

Count is an integer and as such it is a double word

1 word = 2 bytes

2 word = 4 bytes

Initial value of count variable is 1 as evidence by the mov instruction below

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→ 0x4004ef <main+8>      mov     DWORD PTR [rbp-0x4], 0x1
```

While loop in assembly

Rbp-0x4 contains the current count value.

As long as the current count value is lesser than or equal to 3 , loop continues

```
→ 0x400512 <main+43>      cmp     DWORD PTR [rbp-0x4], 0x3
   0x400516 <main+47>      jle     0x4004f8 <main+17>
```

Rdi : current value of count

Rsi: message to be printed and the format specifier

```
→ 0x4004f8 <main+17>      mov     eax, DWORD PTR [rbp-0x4]
   0x4004fb <main+20>      mov     esi, eax
   0x4004fd <main+22>      lea     rdi, [rip+0xa0]          # 0x4005a4
   0x400504 <main+29>      mov     eax, 0x0
   0x400509 <main+34>      call   0x4003f0 <printf@plt>
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```
gef> x/s 0x4005a4
0x4005a4:      "Current value of count : %d\n"
gef>
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```
gef> i r $rsi
rsi          0x1      0x1
gef> |
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Setting current count value to 4 and loop will terminate

```
0x40050e <main+39>      add     DWORD PTR [rbp-0x4], 0x1
0x400512 <main+43>      cmp     DWORD PTR [rbp-0x4], 0x3
→ 0x400516 <main+47>      jle     0x4004f8 <main+17>      NOT taken [Reason: !(Z || S!=0)]
```