## Option 1: Follow these steps to obtain heap profiles

- O. Install gperftools if needed (skip this step if using the development docker), e.g., yum install -y gperftools-devel gperftools-libs gperftools ghostscript.x86\_64 gv.x86\_64
- Compile with gperf tools: cmake -DUSE\_GPERFTOOLS=1 ../foundationdb -G
   Ninja; ninja (may need to comment out target\_compile\_definitions(gperftools PUBLIC USE\_GPERFTOOLS) in cmake/FindGperftools.cmake).
- 2. Run with gperftools enabled: HEAPPROFILE=/tmp/fdbserver fdbserver [args...]
- 3. Profile the heap profile: pprof-symbolize gperf-build/bin/fdbserver /tmp/fdbserver.0065.heap

Note that the profiling runs are at least 10X slower than the runs without profiling.

See a sample profile here.

## **Option 2: Use Valgrind tool massif**

## See massif manual.

- 1. Compile with Valgrind, e.g., cmake -S \${HOME}/src/foundationdb B \${HOME}/build\_output -D USE\_CCACHE=ON -D USE\_WERROR=ON -D
  USE\_VALGRIND=ON -G Ninja && ninja -C \${HOME}/build\_output -j 80
  fdbserver
- 2. Run with massiftool, e.g., valgrind —tool=massif ./build\_output/bin/fdbserver —r simulation —crash —logsize 1024MB —f ./foundationdb/tests/fast/ConfigureLocked.toml —s 93093841 —b on

## Trace events of GetMagazineSample and HugeArenaSample

- GetMagazineSample logs when the fast allocators adds more magazines, the backtraces will be reliably the problem.
- HugeArenaSample could point to arenas that eventually get deallocated, so it might not be a memory leak.