

we have created two programs as following:

debug1.c: using malloc() but forgets to free it before exiting.

debug2.c: print the value of a integer from an array allocated with malloc() after free().

In **debug1.c**, we can find nothing with **gdb**. But with the help of **Valgrind**, we can find the memory leak that this piece of memory is still accessible in the heap. it's still been consumed.

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desmond yang@ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS450/AS3$ gcc -g debug1.c
desmond yang@ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS450/AS3$ ./a.out
desmond yang@ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS450/AS3$ valgrind --tool=memcheck --leak-check=full ./a.out
==25145== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==25145== Copyright (C) 2002-2015, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==25145== Using Valgrind-3.11.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==25145== Command: ./a.out
==25145==
==25145==
==25145== HEAP SUMMARY:
==25145==   in use at exit: 10 bytes in 1 blocks
==25145== total heap usage: 1 allocs, 0 frees, 10 bytes allocated
==25145==
==25145== LEAK SUMMARY:
==25145==   definitely lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==25145==   indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==25145==   possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==25145==   still reachable: 10 bytes in 1 blocks
==25145==   suppressed: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==25145== Reachable blocks (those to which a pointer was found) are not shown.
==25145== To see them, rerun with: --leak-check=full --show-leak-kinds=all
==25145==
==25145== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
==25145== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
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In **debug2.c**, we can find nothing with **gdb**. But with the help of **Valgrind**, we can find that program tries to access a memory space which is freed in the heap.

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desmond yang@ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS450/AS3$ gcc -g debug2.c
desmond yang@ubuntu:~/Desktop/CS450/AS3$ valgrind --tool=memcheck --leak-check=full ./a.out
==25209== Memcheck, a memory error detector
==25209== Copyright (C) 2002-2015, and GNU GPL'd, by Julian Seward et al.
==25209== Using Valgrind-3.11.0 and LibVEX; rerun with -h for copyright info
==25209== Command: ./a.out
==25209==
==25209== Invalid read of size 4
==25209==    at 0x40062E: main (debug2.c:8)
==25209==   Address 0x520404c is 12 bytes inside a block of size 400 free'd
==25209==    at 0x4C2EDEB: free (in /usr/lib/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
==25209==   by 0x400625: main (debug2.c:7)
==25209==   Block was alloc'd at
==25209==    at 0x4C2DB8F: malloc (in /usr/lib/valgrind/vgpreload_memcheck-amd64-linux.so)
==25209==   by 0x400607: main (debug2.c:5)
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==25209==
==25209== HEAP SUMMARY:
==25209==    in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==25209==   total heap usage: 2 allocs, 2 frees, 1,424 bytes allocated
==25209==
==25209== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
==25209==
==25209== For counts of detected and suppressed errors, rerun with: -v
==25209== ERROR SUMMARY: 1 errors from 1 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
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