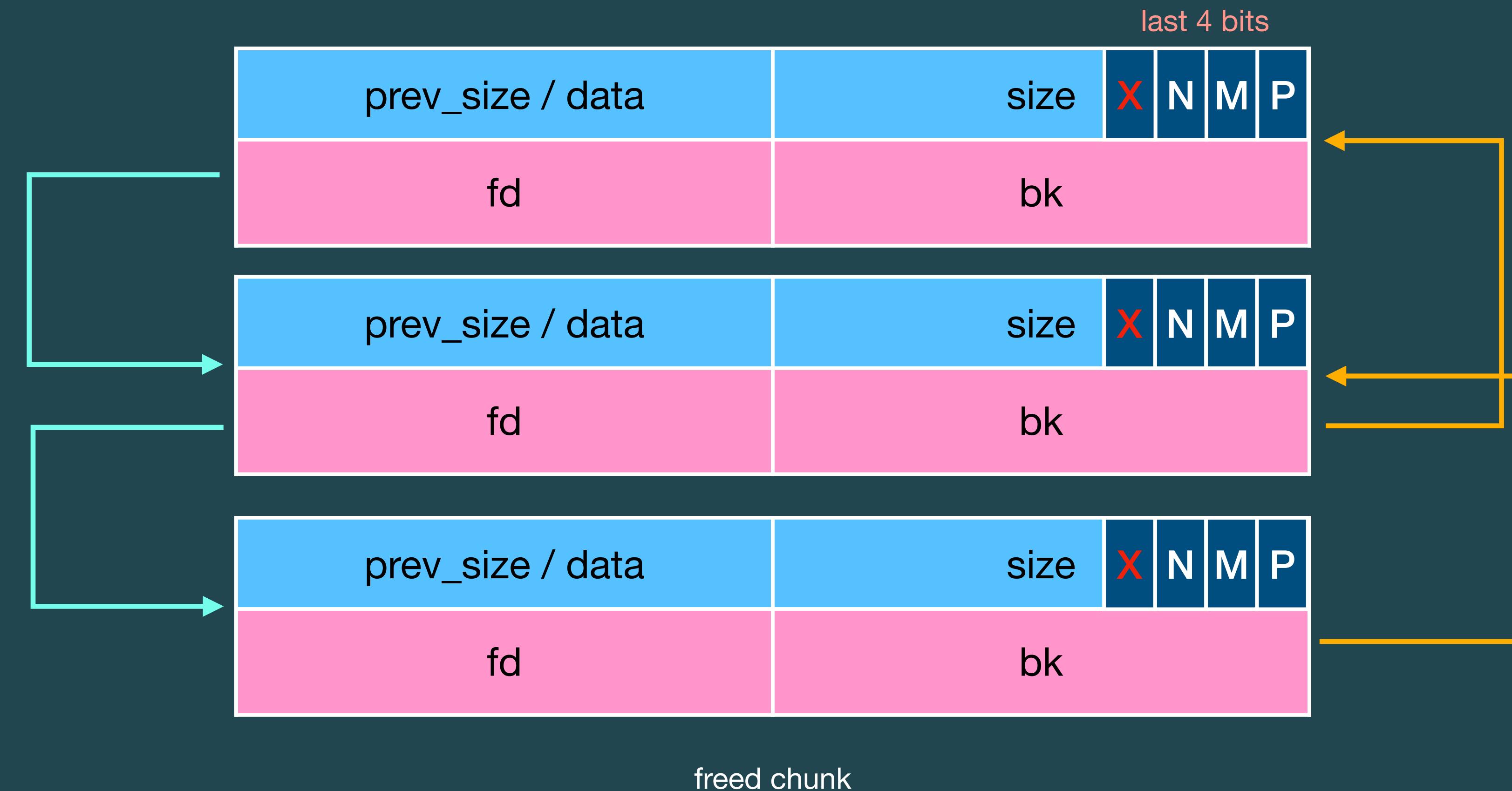
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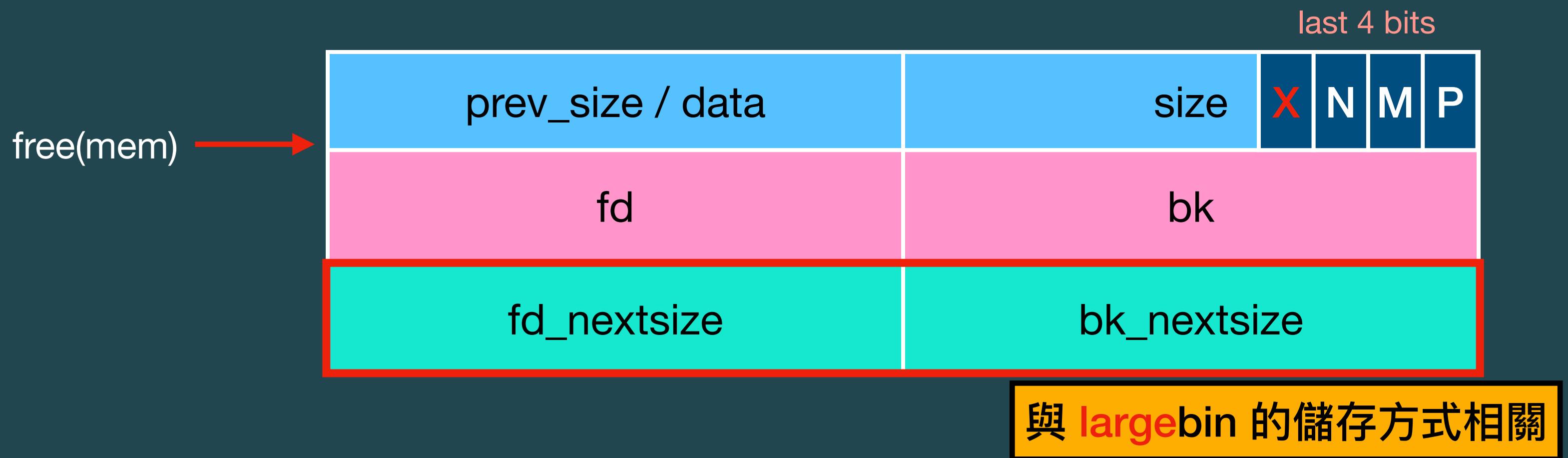
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large bin chunk

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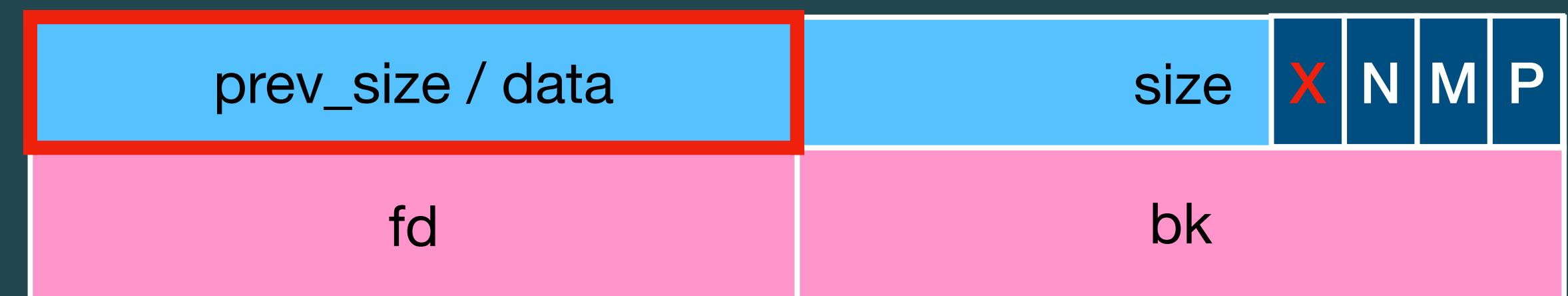
Data Structure - Chunk

- ▶ **prev_size / data** - 看前一塊 chunk 是否正在使用
 - ⦿ 如果前一塊為 **freed chunk** - 存前一塊 chunk 的 chunk size (**prev_size**)
 - ⦿ 如果前一塊為 **allocated chunk** - 用來給前一塊 chunk 存資料 (**data**)
- ▶ 因為 chunk 可以多使用下個 chunk 的 **data** 欄位，因此在請求記憶體時能夠多分配 8 bytes



- ⦿ E.g. malloc size 為 0x28 時會拿到 chunk size 為 0x30 的 chunk → 0x28 (request) - 0x8 (data) + 0x10 (header) —對齊0x10—> 0x30

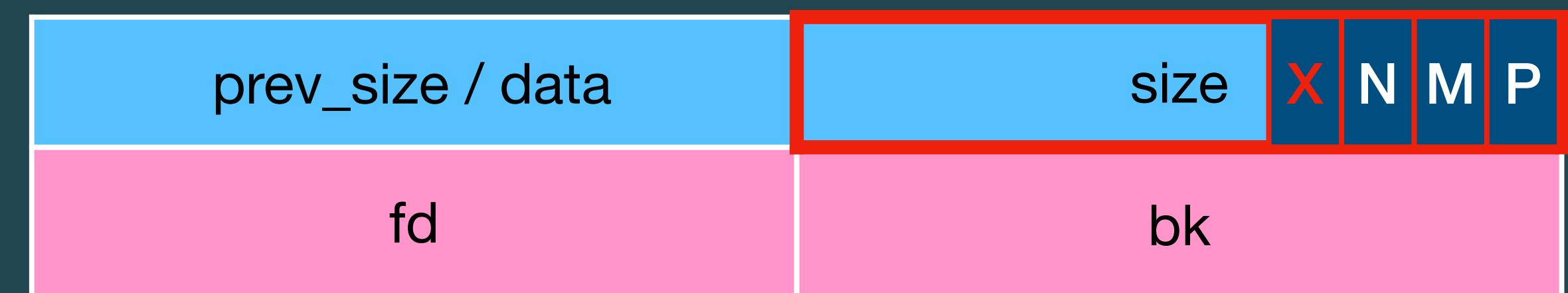
- ⦿ 0x29 則會拿到 chunk size 0x40 的 chunk
0x31 —對齊0x10—> 0x40



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- ▶ **size** - 存 chunk 的 chunk size，並且 size 會對齊 0x10 bytes (0b10000)
- ▶ 由於對齊，末四個 bits 會沒用到 (0b10000)，因此做為 chunk 的 metadata
 - ⦿ **X** - 沒用
 - ⦿ **N (NON_MAIN_arena)** - chunk 是否存在於 main_arena
 - ⦿ **M (IS_MAPPED)** - chunk 是否透過 `mmap` 建立的
 - ⦿ **P (PREV_INUSE)** - 前一塊是否正在使用



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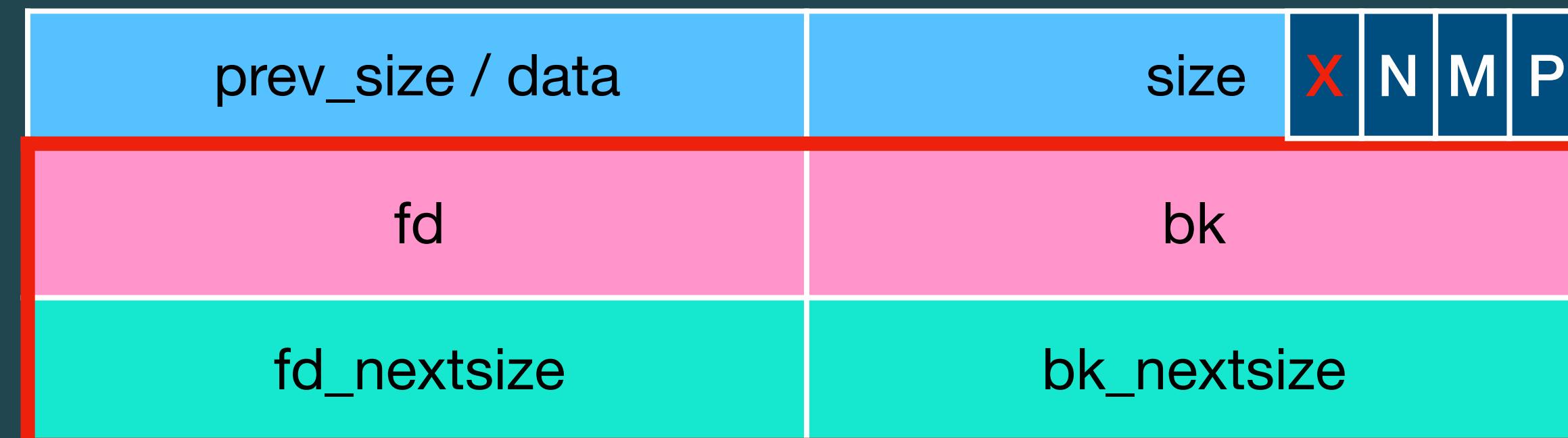
NON_MAIN_arena 0 - 存在於 main_arena
IS_MMAPED 0 - 不是 mmap 建立的
PREV_INUSE 1 - 上一塊有在使用



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- ▶ **fd** - 指向同個 bin 中的下一塊 freed chunk (forward)
- ▶ **bk** - 指向同個 bin 中的上一塊 freed chunk (back)
- ▶ **fd_nextsize** - 在 large bin 的 freed chunk 指向下一個大小的 freed chunk
- ▶ **bk_nextsize** - 在 large bin 的 freed chunk 指向上一個大小的 freed chunk



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Data Structure - Chunk

- ▶ bin 用來紀錄 freed chunk，而根據 chunk 的大小與 glibc 的優化機制，一共分成 5 種不同的 bin

| 名稱 | Chunk size | 使用方式 | 優先度 | 補充 |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| Tcache bin | 0x20 ~ 0x410 | FILO (stack) | 最高 (1) | 被 free 後，並不會 unset 下個 chunk 的 PREV_INUSE bit |
| Fastbin | 0x20 ~ 0x80 | FILO (stack) | 2 | 被 free 後，並不會 unset 下個 chunk 的 PREV_INUSE bit |
| Small bin | 0x20 ~ 0x3f0 | FIFO (queue) | 3 | - |
| Large bin | >= 0x400 | FIFO (queue) | 最低 (5) | - |
| Unsorted bin | >= 0x90 | - | 4 | 當對應大小的 tcache 滿時才會進來 |

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Data Structure - Chunk

- ▶ **Tcache (bin)** - 剛被釋放的 chunk 的快取空間
- ▶ **Fastbin** - 儲存大小較小的 chunk
- ▶ **Small bin** - 儲存大小中等的 chunk
- ▶ **Large bin** - 儲存大小較大的 chunk
- ▶ **Unsorted bin** - 剛被釋放的 chunk 的暫存區
- ▶ 在 tcache / fastbin / smallbin 當中，每隔 0x10 大小會有一個 subbin
 - ⦿ E.g. fastbin 的 chunk size 為 0x20~0x80，因此會有 0x20、0x30、...、0x80 subbin

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Data Structure - Tcache

- ▶ Tcache 存放 chunk size 為 $0x20 \sim 0x410$ 的 chunk，使用方式為 FILO
- ▶ 每個 subbin 最多只能存放 7 個 chunk，彼此用單向的 linked list 相連
- ▶ 優先度最高，在對應大小的 tcache 滿後 (存放 7 個) 才會改用其他 bin

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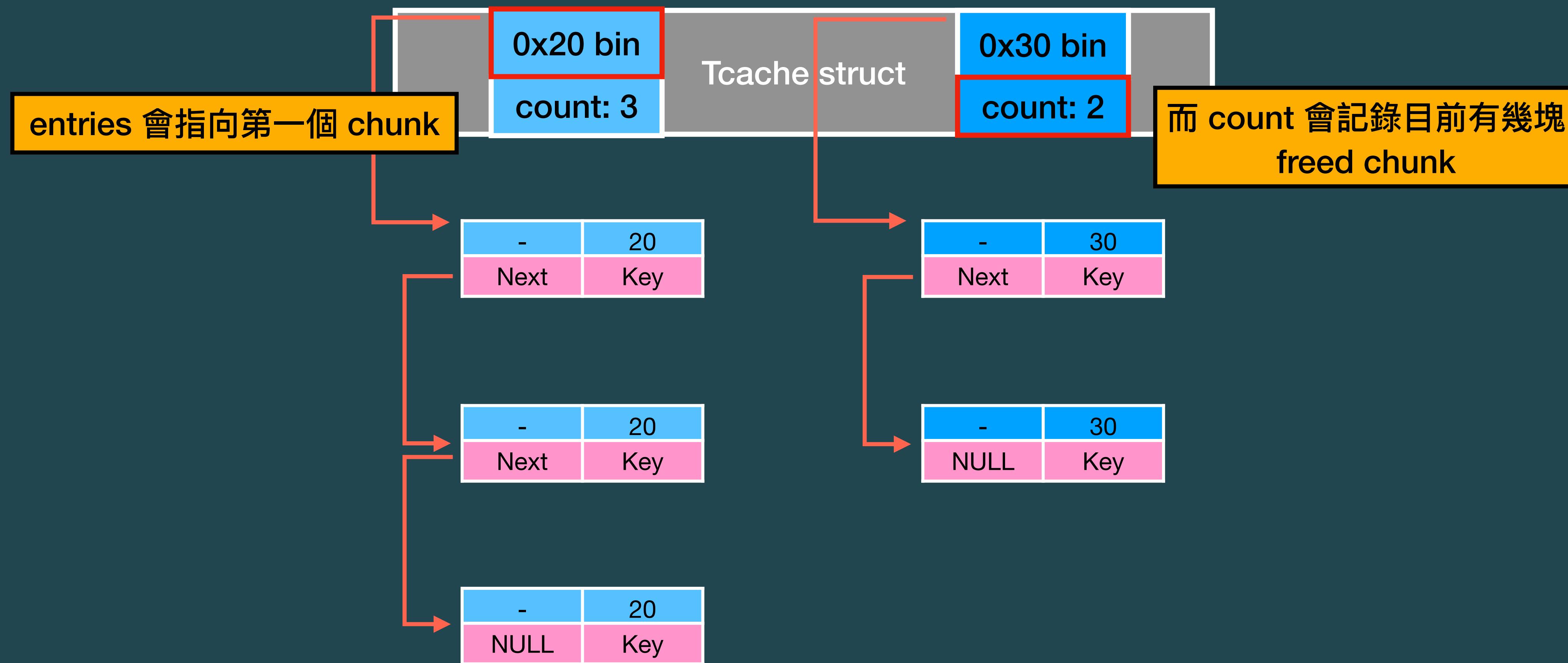
- ▶ `struct tcache_entry` 結構特別用來描述在 tcache 當中的 chunk
- ▶ `struct tcache_perthread_struct` 結構用來記錄 subbin 的第一塊 tcache chunk 位址，以及目前 subbin 共有多少個 tcache chunk
- ⌚ heap 初始化時就會被分配，大小為 0x290

```
typedef struct tcache_entry
{
    struct tcache_entry *next;
    struct tcache_perthread_struct *key;
} tcache_entry;
```

```
typedef struct tcache_perthread_struct
{
    /* TCACHE_MAX_BINS 大小為 64 */
    uint16_t counts[TCACHE_MAX_BINS];
    tcache_entry *entries[TCACHE_MAX_BINS];
} tcache_perthread_struct;
```

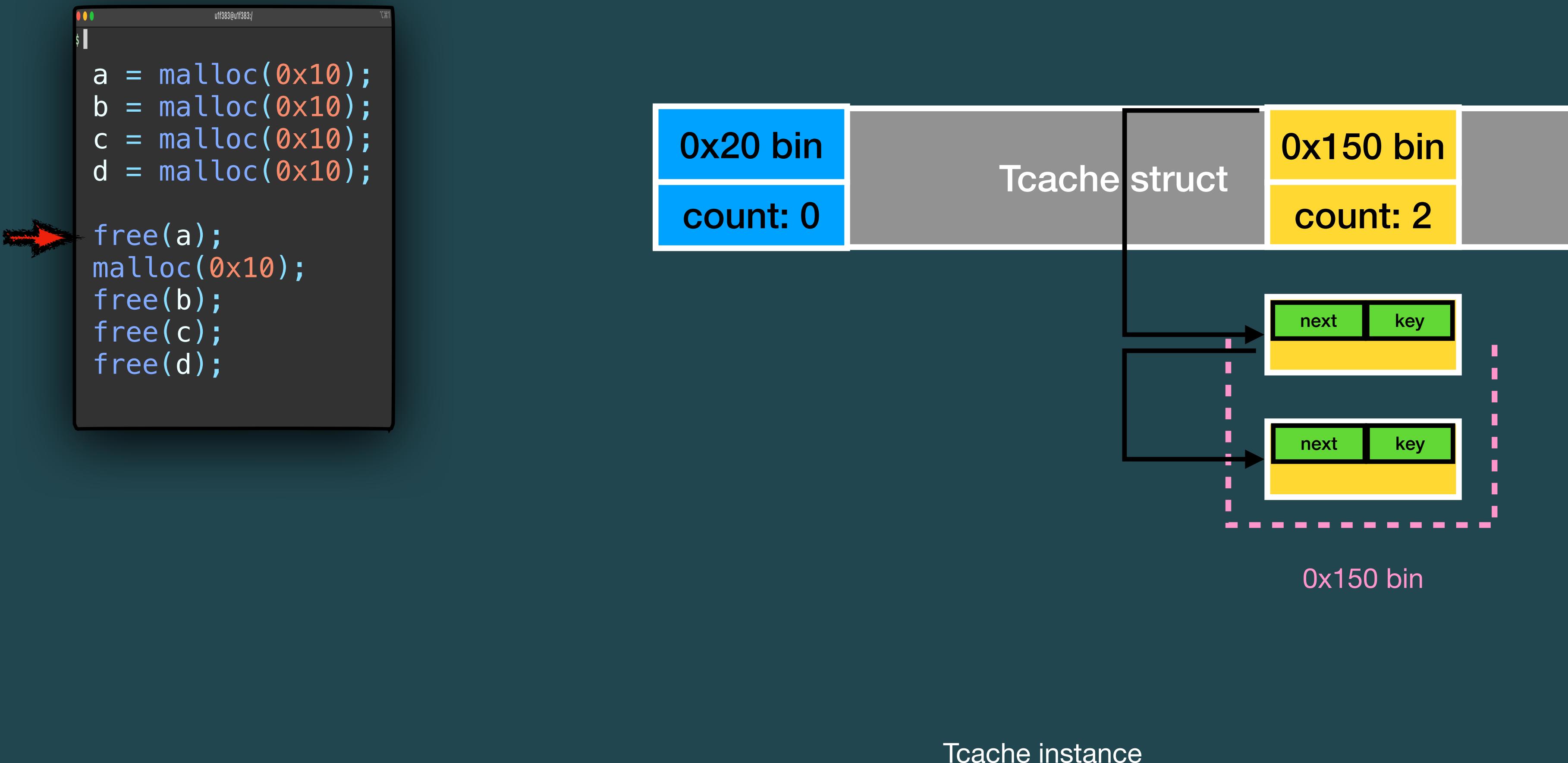
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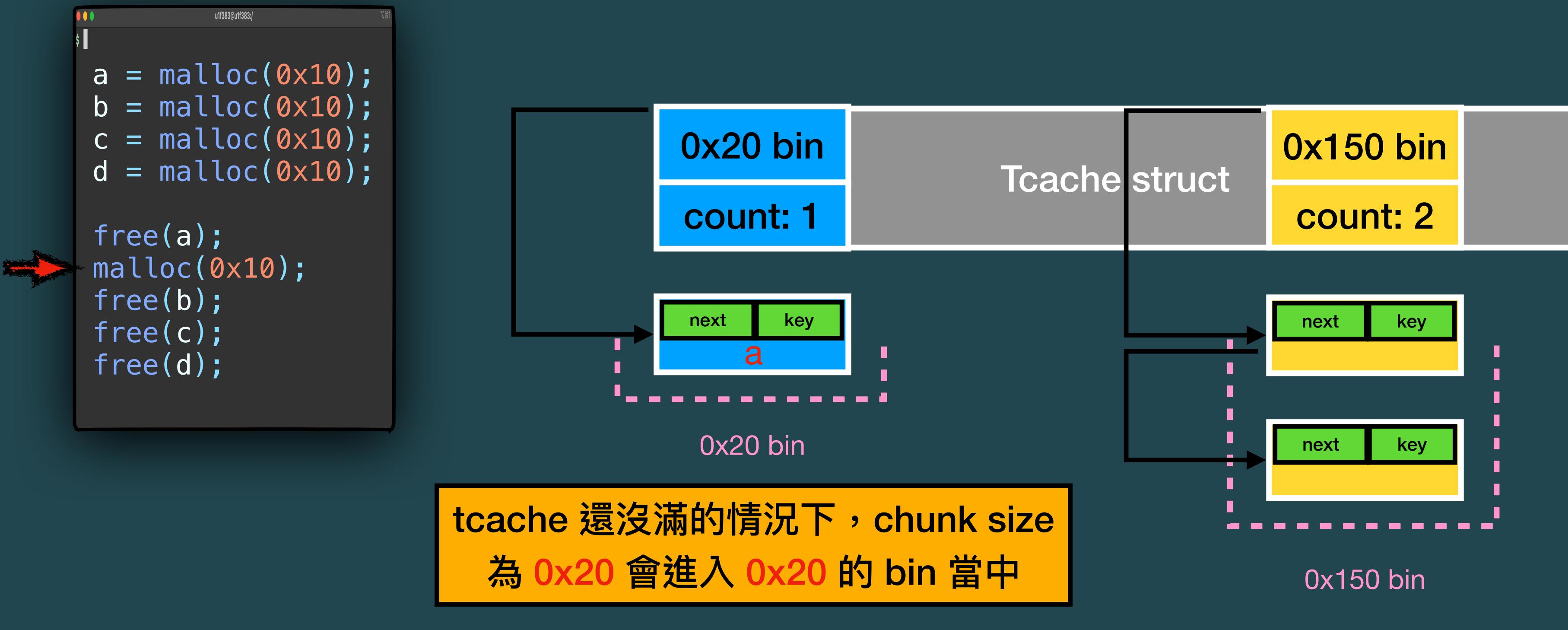
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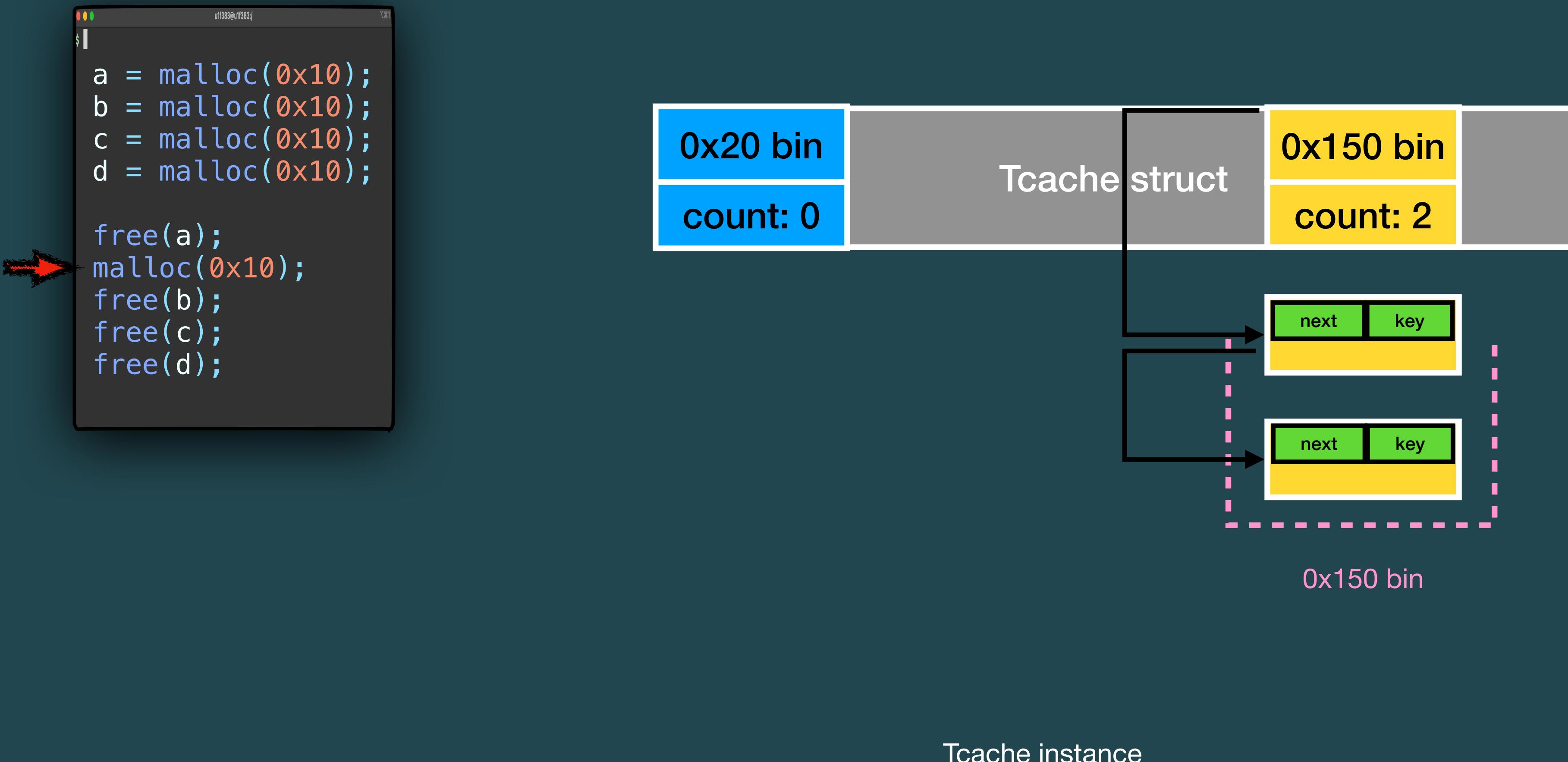
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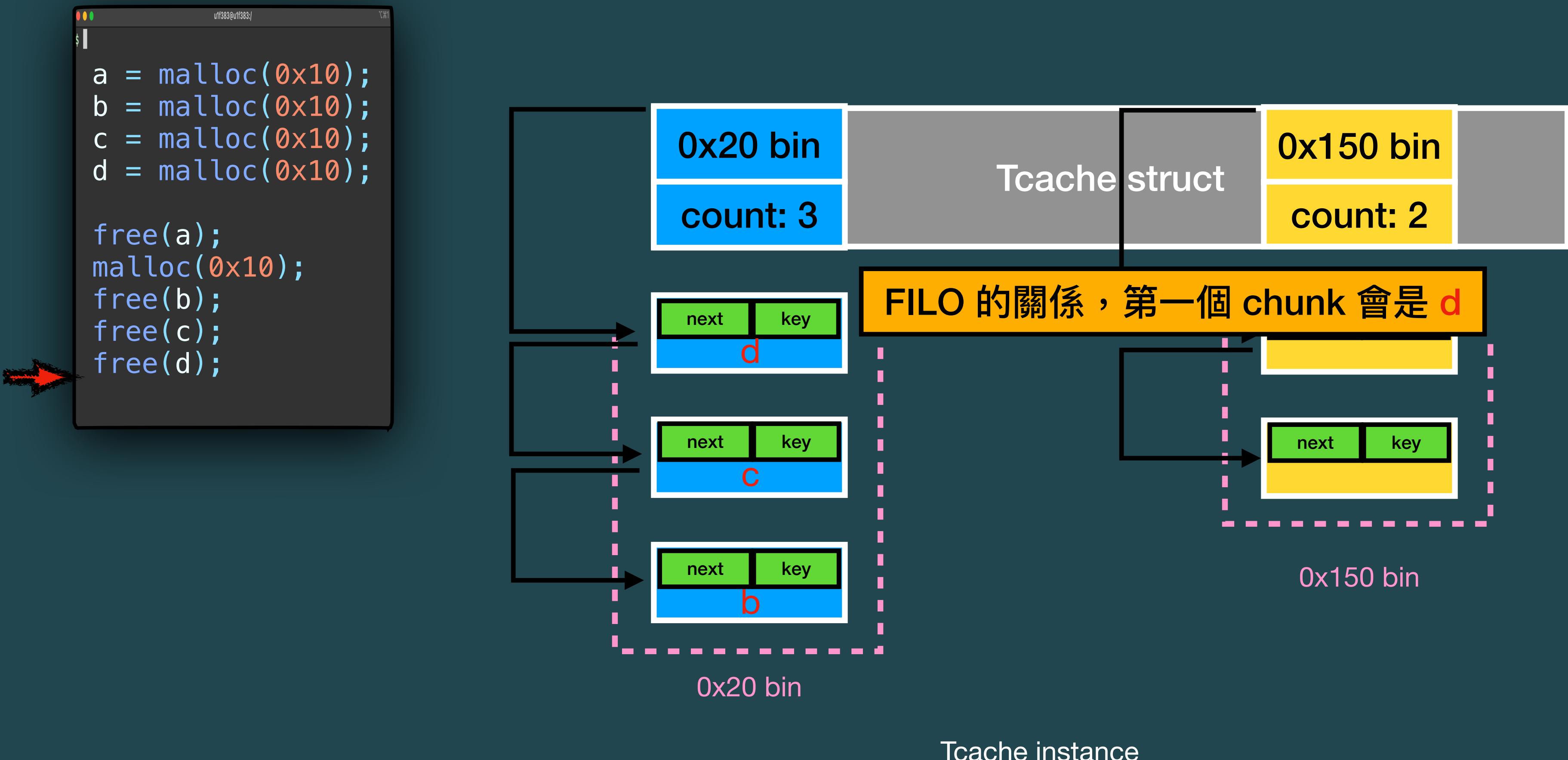
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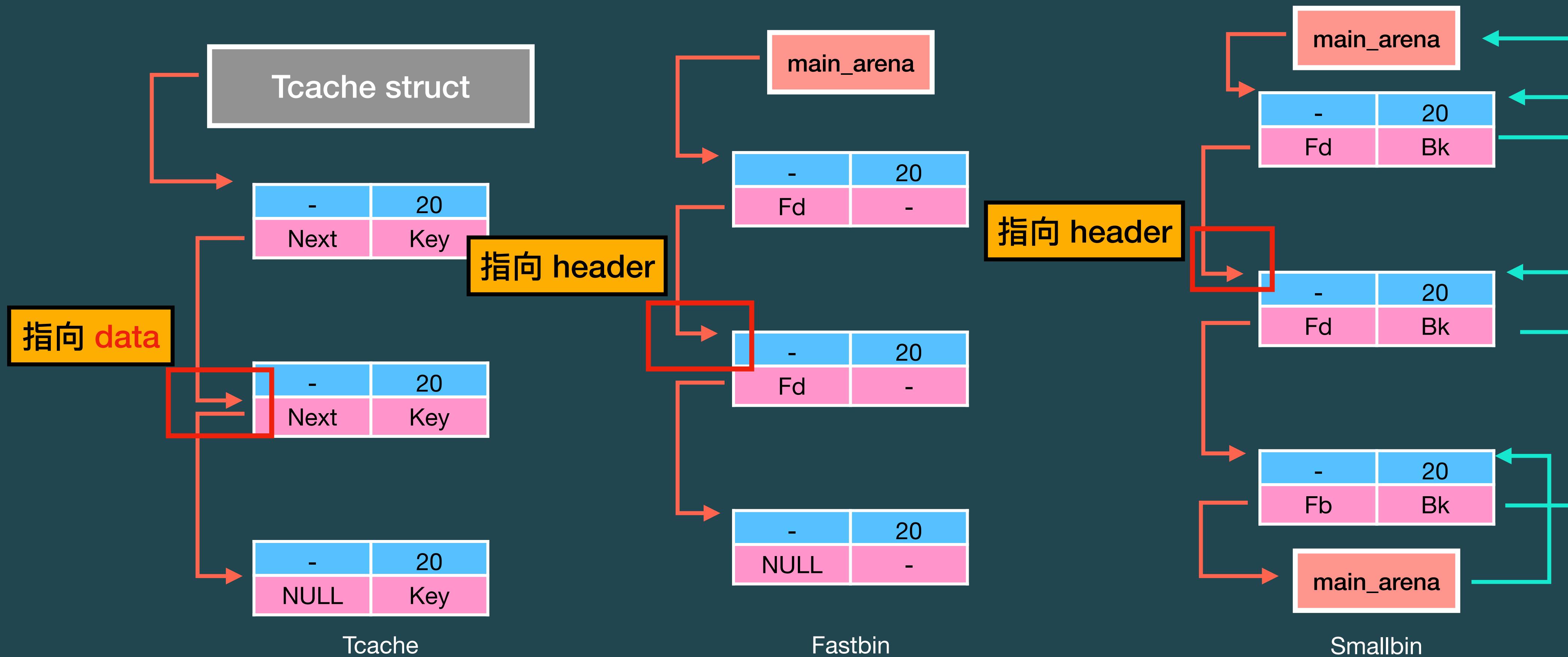
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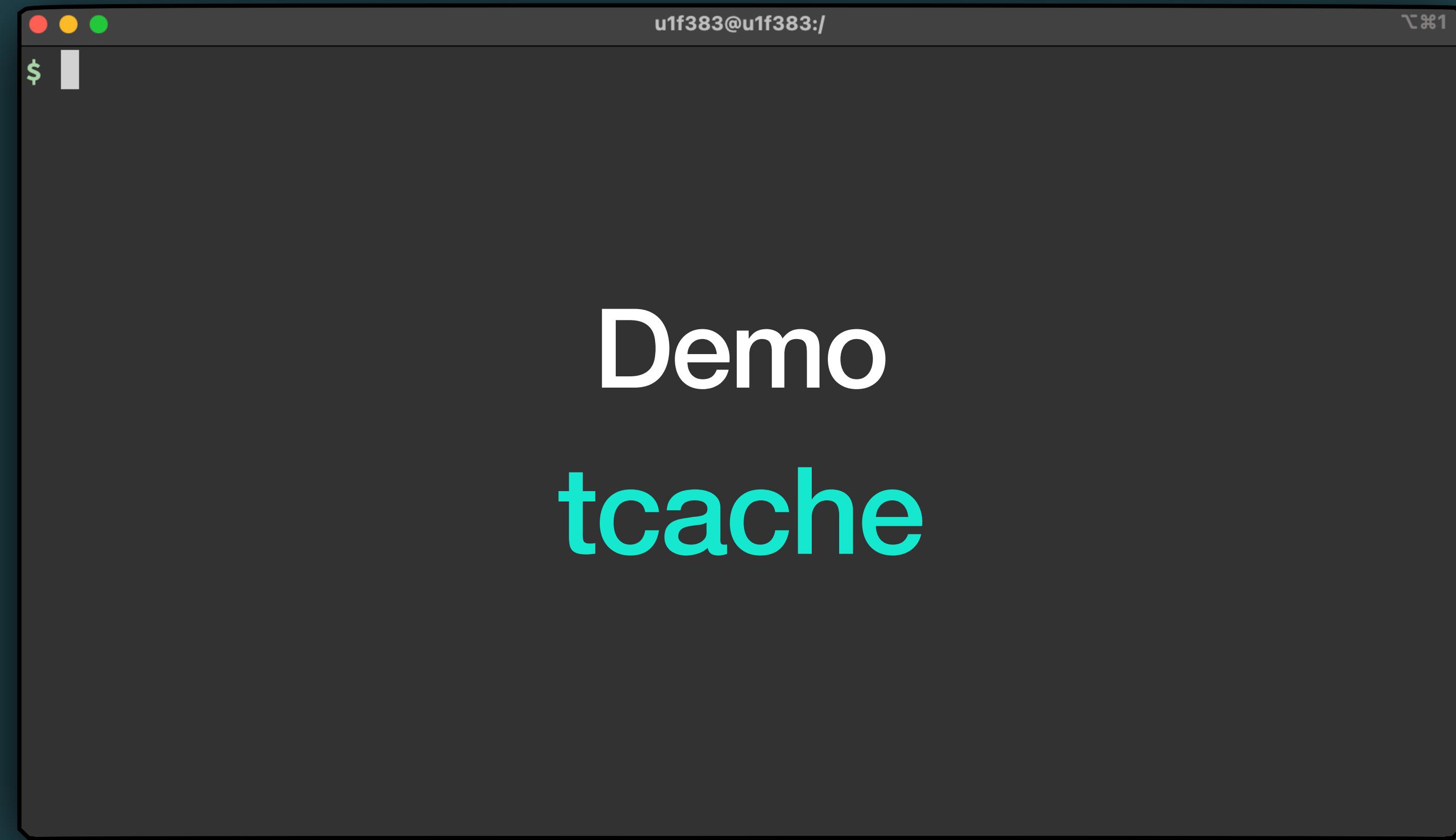
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- ▶ Tcache 的 fd 不像其他種類的 chunk 指向 header，而是指向 data



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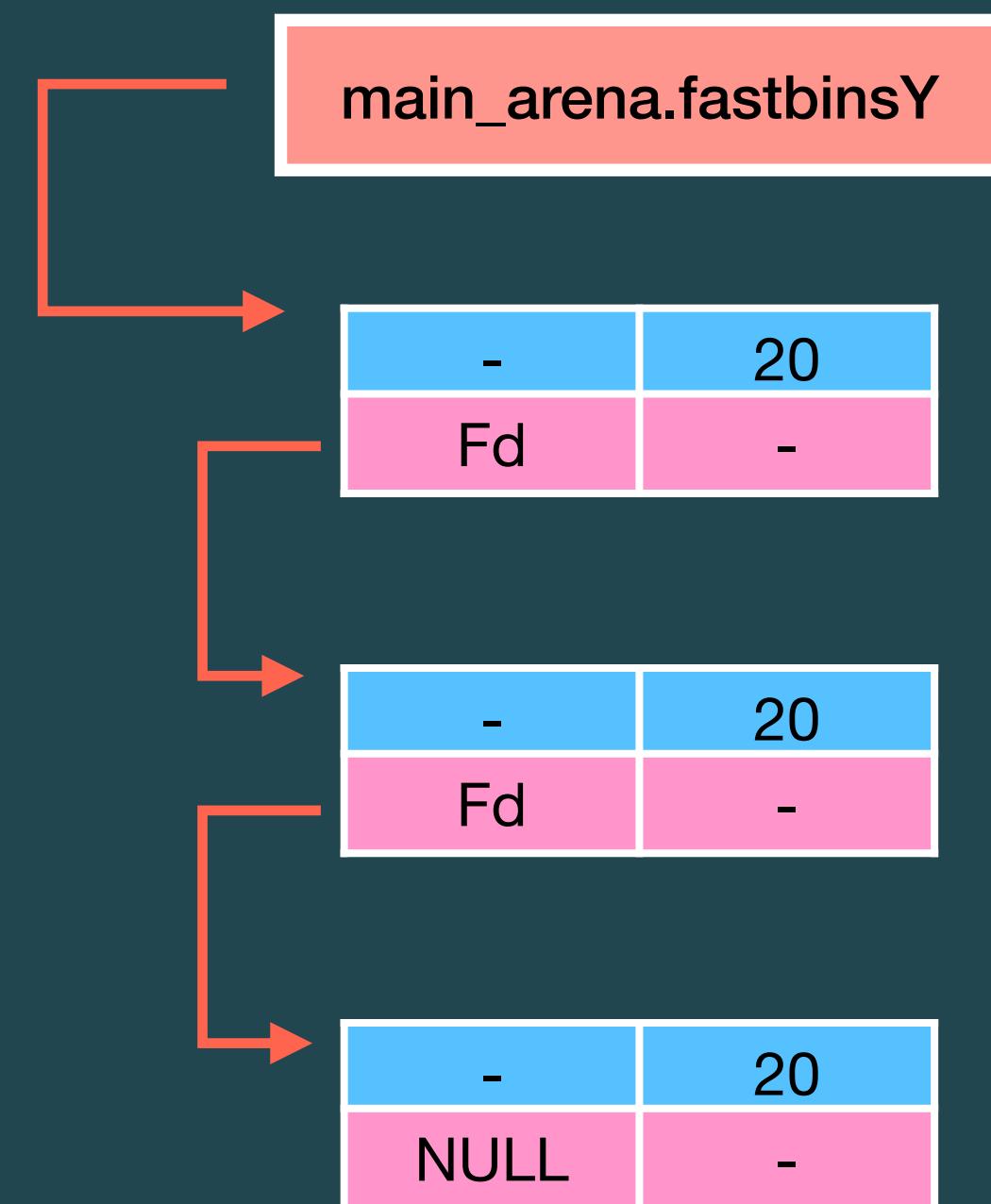
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Data Structure - Fastbin

- ▶ Fastbin 存放 chunk size 為 $0x20 \sim 0x80$ 的 chunk，並且數量沒有限制
- ▶ 使用方式與 tcache 相同，為 FILO
- ▶ 當 tcache 滿時，如果 free 大小為 $0x20 \sim 0x80$ 的 chunk，則會直接進入 fastbin

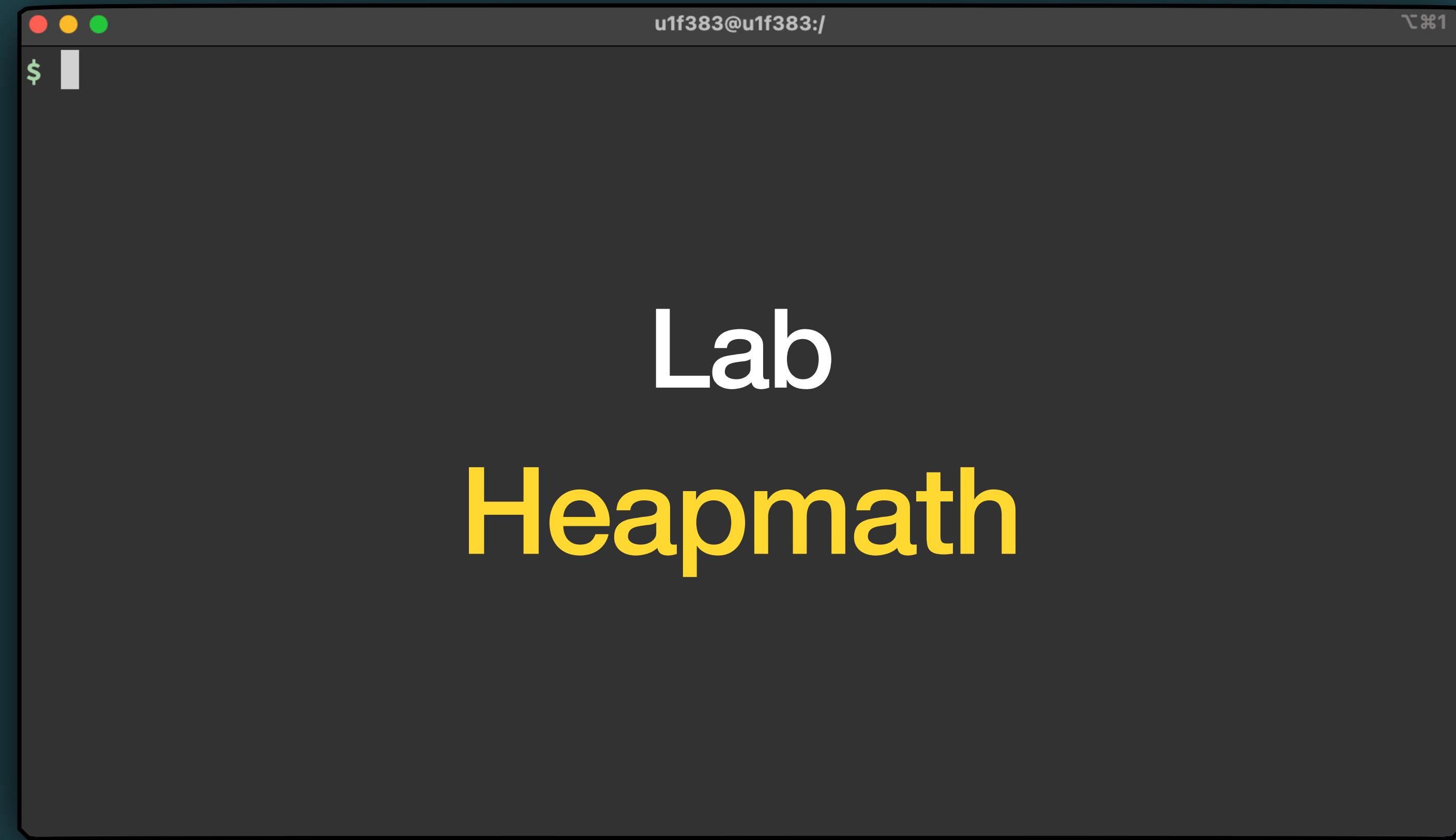


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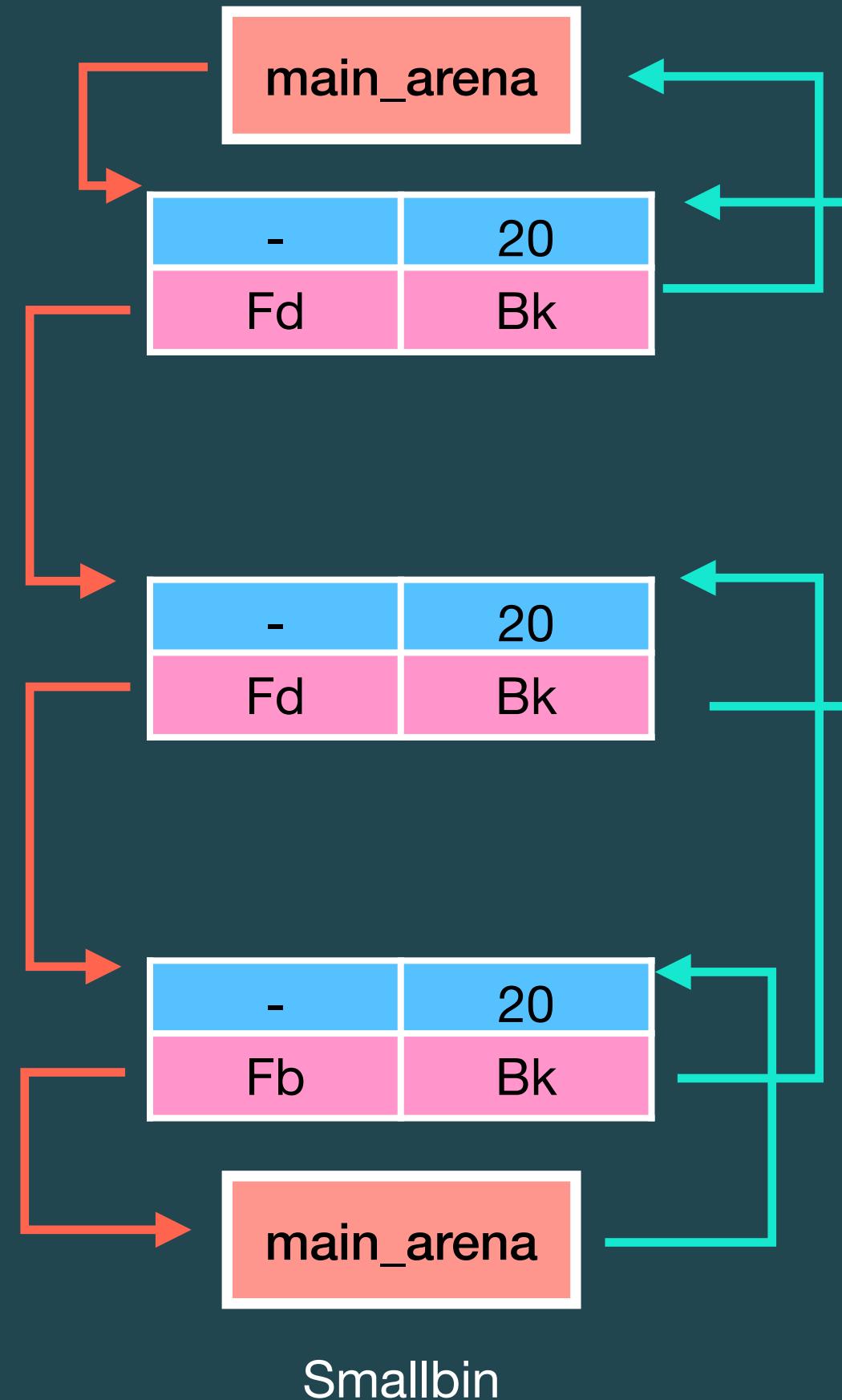
Lab - Heapmath

- ▶ 了解 tcache、fastbin bin 的連接方式是非常基本的
- ▶ 此 lab 會需要回答：
 - ⌚ Freed chunk 在 tcache 內的連接順序
 - ⌚ 一組 chunk 的距離運算
 - ⌚ Tcache fd 的計算
 - ⌚ Fastbin fd 的計算

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Data Structure - Small bin

- ▶ **Smallbin** 存放 chunk size 為 $0x20 \sim 0x3f0$ 的 chunk
- ▶ 使用方式為 FIFO
- ▶ 其中 $0x20 \sim 0x80$ 的大小與 fastbin 重疊
 - ⦿ 直接 free 的 chunk 會進 fastbin
 - ⦿ 從 unsorted bin 放回去時會進 smallbin



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Data Structure - Small bin



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Data Structure - Large bin

- ▶ **Largebin** 存放 chunk size $\geq 0x400$ 的 chunk，使用方式為 FIFO
- ▶ 每個 subbin 都存放多種不同 size 的 chunk
 - ⌚ 32 bins — +0x40
 - > 0x400, 0x410, 0x420, 0x430 → 0-bin
 - > 0x440, 0x450, 0x460, 0x470 → 1-bin
 - > ...

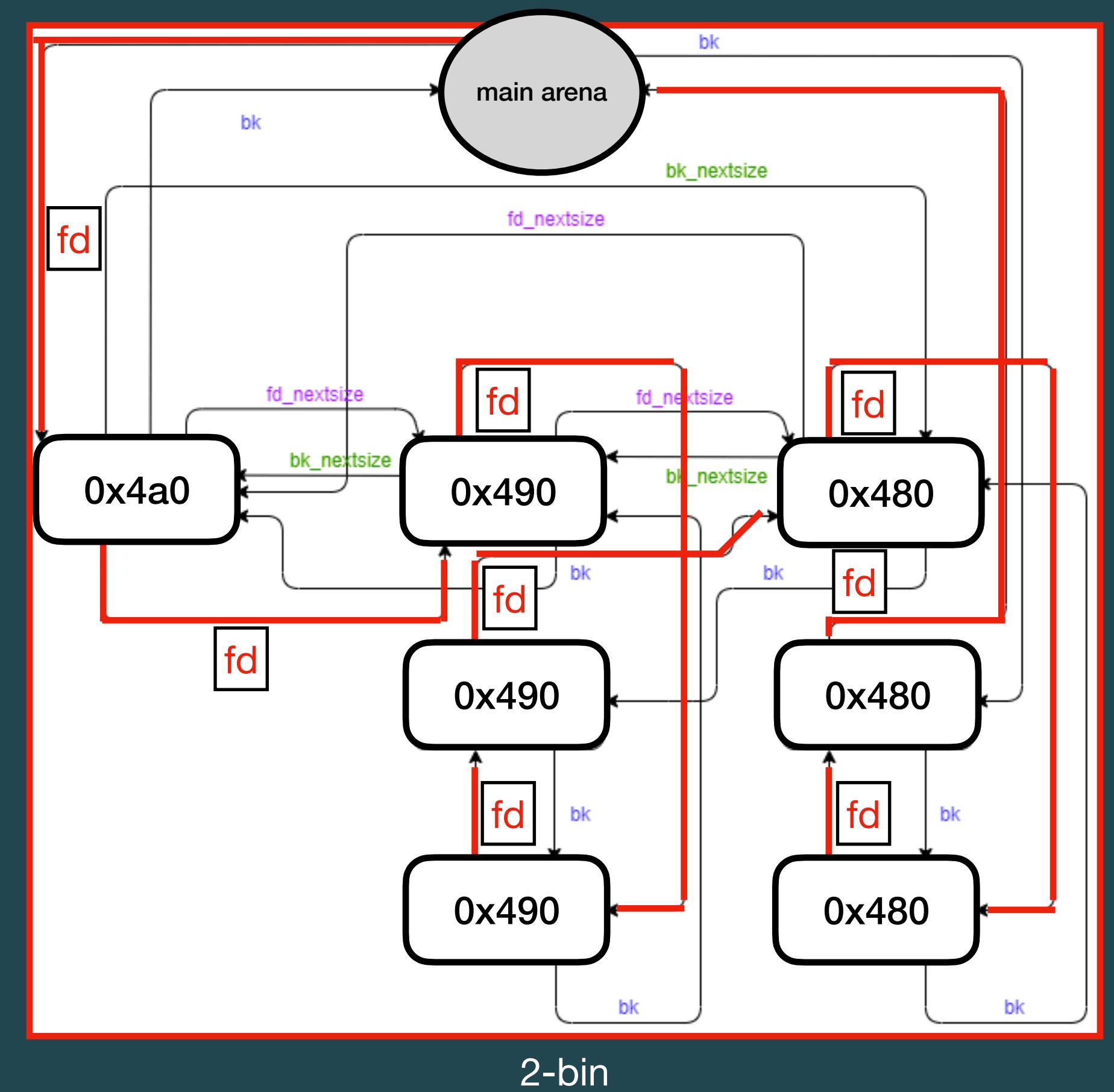
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- ▶ 每個 subbin 都存放多種不同 size 的 chunk (cont.)
 - ⦿ 16 bins — +0x200
 - ⦿ 8 bins — +0x1000
 - ⦿ 4 bins — +0x8000
 - ⦿ 2 bins — +0x40000
 - ⦿ 1 bins — the rest
- ▶ 使用 `fd_nextsize` 與 `bk_nextsize` 將不同 size 的 chunk 串起來

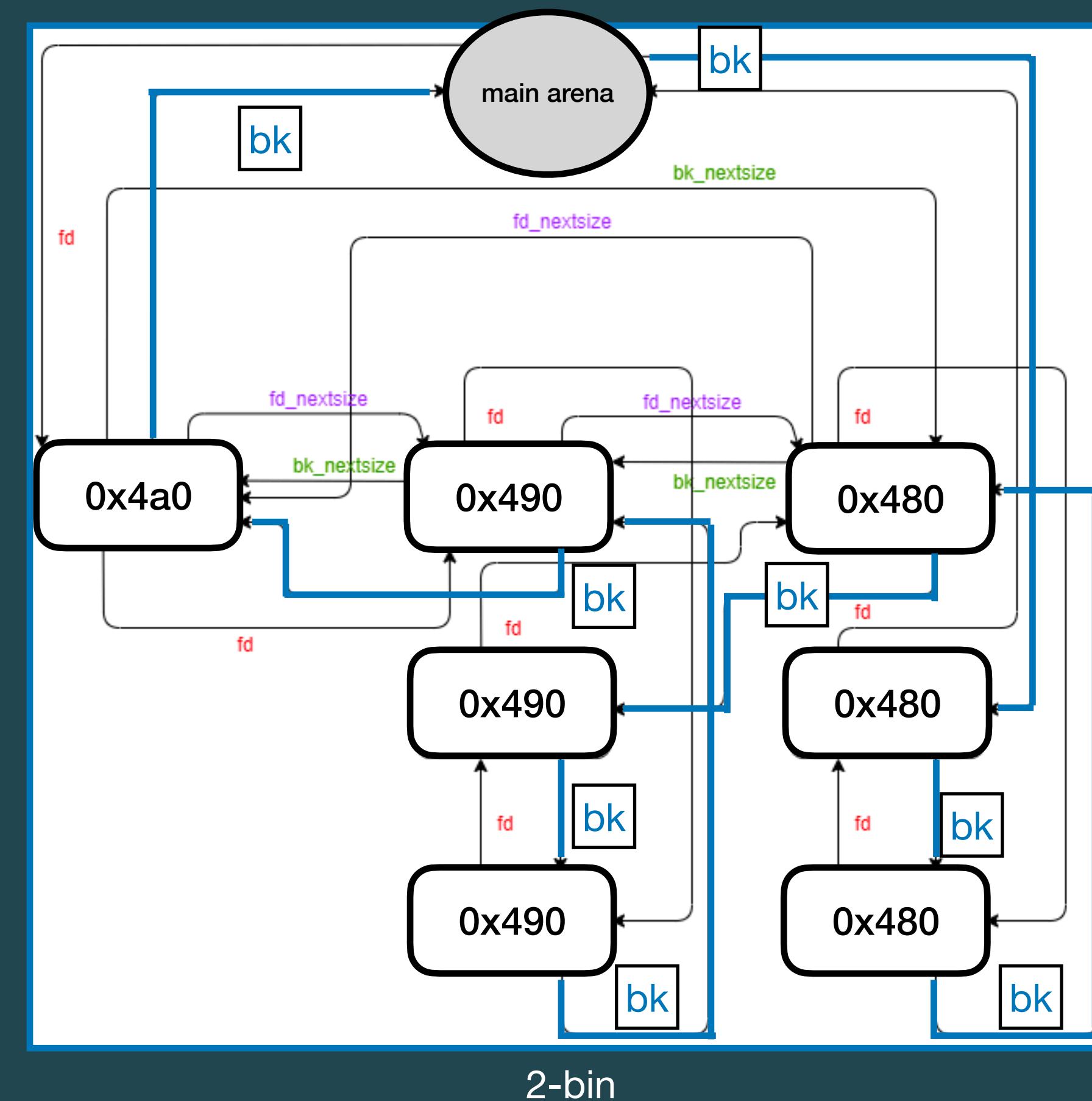
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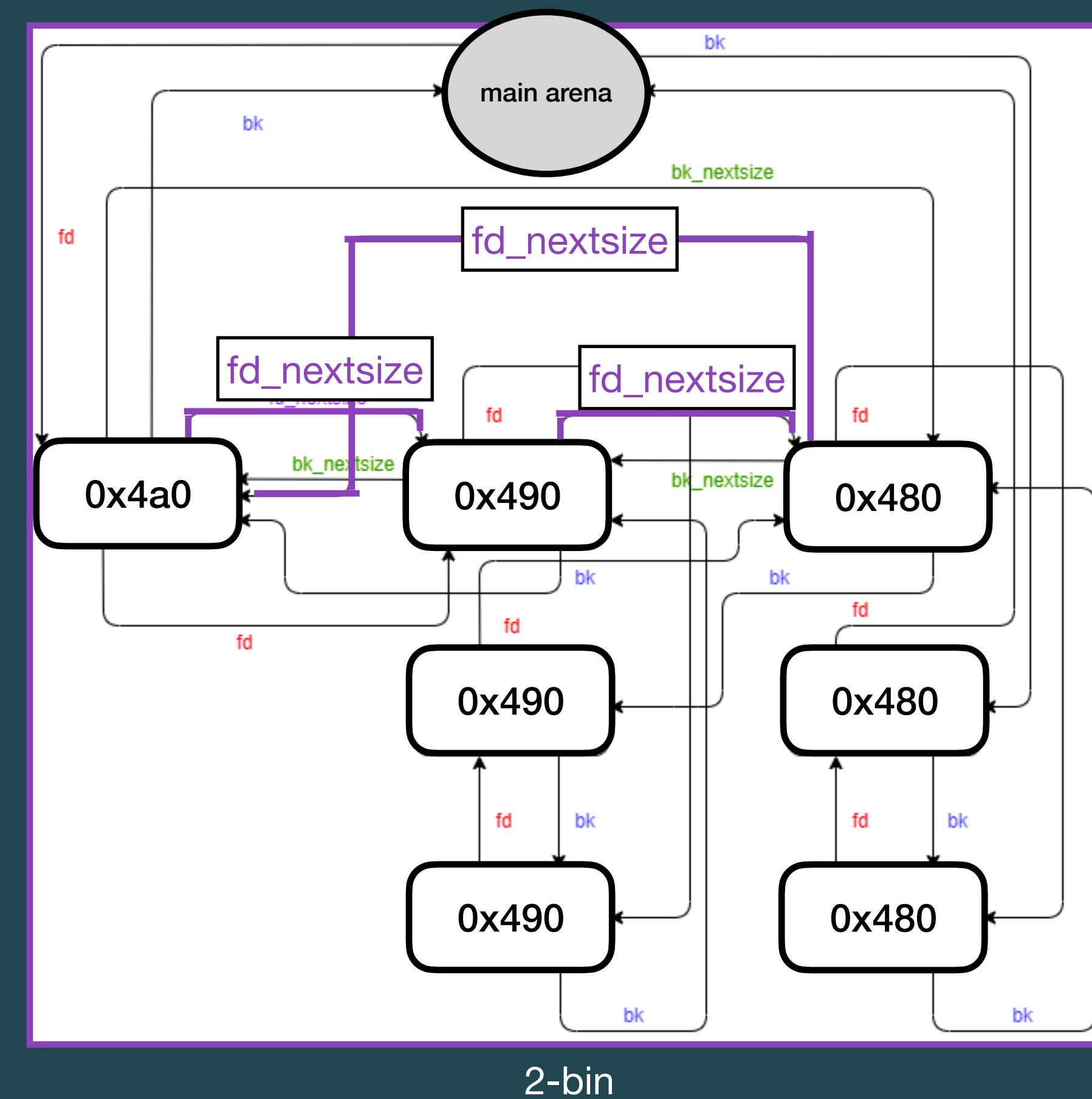
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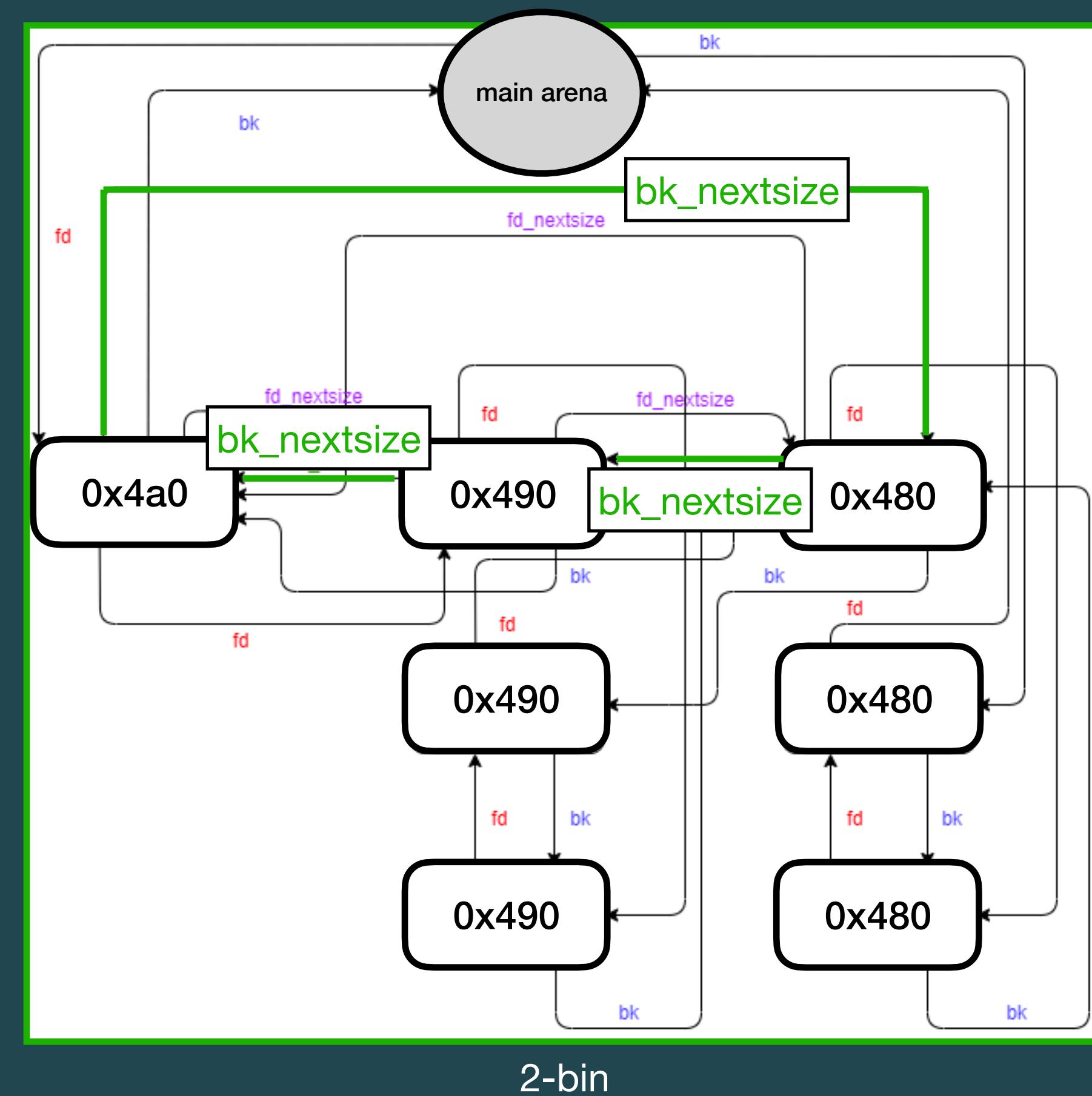
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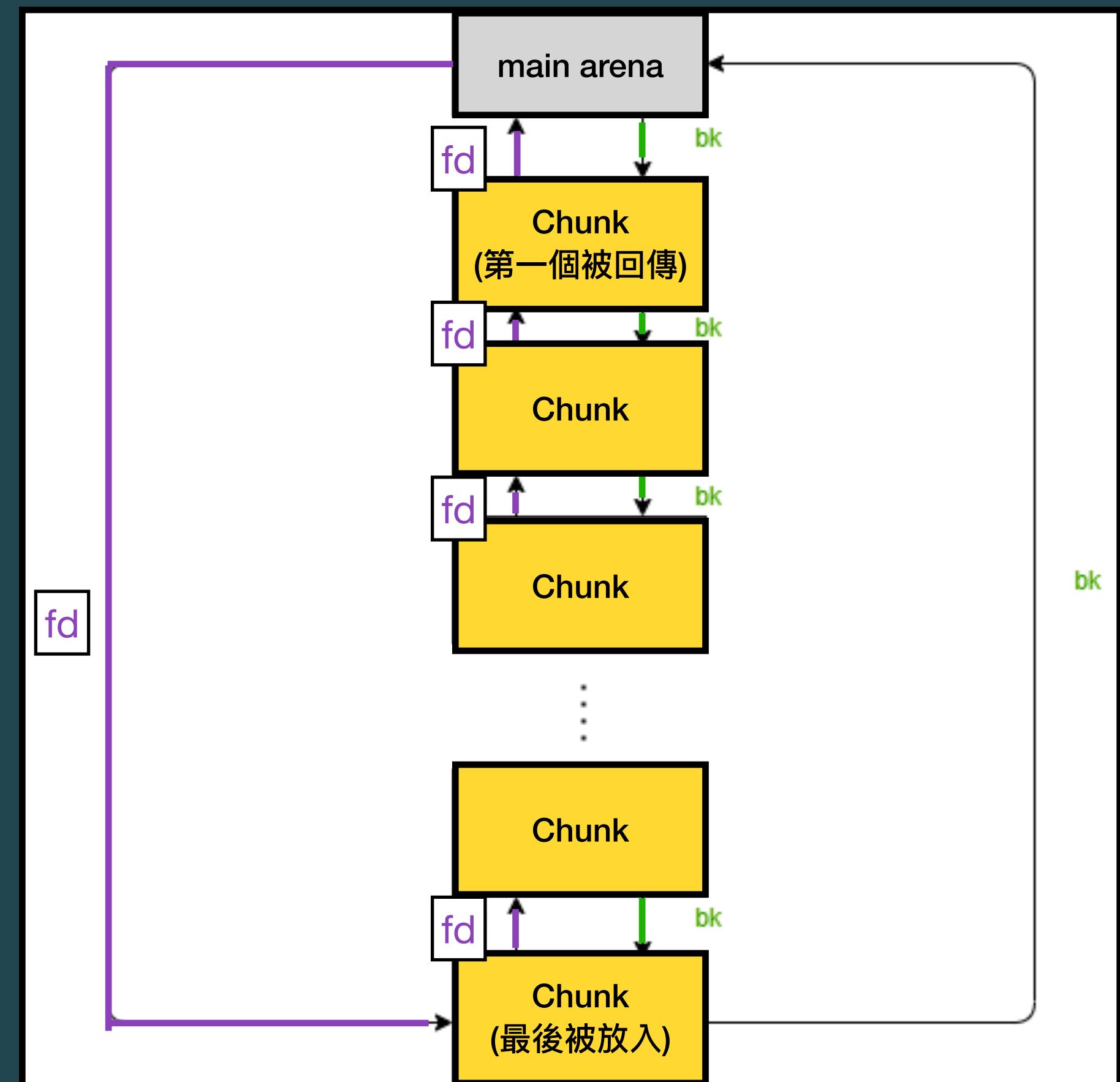
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Data Structure - Unsorted bin

- ▶ **Unsorted bin** - 對應大小的 tcache 已經滿的情況下，並且 chunk size 非 fastbin chunk 的大小，則此 chunk 被 free 後會暫存在 unsorted bin
- ⦿ 當收到請求後，如果對應大小的 tcache、fastbin、smallbin 為空，則會遍歷整個 unsorted bin
- ⦿ 若 unsorted bin 中有 chunk 的大小 \geq (請求的大小 + 0x20)，會直接從該塊 chunk 切下來回傳
 - > 0x20 為最小的 chunk size
- ⦿ 若沒有，則會將這些暫存的 chunk 放至對應的 bin (small bin, large bin, ...)

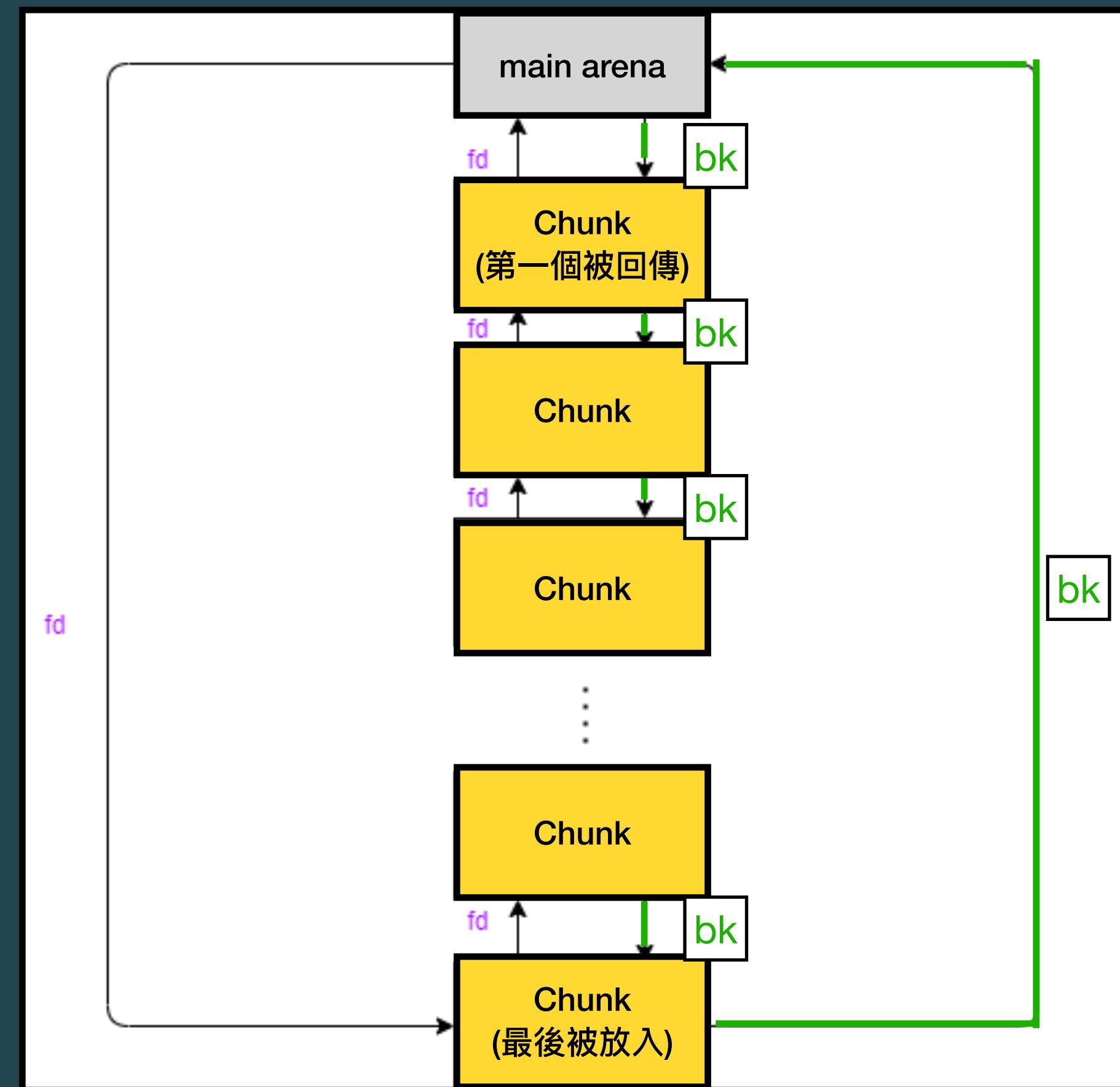
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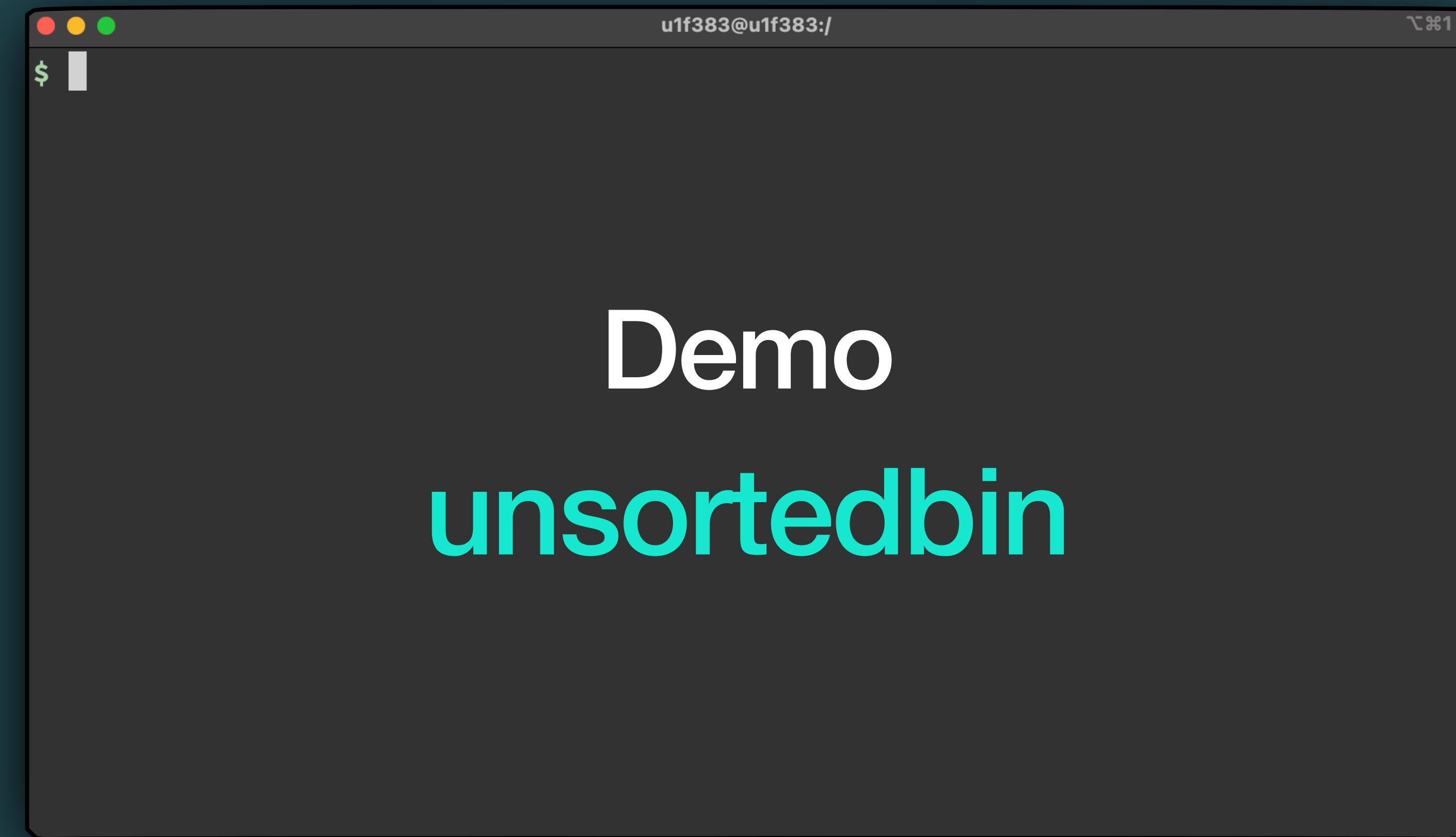
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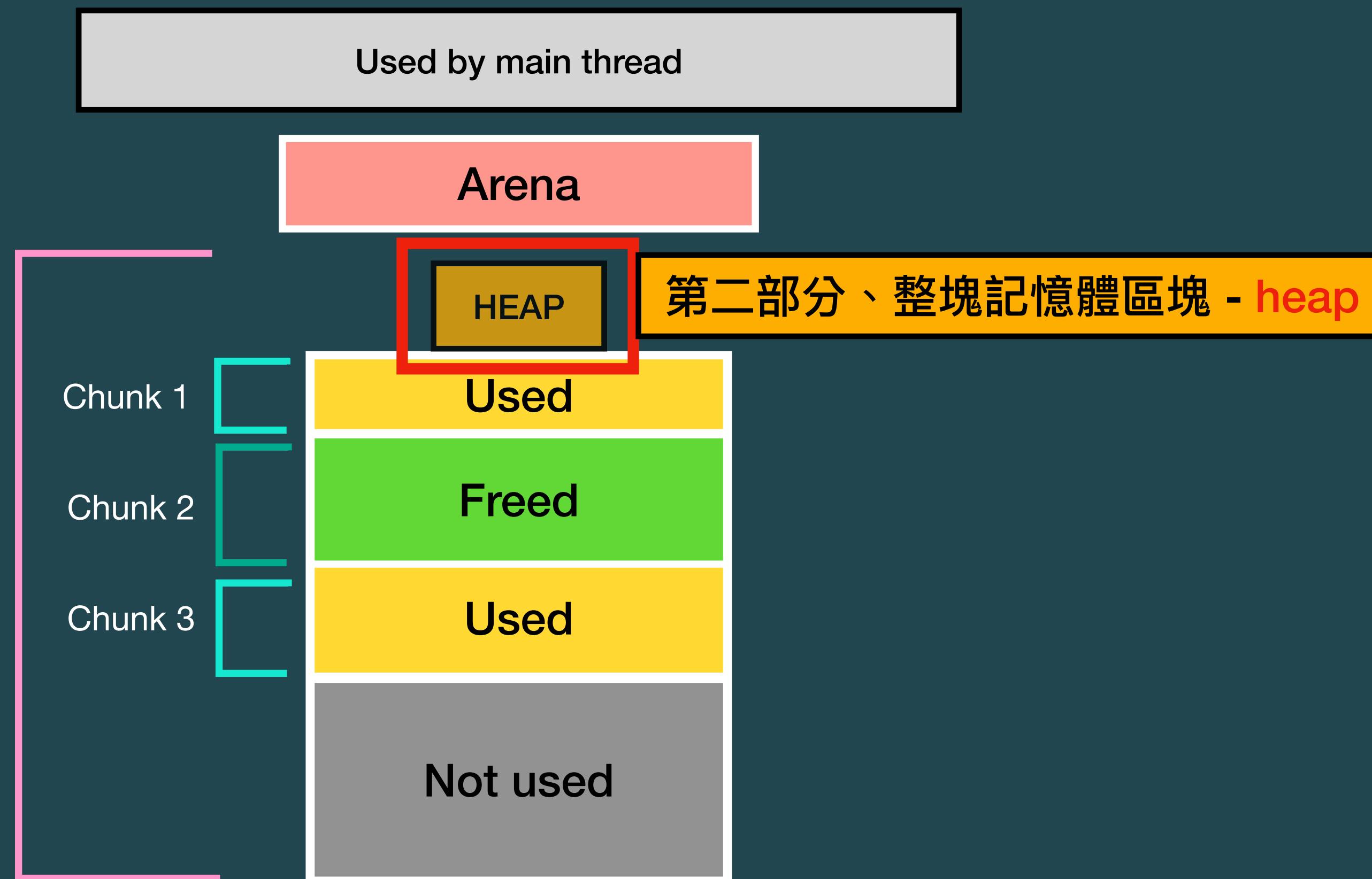
Data Structure - Unsorted bin



Demo
unsortedbin

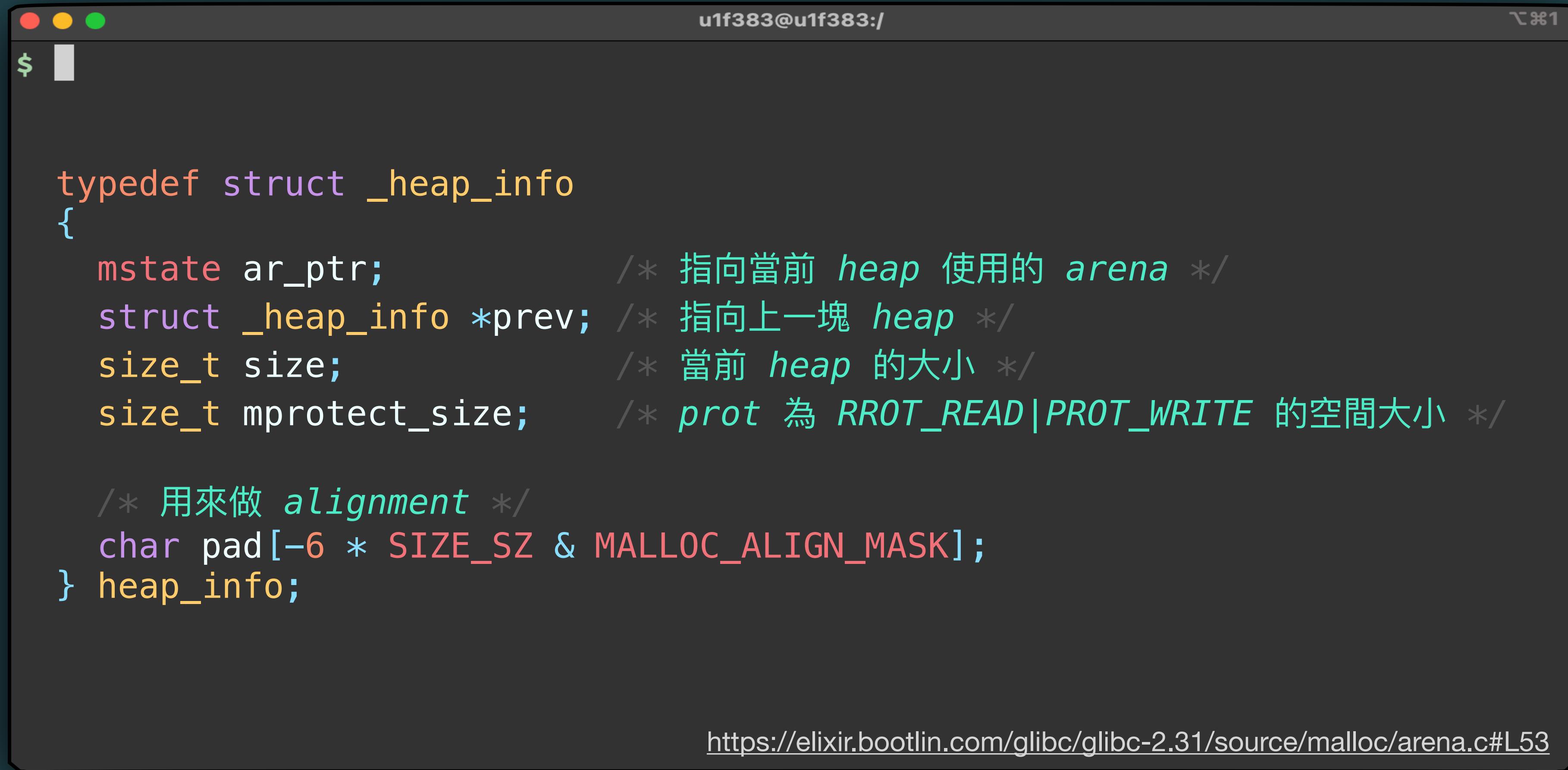
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Data Structure - Heap



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Data Structure - Heap



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "u1f383@u1f383:/". The terminal shows a block of C code defining a structure named `_heap_info`. The code includes comments explaining the fields: `mstate ar_ptr` (指向當前 heap 使用的 arena), `*prev` (指向上一塊 heap), `size_t size` (當前 heap 的大小), `size_t mprotect_size` (prot 為 `RROT_READ|PROT_WRITE` 的空間大小). It also includes a padding array `char pad[-6 * SIZE_SZ & MALLOC_ALIGN_MASK]` for alignment.

```
typedef struct _heap_info
{
    mstate ar_ptr;          /* 指向當前 heap 使用的 arena */
    struct _heap_info *prev; /* 指向上一塊 heap */
    size_t size;            /* 當前 heap 的大小 */
    size_t mprotect_size;   /* prot 為 RROT_READ|PROT_WRITE 的空間大小 */

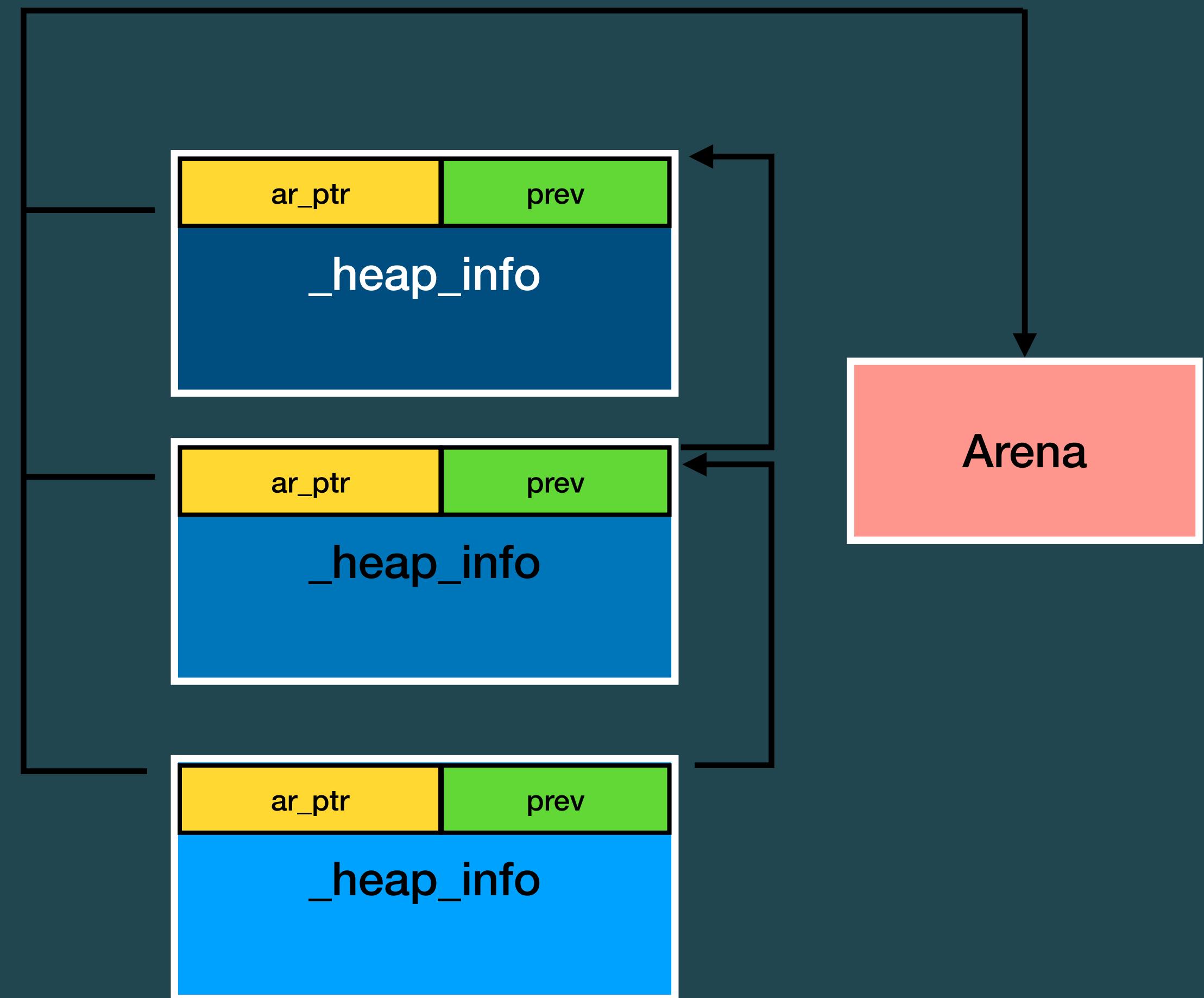
    /* 用來做 alignment */
    char pad[-6 * SIZE_SZ & MALLOC_ALIGN_MASK];
} heap_info;
```

<https://elixir.bootlin.com/glibc/glibc-2.31/source/malloc/arena.c#L53>

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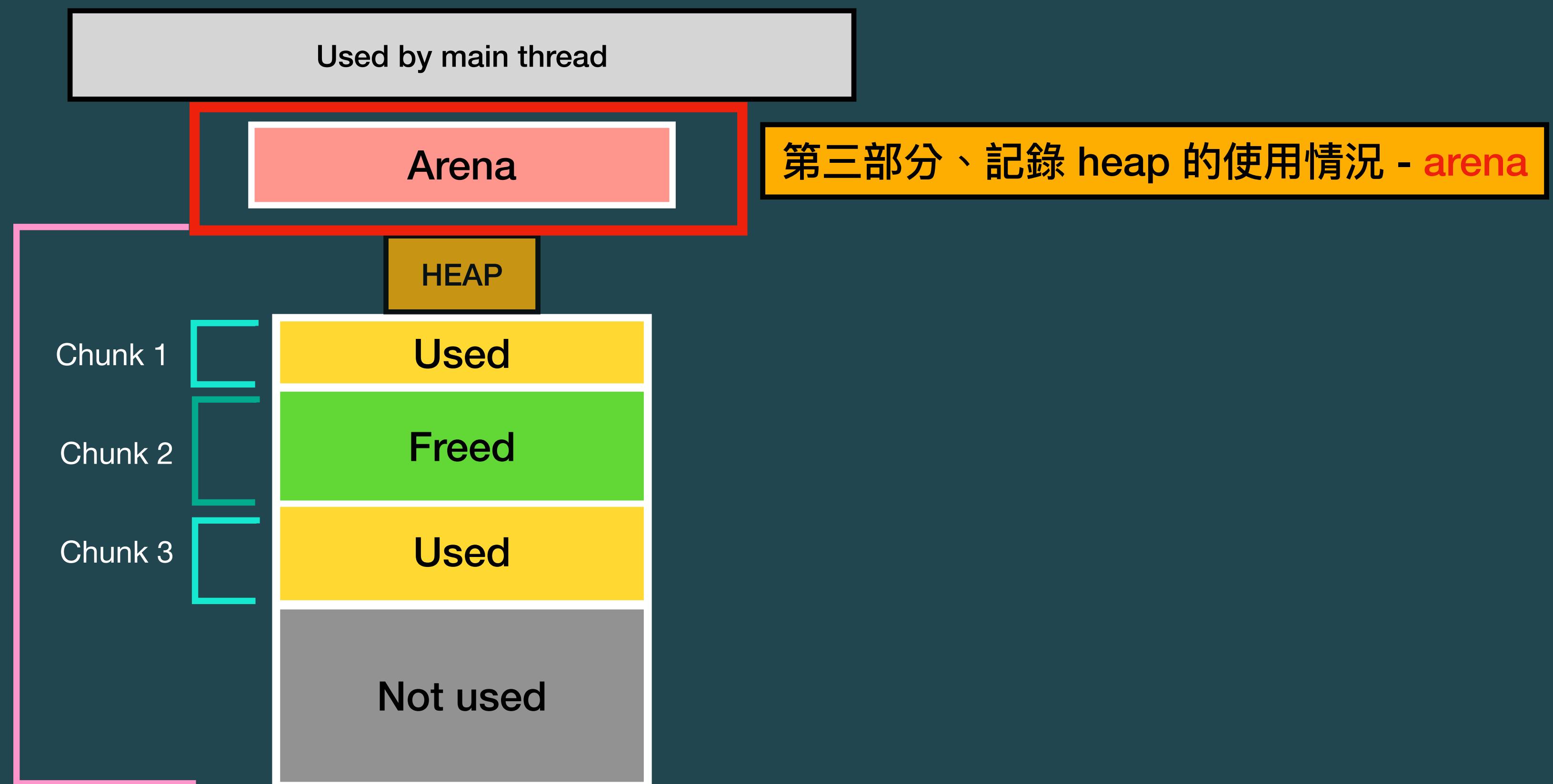
Data Structure - Heap

- ▶ Size 與 mprotect_size 預設為 0x21000
- ▶ Main thread 本身是沒有 _heap_info，因此 heap exploit 並不常用到 _heap_info



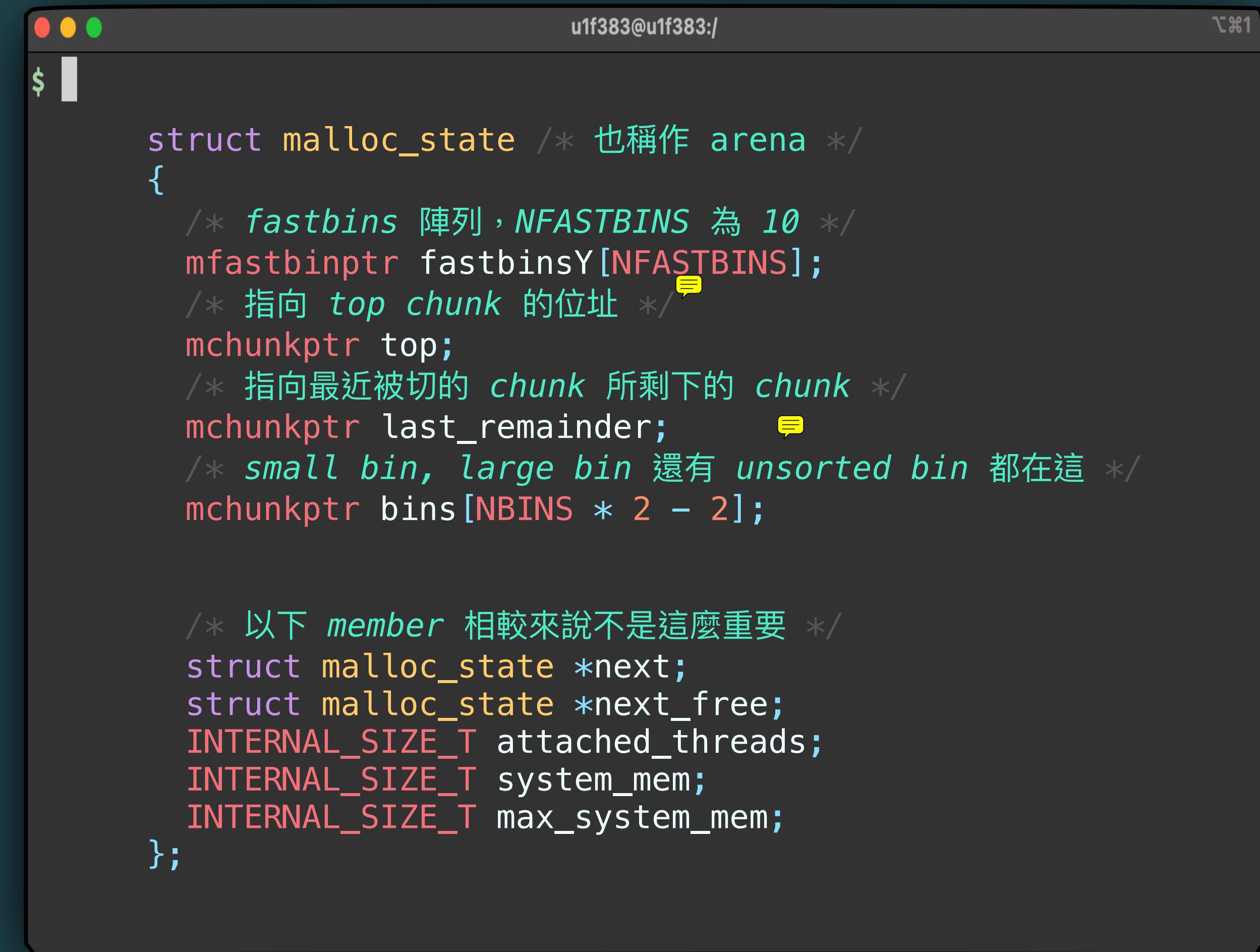
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Data Structure - Arena



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Data Structure - Arena



The image shows a terminal window with a dark background and light-colored text. The title bar reads "u1f383@u1f383:/". The command prompt is "\$ ". The code displayed is the definition of the `struct malloc_state`, also known as `arena`. The code is annotated with Chinese comments explaining the fields:

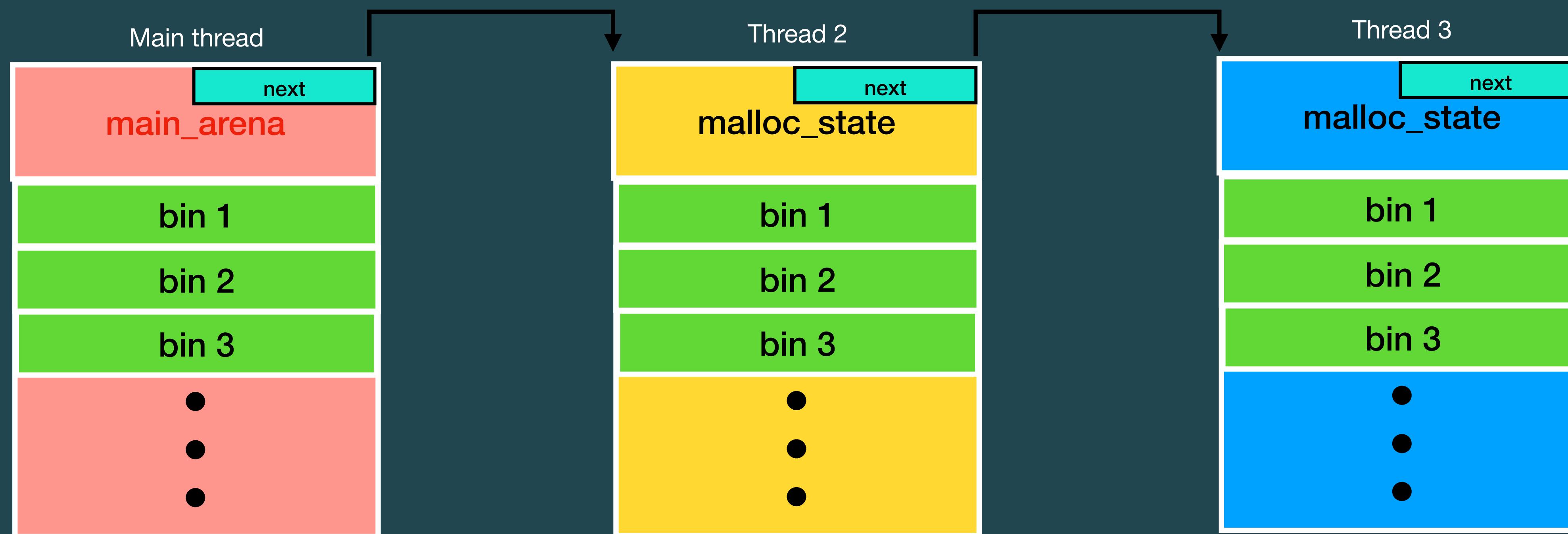
```
struct malloc_state /* 也稱作 arena */ {
    /* fastbins 陣列，NFASTBINS 為 10 */
    mfastbinptr fastbins[NFASTBINS];
    /* 指向 top chunk 的位址 */
    mchunkptr top;
    /* 指向最近被切的 chunk 所剩下的 chunk */
    mchunkptr last_remainder;
    /* small bin, large bin 還有 unsorted bin 都在這 */
    mchunkptr bins[NBINS * 2 - 2];

    /* 以下 member 相較來說不是這麼重要 */
    struct malloc_state *next;
    struct malloc_state *next_free;
    INTERNAL_SIZE_T attached_threads;
    INTERNAL_SIZE_T system_mem;
    INTERNAL_SIZE_T max_system_mem;
};
```

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Data Structure - Arena

- ▶ Main thread 的 malloc_state 也稱作 **main_arena**
- ▶ 由於後續只考慮一個 thread 的情況，基本上只會使用到 **main_arena**



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Data Structure - Arena

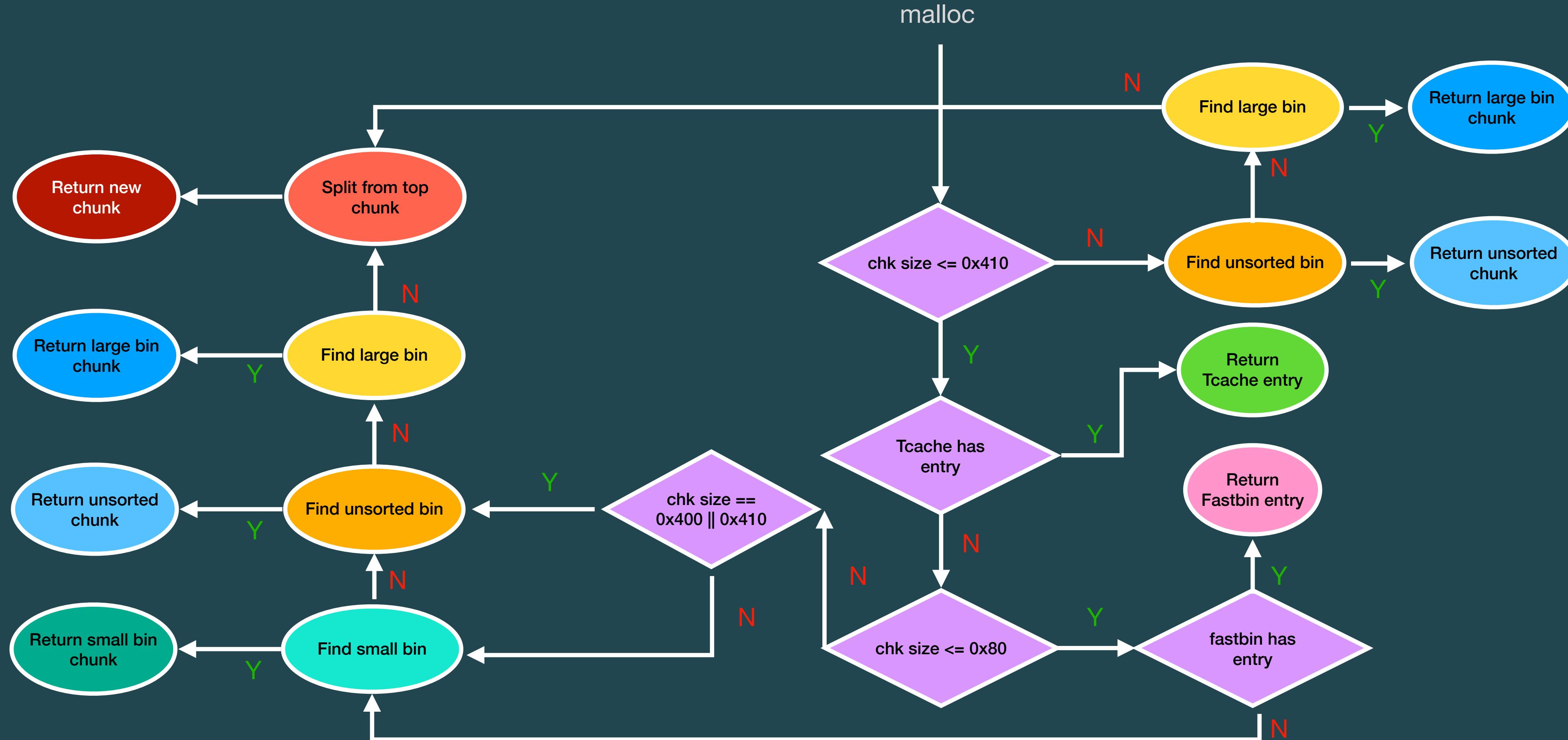




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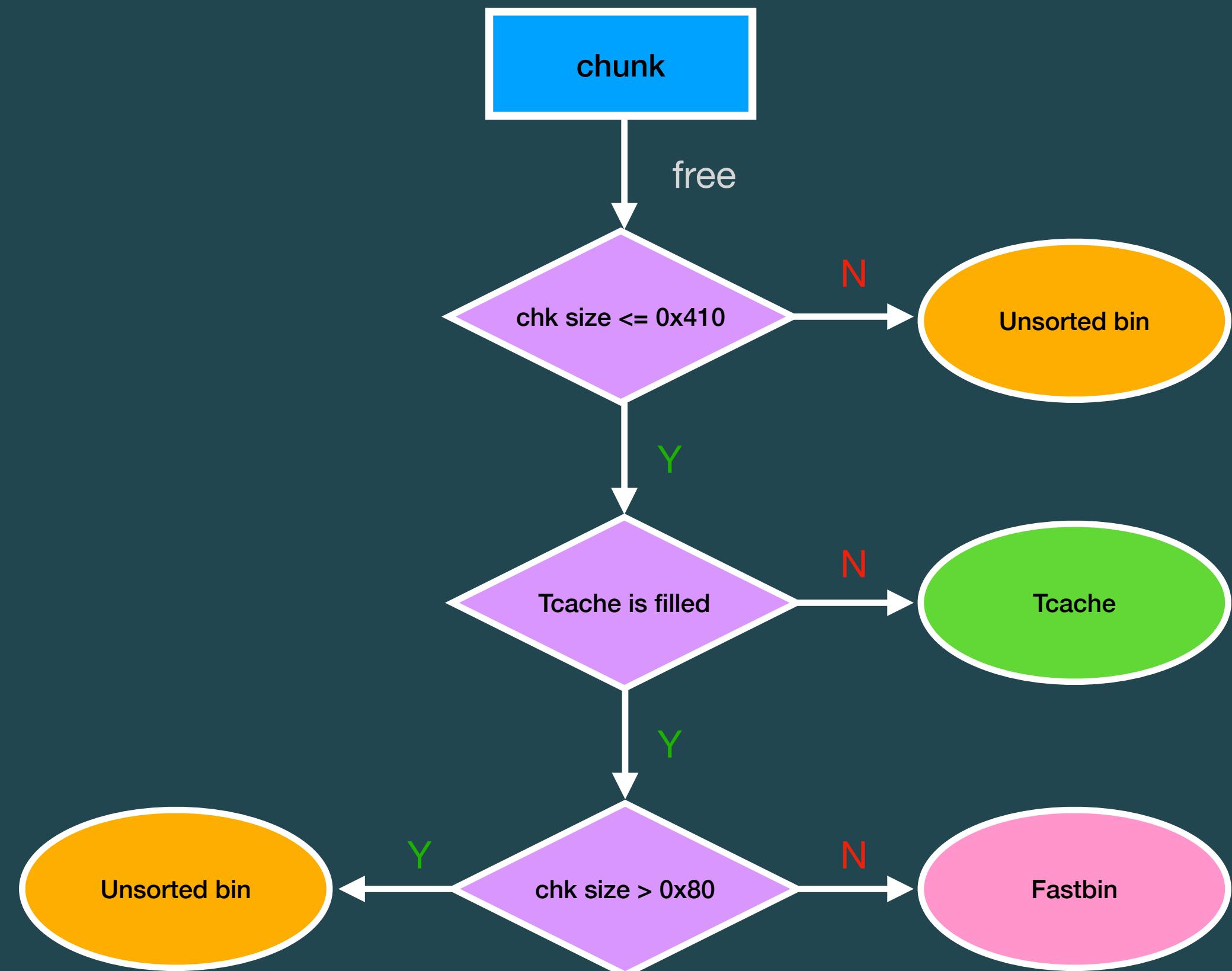
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Malloc



\$ Code tracing

Free





Vulnerability

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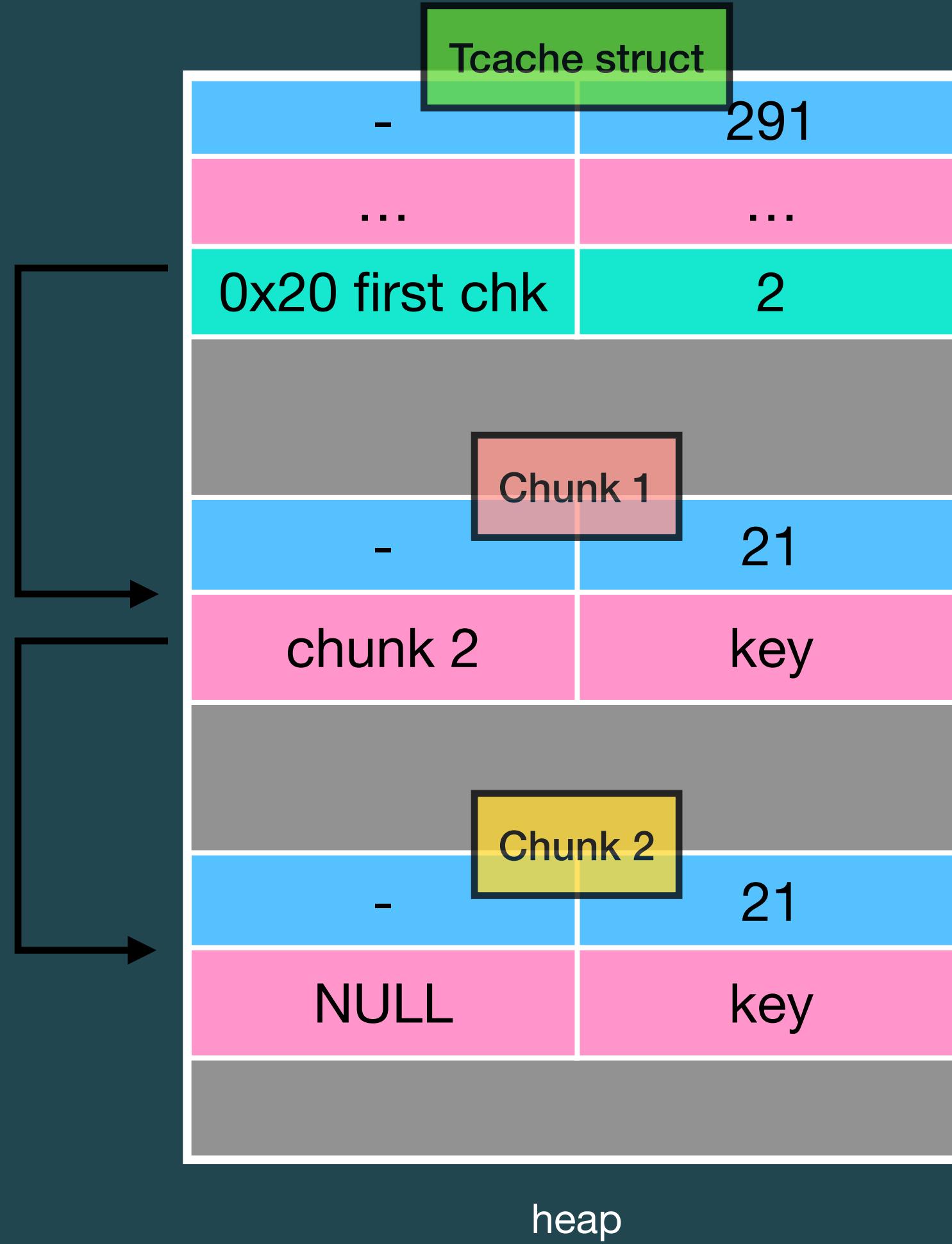
UAF

- ▶ Use-**A**fter-**F**ree
- ▶ Chunk 在被 free 後並沒有把 pointer 設為 **N****U****L****L**，導致使用到已經被釋放的記憶體
- ▶ 這種指向已釋放資源的 pointer 又稱 **d****a****n****g****l****i****ng** pointer

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UAF - Example

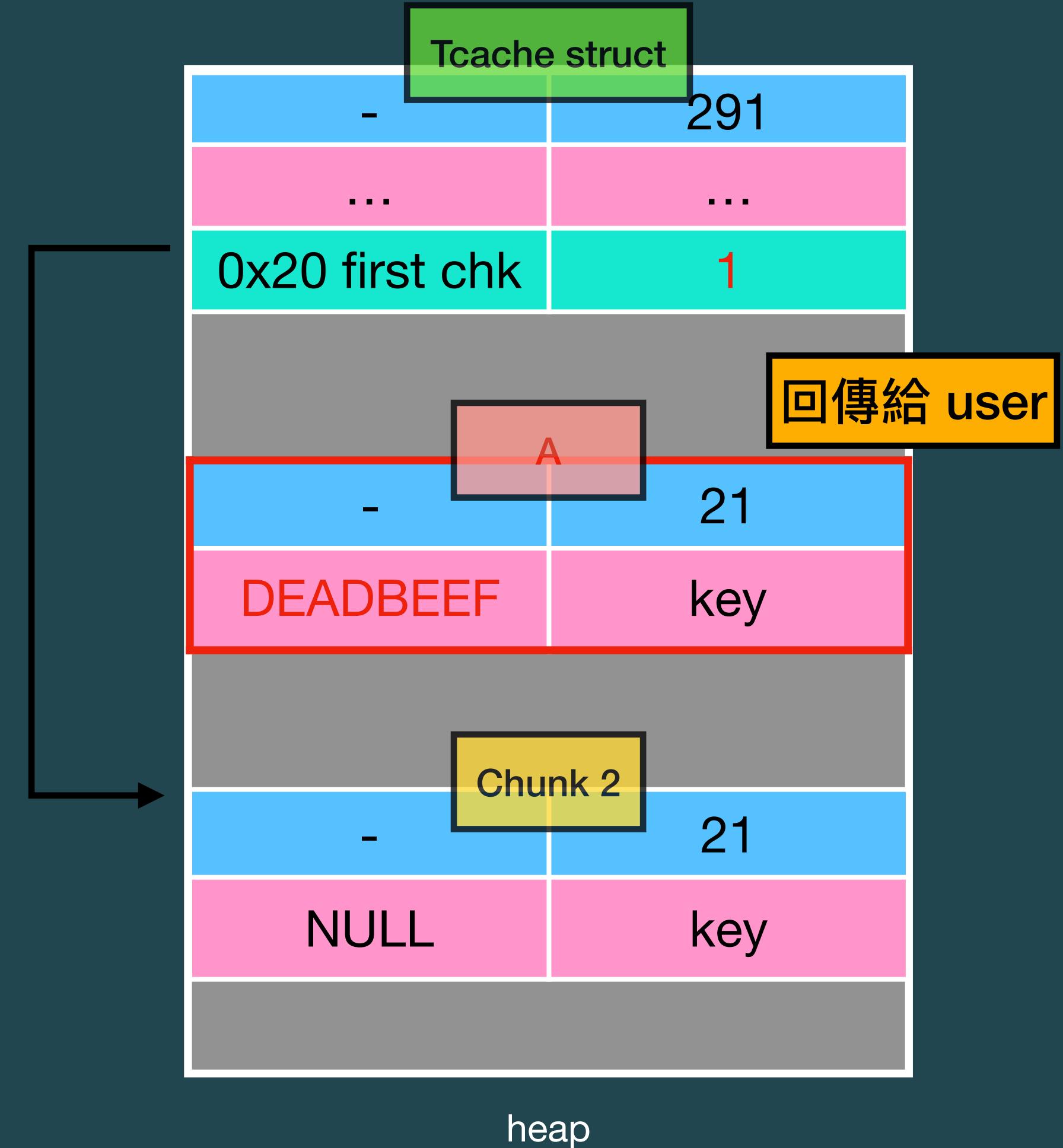
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```



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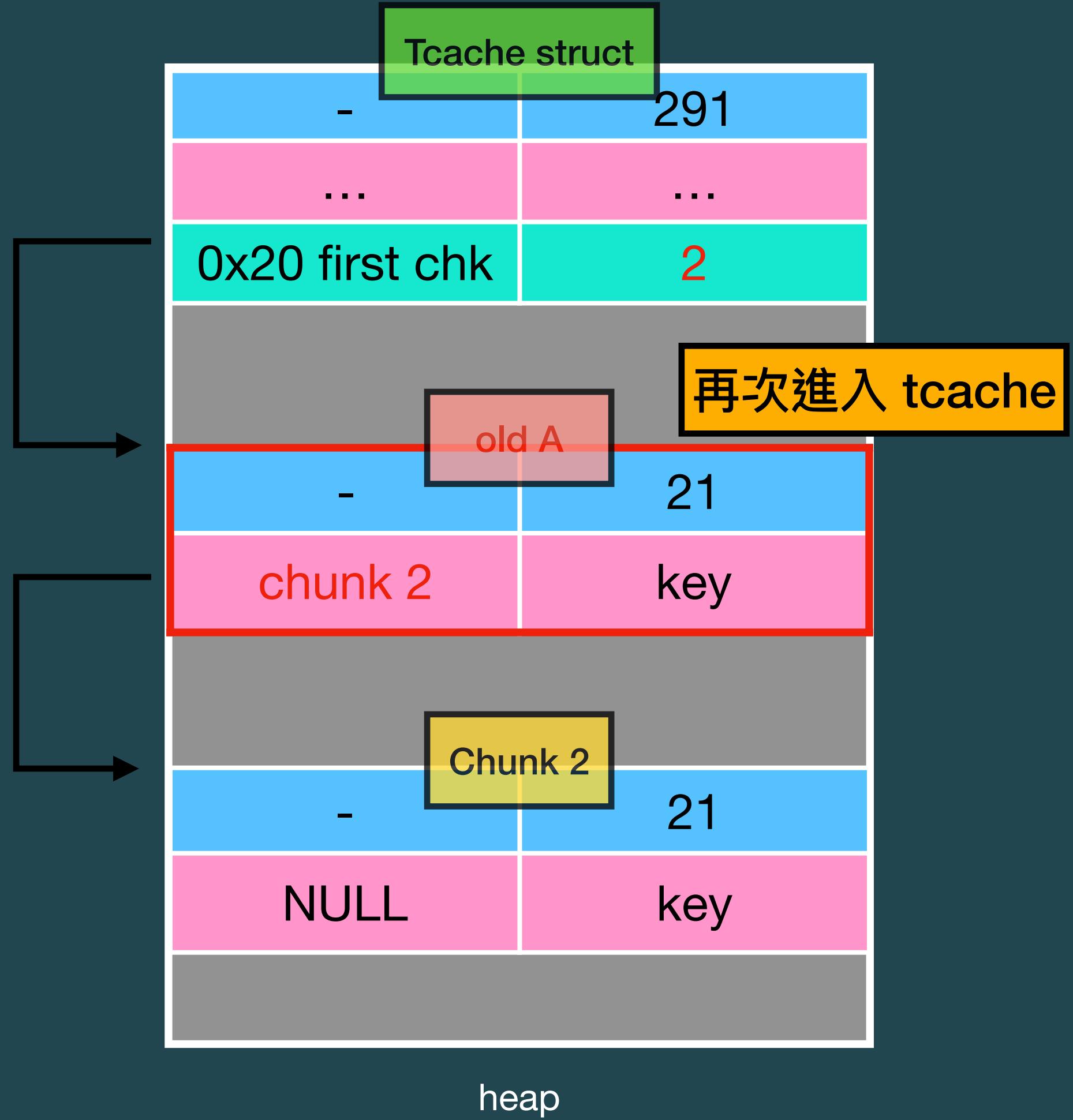
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```



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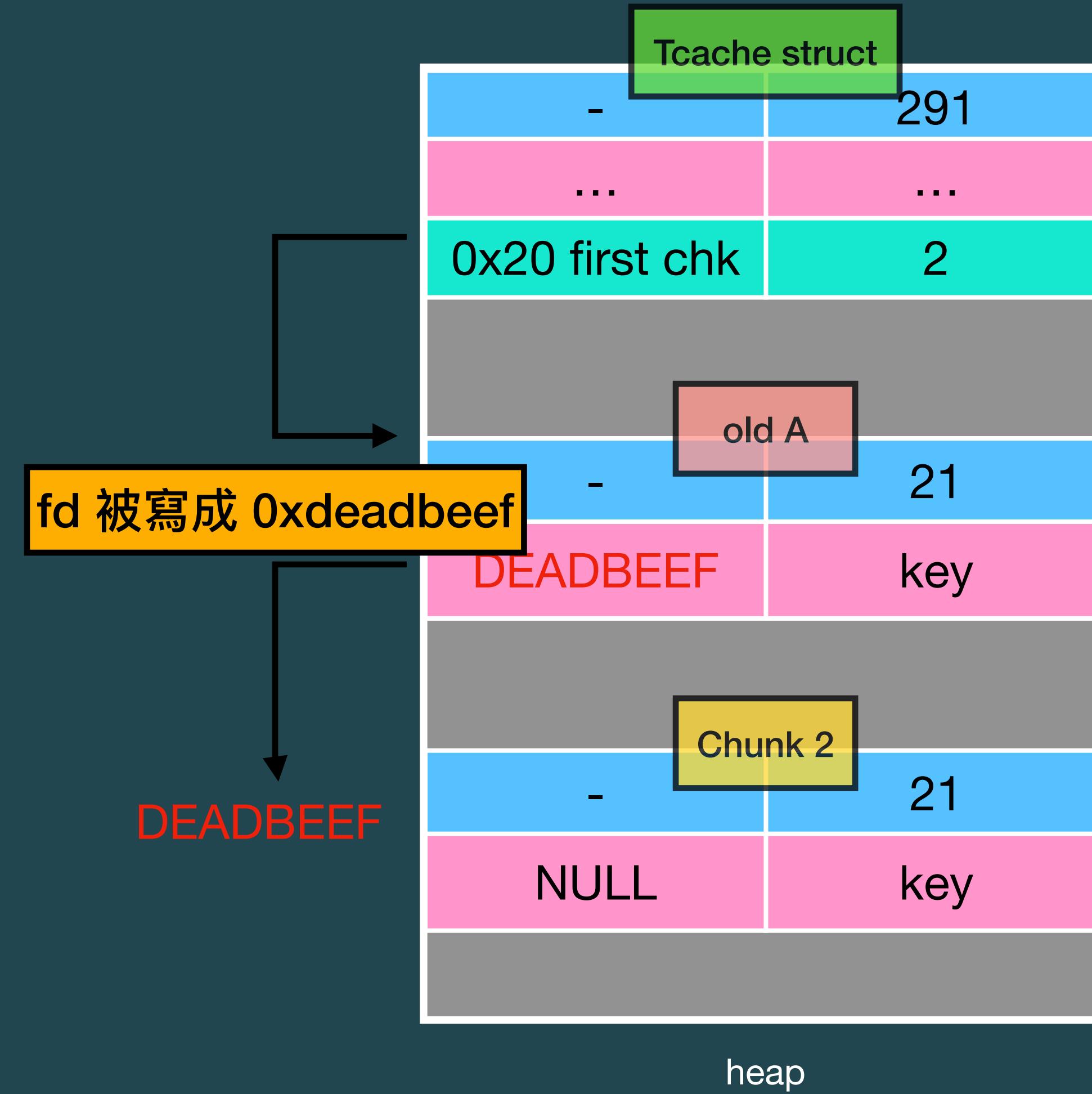


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```

a 被釋放後仍被使用

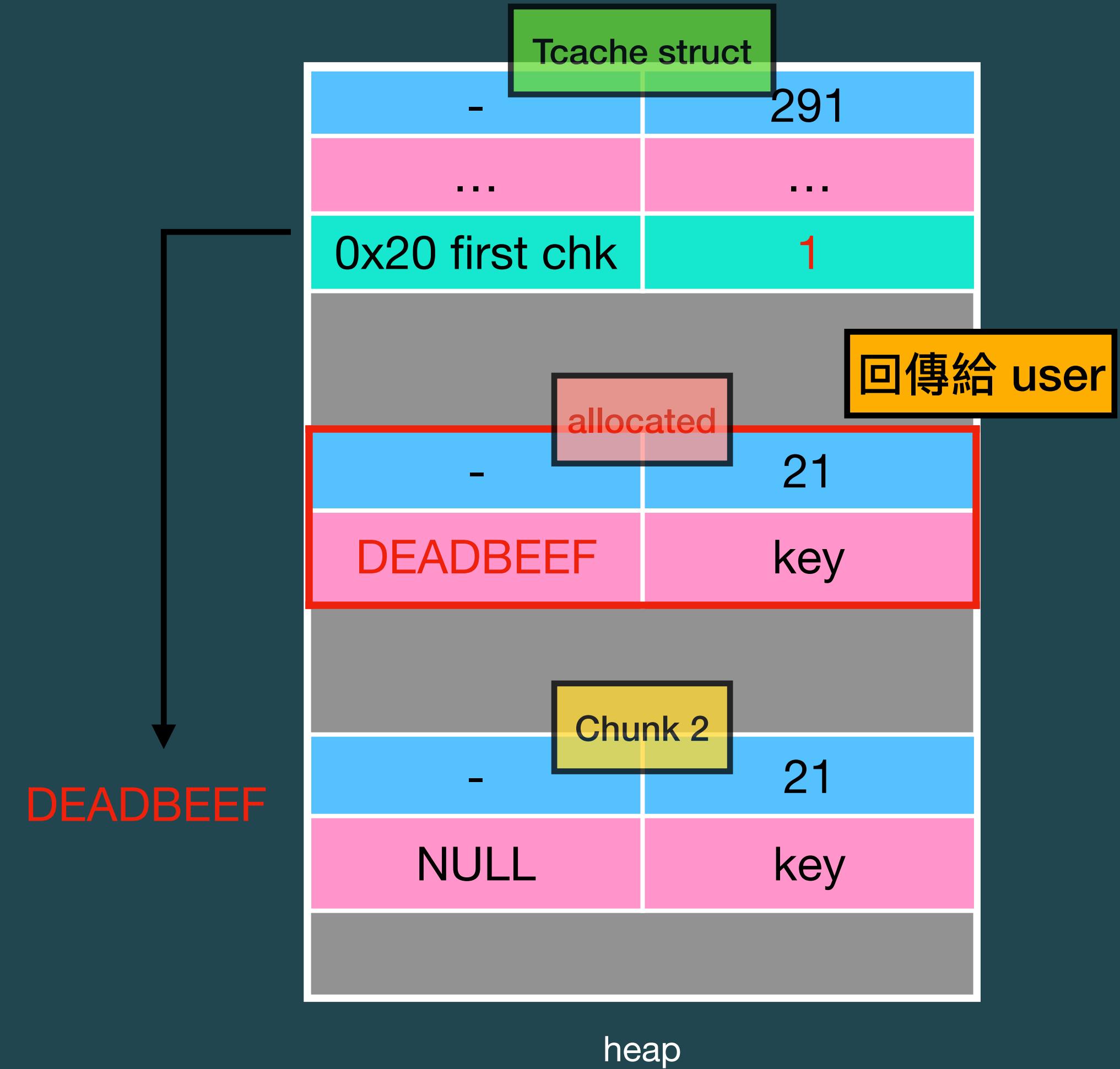


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UAF - Example

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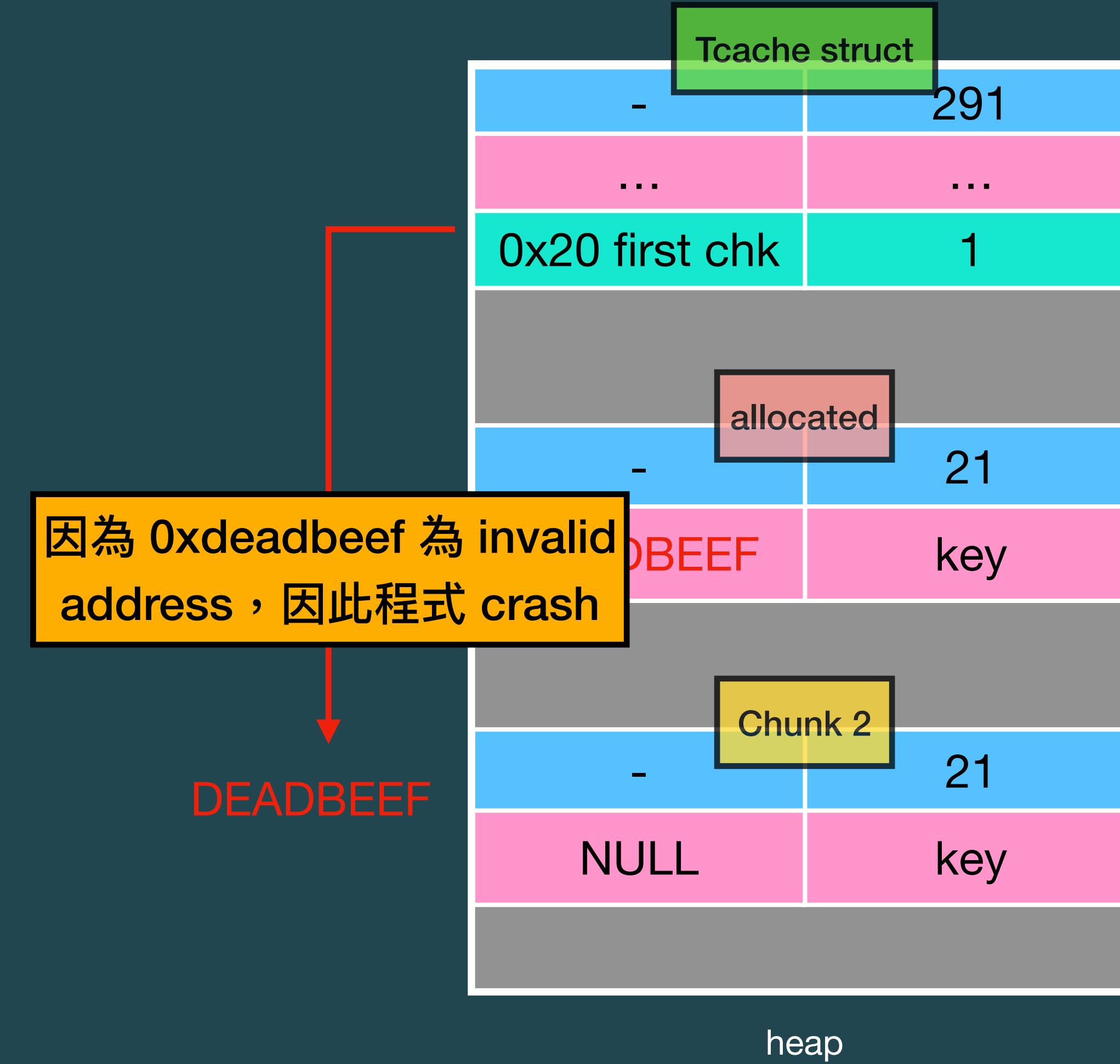
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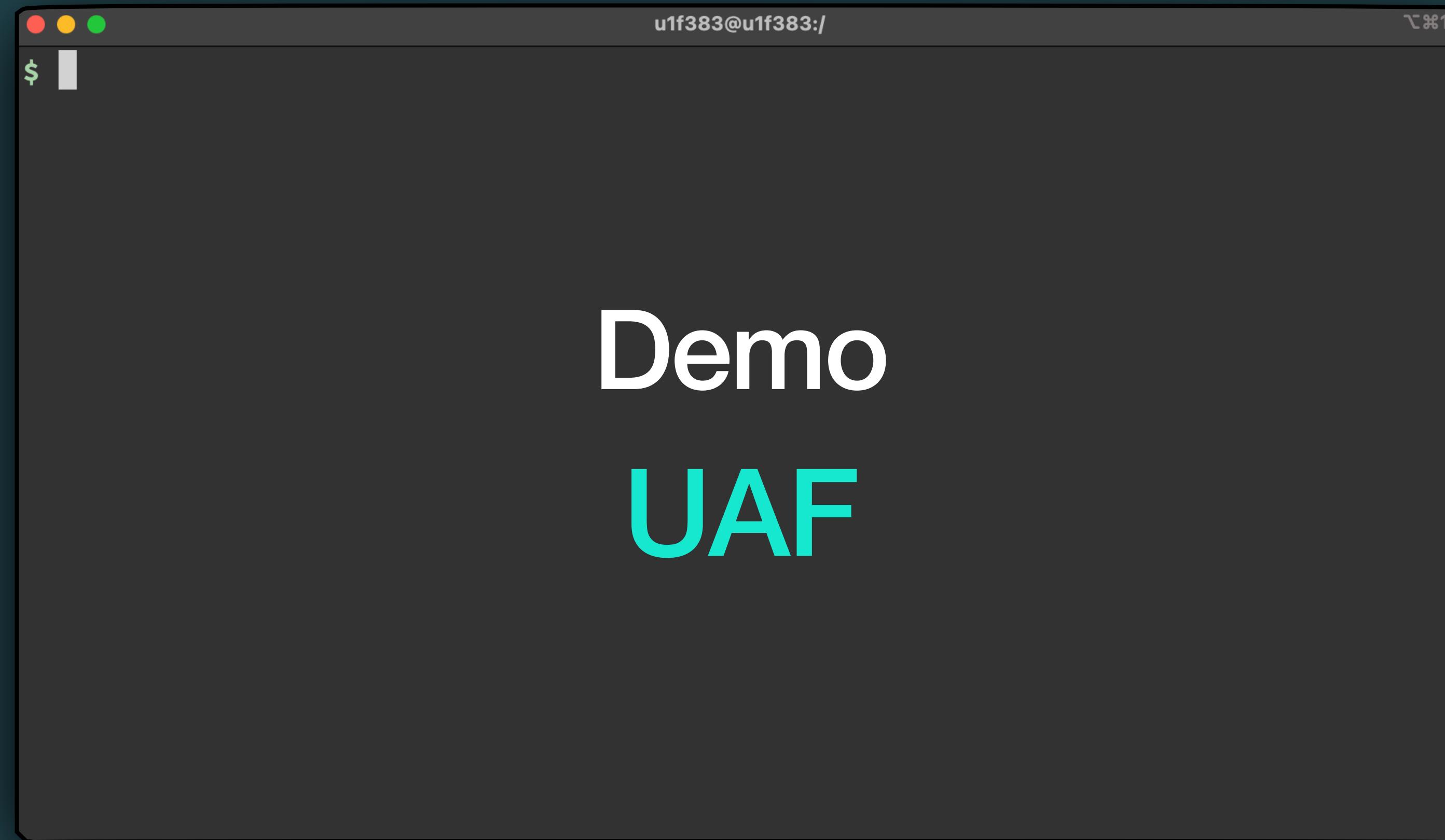
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$
```



\$ Vulnerability UAF



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Heap overflow

► 在讀取資料時並沒有檢查好長度，導致可以越界寫到其他 chunk

⦿ 如果越界寫到的是 allocated chunk，可以寫 chunk 內的 

- > 敏感資料，例如 function pointer
- > Size，就可以釋放任意 size 的 chunk

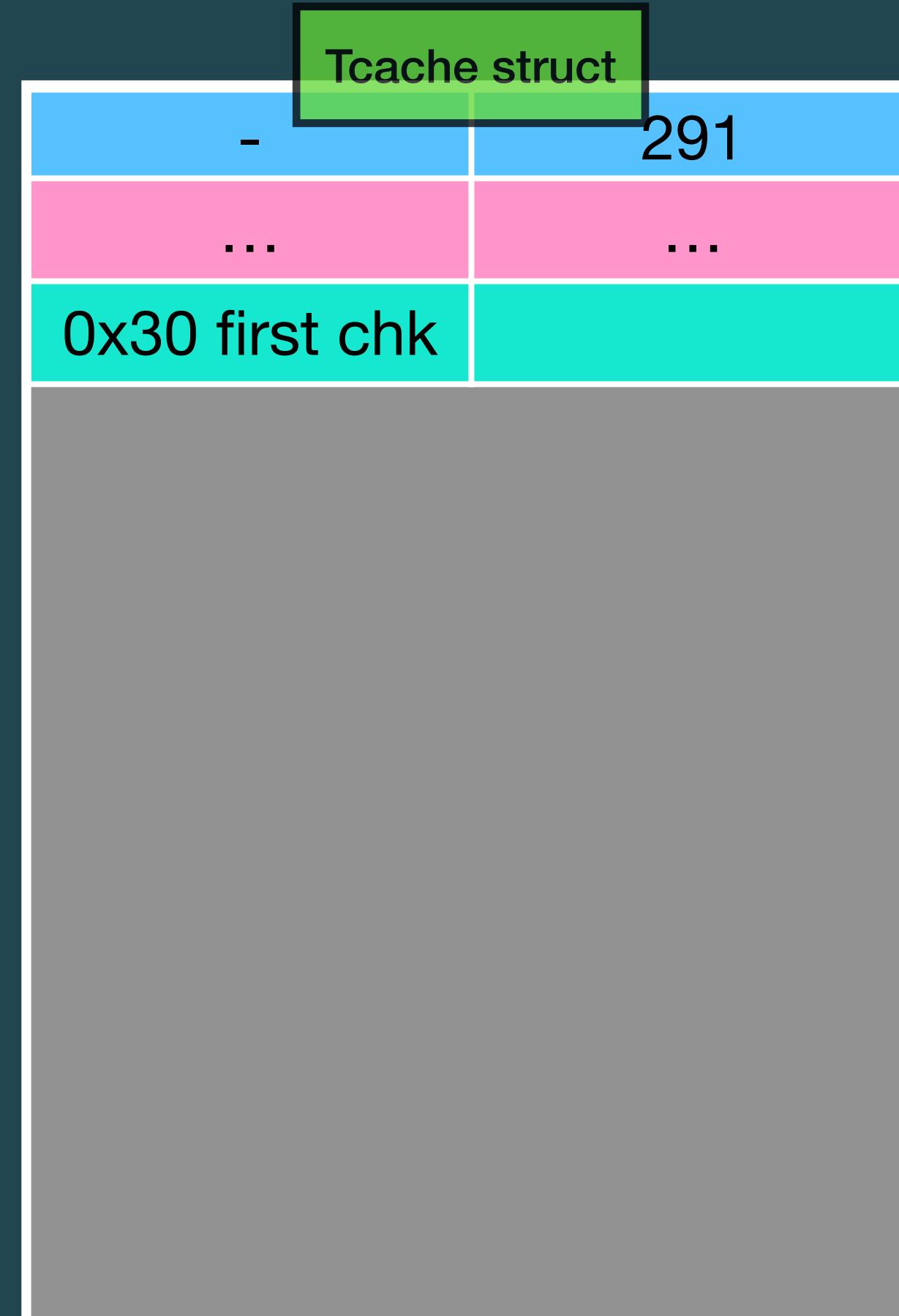
⦿ 如果越界寫到的是 freed chunk，可以寫 chunk 的

- > Fd、bk，改變 linked list 的連接
- > PREV_INUSE bit，讓 glibc 誤以為上一塊 chunk 已經被釋放

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Heap overflow - Example

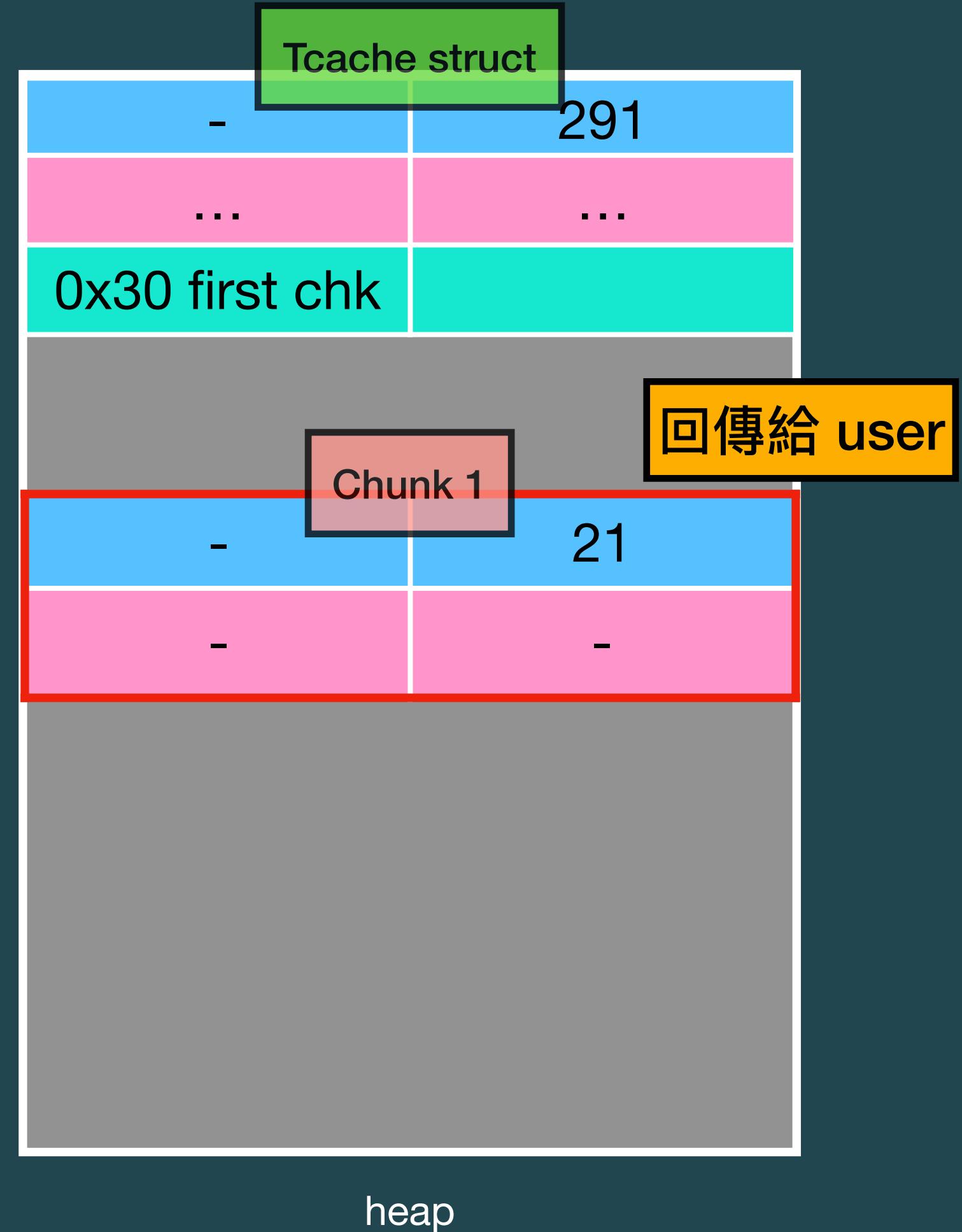
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unsigned long *chk1 = malloc(0x10);  
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chk1[3] = 0x31;  
free(chk2);
```



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Heap overflow - Example

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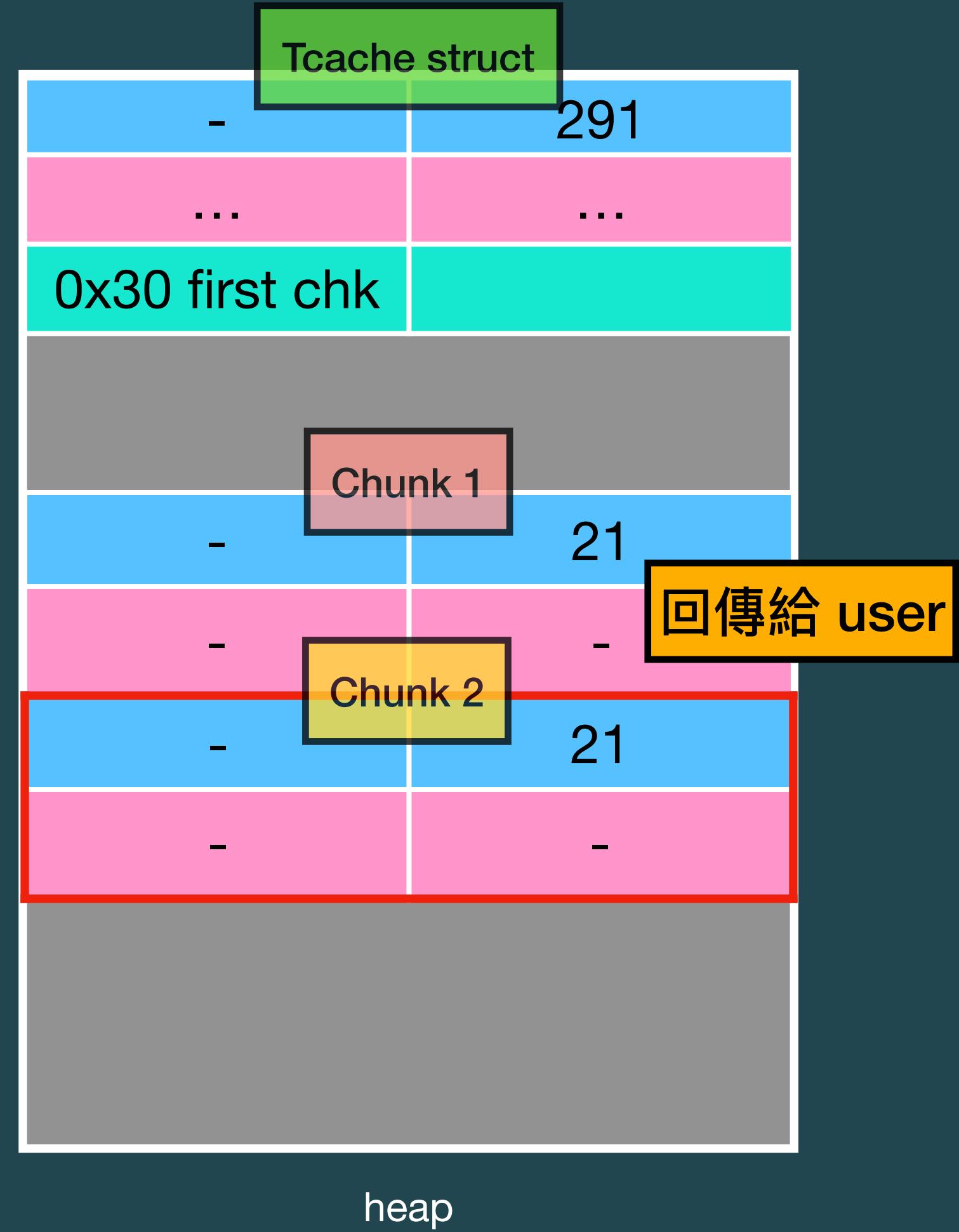


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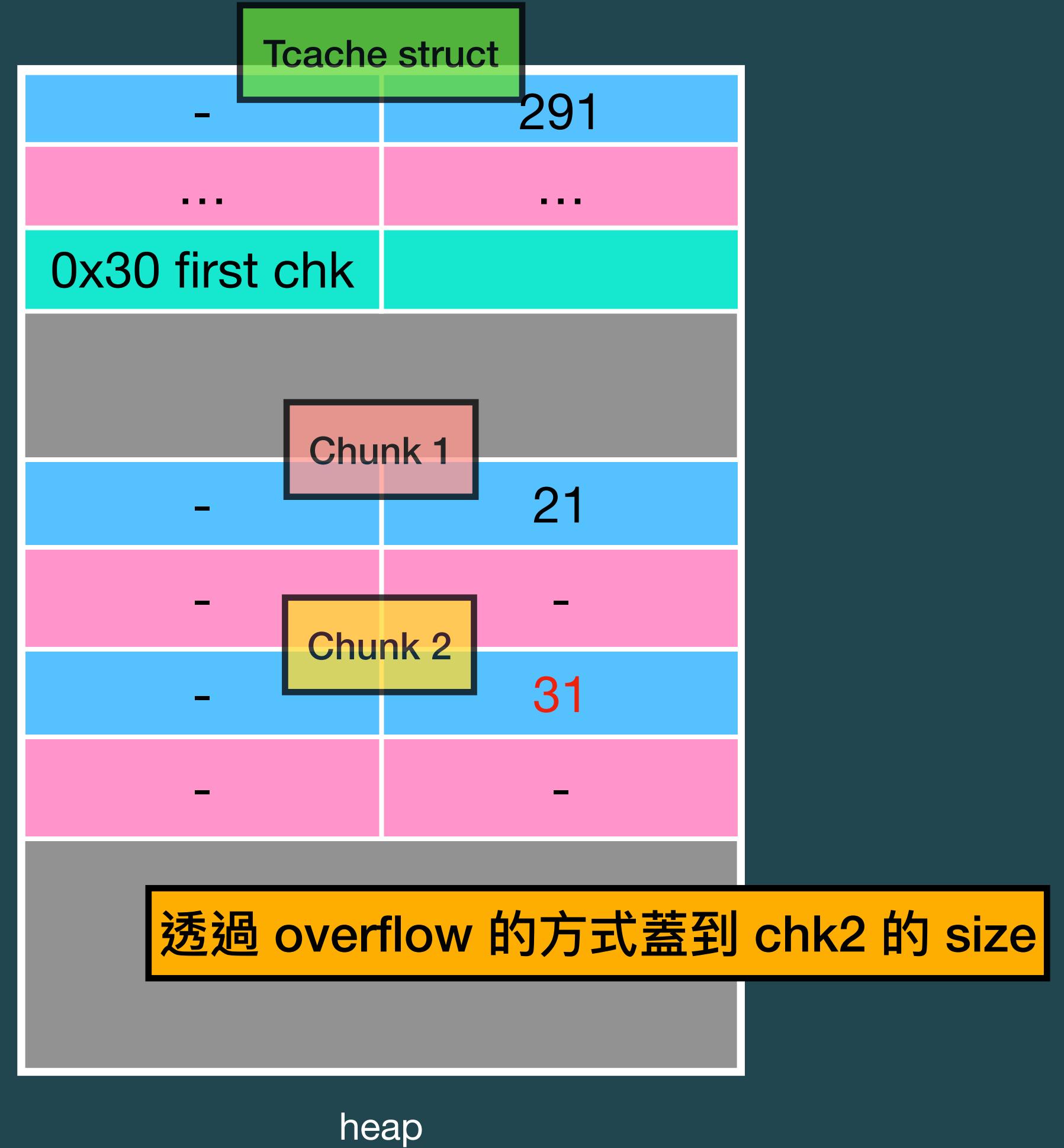


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Heap overflow - Example

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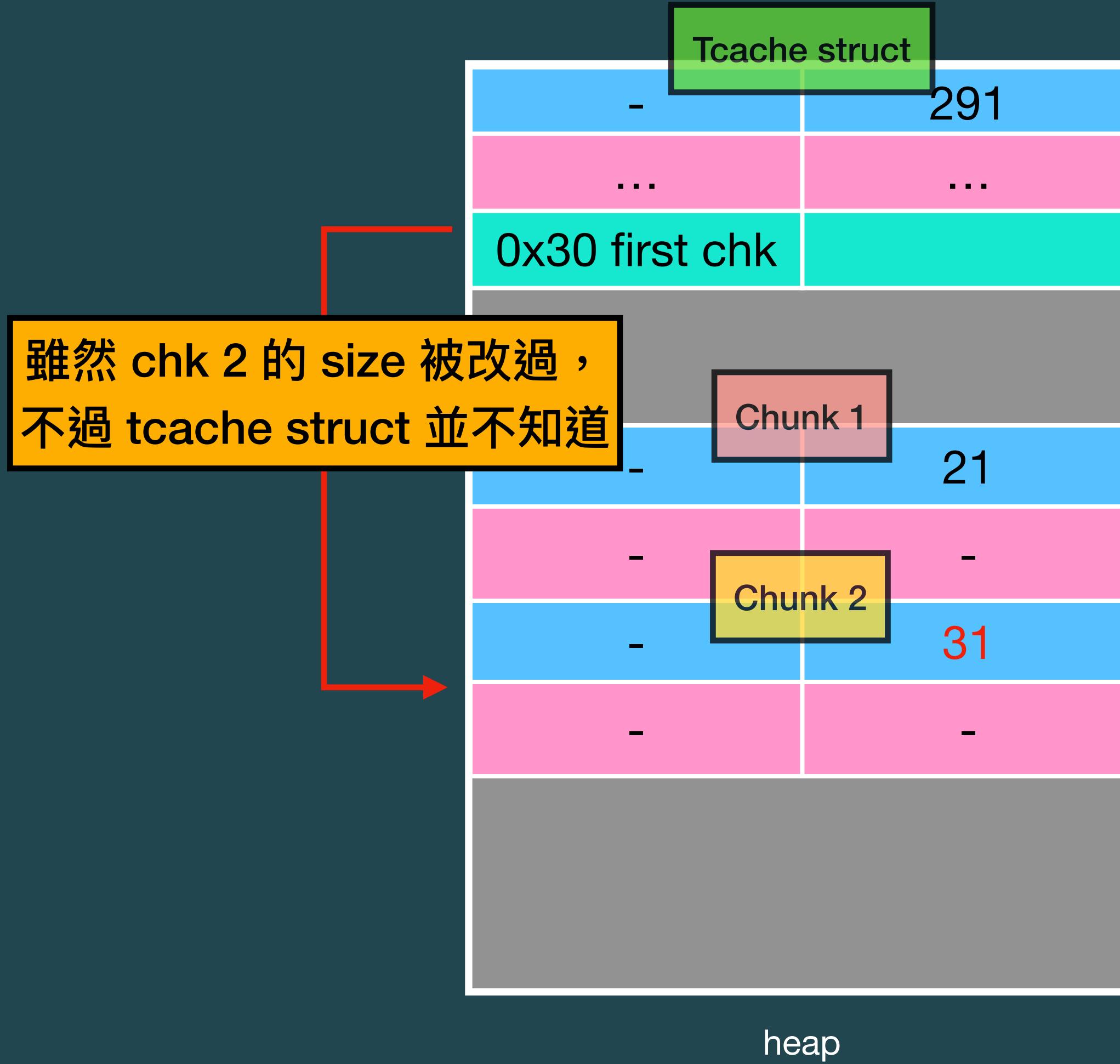


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Heap overflow - Example

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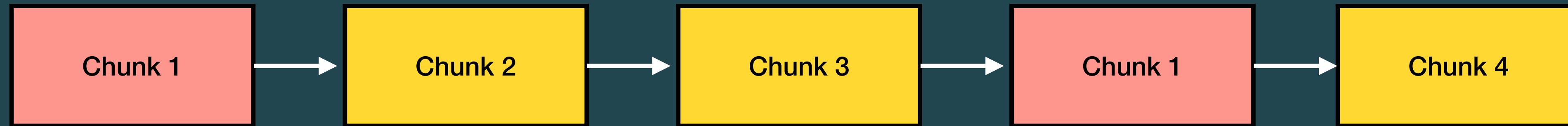
Heap overflow - Example



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Double Free

- ▶ 當 chunk 被 free 兩遍，導致 bin 當中記錄了兩個相同的 chunk，就被稱作 double free
- ▶ 當透過 malloc 取出 chunk 時，因為 chunk 仍被 bin 所記錄，因此對 chunk 做修改就等於直接改動了 freed chunk
- ▶ 由於 double free 常發生，因此 glibc 當中有許多檢查機制來偵測這些異常的行為，如果要利用的話，就需要繞過那些檢查機制，讓 glibc 認為目前的行為是合法的

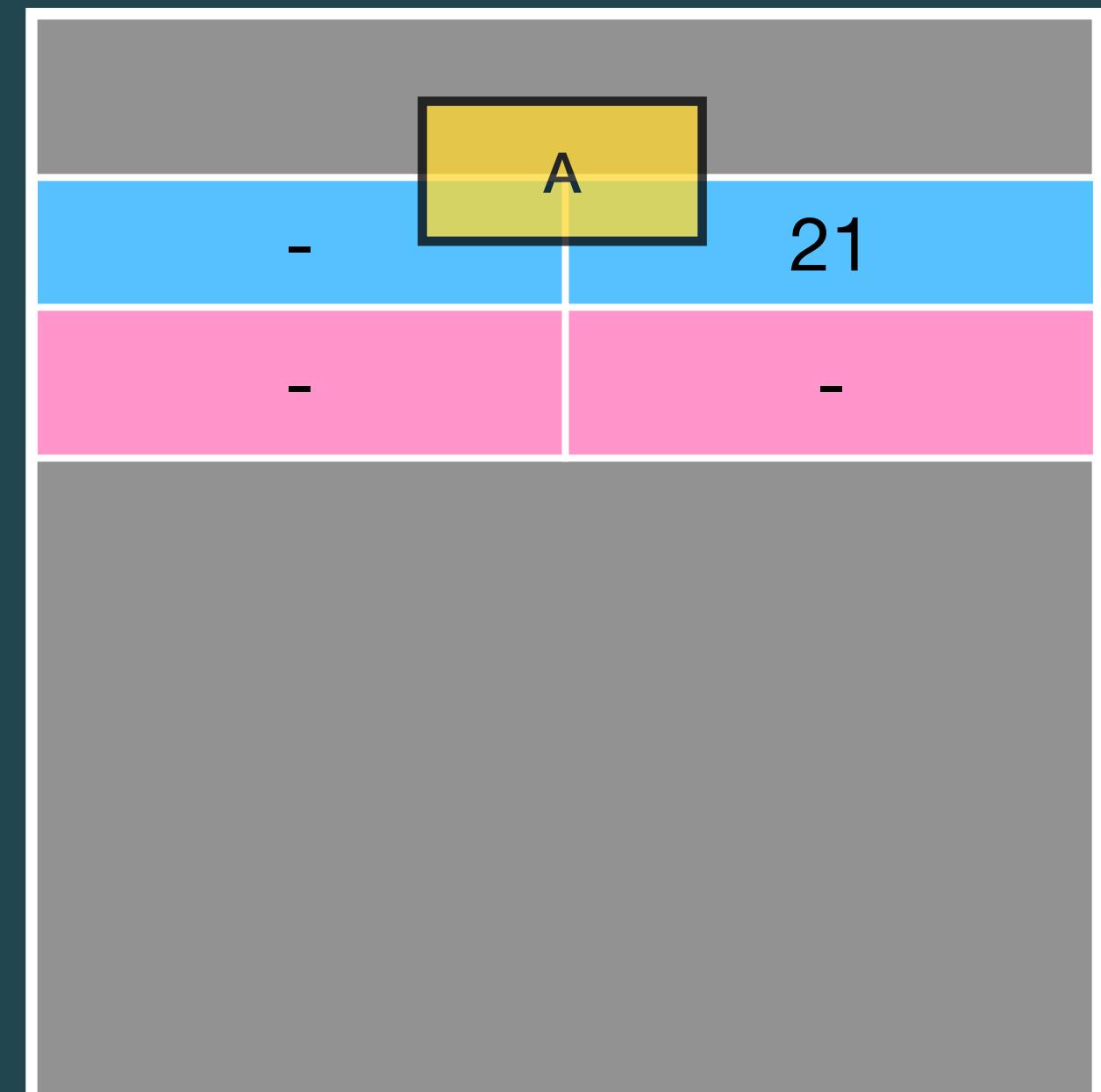
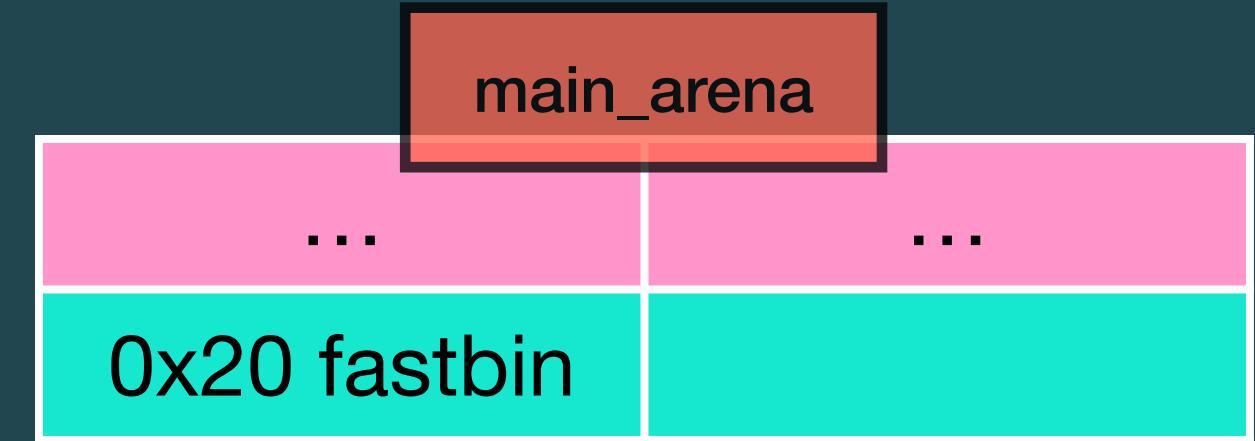


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Double Free - Example

假設 tcache 已經被填滿

```
free(A);  
free(A);
```

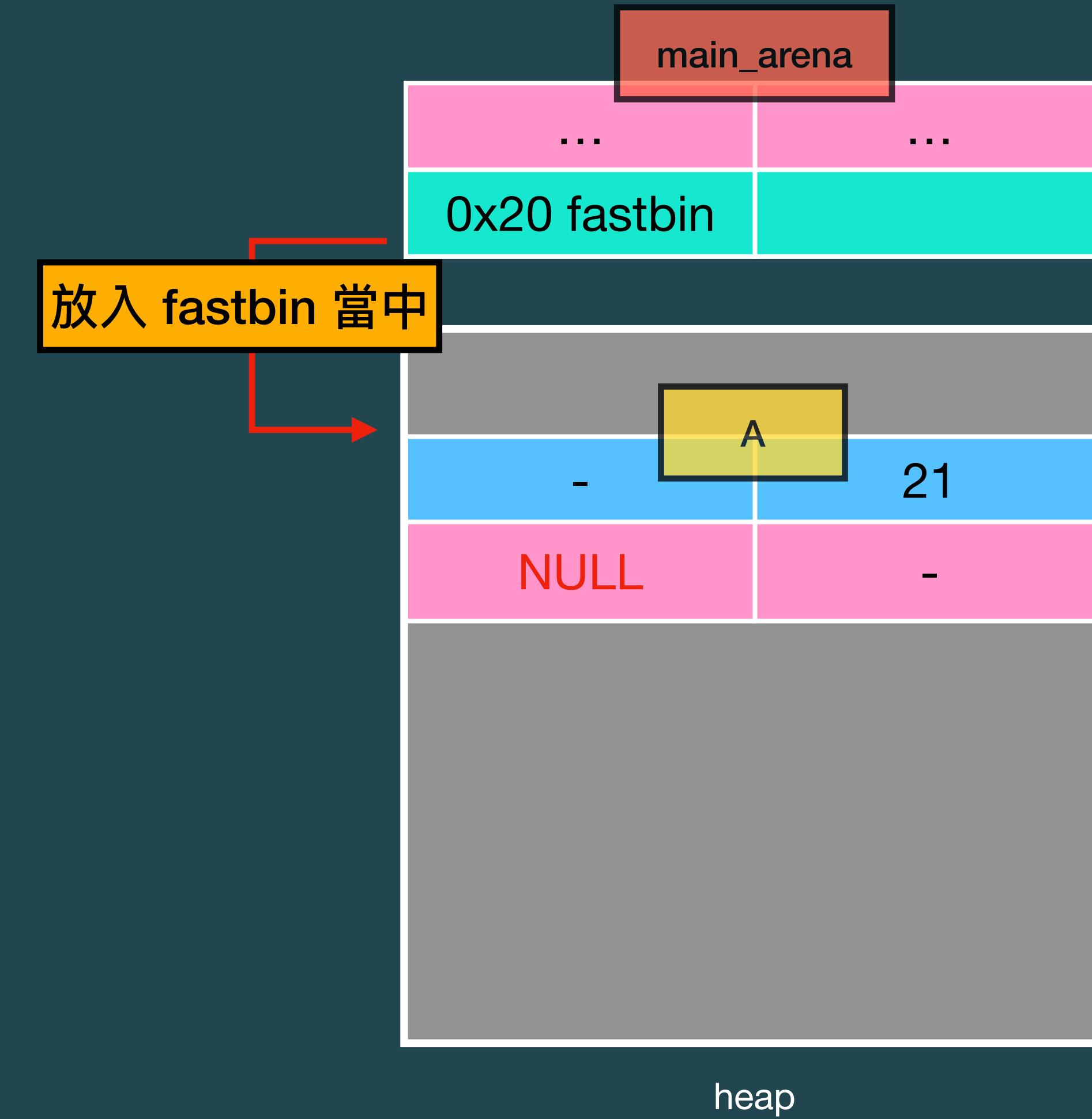


heap

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Double Free - Example

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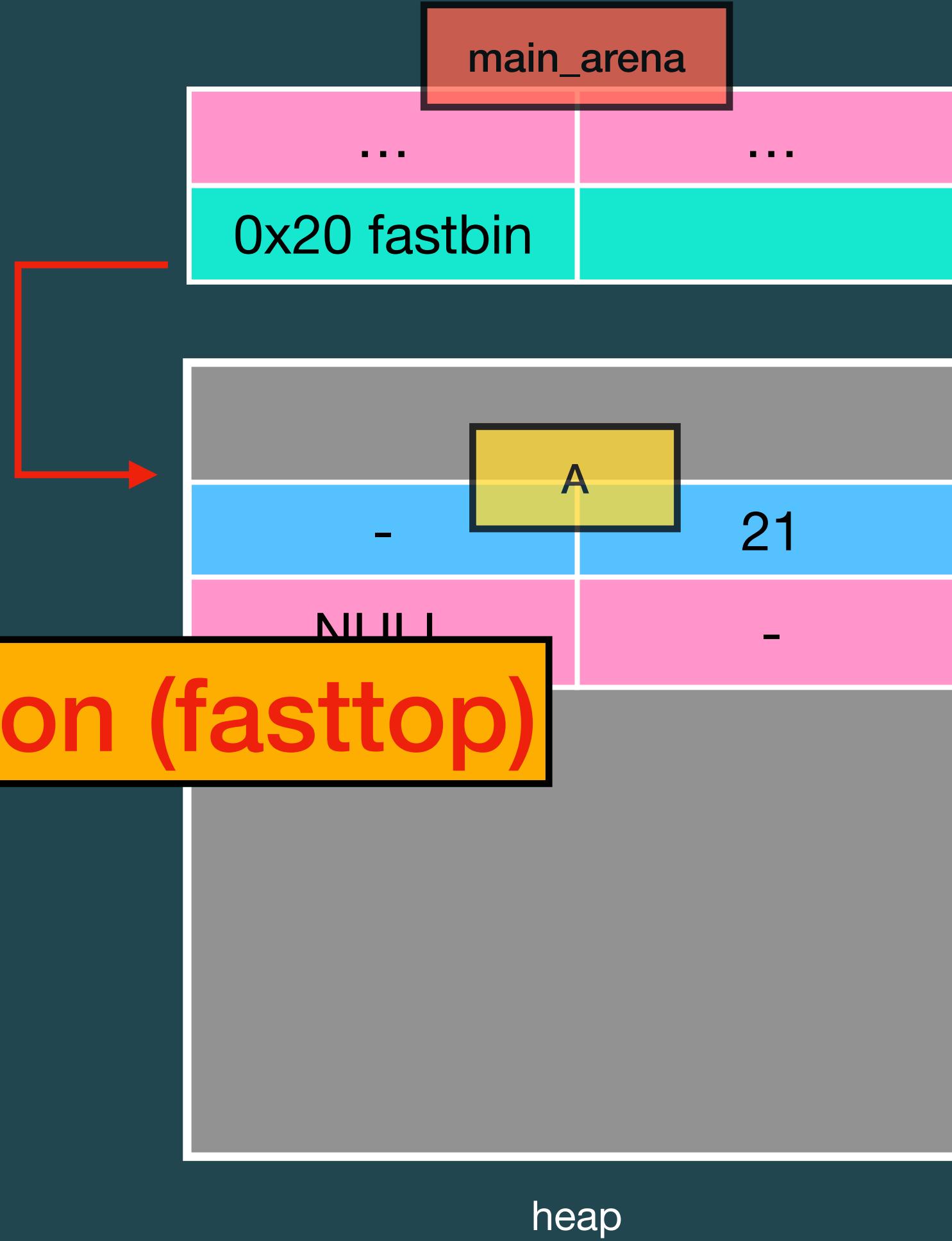


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Double Free - Example

```
free(A);  
free(A);
```

double free or corruption (fasttop)



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Double Free - Example

glibc 檢查到有非法行為

1. 取出對應大小的第一個 fastbin chunk

```
static void _int_free (mchunkptr p)
{
    ...
    size = chunksize (p);
    ...
    unsigned int idx = fastbin_index(size);
    fb = &fastbin (av, idx);
    mchunkptr old = *fb, old2;

    if (SINGLE_THREAD_P)
    {
        if (__builtin_expect (old == p, 0))
            malloc_printerr ("double free or corruption (fasttop)");
        ...
    }
}
```

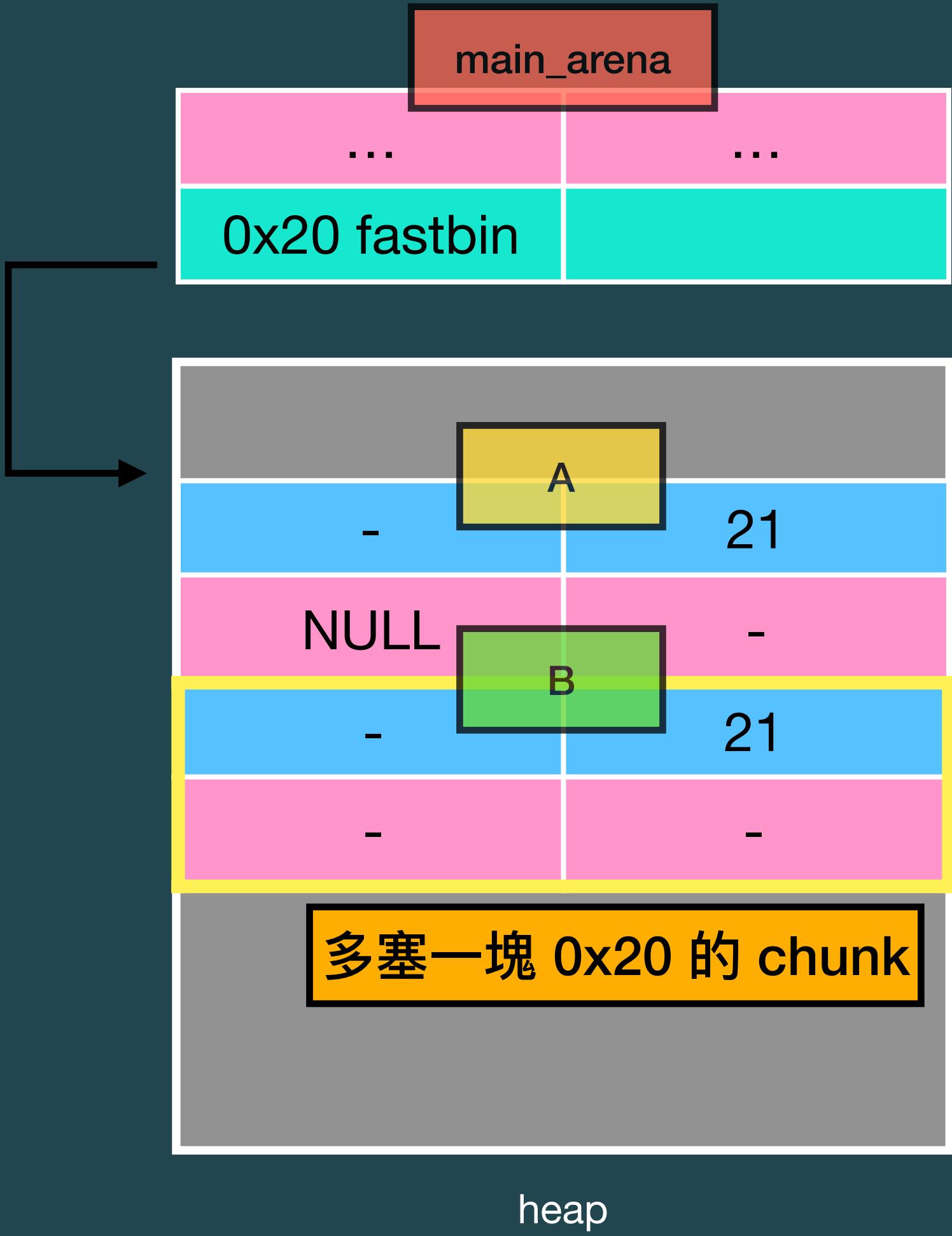
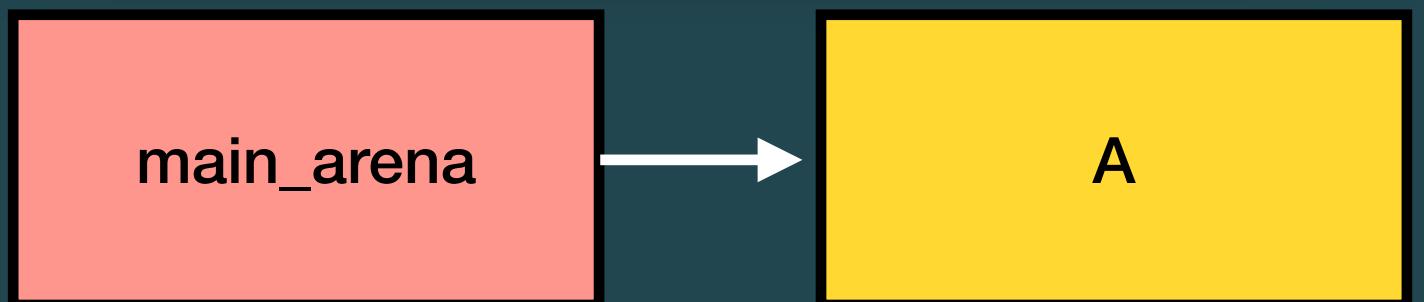
2. 比較是否與即將要釋放的 chunk 相同

heap

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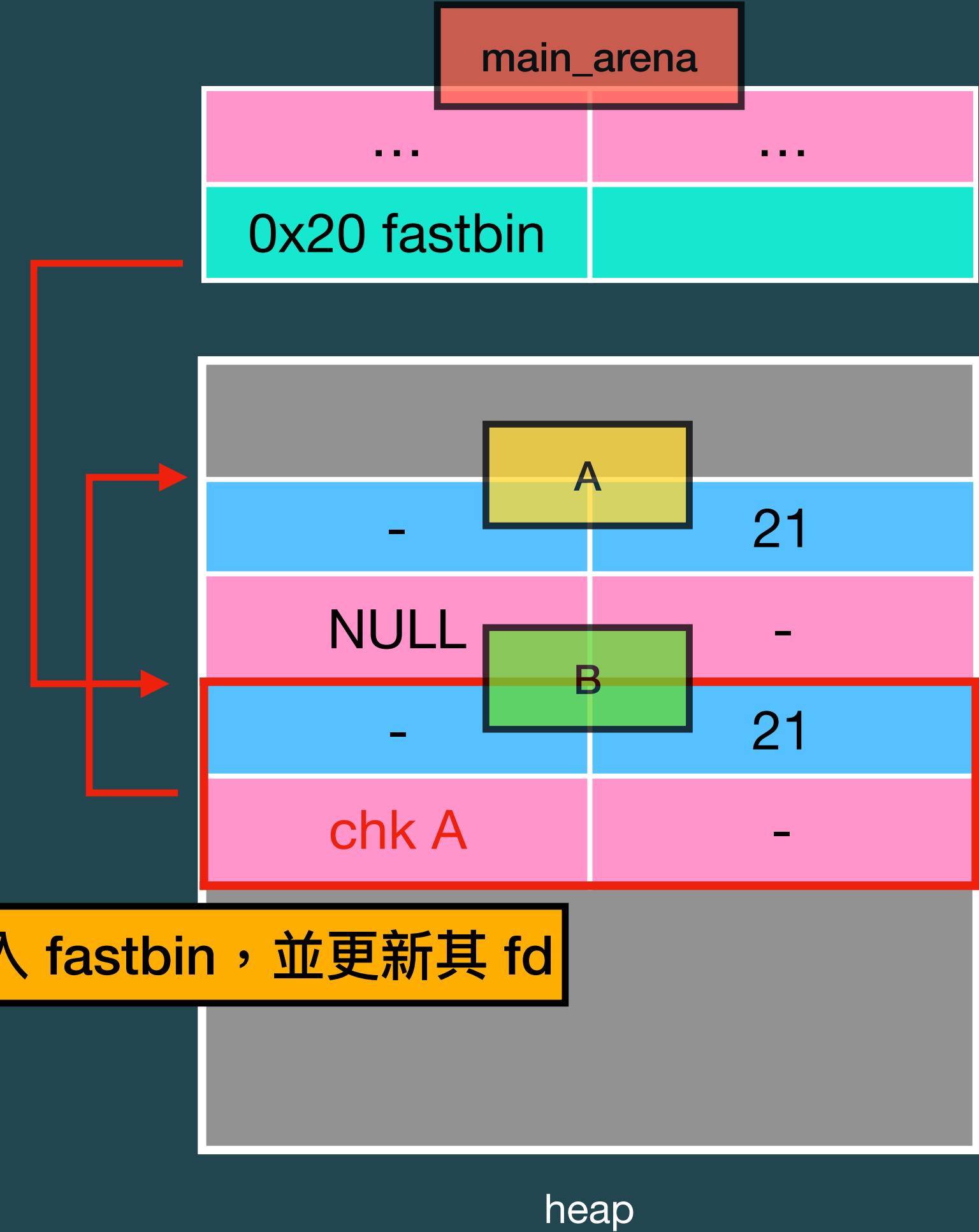
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free(B);
free(A);
// clean tcache
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*A = 0xdeadbeef;
malloc(0x10);
malloc(0x10);
malloc(0x10); // 0xdeadbeef
```



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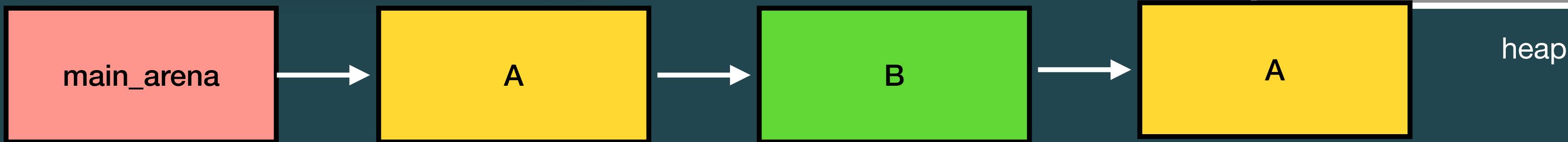
Double Free - Example



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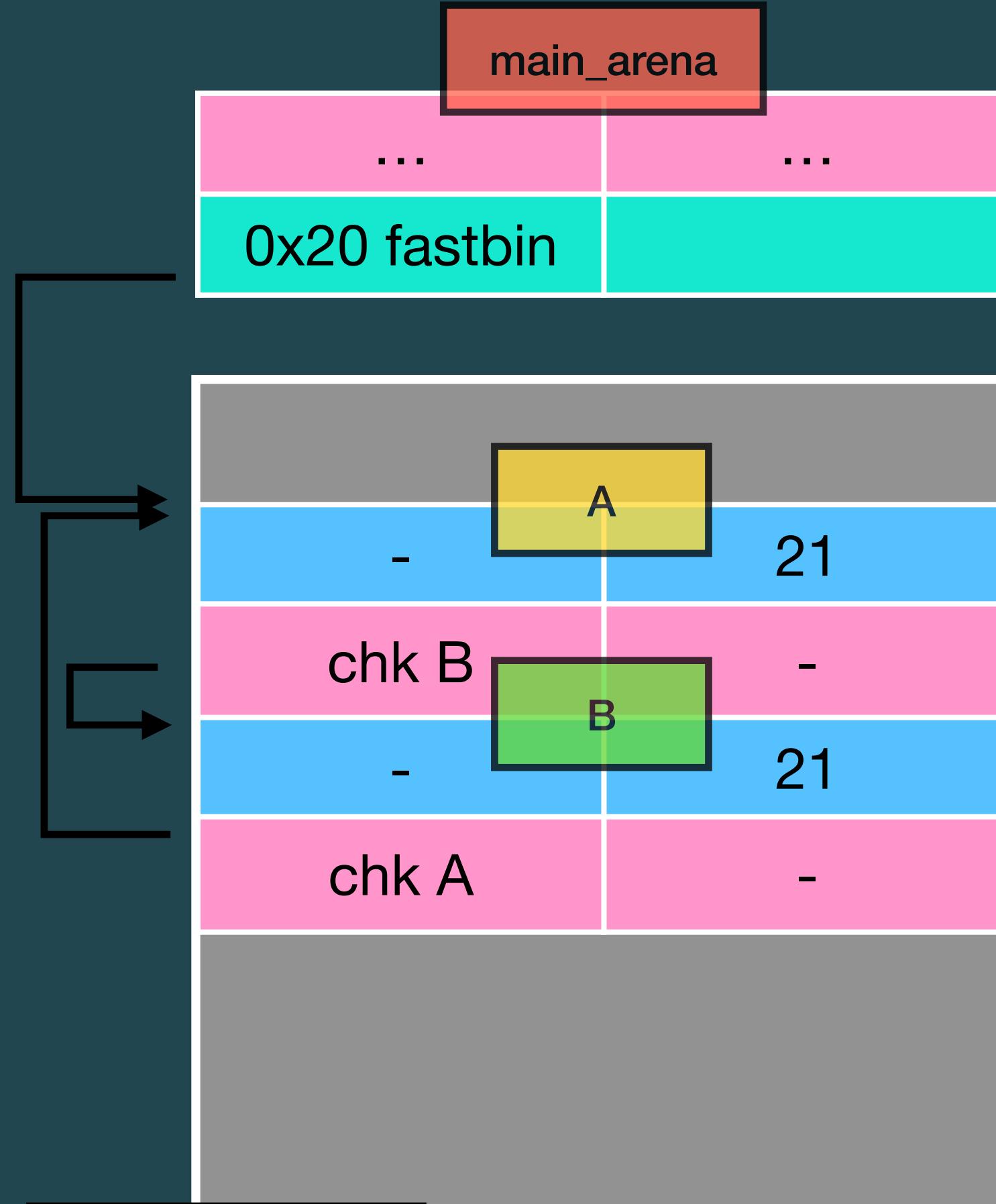
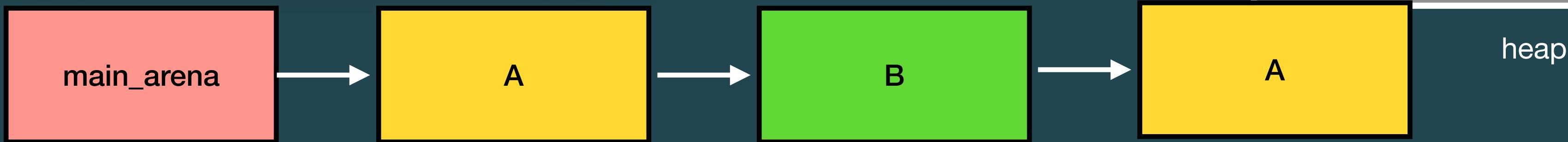
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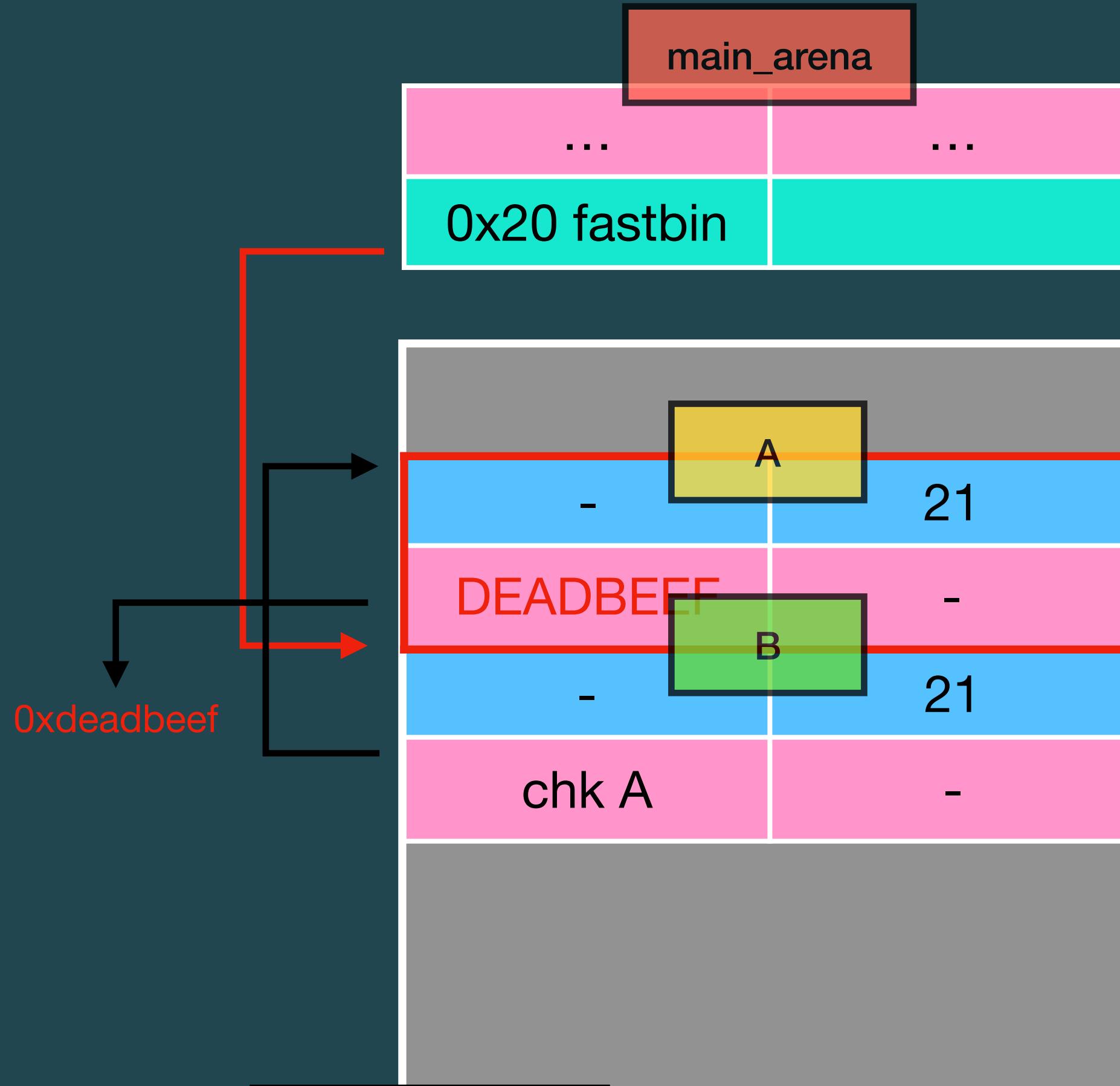
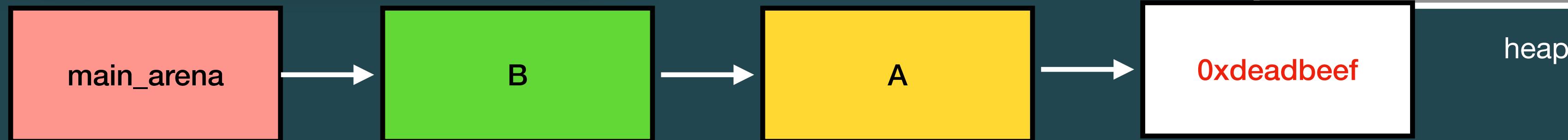
```
free(A);  
  
清空 tcache，確保 malloc 拿到 fastbin chunk  
  
// clean tcache  
A = malloc(0x10);  
*A = 0xdeadbeef;  
malloc(0x10);  
malloc(0x10);  
malloc(0x10); // 0xdeadbeef
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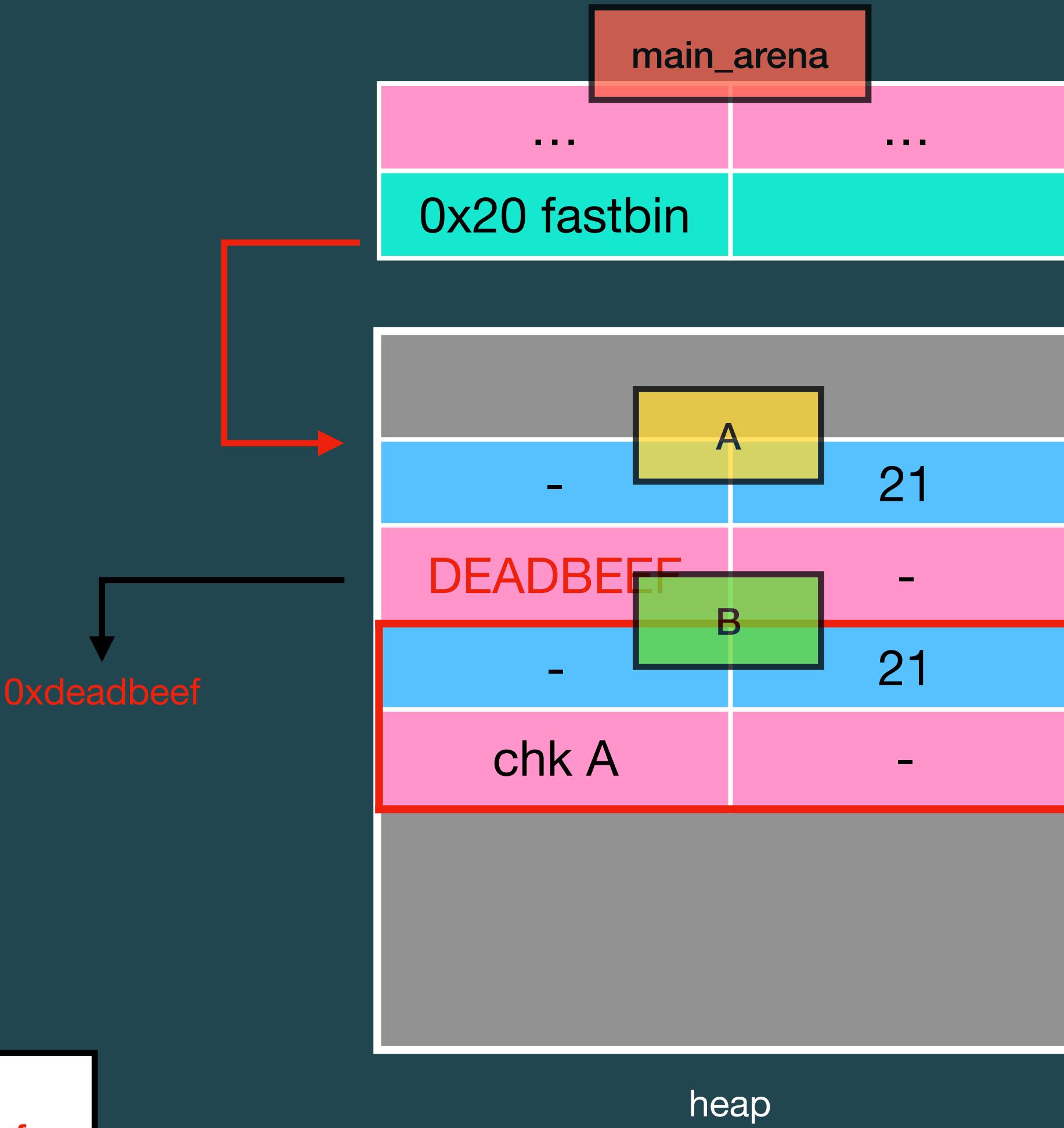
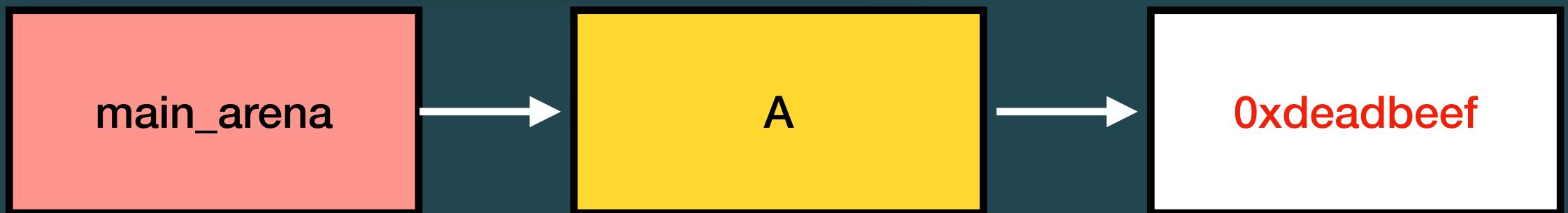
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free(B):
取出 chk A，並且將 fd 改成 0xdeadbeef
A = malloc(0x10);
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malloc(0x10);
malloc(0x10);
malloc(0x10); // 0xdeadbeef
```



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Double Free - Example

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malloc(0x10); 取出 chk B  
malloc(0x10);  
malloc(0x10); // 0xdeadbeef
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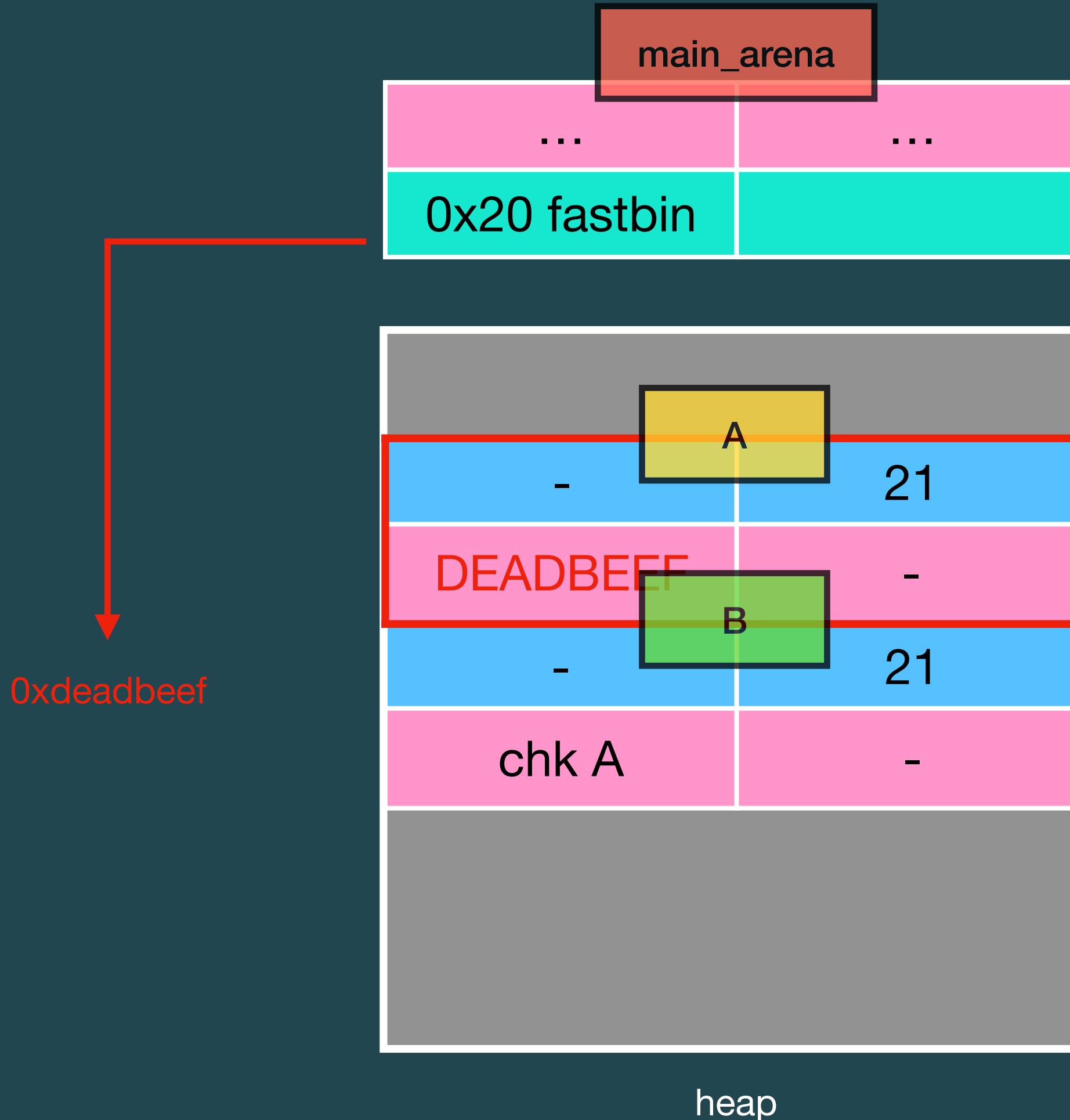
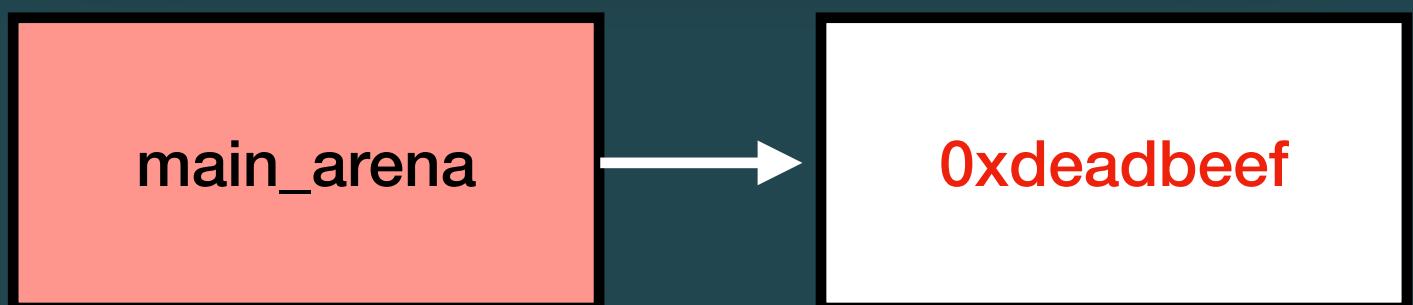
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Double Free - Example

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```

再次取出 chk A，此時 0x20 fastbin 指向 0xdeadbeef

→ malloc(0x10); // 0xdeadbeef



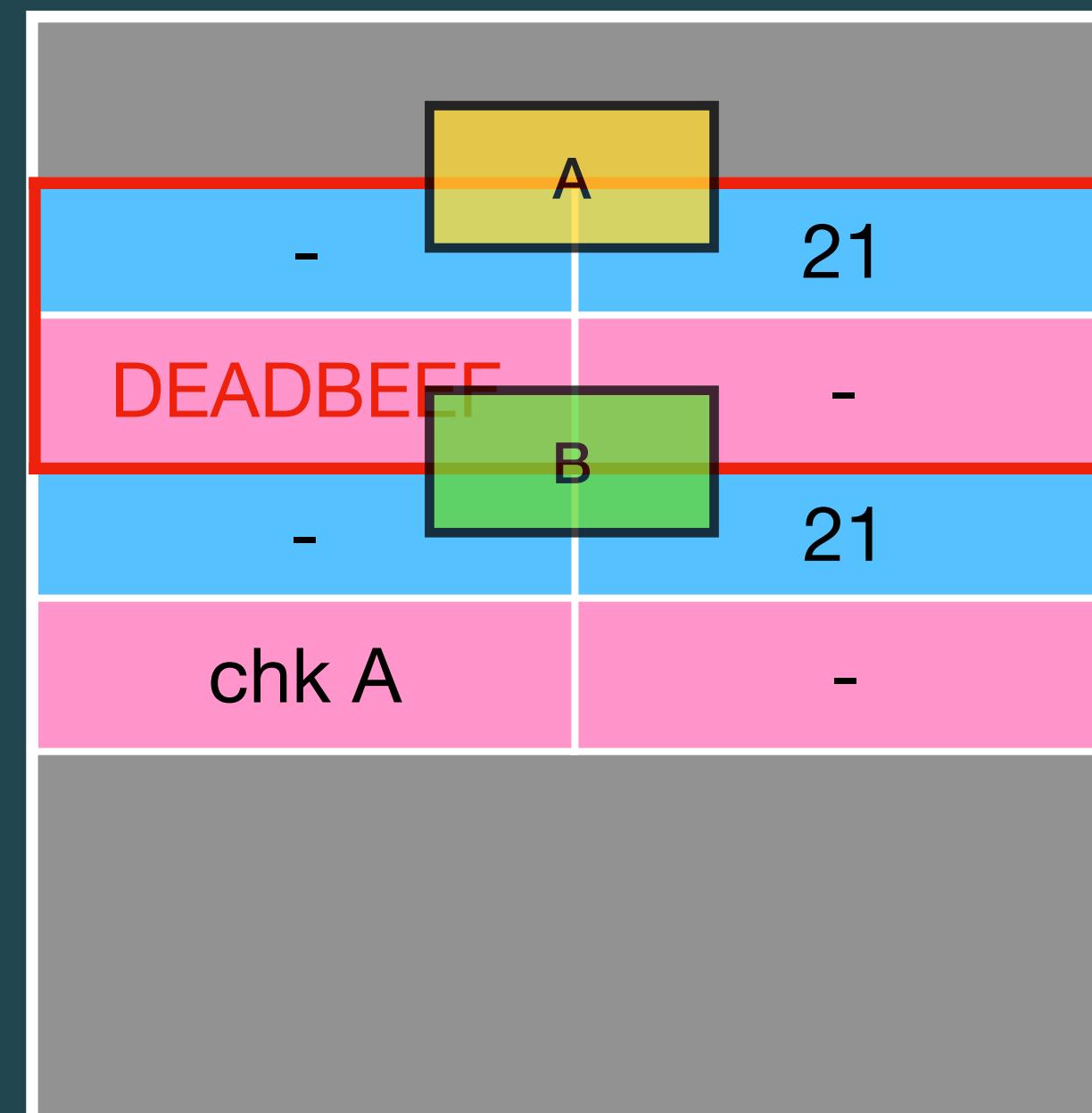
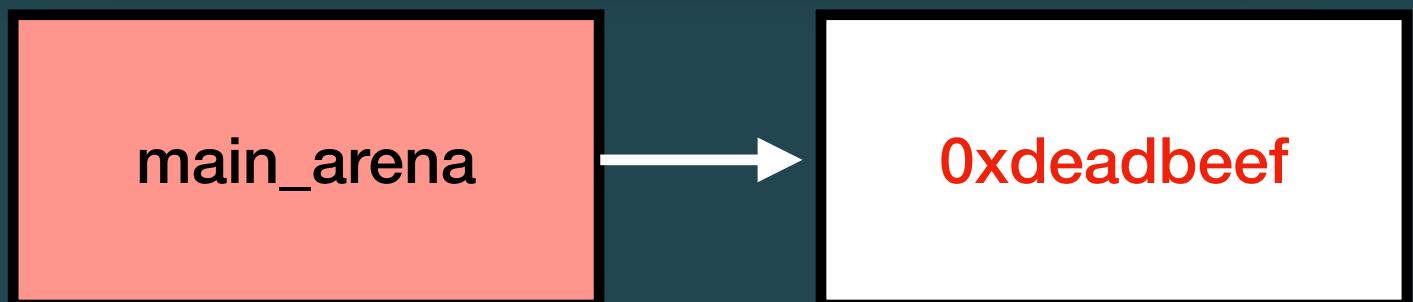
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Double Free - Example

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malloc(0x10);
malloc(0x10); // 0xdeadbeef
```

程式 crash，因為 0xdeadbeef 為 invalid address



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Lab - Market

- ▶ 程式設計中需要好好的**初始化**，並且在釋放記憶體時清除相關敏感資料
- ▶ 若初始化的流程是使用者可以控制的，則很有可能透過**殘留在記憶體內的資料**做利用



Exploitation goal

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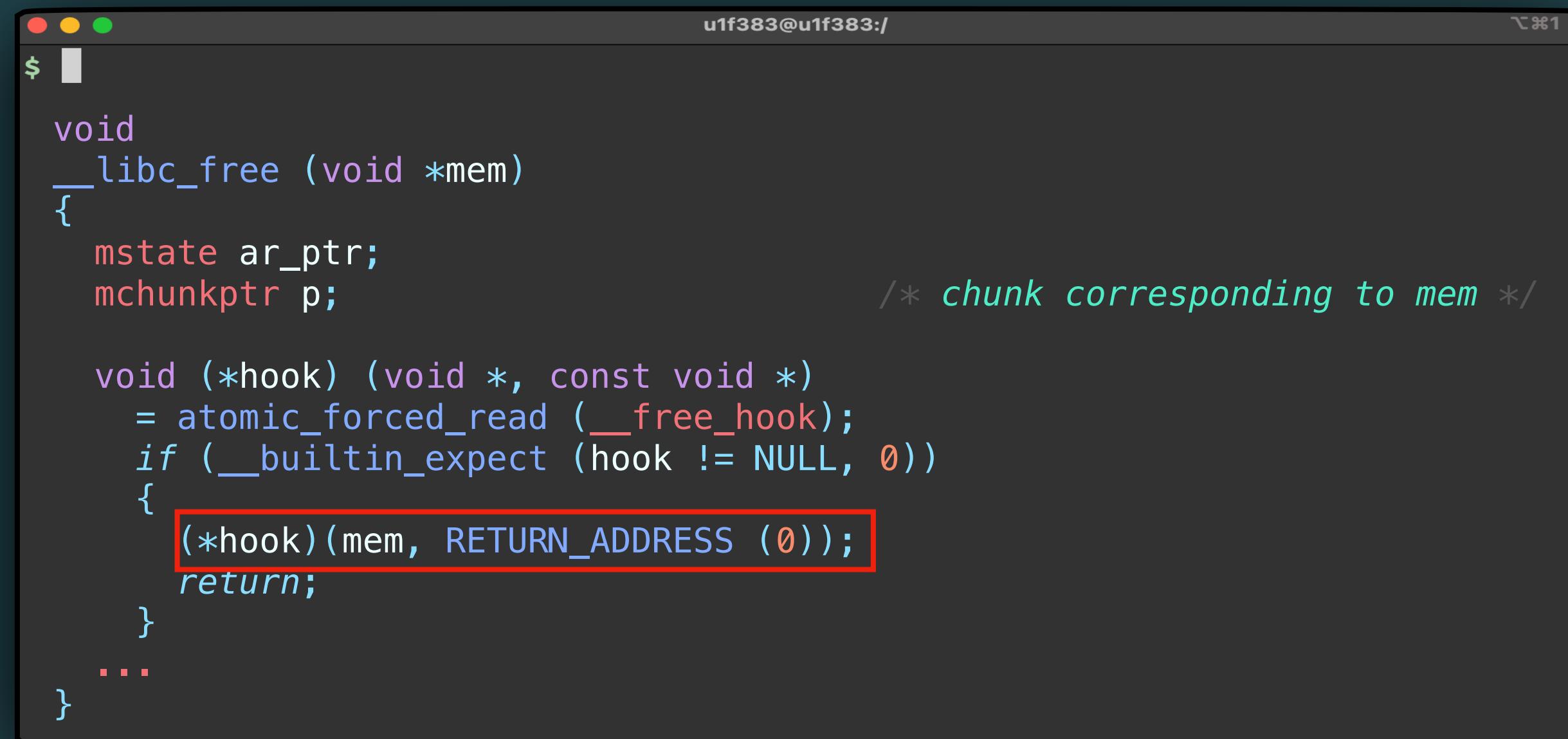
hook

- ▶ 跟記憶體分配相關的 function 都可以加上 hook 來自定義行為
- ▶ 常見的有 `_free_hook`、`_malloc_hook` 以及 `_realloc_hook`
- ▶ 透過定義這些 hook，可以讓程式在呼叫 hooked function 時，跳轉至我們在 hook 中所寫入的位址

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__free_hook

- ▶ __free_hook 不為 NULL 時，內容可以作為 function pointer 取代 free 的行為
- ▶ 例如寫入 system 的位址後，若 chunk 內容為 “/bin/sh”，則在呼叫 free 時會變成執行 system(“/bin/sh”)



```
u1f383@u1f383:/
```

```
$
```

```
void
__libc_free (void *mem)
{
    mstate ar_ptr;
    mchunkptr p;                                /* chunk corresponding to mem */

    void (*hook) (void *, const void *) = atomic_forced_read (__free_hook);
    if (__builtin_expect (hook != NULL, 0))
    {
        (*hook)(mem, RETURN_ADDRESS (0));
        return;
    }
}
```

\$ Exploitation goal

__malloc_hook, __realloc_hook

- ▶ __malloc_hook 與 __realloc_hook 不為 NULL 時，內容可以作為 function pointer 取代 malloc / realloc 的行為
- ▶ 寫入 one gadget，在呼叫 malloc / realloc 時被 trigger

```
u1f383@u1f383:/
```

```
$ void *
__libc_malloc (size_t bytes)
{
    mstate ar_ptr;
    void *victim;

    _Static_assert (PTRDIFF_MAX <= SIZE_MAX / 2,
                   "PTRDIFF_MAX is not more than half of SIZE_MAX");

    void *(*hook) (size_t, const void *) =
        atomic_forced_read (__malloc_hook);
    if (__builtin_expect (hook != NULL, 0))
        return (*hook)(bytes, RETURN_ADDRESS (0));
    ...
}
```

__malloc_hook

```
u1f383@u1f383:/
```

```
$ void *
__libc_realloc (void *oldmem, size_t bytes)
{
    mstate ar_ptr;
    INTERNAL_SIZE_T nb; /* padded request size */

    void *newp; /* chunk to return */

    void *(*hook) (void *, size_t, const void *) =
        atomic_forced_read (__realloc_hook);
    if (__builtin_expect (hook != NULL, 0))
        return (*hook)(oldmem, bytes, RETURN_ADDRESS (0));
    ...
}
```

__realloc_hook



Exploitation tech

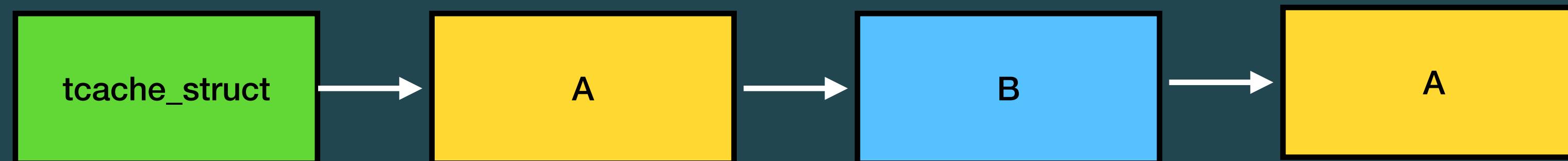
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- ▶ 由於攻擊手法會根據功能跟情況有所不同，在此只介紹 how2heap repo 所記錄 glibc-2.31 的攻擊方法中，常見的三種利用方式
 - ⦿ Tcache poisoning
 - ⦿ Fastbin attack (fastbin dup)
 - ⦿ Overlapping chunks

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Tcache poisoning

- ▶ **Explanation** - 使用 double free 讓 tcache 當中存在兩個相同的 chunk，並利用修改 fd 的方式，將對應位址視為 chunk 分配給 user
 - ⌚ Tcache 拿 chunk 時並不會檢查 chunk size 是否合法，因此常會拿 __free_hook 寫 system
- ▶ **Protection1** - 當釋放 chunk 時，如果 chunk + 8 (key) 位置的值與當前 heap 的 &tcache_struct 相等，
 - ⌚ 則會遍歷所有 entry，檢查是否有相同的 chunk，確保沒有 double free 的發生



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Tcache poisoning

```
u1f383@u1f383: ~ % $ static void _int_free (... , mchunkptr p) { ... tcache_entry *e = (tcache_entry *) chunk2mem (p); if (__glibc_unlikely (e->key == tcache)) { tcache_entry *tmp; LIBC_PROBE (memory_tcache_double_free, 2, e, tc_idx); for (tmp = tcache->entries[tc_idx]; tmp; tmp = tmp->next) if (tmp == e) malloc_printerr ("free(): double free detected in tcache 2"); ... }
```

1. 將要釋放的 chunk 視為 tcache entry，並檢查 key 欄位是否為 tcache struct 的位址

2. 如果是的話，則遍歷所有 entry，檢查此 chunk 使否已經存在

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Tcache poisoning

- ▶ Protection2 - 當取出 chunk 時，會檢查對應大小的 counter 是否大於 0，如果是的話才會取出 tcache_struct 當中指向的第一塊 chunk

```
void *__libc_malloc (size_t bytes)
{
    ...
    size_t tbytes;
    if (!checked_request2size (bytes, &tbytes)) { ... }
    size_t tc_idx = csize2tidx (tbytes);
    ...
    if (tc_idx < mp_.tcache_bins
        && tcache
        && tcache->counts[tc_idx] > 0)
    {
        return tcache_get (tc_idx);
    }
    ...
}
```

1. 取得請求大小對應到的 index

2. 檢查對應 index 是否還有 chunk

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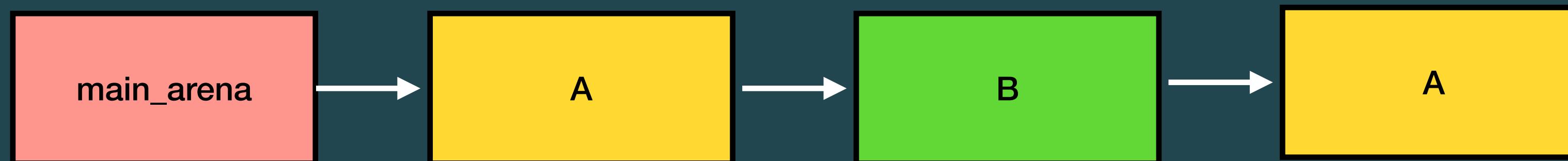
Tcache poisoning

- ▶ **Bypass Protection1** - 透過 UAF 或是 heap overflow，修改 chunk 的 **key** 欄位
- ▶ **Bypass Protection2**
 - ⦿ 拿到 tcache_struct 的 chunk 後修改 **counts** 欄位成非 0 的值
 - ⦿ 多次 free 相同的 chunk

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Fastbin Attack

- ▶ **Explanation** - 使用 double free 讓 tcache 當中存在兩個相同的 chunk，並利用修改 fd 的方式，將對應位址視為 chunk 分配給 user
- ▶ **Protection1** - 當釋放 chunk 時，檢查 fastbin 的第一個 chunk 與此 chunk 是否相同，確保沒有 double free 的發生 (link)
- ▶ **Protection2** - 在取得 chunk 時，會檢查請求大小是否與被回傳的 chunk 的大小相同



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Fastbin Attack

```
u1f383@u1f383:~ % $ static void *_int_malloc (... , size_t bytes)
{
    ...
    if (!checked_request2size (bytes, &nb)) { ... }
    if ((unsigned long) (nb) <= (unsigned long) (get_max_fast ()))
    {
        idx = fastbin_index (nb);
        mfastbinptr *fb = &fastbin (av, idx);
        mchunkptr pp;
        victim = *fb;

        if (victim != NULL)
        {
            *fb = victim->fd;
            if (__glibc_likely (victim != NULL))
            {
                size_t victim_idx = fastbin_index (chunksize (victim));
                if (__builtin_expect (victim_idx != idx, 0))
                    malloc_printerr ("malloc(): memory corruption (fast)");
            }
        }
    }
}
```

1. 取得 chunk size，並檢查是否位於 fastbin 的範圍內

2. 取得第一個 fastbin chunk，存在變數 **victim**

3. 檢查 victim 對應到的 fastbin index 是否與當前請求的 size 相同，
舉例來說，請求 0x30 但是卻拿到 0x40 大小的 chunk

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Fastbin Attack

- ▶ **Bypass Protection1** - 能利用 free(a); free(b); free(a); 的方式繞過檢查
- ▶ **Bypass Protection2**
 - ⦿ 因為 library address 都為 **0x7f** 開頭，而 **0x70** 為合法的 fastbin size，因此可以通過 fastbin 的保護機制
 - ⦿ 而 **_malloc_hook** 上方會有 library address，因此可以先取得上方的 chunk，在寫 **one gadget** 到 **_malloc_hook** 來做 exploit

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Overlapping chunks

- ▶ **Explanation** - 透過修改 chunk size，讓 chunk 在被釋放時 trigger **consolidation**，使得正在使用的 chunk 與已經釋放的 chunk 有部分重疊，也就代表
 - ⦿ 使用中的 chunk 可以更改 freed chunk 中的 fd、bk
 - ⦿ freed chunk 在被分配時，會分配到與使用中的 chunk 相同的區塊，可以修改敏感資料
- ▶ **Consolidation** - 當釋放記憶體時，若檢查到相鄰的 chunk 沒有被使用，會將其合併成一塊更大的 freed chunk
 - ⦿ 為 glibc 用來減少 heap fragmentation 的機制
 - ⦿ Chunk 在被合併前，會先透過 **unlink** 的機制來離開原本的 bin

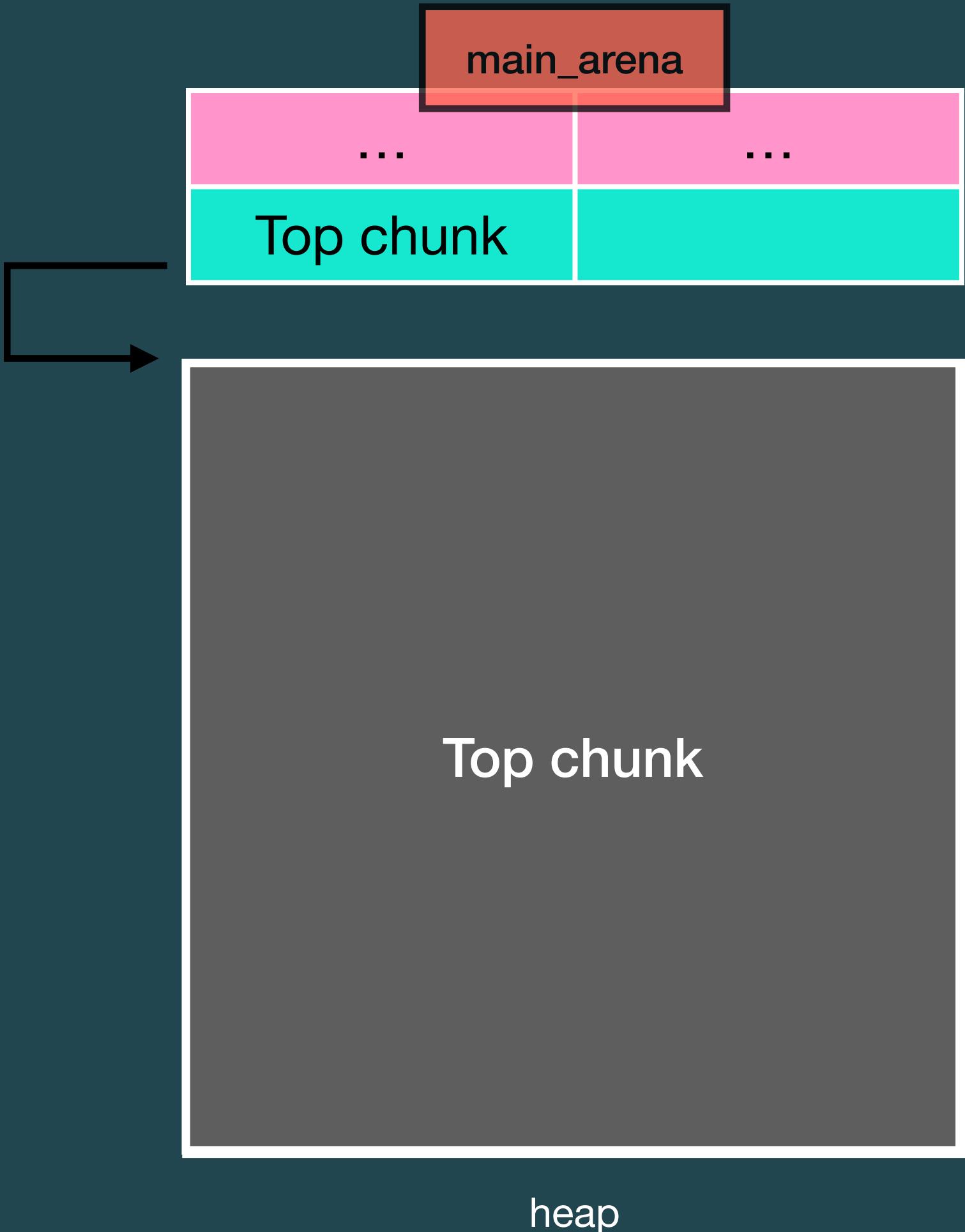
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Overlapping chunks

```
分配大小不會進 tcache 的 chunk A
$ ./a
A = malloc(0x410);
B = malloc(0x10);

*(A-1) = 0x421 + 0x20; // 0x20 == B 的 chunk size
free(A); // consolidate to top chunk

A = malloc(0x430);
total = (0x430 / 8);
A[total - 2] = 0xdeadbeef;
B[0] == 0xdeadbeef;
```



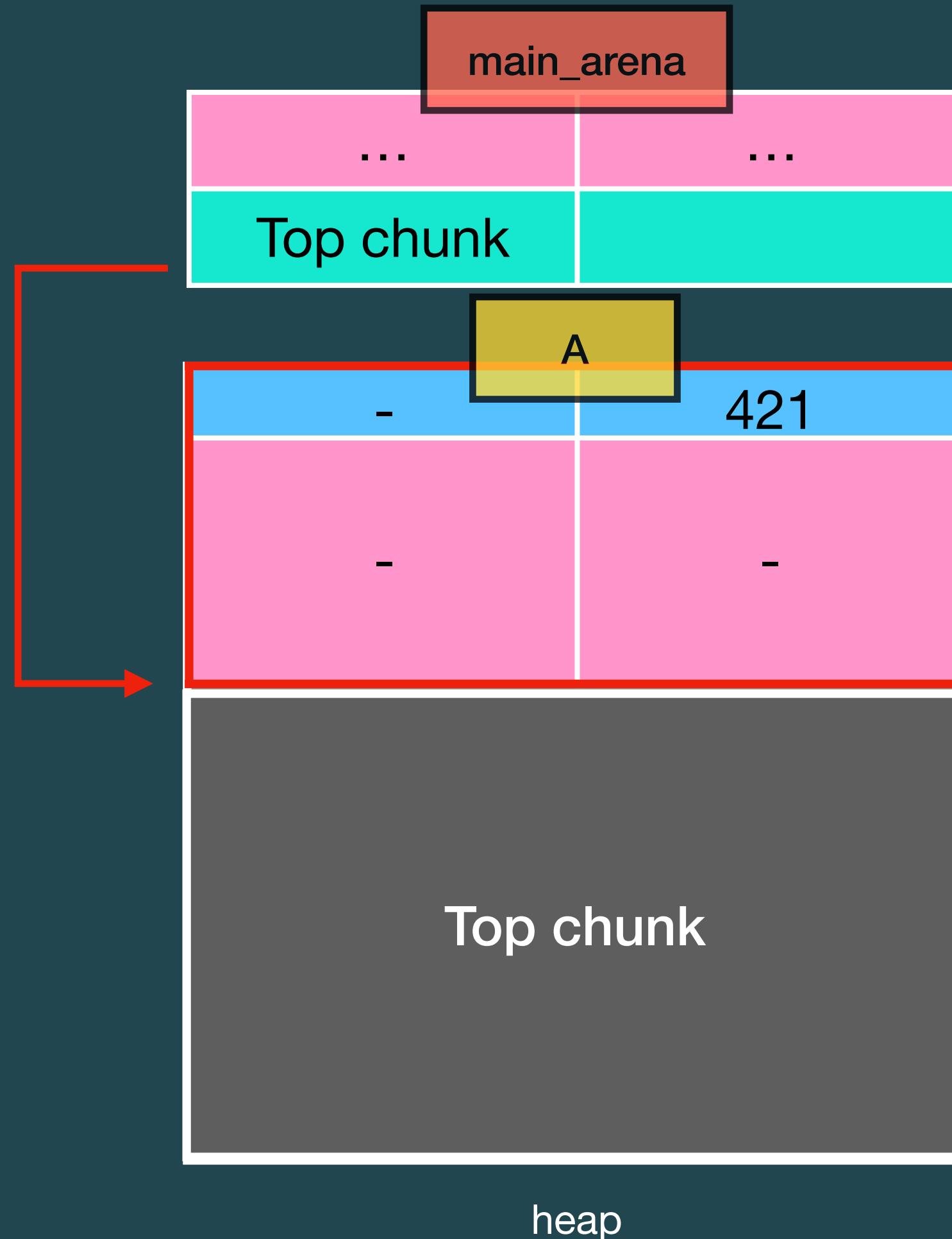
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Overlapping chunks

```
u1f383@u1f383:/ $ A = malloc(0x 分配要被 overlap 的 chunk B
B = malloc(0x10);

*(A-1) = 0x421 + 0x20; // 0x20 == B 的 chunk size
free(A); // consolidate to top chunk

A = malloc(0x430);
total = (0x430 / 8);
A[total - 2] = 0xdeadbeef;
B[0] == 0xdeadbeef;
```



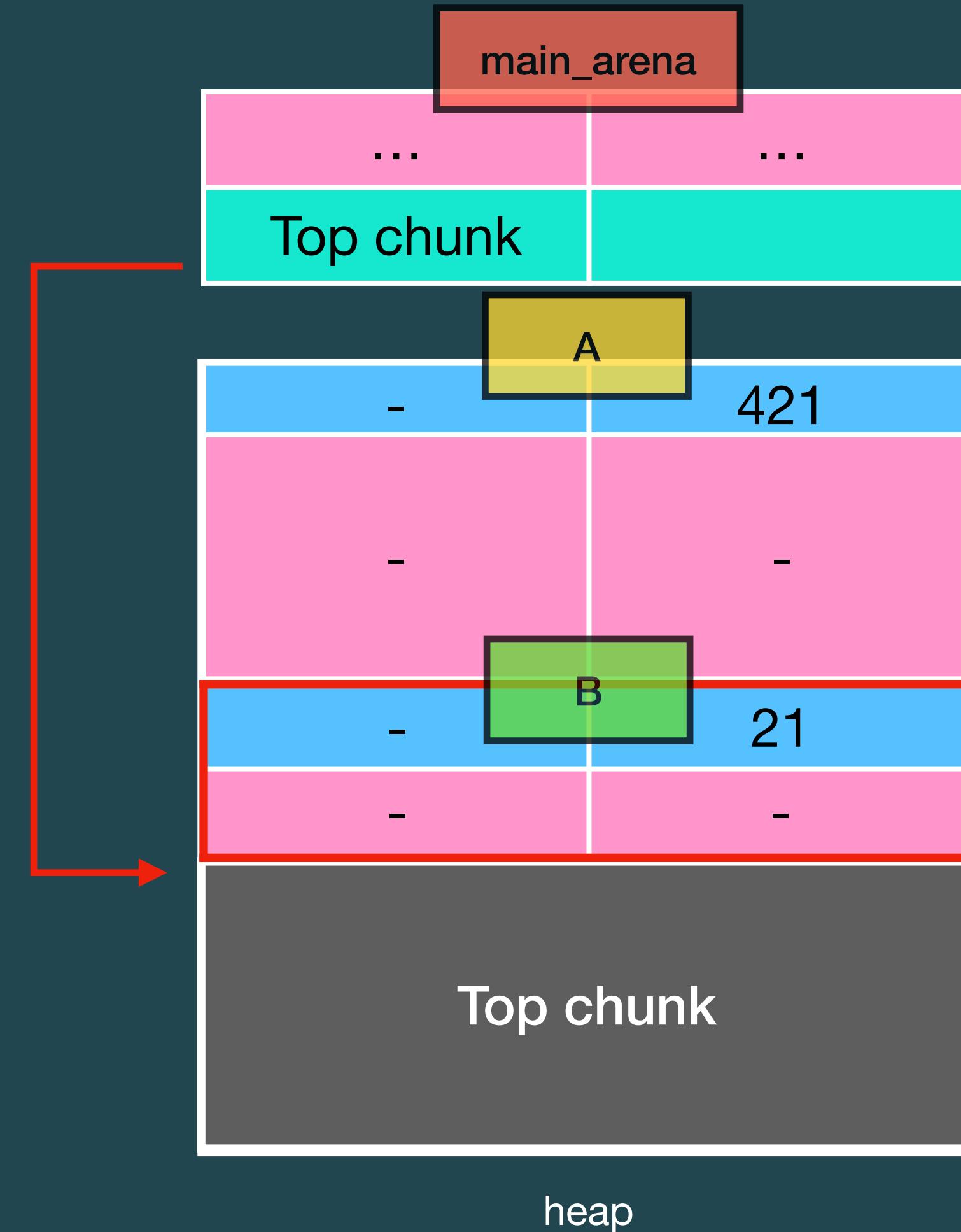
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Overlapping chunks

```
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```

```
$ A = malloc(0x410);
B = 修改 chunk size , 剛好涵蓋整個 chunk B
*(A-1) = 0x421 + 0x20; // 0x20 == B 的 chunk size
free(A); // consolidate to top chunk

A = malloc(0x430);
total = (0x430 / 8);
A[total - 2] = 0xdeadbeef;
B[0] == 0xdeadbeef;
```



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Overlapping chunks

```
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```

```
$ static void _int_free (... , mchunkptr p, ...)

...
size = chunksize (p);
...
else if (!chunk_is_mmapped(p)) {
...
/* consolidate backward */
if (!prev_inuse(p)) {
    // ... some operation
    unlink_chunk (av, p);
}

...
if (nextchunk != av->top) {
    nextinuse = inuse_bit_at_offset(nextchunk, nextsize);
    /* consolidate forward */
    if (!nextinuse) {
        unlink_chunk (av, nextchunk);
        size += nextsize;
    }
}
...
} else { /* consolidate with top chunk */
    size += nextsize;
    set_head(p, size | PREV_INUSE);
    av->top = p;
    check_chunk(av, p);
}
...
}
```

1. 當前一塊 chunk 沒有在使用，則 trigger consolidate，並且用 unlink_chunk 來離開 bin

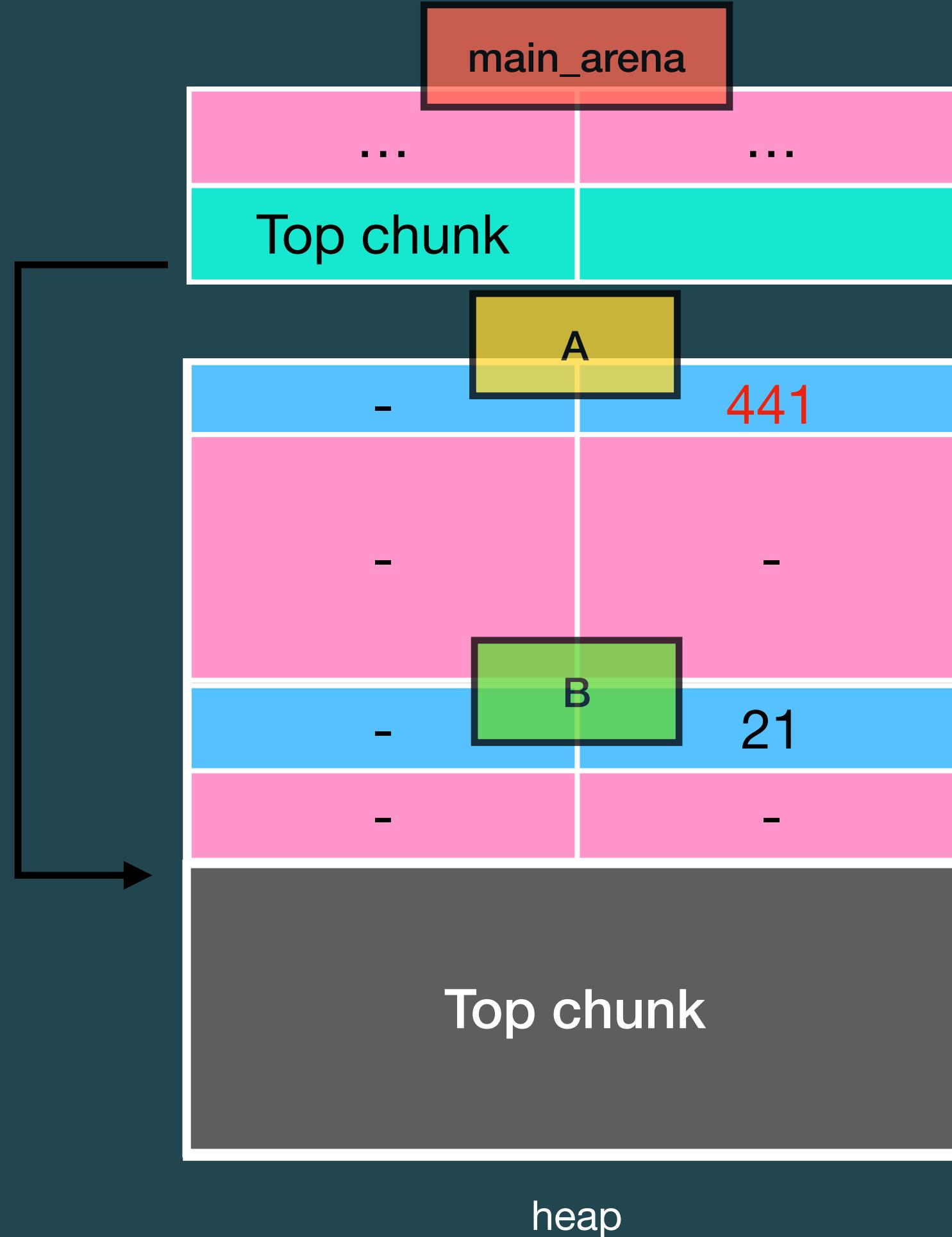
2. 下一塊 chunk 沒在用，並且不是 top chunk 的話，一樣 trigger consolidate

3. 如果下一塊是 top chunk，則與 top chunk 做 consolidate

\$ Exploitation tech

Overlapping chunks

```
u1f383@u1f383:/ $ ./overlapping_chunks  
釋放 chunk A 時，檢查 chunk A 的下個 chunk 為 top chunk，  
因此 trigger consolidation，merge A 與 top chunk  
free(A); // consolidate to top chunk  
  
A = malloc(0x430);  
total = (0x430 / 8);  
A[total - 2] = 0xdeadbeef;  
B[0] == 0xdeadbeef;
```



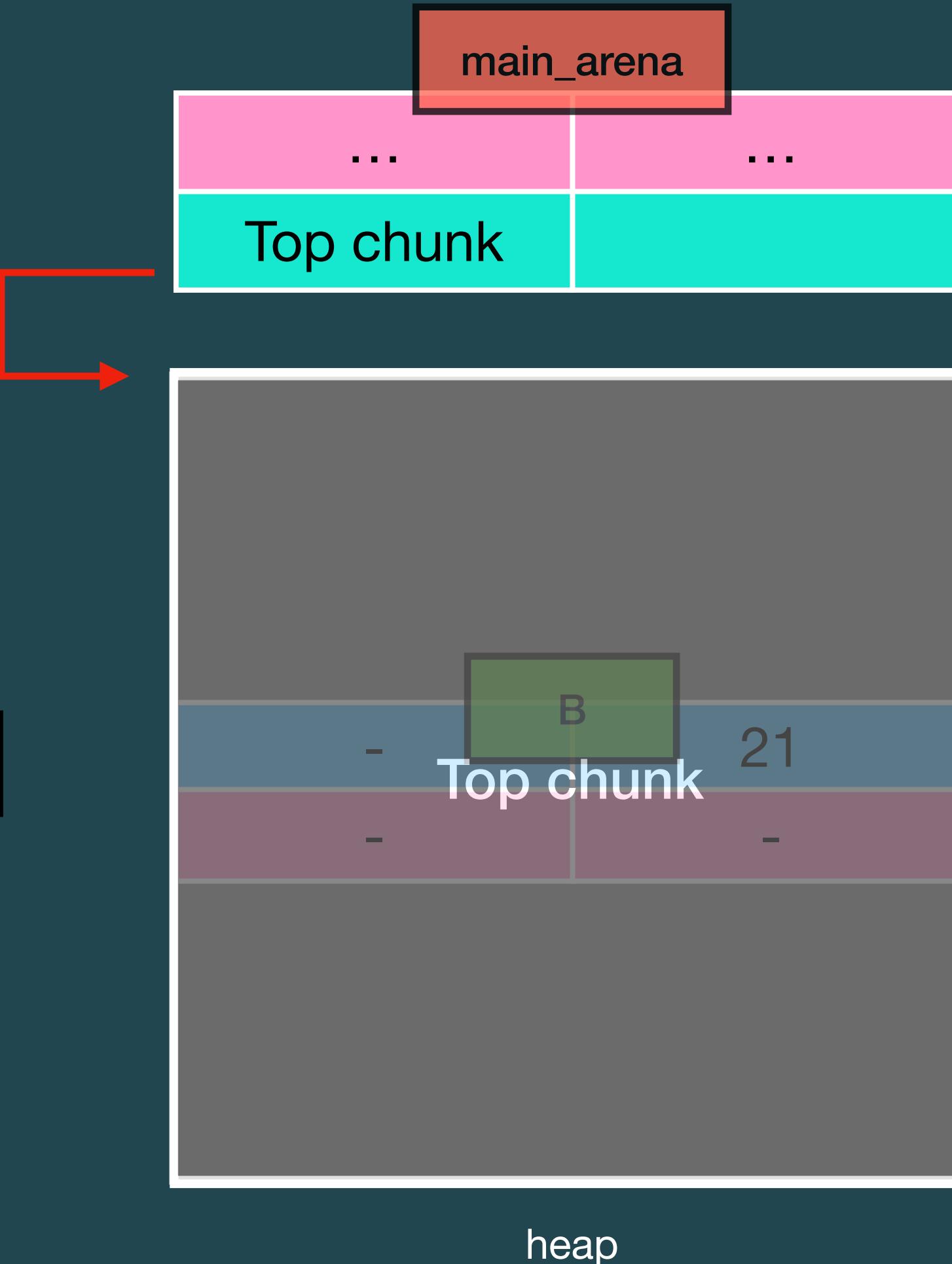
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Overlapping chunks

```
u1f383@u1f383:/ $ A = malloc(0x410);  
B = malloc(0x10);  
  
*(A - 1) = 0x121 + 0x20; // 0x20 == B 的 chunk size
```

此時 B 已經包含在 top chunk，分配 0x440 大小的 chunk 會包含 chunk B

```
A = malloc(0x430);  
total = (0x430 / 8);  
A[total - 2] = 0xdeadbeef;  
B[0] == 0xdeadbeef;
```



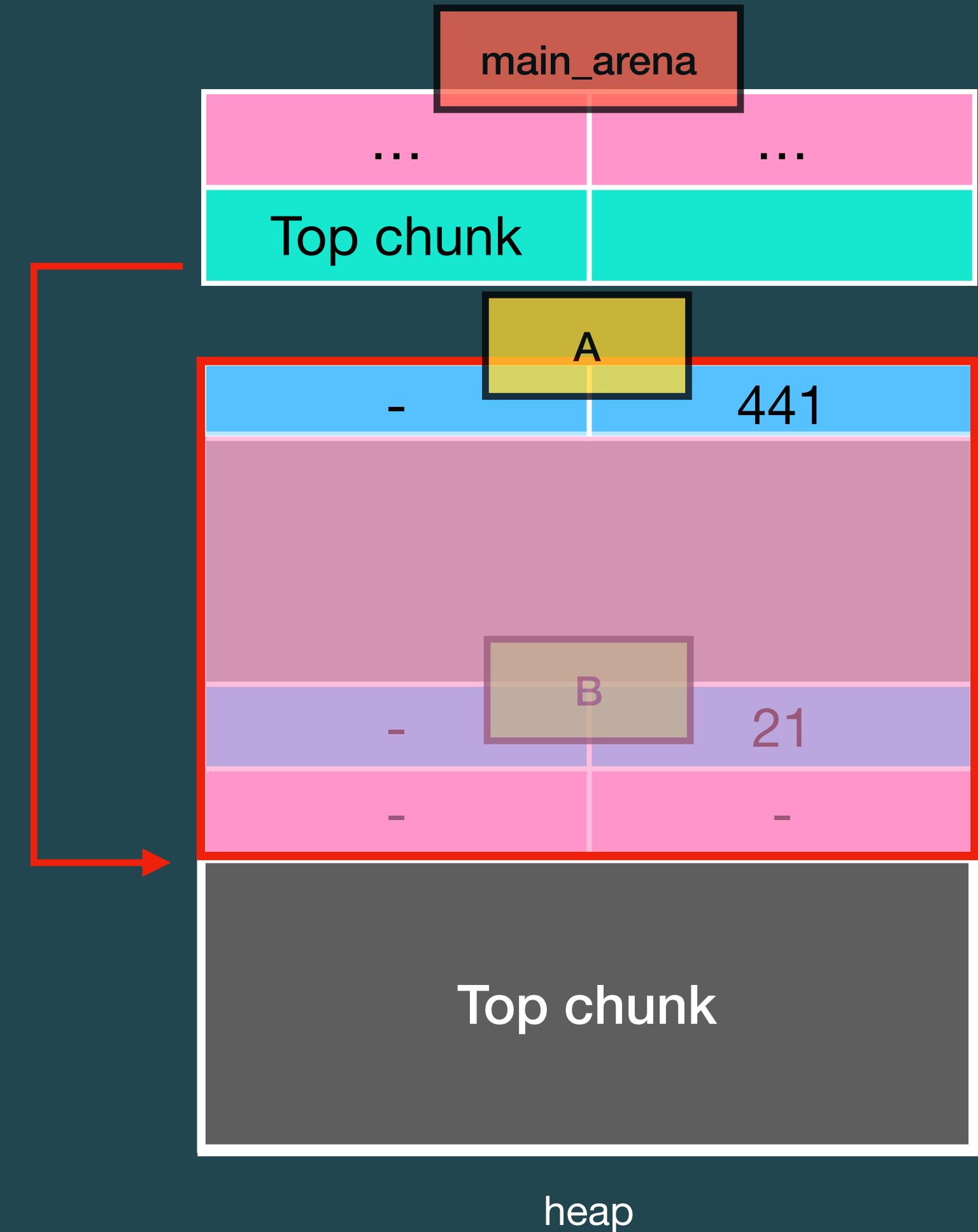
\$ Exploitation tech

Overlapping chunks

```
u1f383@u1f383:/
```

```
$ A = malloc(0x410);
B = malloc(0x10);

*(A-1) = 0x421 + 0x20; // 0x20 == B 的 chunk size
free(A); // consolidate to top chunk
當修改 chunk A 時，chunk B 也會受到影響
total = (0x430 / 8);
A[total - 2] = 0xdeadbeef;
B[0] == 0xdeadbeef;
```



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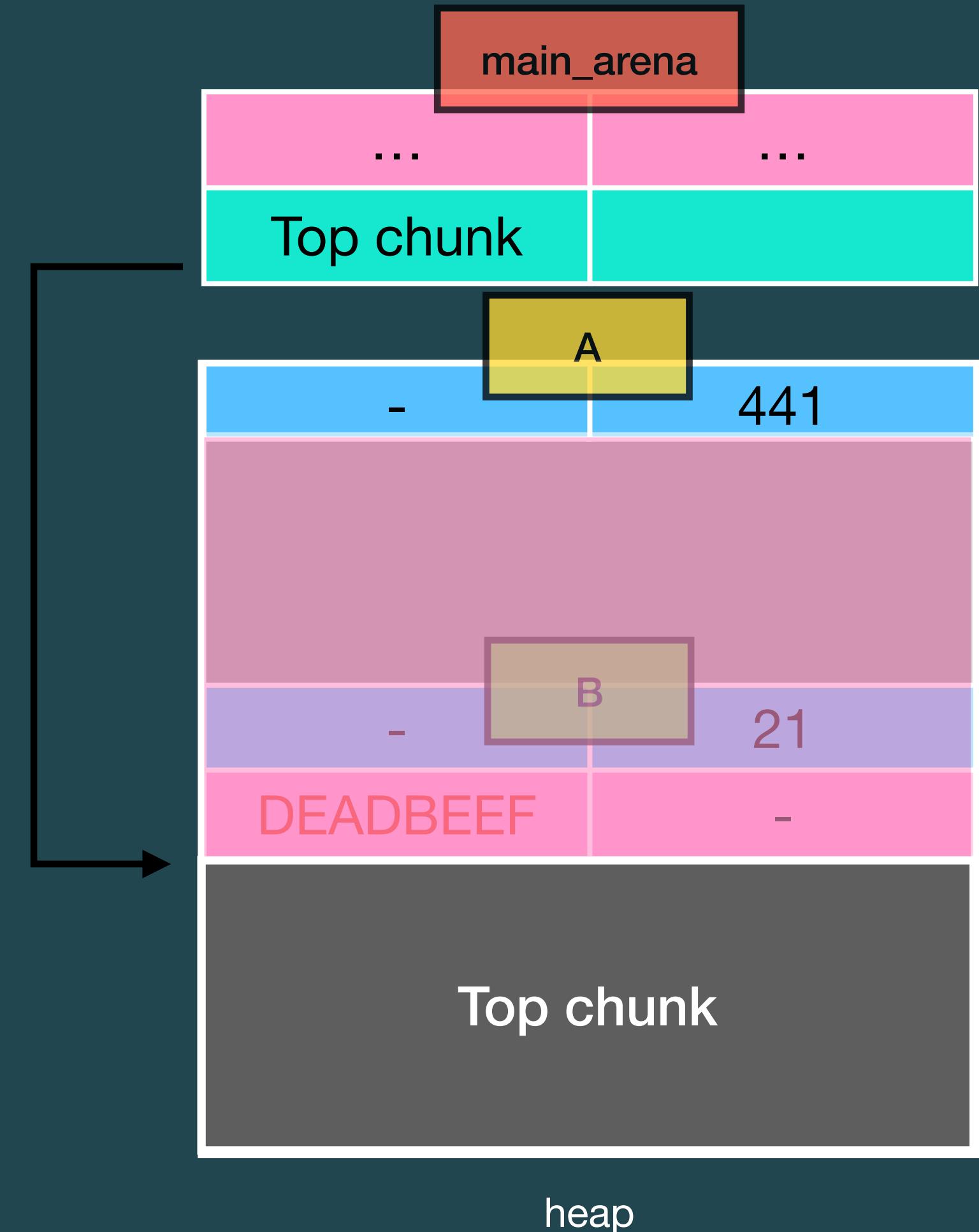
Overlapping chunks

```
u1f383@u1f383:/ $ A = malloc(0x410);
B = malloc(0x10);

*(A-1) = 0x421 + 0x20; // 0x20 == B 的 chunk size
free(A); // consolidate to top chunk

A = malloc(0x10);
total = 0x410;
A[total] = 0xdeadbeef;
B[0] == 0xdeadbeef;
```

此範例中單純蓋寫 chunk B 的資料，而 size 或是 fd 也是很好的利用點





\$ Appendix

Resources

- ▶ how2heap - heap exploitation tech collection