GDB guide

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Configurations for GDB

- Install GDB
- Define GDBMacros variable in the local environment
- Run docker container (if you are using one) with docker run --cap-add=SYS_PTRACE --security-opt seccomp=unconfined

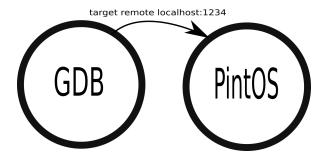
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- Start debbuging by pressing c

Configuration for GDB: Graphical



Usefull PintOS-GDB macros

- btthread thread: Run a backtrace on a specific thread
- dumplist list-name list-type element: Print the element of a given list
- hook-stop: This is called everytime a pagefault occurs
- btthreadlist list-name element: Shows the backtrace of all the threads contained in the list
- **btpagefault**:Backtrace of a thread after a page fault.

Usage example: Alarm Clock

Live example

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