## C Programming under Linux

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## **Program Languages**

#### Machine code

The binary numbers that the CPUs can understand.

```
100111000011101111001111 ... and so on ...
```

Assembly language — friendly to humans

People don't think in numbers.

```
1 MOV A,47 ;1010 1111
2 ADD A,B ;0011 0111
3 HALT ;0111 0110
```

The ASM programs are translated to machine code by assemblers.

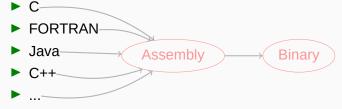
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Even easier to understand for humans. Examples:

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- ► FORTRAN
- ▶ Java
- ► C++
- **...**

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Compilers do the translation work.

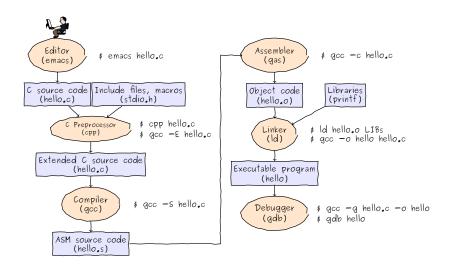
## The History of C

```
1967 BCPL (Basic Computer Programming Language),
       Martin Richards
 1970 B, Bell Labs, Ken Thompson
1970+ C, Bell Labs, Dennis Ritchie
 1978 The C Programming Language,
       B.Kernighan/D.Ritchie
 1980 C++, Bjarne Stroustrup
 1989 ANSI C. American National Standards Institute
 1999 ISO/IEC 9899 C, International Organisation for
       Standardization, 1999, the current Standard C
 2000 C#, Anders Heilsberg, Microsoft,
```

### Hello, world!

```
#include <stdio.h>
        int main(void)
          printf("Hello, world!\n");
          return 0;
$ edit hello.c
$ gcc -Wall hello.c -o hello
$ ./hello
```

#### **Toolchain**



## Basic Building Blocks of C

#### Data

different types of variables. Examples:

```
int v1;
                                 double i:
                   int sum;
int v2;
                 char c:
```

#### Instructions

tell the computer what to do with the data.

- ▶ Operators  $(+, -, \times, \div, ...)$  ▶ Control statement (if
- ► Assignment statement (=) else; for; while; ...)

#### Examples:

```
v1=5; v2=6;
sum = v1 + v2;
if (sum != 11) printf("Wrong!\n");
```

#### Operators for shortcuts

```
x++; x += 2; x *= 4; x %= 6;

x--; x -= 3; x /= 5;

n = 5;

npp = n++; /* npp is 5 */

ppn = ++n; /* ppn is 6 */
```

#### The result (11 or 13) actually depends on the compiler

```
1. int i=1;

2. i = (i++ * 5) + (i++ * 3); GOOO

++

1 * 5 + 2 * 3 = 11

++

2 * 5 + 1 * 3 = 13
```

#### **Functions**

```
int plus(int x, int y){
  int sum = x + y;
  return sum;
}

Recursion — A function calls itself
int factorial(int n){
  if (n == 0) return 1;
  return n*factorial(n-1);
}

int main(void){
  int v1=5, v2=6;
  int sum = plus(5,6);
  return 0;
  }

int main(void){
  int main(void){
    return factorial(5);
  }
}
```

#### **Files**

Several files can be compiled together into a single executable

```
hello2.c

    #include "hello.h"
    int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
        if (argc != 2)
            printf ("Usage: %s needs an argument.\n", argv[0]);
        else
            hi(argv[1]);
        return 0;
        }
}
```

```
hello.h

1 #include <stdio.h> 3
2 #include <stdlib.h> 4
3 int hi(char*); 5
```

```
hi.c

    #include "hello.h"
    int hi(char* s){
        printf ("Hello, %s\n",s);
        return 0;
    }
}
```

## Coding Style

```
1
   * hello -- program to print out "Hello World".
3
     Ralf Kaiser, September 2003
   * Reference: Steve Oualline, Practical C Programming,
                0'Reilly
   *
     Purpose: Demonstration of comments
10
   12
  #include <stdio.h>
13
14
  int main(void)
15
16
      /* Say Hello to the World */
17
      printf("Hello World\n");
18
      return 0;
19
20
```

## Variable Types

Types char, int, float, double Qualifiers short, long, long long, signed, unsigned

Туре	Storage size	Value range
char	1 byte	$-2^7 \sim 2^7 - 1 \text{ or } 0 \sim 2^8 - 1$
signed char	1 byte	$-2^7 \sim 2^7 - 1$
unsigned char	1 byte	$0 \sim 2^8 - 1$
int	2 or 4 bytes	$-2^{15} \sim 2^{15} - 1$ or $-2^{31} \sim 2^{31} - 1$
unsigned int	2 or 4 bytes	$0 \sim 2^{16} - 1$ or $0 \sim 2^{32} - 1$
short	2 bytes	$-2^{15} \sim 2^{15} - 1$
unsigned short	2 bytes	$0 \sim 2^{16} - 1$
long	4 bytes	$-2^{31} \sim 2^{31} - 1$
unsigned long	4 bytes	$0 \sim 2^{32} - 1$
	'	•

### Integer

#### Platform dependent #include <stdio.h> #include <limits.h> int main(void) 5 printf("Size of char: %ld\n", sizeof(char)); 6 printf("Size of int: %ld\n", sizeof(int)): printf("Size of float: %ld\n", sizeof(float)): printf("Size of double: %ld\n", sizeof(double)); printf("short int: %ld\n", sizeof(short int)); 10 printf("long int: %ld\n", sizeof(long int)); 11 printf("unsigned long: %ld\n", sizeof(unsigned long int)); printf("long long: %ld\n", sizeof(long long int)); 13 printf("unsigned long long: %ld\n". sizeof(unsigned long long int)): return 0: 15 16

## Floating Point

Type		Value range	Precision
float	4 byte	$1.2 \times 10^{-38} \sim 3.4 \times 10^{38}$	6 decimal places
double		$2.3 \times 10^{-308} \sim 1.7 \times 10^{308}$	15 decimal places
long double	10 byte	$3.4 \times 10^{-4932} \sim 1.1 \times 10^{4932}$	19 decimal places

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <float.h>
int main() {
    printf("Size for float : %d \n", sizeof(float));
    printf("Min float positive value: %E\n", FLT_MIN );
    printf("Max float positive value: %E\n", FLT_MAX );
    printf("Precision value: %d\n", FLT_DIG );
    return 0;
}
```

#### Variable Names

```
✓ int num of students = 10;
✓ int numOfStudents = 10;
✓ int numOfStudents = 10;
✓ float pi = 3.14159;
✓ int sum=0, Sum=0, SUM=0; /* case sensitive*/
✗ 3rd entry /* starts with a number */
X all$done /* contains a '$'*/

★ int /* reserved word */
phone number /* has a space */
```

### **Simple Operators**

```
int term1, term2; /* 2 terms */
int sum: /* sum of first and second term */
int diff; /* difference of the two terms */
4 int modulo; /* term1 modulus term2 */
int product; /* term1 * term2 */
6 int ratio : /* term1 / term2 */
s int main()
9
    term1 = 1 + 2 * 4; /* 2*4=8, 8+1=9 */
10
   term2 = (1 + 2) * 4; /* 1+2=3, 3*4=12 */
11
sum = term1 + term2; /* 9+12=21 */
diff = term1 - term2: /* 9-12=-3 */
    modulo = term1 % term2: /* 9/12=0, remainder is 9 */
14
product = term1 * term2; /* 9*12=108 */
  ratio = 9/12;
                       /* 9/12=0 */
16
  return(sum):
17
18
```

# Floating Point vs. Integer Divide

Expression	Result	Result Type
19/10	1	integer
19.0/10	1.9	floating point
19.0/10.0	1.9	floating point

printf(format, expression1, expression2, ...)

printf("%d times %d is %d \n", 2, 3, 2\*3);

# printf() Escape Characters

Character	Name	Meaning
\b	backspace	move cursor one character to the left
\f	form feed	go to top of new page
\n	newline	go to the next line
\r	return	go to beginning of current line
\a	audible alert	'beep'
\t	tab	advance to next tab stop
\'	apostrophe	character '
\"	double quote	character "
//	backslash	character
\nnn		character number nnn (octal)

# printf() Format Statements

Conversion	Argument Type	Printed as
%d	integer	decimal number
%f	float	[-]m.dddddd (details below)
%X	integer	hex. number using AF for 1015
%с	char	single character
%s	char *	print characters from string until '\0'
%e	float	float in exp. form [-]m.dddddde xx

In addition,

%6d decimal integer, at least 6 characters wide

%8.2f float, at least 8 characters wide, two decimal digits

%.10s first 10 characters of a string

\$ man 3 printf

## **Arrays**

```
#include <stdio.h>
3 float data[3]; /* data to average and total */
4 float total; /* the total of the data items */
   float average; /* average of the items */
6
   int main()
     data[0] = 34.0:
     data[1] = 27.0;
10
     data[2] = 45.0:
11
12
     total = data[0] + data[1] + data[2];
13
     average = total / 3.0;
14
     printf("Total %f Average %f\n", total, average);
1.5
     return 0;
16
17
```

```
v int data[3]={10,972,45};
v int data[]={10,972,45};
v int matrix[2][4]={{1,2,3,4},{10,20,30,40}};
```

## **Strings**

# Strings are character arrays with the additional special character "\0" (NUL) at the end. E.g.:

```
char system[] = "Linux";
L | i | n | u | x | \0
```

#### The most common string functions

```
strcpy(string1, string2) /* copy string2 into string1 */
strcat(string1, string2) /* concatenate string2 onto
the end of string1 */
length = strlen(string) /* get the length of a string */
strcmp(string1, string2) /* 0 if string1 equals string2,
otherwise nonzero */
```

#### Example

```
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
3
char first[100]; /* first name */
5 char last[100]; /* last name */
  char full name[200]; /* full name */
  int main()
9
      strcpy(first, "John"); /* Initialize first name */
10
      strcpy(last, "Lennon"); /* Initialize last name */
11
12
      strcpy(full name, first); /* full = "John" */
13
14
      15
      strcat(full name, last); /* full = "John Lennon" */
16
17
      printf("The full name is %s\n", full name);
18
      return 0:
19
20
```

## fgets()

Reading in strings from keyboard

```
char *fgets(char *s, int size, FILE *stream);
```

```
Example
#include <string.h>
  #include <stdio.h>
3
   char line[100]; /* Line we are looking at */
   int main()
7
     printf("Enter a line: ");
     fgets(line, sizeof(line), stdin);
10
     printf("The length of the line is: %d\n", strlen(line));
11
     return 0;
12
13
```

\$ man 3 fgets

#### Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
4 char first[100]; /* first name */
   char last[100]: /* last name */
   char full[200]: /* full name */
7
   int main() {
       printf("Enter first name: ");
       fgets(first, sizeof(first), stdin);
10
11
       printf("Enter last name: ");
12
       fgets(last, sizeof(last), stdin);
13
       strcpy(full, first);
15
       strcat(full, " ");
16
       strcat(full. last):
17
18
       printf("The name is %s\n", full);
19
       return 0:
20
21
```

## scanf()

Reading in formatted input from stdin

```
int scanf(const char *format, ...);
Example
            #include <stdio.h>
          2
            int main () {
                 char name[20];
          4
                 int age;
          5
          6
                 printf("Enter name: ");
          7
                 scanf("%s", name);
                 printf("Enter age: ");
                 scanf("%d", age);
         10
         11
                 printf("Your name is: %s\n", name);
         12
                 printf("Your age is: %d\n", age);
         13
                 return 0;
         14
         15
```

#### if ... else ...

```
#include<stdio.h>
   int main(){
       int a;
3
       printf("Input an int: ");
       scanf("%d", &a);
       if( a != 10 ) printf("It\'s not 10.\n");
9
       if(a < 10)
10
            printf("It\'s a small number.\n");
11
12
       if( a > 10 ){
13
           if( a < 20 )
14
                printf("It\'s between 10 and 20.\n");
15
            else if( a > 100 )
16
                printf("It\'s larger than 100.\n");
17
            else
18
                printf("It\'s between 20 and 100.\n");
19
20
       return a;
21
22
```

## **Relational Operators**

< less than

<= less than or equal

== equal

> greater than

>= greater or equal than

!= not equal

### Loops

while

```
#include<stdio.h>
   int main(void)
3
       int a = 0;
4
       while( a < 10 ){
5
            printf("a=%d\n", a);
6
            a++;
7
8
        return 0;
9
10
```

#### Loops

for

```
#include<stdio.h>
   int main(void)
3
       int a;
4
        for( a=0; a<10; a++ ){
5
            printf("a=%d\n", a);
6
            a++;
7
8
        return 0;
9
10
```

## **Loop Control Statements**

break

```
#include<stdio.h>
  int main(void)
3
        int a = 0;
4
       while( a < 10 ){
5
            printf("a=%d\n", a);
6
            a++;
7
            if (a>5) break:
8
        return 0;
10
11
```

## **Loop Control Statements**

continue

```
#include<stdio.h>
   int main(void)
3
       int a = 0, sum = 0, na=0;
       while (1) {
5
            printf("Enter # to add or 0 to stop: \n");
            scanf("%d", &a);
8
            if (a==0) break;
10
            if (a<0) {
11
                na++;
12
                continue;
13
            }
14
15
            sum += a:
16
            printf("Total: %d\n", sum);
17
18
        printf("Final total %d ", sum);
19
        printf("with %d negative items omitted.\n", na);
20
        return 0:
21
22
```

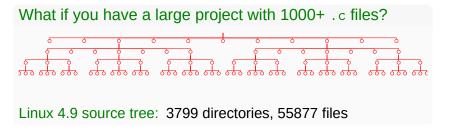
#### switch

```
#include <stdio.h>
   int main() {
        char grade;
       while(1){
            printf("Input an uppercase letter: ");
            scanf(" %c", &grade):/* try without the space */
            switch(grade) {
            case 'A' :
10
                printf("Excellent!\n"):
11
                break;
12
            case 'B' :
13
            case 'C' :
14
                printf("Well done\n");
15
                break:
16
            case 'D' :
                printf("You passed\n");
18
                break:
19
            case 'F' :
20
                printf("Better try again\n");
21
                break:
22
            default :
23
                printf("Invalid grade\n");
24
25
26
        return 0;
27
   }
28
```

```
switch (operator) {
    case '+':
         result += value;
3
         break:
    case '-':
5
         result -= value:
6
         break:
7
    case '*':
         result *= value;
9
        break;
10
    case '/':
11
         if (value == 0) {
12
             printf("Error:Divide by zero\n");
13
             printf(" operation ignored\n");
14
         } else
15
             result /= value;
16
         break:
17
    default:
18
         printf("Unknown operator %c\n", operator);
19
        break:
20
    }
21
```

#### make

To compile a single C program:



make: help you maintain your programs.

### Makefile

```
target: dependencies
| → TAB → command
```

## Example

```
hello: hello.c
| → TAB → gcc -o hello hello.c
```

\$ info make makefiles

### Makefile

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```
edit: main.o kbd.o command.o display.o \
                   insert.o search.o files.o utils.o
          gcc -Wall -o edit main.o kbd.o command.o display.o \
                   insert.o search.o files.o utils.o
  main.o: main.c defs.h
                                                                     command.c
          qcc -c -Wall main.c
                                                                  display.c
   kbd.o : kbd.c defs.h command.h
          acc -c -Wall kbd.c
   command.o: command.c defs.h command.h
          gcc -c -Wall command.c
                                                                    kbd.c
  display.o : display.c defs.h buffer.h
                                                                     main.c
          qcc -c -Wall display.c
   insert.o: insert.c defs.h buffer.h
                                                                  search.c
          qcc -c -Wall insert.c
                                                                  ⊢ utils.c
   search.o: search.c defs.h buffer.h
          gcc -c -Wall search.c
   files.o: files.c defs.h buffer.h command.h
          qcc -c -Wall files.c
19
   utils.o: utils.c defs.h
                                                                     Makefile
          qcc -c -Wall utils.c
21
22
   clean:
          rm edit main.o kbd.o command.o display.o \
              insert.o search.o files.o utils.o
```

#### The #include Instruction

- #include <stdio.h>
  #include "defs.h"
- Header files: for keeping definitions and function prototypes.
  - E.g.
    - $\blacktriangleright$  #define SQR(x) ((x) \* (x))
    - ssize\_t read(int fildes, void \*buf, size\_t
      nbyte);
- Standard header files: define data structures, macros, and function prototypes used by library routines, e.g. printf().
  - \$ ls /usr/include
- Local include files: self-defined data structures, macros, and function prototypes.
  - \$ gcc -E hello.c

## The #define Instruction

#### Always put {} around all multi-statement macros! #include<stdio.h> #include<stdlib.h> #define DIE \ printf("Fatal Error! Abort\n"); exit(8); int main(void) int i = 1: **if** (i<0) DIE 10 printf("Still alive!\n"); 11 return 0: 12 13

Why? gcc -E

# Always put () around the parameters of a macro!

```
#include<stdio.h>
2
  #define SQR(x) (x * x)
   #define N 5
5
   int main(void)
7
       int i = 0;
8
       for (i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
10
           printf("x = %d, SQR(x) = %d n", i+1, SQR(i+1));
11
12
13
       return 0;
14
15
```

```
    #define SQR(x) ((x) * (x))
$ gcc -E
```

# **Bitwise Operations**

```
7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
                        E - error; D - done;
      E|D|B|T
                        B - busy; T - trigger;
                        0x40 = 01000000b
  */
7
   char status;
   status |= 0x40; /* set 'D' bit */
  if (status & 0x40); /* test 'D' bit */
status &= \sim 0 \times 40; /* clear 'D' bit */
```

#### **Pointers**

```
#include<stdio.h>
      int main(void)
           int a = 1966:
           char b = 'A':
           float c = 3.1415926:
           int *a ptr = &a; /* a pointer to an integer */
           char *b ptr = &b; /* a pointer to a char
           float *c ptr = &c; /* a pointer to a float
   10
           printf("&a = %p, sizeof(a) = %ld\n", a ptr, sizeof(a));
   12
           printf("\&b = \printf(b) = \printf(b) = \printf(b);
   13
           printf(\%c = \%p, sizeof(c) = \%ld\n", c ptr, sizeof(c));
   1.4
           return 0:
   15
   16
c ptr = &c:
                                    b ptr = \&b; a ptr = \&a;
 addr: 25ec 25ed 25ee 25ef 25f0 25f1 25f2 25f3 25f4 25f5 25f6 25f7
            3.1415926
                                             Α
                                                        1966
     ....
            float c;
                                          char b;
                                                       int a;
```

## **Pointer Operators**

- & returns the address of a thing
- \* return the object (thing) to which a pointer points at

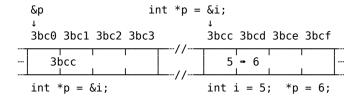
<pre>int thing; int *thing_ptr;</pre>	
C Code	Description
thing	the variable named 'thing'
&thing	address of 'thing' (a pointer)
*thing	×
thing_ptr	pointer to an int
*thing_ptr	the int variable at the address thing_ptr points to
&thing_ptr	odd, a pointer to a pointer

## Example

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int i = 5;
    int *p;
    p = &i; /* now p pointing to i */
    *p = 6; /* i = 6 */

printf("&i = %p, i = %d, *p = %d\n", &i, i, *p);
    printf("&p = %p, p = %p\n", &p, p);
    return 0;
}
```



## Invalid operation

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int i = 5;
    printf("*i = %d\n", *i); /* Wrong! */
    return 0;
}
```

## Invalid memory access

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main(void)

int *p = 5; /* should be (int *)5 */

printf(" p = %p\n", p); /* p = 0x5 */
printf("&p = %p\n", &p); /* &p = 0x7ffda48a2068 */
printf("*p = %c\n", *p); /* Invalid memory access */
return 0;
}
```

# Call by Value

```
#include <stdio.h>
   void inc count(int count){
       ++count;
3
5
   int main(){
       int count = 0;
       while(count < 10){
            inc count(count);
10
            printf("%d\n", count);
11
        }
12
13
       return 0;
14
15
```

# Call by Value

```
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   void inc count(int count){
       ++count;
3
5
   int main(){
       int count = 0;
       while(count < 10){
            inc count(count);
10
            printf("%d\n", count);
11
12
13
       return 0;
14
15
```

Call by value: only the value of 'count' is handed to the function inc\_count()

#### Solution 1: return

```
#include <stdio.h>
   int inc count(int count){
        return ++count;
   int main(){
        int count = 0;
        while(count < 10){</pre>
            count = inc count(count);
10
            printf("%d\n", count);
11
12
13
        return 0;
14
15
```

# Pointers as Function Arguments

```
Solution 2: Call by reference
                #include <stdio.h>
                void inc_count(int *count_ptr){
                    ++(*count ptr);
             3
                int main(){
                    int count = 0;
                    while(count < 10){</pre>
                         inc count(&count);
            10
                        printf("%d\n", count);
            11
            12
            13
                    return 0;
            14
                }
            15
```

#### const Pointers

```
const char *a_ptr = "Test";
char *const a_ptr = "Test";
const char *const a_ptr = "Test";
```

- 1. The data cannot change, but the pointer can
- 2. The pointer cannot change, but the data it points to can
- 3. Neither can change

```
#include<stdio.h>
   #include<stdio.h>
2
   int main(void)
                                        int main(void)
4
                                          int a[] = \{9,8,0,1\};
     int a[] = \{9,8,0,1\};
     int i = 0:
                                          int *pa = a;
     while (a[i] != 0)
                                          while ((*pa) != 0)
       ++i:
                                            ++pa;
10
     printf("ZERO at a[%d].\n", i); 11
                                          printf("ZERO at a[%ld].\n", pa - a);
11
                                          printf("pa = %p; a = %p\n",pa,a);
12
     return 0;
                                          return 0:
13
                                     13
14
                                     14
       &a
                                                       &pa
                                                       3456 3460 3464 3468 ...
addr: 1000
            1004 1008 1012
                                 .//-
                                       0=2
                                                            1004 | 1008 | 1012
        9
              8
                    0
                          1
                                                       1000
       a[0] a[1] a[2] a[3]
                                                            pa+1 pa+2 pa+3
                                      int i:
                                                        pa
      int a[] = \{9,8,0,1\};
                                                       int *pa = a;
```

# Passing Arrays to Functions

When passing an array to a function, C will automatically change the array into a pointer.

```
#define MAX 10
2
                                         int main(void)
   void init array 1(int a[]){
     int i:
                                      2
                                           int array[MAX];
                                      3
5
     for (i = 0; i < MAX; ++i)
                                      4
         a[i] = 0:
                                           init array 1(array);
7
                                      5
                                           init array 1(&array[0]);
8
                                           init array 1(&array);
9
   void init array 2(int *ptr){
10
                                           init array 2(array);
     int i;
11
                                      9
12
                                           return 0;
                                      10
     for (i = 0: i < MAX: ++i)
13
                                     11
         *(ptr + i) = 0:
14
15
```

# **Arrays of Pointers**

```
#include<stdio.h>
2
   void print msg(char *ptr a[], int n) {
3
     int i;
4
     for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
          printf(" %s", ptr a[i]);
7
     printf(".\n");
8
10
   int main() {
11
     char *message[9] =
12
          {"Dennis", "Ritchie", "designed",
13
           "the", "C", "language",
14
           "in", "the", "1970s"};
15
     print msg(message, 9);
16
     return 0;
17
18
```

#### How not to Use Pointers

## Life is complicated enough, don't make it worse

```
/* Point to the first element of the array. */
data_ptr = &array[0];
/* Get element #0, data ptr points to element #1. */
value = *data ptr++;
/* Get element #2, data_ptr points to element #2. */
value = *++data ptr;
/* Increment element #2, return its value.
  Leave data_ptr alone. */
value = ++*data ptr;
```

# Just don't do it void copy\_string(char \*p, char \*q)

while (\*p++ = \*q++);
}



# **Memory Model**

