Lecture Note 4. Process Structure

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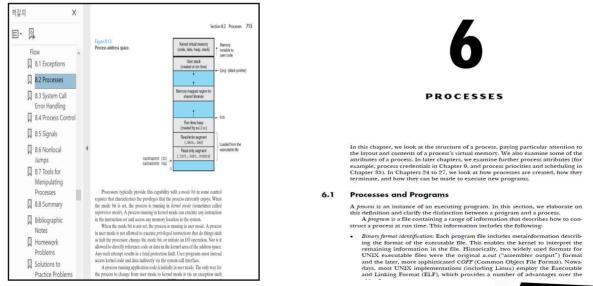
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Objectives

- Understand the definition of a process
- Explore the process structure



- Grasp the details of stack
- Refer to Chapter 8 in the CSAPP and Chapter 6 in the LPI

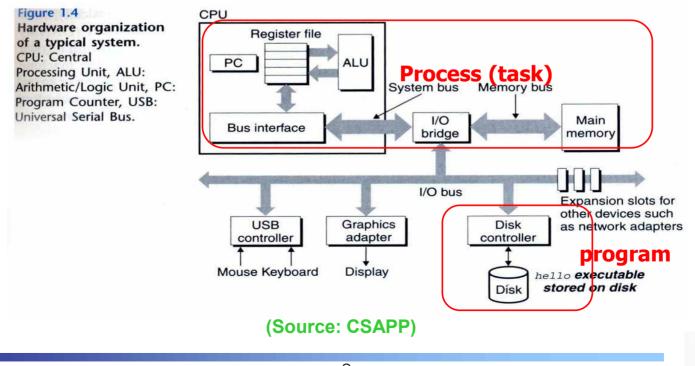






Process Definition (1/2)

- What is a process (also called as task)?
 - ✓ Program in execution
 - Having its own memory space and CPU registers
 - Scheduling entity
 - Conflict each other for resource allocation
 - Parent-child relation (family)

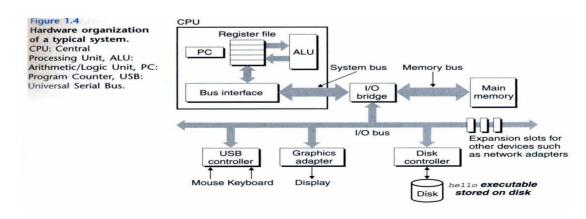




Process Definition (2/2)

Related terminology

- ✓ Load
 - from disk into main memory
 - disk: file system (LN 3)
 - main memory: virtual memory (CSAPP 9, OS Course)
 - carried out by OS (e.g. page fault mechanism)
- ✓ Fetch
 - From memory into CPU
 - instruction fetch and data fetch (LN 7)
 - carried out by hardware

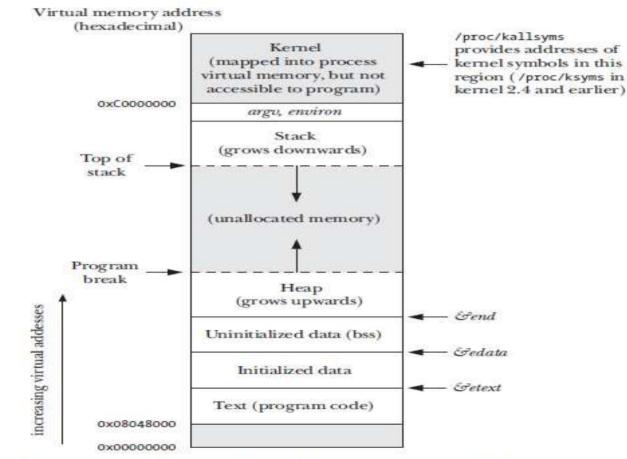




Process Structure (1/6)

Conceptual structure

✓ text, data, heap, stack







(Source: LPI)

Process Structure (2/6)

Process structure in C program: function pointer

```
/* f_pointer.c: for function pointer exercise, by choijm, choijm@dku.edu */
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int a = 10;
int func1(int arg1)
{
  printf("In func1: arg1 = %d\n", arg1);
}
main()
  int *pa;
  int (*func_ptr)(int);
  pa = &a;
  printf("pa = %p, *pa = %d\n", pa, *pa);
  func1(3);
  func ptr = func1;
  func_ptr(5);
  printf("Bye..^^\n");
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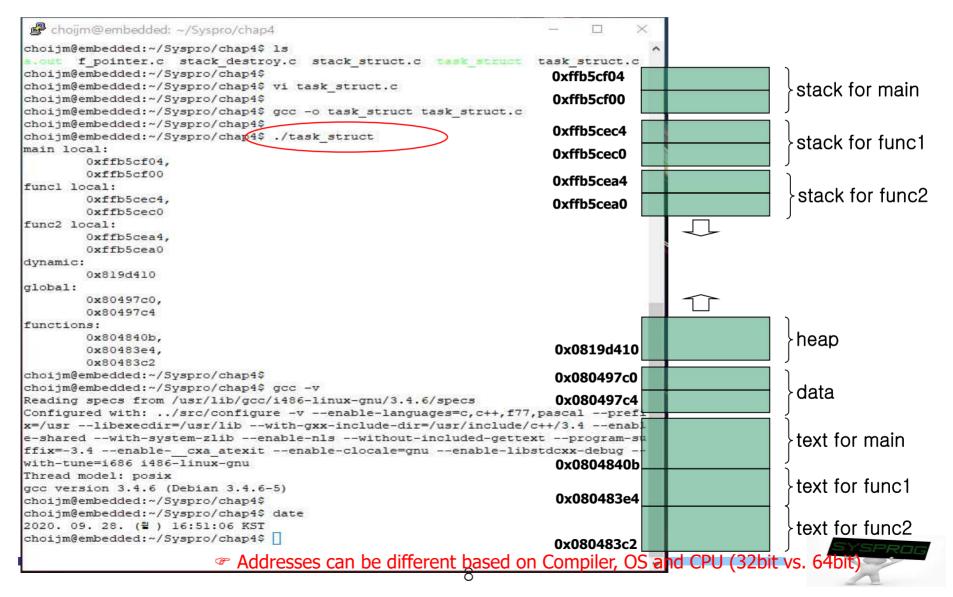
Process Structure (3/6)

Process structure in C program: address printing

```
/* task struct.c: display addresses of variables and functions, choijm@dku.edu */
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int glob1, glob2;
int func2() {
  int f2 local1, f2 local2;
 printf("func2 local: \n\t%p, \n\t%p\n", &f2_local1, &f2_local2);
}
int func1() {
  int f1 local1, f1 local2;
  printf("func1 local: \n\t%p, \n\t%p\n", &f1 local1, &f1 local2);
 func2();
}
main(){
  int m local1, m local2; int *dynamic addr;
  printf("main local: \n\t%p, \n\t%p\n", &m_local1, &m_local2);
  func1();
  dynamic addr = malloc(16);
  printf("dynamic: \n\t%p\n", dynamic_addr);
  printf("global: \n\t%p, \n\t%p\n", &glob1, &glob2);
  printf("functions: \n\t%p, \n\t%p, \n\t%p\n", main, func1, func2);
```

Process Structure (4/6)

Process structure in C program: address printing



Process Structure (5/6)

Summary

✓ Process: consist of four regions, text, data, stack and heap

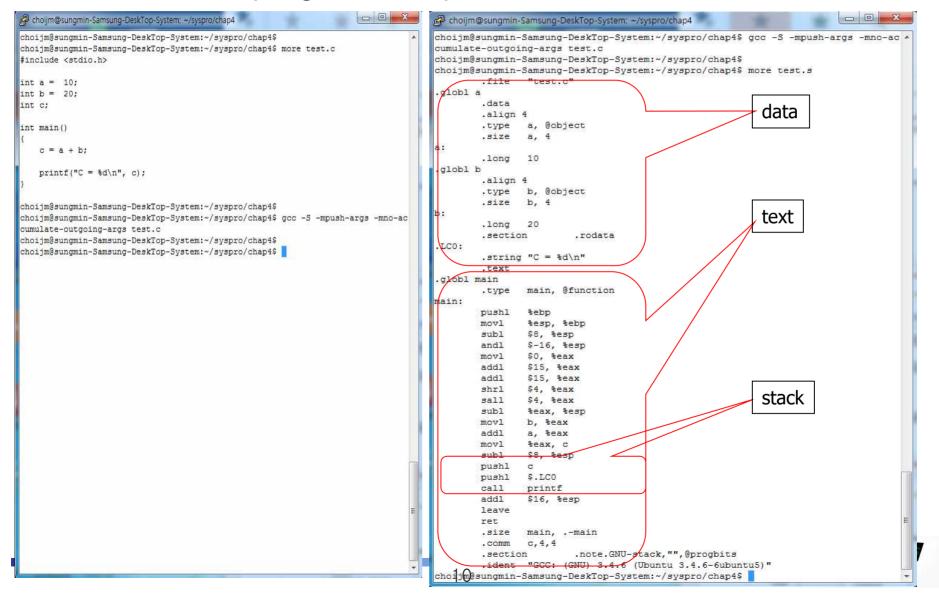
Also called as segment or vm_object

- ✓ Text
 - Program code (assembly language)
 - Go up to the higher address according to coding order
- ✓ Data
 - Global variable
 - Initialized and uninitialized data are managed separately (for the performance reason)
- ✓ Stack
 - Local variable, argument, return address
 - Go down to the lower address as functions invoked
- ✓ Heap
 - Dynamic allocation area (malloc(), calloc(), …)
 - Go up to the higher address as allocated

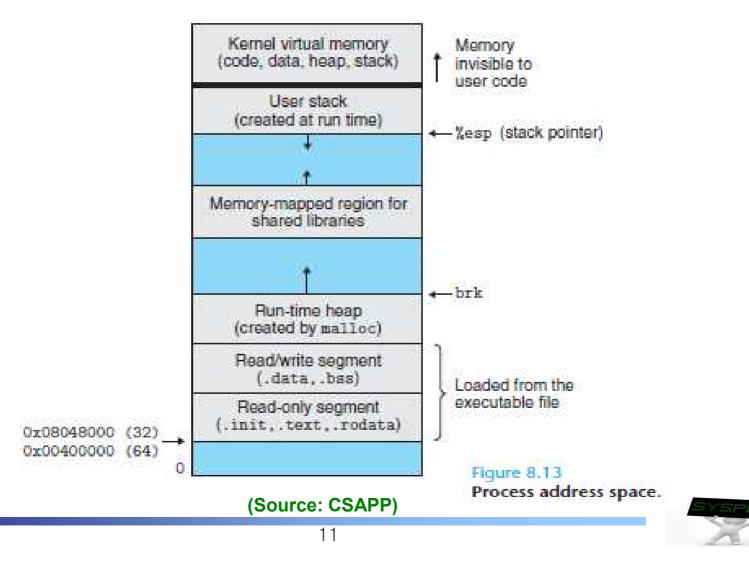


Process Structure (6/6)

Relation btw program and process



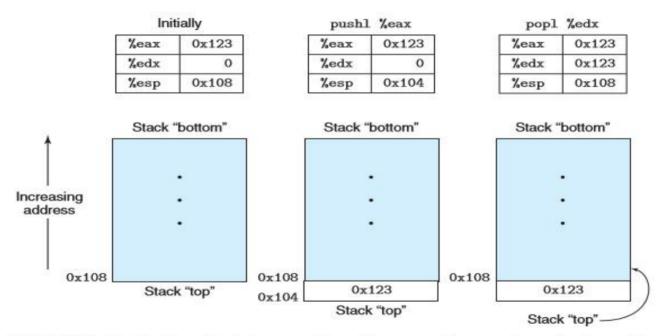
- Another viewpoint for process structure
 - ✓ text, data, heap, stack + shared region, kernel

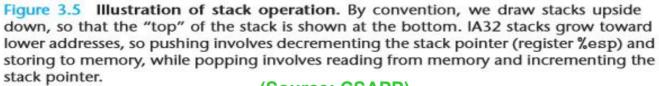


Stack Details (1/6)

What is Stack?

- ✓ A contiguous array of memory locations with LIFO property
 - Stack operation: push and pop
 - Stack management: bottom and top (e.g. SS and ESP in intel)





(Source: CSAPP)



Stack Details (2/6)

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Stack in Intel architecture

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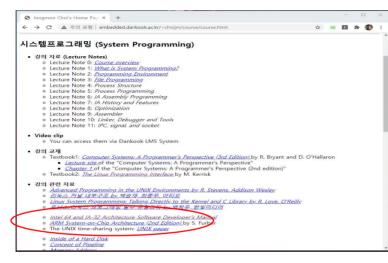
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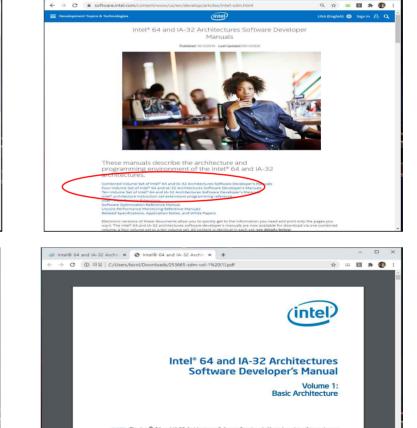
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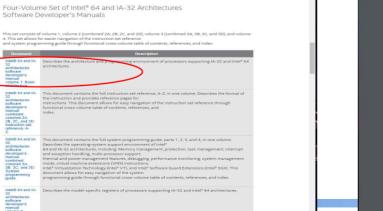
✓ How to access Intel manual?



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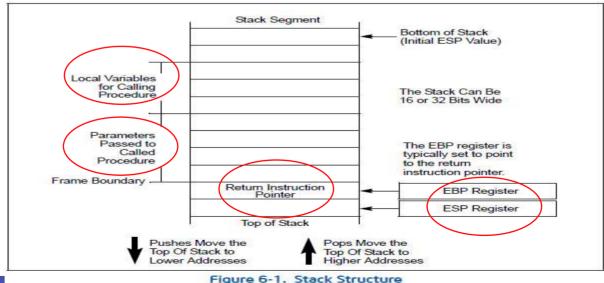
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Stack Details (3/6)

Stack in Intel architecture

- ✓ Real manipulation of push and pop
 - ESP (Extended Stack Pointer): pointing the top position (LN 6)
 - push: decrement the ESP and write data at the top of stack (down)
 - pop: read data from the top and increment the ESP (up)
- ✓ What are in the stack?
 - 1) argument (parameters), 2) return address, 3) local variable, ...
 - Return address: an address that returns after finishing a function (usually an address of an instruction after "call")



(Source: Intel 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manual)

Stack in Linux

```
arguments,
int func2(int x, int y) {
                                                                                             stack frame
  int f2 local1 = 21, f2 local2 = 22;
                                                                  return address.
                                                                                              for main
                                                                  local variables
  int *pointer, i;
                                                                 arguments,
                                                                                              stack frame
                                                                 return address.
  • • •
                                                                                               for func1
}
                                                                 local variables
                                                                      • • •
void func1()
                                                                      argument 2
                                                                      argument 1
  int ret val;
  int f1 local1 = 11, f1 local2 = 12;
                                                                     return address
                                                                                             stack frame
                                                                                              for func2
                                                                       saved ebp
                                                                    local variable 1
  ret val = func2(111, 112);
  f1 local++;
                                                                    local variable 2
                                                                            • • •
int main()
                       Compiler (and version) dependent (see Appendix 2)
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                       Especially, recent compiler makes use of obfuscation, where the locations
                          of local variables are changed according to program contents.
  • • •
  func1();
                       But, gcc 3.* version comply with the Intel's suggestion (like this figure)
                          For lecturing purpose, gcc 3.* is more effective (Use 3.4 in this lecture note)
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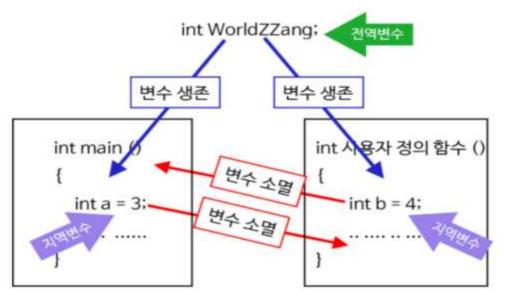
Stack example 1

```
/* stack struct.c: stack structure analysis, by choijm. choijm@dku.edu */
#include <stdio.h>
int func2(int x, int y) {
  int f2 local1 = 21, f2 local2 = 22;
  int *pointer;
  printf("func2 local: \t%p, \t%p, \t%p\n", &f2_local1, &f2_local2, &pointer);
  pointer = &f2 local1;
  printf("\t%p \t%d\n", (pointer), *(pointer));
  printf("\t%p \t%d\n", (pointer-1), *(pointer-1));
  printf("\t%p \t%d\n", (pointer+3), *(pointer+3));
  *(pointer+4) = 333;
  printf("\ty = %d\n", y);
  return 222;
}
void func1() {
  int ret val, f1 local1 = 11, f1 local2 = 12;
  ret val = func2(111, 112);
}
main() {
  func1();
```





- Quiz
 - 1. Explain the differences among 1) file, 2) program (binary program), and 3) process.
 - In C language, the scope of local variables and global variables are different. Discuss the reason of the differences using the process structure.
 - ✓ Due: until 6 PM Friday of this week (9th, October)



(Source: https://dasima.xyz/c-local-global-variables/)



Stack Details (6/6)

Stack example 2	
/* stack_destroy.c: 스택 구조 분석 2, 9월 19일, cho	ojjm@dku.edu */
#include <stdio.h></stdio.h>	
void f1() {	
int i;	🚱 choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System: ~/syspro/chap4 💷 💷 💷
•	void f2() {
printf("In func1\n");	int j, *ptr;
}	<pre>printf("f2 local: \t%p\n", \$j, \$ptr); printf("In func2 \n");</pre>
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void f2() {	ptr = &j
int j, *ptr;	*(ptr+2) = f1;
printf("f2 local: \t%p, \t%p\n", &j, &ptr);	void f3() {
printf("In func2 \n");	<pre>printf("Before invoke f2()\n"); f2();</pre>
•	printf("After invoke f2()\n");
ptr = &j	
*(ptr+2) = f1;	main() {
(pti + 2) - 11,	f3();
}	2
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void f3() {	choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4\$ gcc -o stack_destroy stack
	destroy.c
printf("Before invoke f2()\n");	<pre>stack_destroy.c: In function `f2': stack_destroy.c:15: warning: assignment makes integer from pointer without a cas</pre>
f2();	t
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	In func2
main() {	In funci 세그멘테이션 오류 (core dumped)
f3();	choljm&sungmin-Samsung-DeskTep=System:~/syspro/chap4\$
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Summary

- Understand the differences between process and program
- Discuss the differences among text, data, heap and stack
- Find out the details of stack structure
 - ✓ Argument passing, Return address, Local variables
 - ✓ Stack overflow

Exercise 1 (old homework 4): Make a program of the stack example 2 and examine its results.

- ✓ Requirements
 - shows student's ID and date (using whoami and date)
 - overcome the segmentation fault problem
 - hand out the report that includes a snapshot and discussion

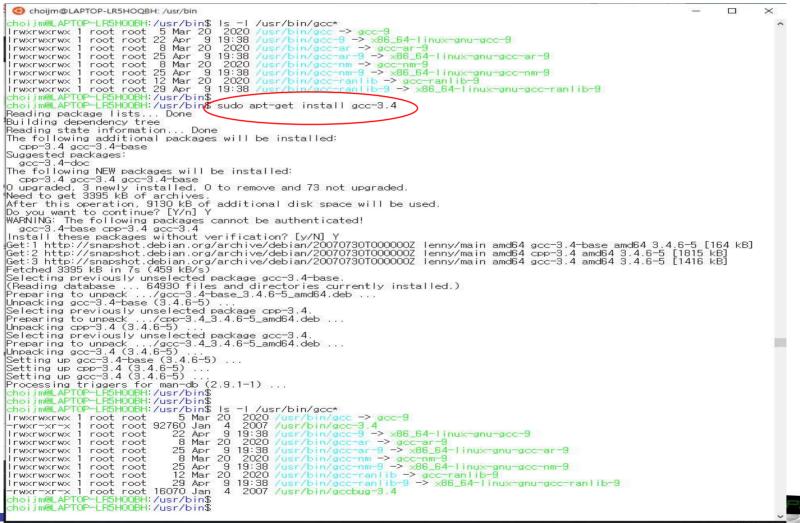


Snapshot for the Exercise 1

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    printf("Before invoke f2()\n");
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    printf("After invoke f2()\n");
main() {
    f3();
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ gcc -o stack destroy stack destroy.c
stack destrov.c: In function `f2':
stack destroy.c:16: warning: assignment makes integer from pointer without a cast
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ ./stack destroy
Before invoke f2()
f2 local:
                0xbff85bd4,
                                0xbff85bd0
In func2
In funci
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choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$
choljm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ gcc -o stack destroy stack destroy.c
stack destroy.c: In function `f2':
stack destroy.c:16: warning: assignment makes integer from pointer without a cast
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ ./stack destroy
Before invoke f2()
f2 local:
                0xbfcd0b54,
                                0xbfcd0b50
In func2
In func1
After invoke f2()
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ whoami
choijm
choljm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$ date
2016. 09. 25. (일) 23:21:47 KST
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$
choijm@sungmin-Samsung-DeskTop-System:~/syspro/chap4$
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Assembly differences between gcc 9.* and gcc 3.4.*

✓ Using WSL (Windows subsystem for Linux) in my computer



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Assembly differences between gcc 9.* and gcc 3.4.*

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✓ 1) Obfuscation, 2) Optimization, 3) CFI, ...

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.text .globl main .type main, @function main:			
LLFB0: .cfi_startproc endbr32 leal 4(%esp), %ecx .cfi_def_cfa 1, 0 andl %=16, %esp pushl %ebp .cfi_escape 0x10,0x5,0x2,0x75,0 movl %esp, %ebp pushl %ebx .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x78,0x6 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x76,0x7 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x76,0x6 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x76 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x76,0x6 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x78,0x6 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x78,0x6 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x2,0x75,0x76 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x2,0x75,0x76 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x2,0x75,0x76 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x78,0x6 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x78,0x6 .cfi_escape 0xf,0x3,0x75,0x78,0x6 .movl %ecx,0%eax),%edx movl 0%G0TOFF(%eax),%edx movl %ecx,(%edx) movl %edx .leal .LC00G0TOFF(%eax),%edx movl %edx .leal .LC00G0TOFF(%eax),%edx movl %ecx .cfi_restore 1 .cfi_def_cfa 1,0 popl %ebx .cfi_restore 5 leal -4(%ecx),%esp .cfi_cfa 4, 4			
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.data .align 4			
.type a.@object .size a.4			
a: .long 10			
.globi b			
.align 4 .type b.@object			
.size b, 4			
.long 20			
.section .rodata .LCO:			
.string "C = %d₩n" .text			
.globl main type main, @function			
main:			
pushl %ebp mov! %esp,%ebp			
subl \$8, %esp andl \$-16 %esp			
movi \$0, %eax addi \$15, %eax addi \$15, %eax shr! \$4, %eax			
addi \$15, %eax			
sall \$4,%eax			
subl %eax, %esp movl b, %eax			
addi a, %eax			
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Assembly differences between 32-bit and 64-bit CPU

- ✓ 1) Register (eax vs rax), 2) PIC, 3) Argument passing, 4) ...
- ✓ We will discuss further in LN6 and LN9

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a = 10; int b = 20;	.text .globl main	a: .long 10
int c:	.type main. @function	.long to .globi b
	main:	.align 4
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{	.cfi_startproc	.size b, 4
c = a + b;	endbr 32	b:
printf("C = %d₩n", c);	leal 4(%esp), %ecx	.long 20
	.cfi_def_cfa 1, 0	.comm c,4,4
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Using built-in specs.	pushl %ecx	main:
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COLLECT_LTO_WRAPPER=/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/9/lto-wrapper OFFLOAD TARGET NAMES=nvptx-none:hsa	.cfi_escape_0x10.0x3.0x2.0x75.0x7c	.cfj_startproc
OFFLOAD_TARGET_DEFAULT=1	callx86.get_pc_thunk.ax addl \$_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_, %eax	endbr64 pusho %rbp
Target: x86_64-linux-gnu	add1 \$_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_, %eax mov1 a@GOTOFF(%eax), %ecx	.cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
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Oubuntu2'with-bugurl=file:///usr/share/doc/gcc-9/README.Bugsenab	addl %edx. %ecx	movq %rsp, %rbp
le-languages=c,ada,c++,go,brig,d,fortran,objc,obj-c++,gm2prefix=/us	movi c@GOT(%eax), %edx	.cfi_def_cta_register 6
rwith-gcc-major-version-onlyprogram-suffix=-9program-prefix=x	movl %ecx, (%edx)	movl (a(%rip), %ed)
86_64-linux-gnuenable-sharedenable-linker-build-idlibexecdir	movl c@GOT(%eax), %edx	movl b(%rip), %eax
=/usr/libwithout-included-gettextenable-threads=posixlibdir=/ usr/libenable-nlsenable-clocale=gnuenable-libstdcxx-debuge	movl (%edx), %edx	add %edx, %eax
nable-libstdcxx-time=veswith-default-libstdcxx-abi=newenable-anu	subl \$8, %esp	movl %eax, c(%rip) movl c(%rip), %eax
-unique-objectdisable-vtable-verifyenable-pluginenable-defaul	pushl %edx leal .LCO@GOTOFF(%eax). %edx	movi c(%rip), %eax m <u>ovi %ea</u> x, %esi
t-piewith-system-zlibwith-target-system-zlib=autoenable-objc-	pushl %edx	leaq .LCO%rip), %rdi
gc=autoenable-multiarchdisable-werrorwith-arch-32=i686with	movi %eax, %ebx	movi \$0. Weax
-abi=m64with-multilib-list=m32,m64,mx32enable-multilibwith-tu	call printf@PLT	call print f@PLT
ne=genericenable-offload-targets=nvptx-none,hsawithout-cuda-driv	addl \$16, %esp	movl \$0, %eax
erenable-checking=releasebuild=x86_64-linux-gnuhost=x86_64-li	movl \$0, %eax	popq %rbp
nux-gnutarget=x86_64-linux-gnu Thread model: posix	leal -8(%ebp), %esp	.cfi_def_cfa 7, 8
acc version 9.3.0 (Ubuntu 9.3.0-10ubuntu2)	popl %ecx	ret of i ordered
choi i m@LAPTOP-LR5HOQBH:~/Syspro/LN4\$.cfi_restore 1 .cfi_def_cfa 1, 0	.cfi_endproc .LFEO:
	popl %ebx	.LFLU. .size mainmain
	"test32.s" line 59	"test64.s" line 47
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