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Confusing Globals

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	extern int x; DECL int y; <u>static int z = 66;</u>	int x; <u>static int y = 33;</u> <u>static int z = 77;</u>	<u>static int x = 33;</u> static int y; int z;	DECL ONLY Ok, linker picks
	//code continues...	//code continues...	//code continues...	OK OK OK

Strong and Weak Symbols

strong: All function definitions & global variables

weak: Function declarations & uninitialized global variables

→ Which code statements above correspond to strong symbols?

Rules for Resolving Globals

→ Which code statements above correspond to definitions?

Recall: extern is only declaration. , The rest are definition

1. Multiple ~~strong~~ symbols In public global scope are not allowed unless you use linker option -z muldefs
2. Given one strong symbol and one or more weak symbols, Declare weak symbols as 'extern'
3. Given only weak symbols, Linker chooses first definition found

* Use *extern* to ~~clearly indicate when~~ A global var is decl. only

* Use *static* to ~~clearly indicate when~~ A global var is meant to be private

Symbol Relocation

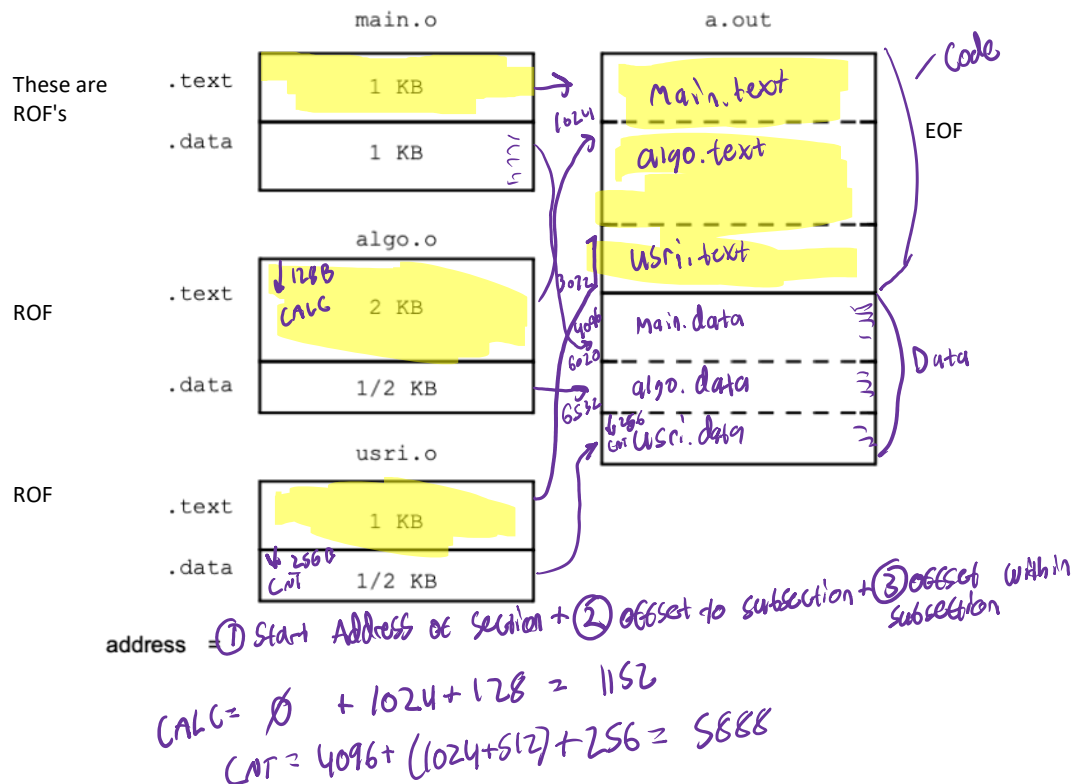
What? Symbol relocation Combines ROFs/SOFs so that addresses can be determined for "remaining" linker symbols in code

How?

1. Merges the same sections Of ROFs into one aggregate for each type section
2. Assigns virtual addresses To each aggregate section and each symbol definition
3. Updates symbol references Listed in our ROFs reloc sections With virtual addresses

Example

Consider the .text and .data sections of 3 object files below combined into an executable:



readelf

Executable Object File (EOF)

What? An EOF, like an ROF, is a file containing obj. code

It is produced by the linker and can be loaded into the memory and ran.

Executable and Linkable Format

Same as ROF with extra sections and information.

ELF Header

+Entry point - address of first instruction

+ Segment Header Table

Has information for each segment to be loaded into memory

Has the offset for the file

What the alignment is (what alignment rules it's following)

Page size

Size in the file and the size in the memory

Runtime permissions (Read, Write, eXecute)

ELF Header
+ Segment Header Table
+ .init
.text
.rodata
.data
.bss
.symtab
.debug
.line
.strtab
Section Header Table

→ program initialization { CMA'S, STACK, HEAP } (read only) & (execute code)

- CODE SEGMENT (read only)

- DATA SEGMENT (read & write)

expand into mem alloc. during loading

- description of symbols remaining

only exist if "-g" during build

array of indexes to each string

where each section starts

→ Why aren't there relocation sections (.rel.text or .rel.data) in EOF?

Everything has been relocated already - all symbols have been replaced with their address since we Assume static linking.

➤ Why is the data segment's size in memory larger than its size in the EOF?

Because the .bss section does not have space allocated in EOF, but does take space in memory

Loader

What? The loader

- Kernel code that starts a program executing
- Can be invoked by any linux program using the 'execve' syscall.

Loading

- Copies CODE and DATA segments from EOF into memory.
- Starts the execution of the program by jumping to the ENTRY POINT

Execution - the final story

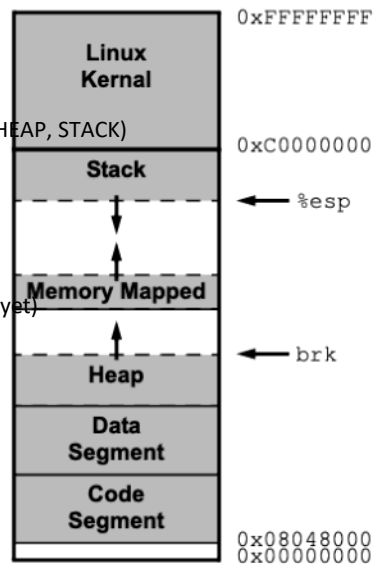
- shell** Creates a child process with a command called 'fork()'
- child process** invokes the Loader with execve (virtual environment)
- loader** creates a new runtime image
 - Deletes the current segments (they were copied from the shell) (CODE, DATA, HEAP, STACK)
 - Creates new segments (CODE, DATA)
 - Heap and Stack created with an init size of 0
 - EOF's CODE & DATA are mapped into page table In page-size chunks (but not copied into memory yet)

- loader** jumps to start address, causes a page fault

Setup

```

call __libc_init_first .text
call _init .init
call atexit "At Exit" .text
Program take down
call main .text
call _exit .text
return to OS.
    
```



At least 2 questions on caching, at least 2 on heap
 Always something on Stack vs. Heap 2D Arrays
 Address arithmetic
 Hits and misses on a stack

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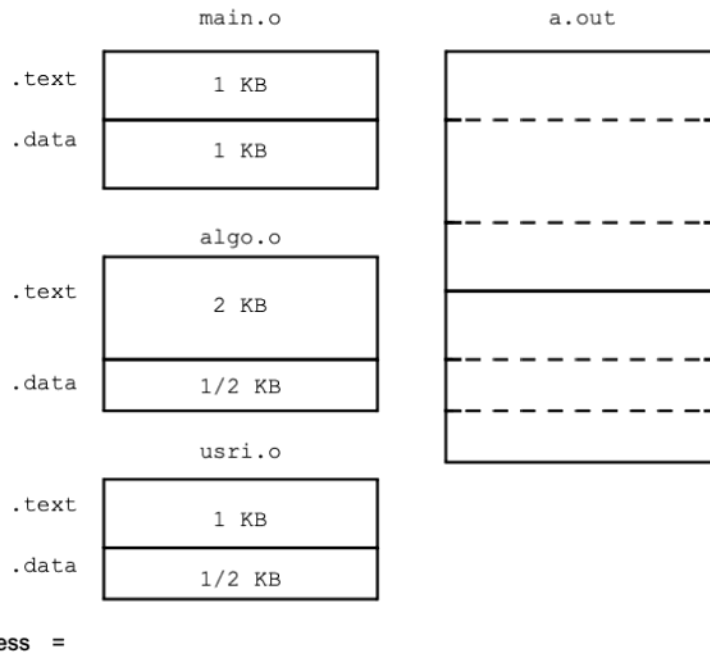
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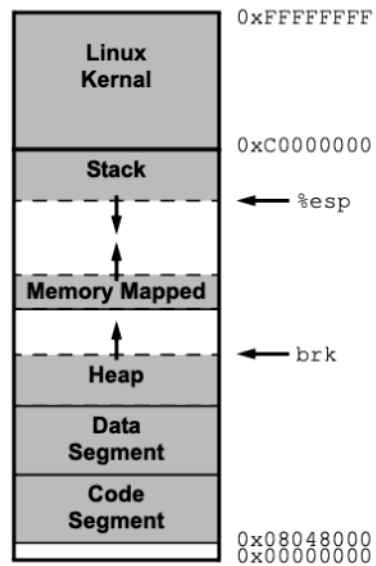
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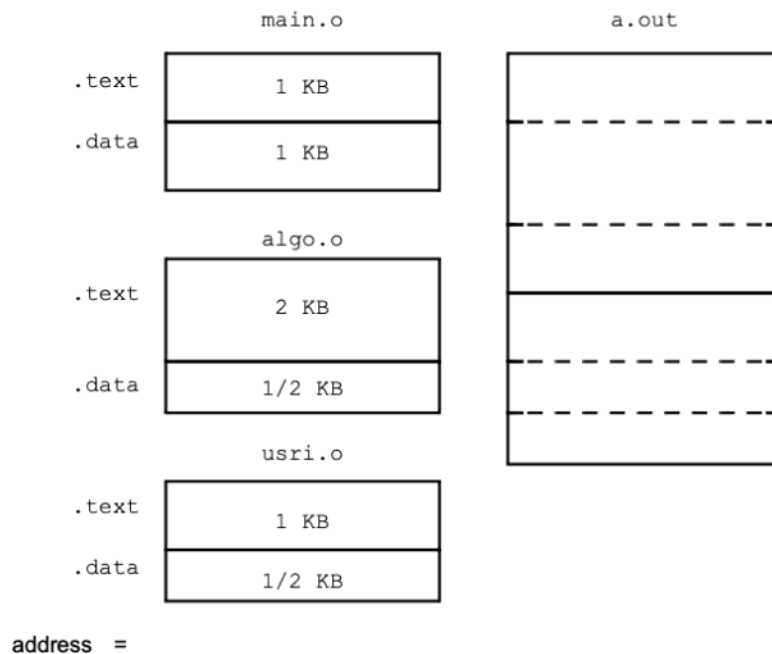
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