

# Objectives - Tue 4/26/2022

- Endianness
- Disclaimer
- Stack
- Function calls
- Buffer overflow attacks

# Endianness

# 16,909,060

= sixteen-million nine-hundred nine thousand sixty

$$= 1 \times 2^{24} + 2 \times 2^{16} + 3 \times 2^8 + 4 \times 2^0$$

$$= 0 \times 01020304$$

Every two hex digits represent a byte.

$$= 0 \times \underline{01} \underline{02} \underline{03} \underline{04}$$

0 x 0 1 0 2 0 3 0 4

Leftmost byte is the "most significant".

0 x 0 1 0 2 0 3 0 4



most significant

Rightmost byte is the "least significant".

0 x 0 1 0 2 0 3 0 4



least significant

Left and right matter only if you are human.

# Endianness

Humans write numbers starting with the most significant digit.

Most computers store integers in memory starting with the least significant digits.

0 x 0 1 0 2 0 3 0 4 would be stored in memory as  
0x04 0x03 0x02 0x01.

Storing integers in this way is called...

**little endian.**

# Endianness

**Little endian** byte order stores 0x01020304 in memory as 0x04 0x03 0x02 0x01.

Most computers (Windows, Mac, Linux) and mobile devices (Android, iOS) use little endian.

**Big endian** byte order stores 0x01020304 in memory as 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04.

Only a few exotic computers use big endian.  
Humans essentially use big endian, too.

# How to remember...

- Big humans → big endian
- Microcomputer → little endian

Endianness only affects the byte order with which integers are stored in memory.

- ✓ Endianness affects int.
- ✓ Endianness affects long.
- ✓ Endianness affects addresses.
- ✗ Endianness does not affect bits within a byte.
- ✗ Endianness does not affect hex digits within a byte.
- ✗ Endianness does not affect arrays.
- ✗ Endianness does not affect strings.
- ✗ Endianness does not affect struct fields.

# Disclaimer

# Stack

## Function calls

## Buffer overflow attacks

# Meet boa.c

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 void greet_visitor() {
4     int gt_top = 0xAAAAAAAA;
5     char name[10]; // BAD!!!
6     printf("Hello.  What is your name?\n");
7     gets(name);    // VERY, VERY, VERY BAD!!!
8     printf("Hello, %s.", name);
9     int gt_btm = 0xAABBBBAA;
10 }
11
12 void scare_visitor() {
13     int sv_top = 0xAACCCCAA;
14     char message[10] = "BRAH!!!\n"; // OKAY
15     printf(message);
16     int sv_btm = 0xAADDDDDAA;
17 }
18
19 int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
20     int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEAA;
21     greet_visitor();
22     int mn_btm = 0xAAFFFFAA;
23     return 0;
24 }
```

# main(...) » Disassembly

```
19      int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    0x00000000004005d8 <+0>:      push   %rbp
    0x00000000004005d9 <+1>:      mov    %rsp,%rbp
    0x00000000004005dc <+4>:      sub    $0x20,%rsp
    0x00000000004005e0 <+8>:      mov    %edi,-0x14(%rbp)
    0x00000000004005e3 <+11>:     mov    %rsi,-0x20(%rbp)
}
} prologue of main(...)

20          int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEEA;
    0x00000000004005e7 <+15>:     movl   $0xaaeeeeea,-0x8(%rbp)

21          greet_visitor();
    0x00000000004005ee <+22>:     mov    $0x0,%eax
=> 0x00000000004005f3 <+27>:     callq 0x400554 <greet_visitor>

22          int mn_btm = 0xAAFFFFAA;
    0x00000000004005f8 <+32>:     movl   $0xaaffffaa,-0x4(%rbp)

23          return 0;
    0x00000000004005ff <+39>:     mov    $0x0,%eax

24      }
    0x0000000000400604 <+44>:     leaveq
    0x0000000000400605 <+45>:     retq
}
} epilogue of main(...)
```

# main(...) » Assembly language instructions

```
19      int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
0x00000000004005d8 <+0>:      push   %rbp
0x00000000004005d9 <+1>:      mov    %rsp,%rbp
0x00000000004005dc <+4>:      sub    $0x20,%rsp
0x00000000004005e0 <+8>:      mov    %edi,-0x14(%rbp)
0x00000000004005e3 <+11>:     mov    %rsi,-0x20(%rbp)
} prologue of main(...)

20          int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEAA;
0x00000000004005e7 <+15>:     movl   $0xaaeeeeea,-0x8(%rbp)

21          greet_visitor();
0x00000000004005ee <+22>:     mov    $0x0,%eax
=> 0x00000000004005f3 <+27>:     callq 0x400554 <greet_visitor>

22          int mn_btm = 0xAAFFFFAA;
0x00000000004005f8 <+32>:     movl   $0xaaffffaa,-0x4(%rbp)

23          return 0;
0x00000000004005ff <+39>:     mov    $0x0,%eax

24      }
0x0000000000400604 <+44>:     leaveq
0x0000000000400605 <+45>:     retq
} epilogue of main(...)
```

# main(...) » Address of each instruction (in text segment)

```
19      int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    0x00000000004005d8 <+0>:   push   %rbp  
    0x00000000004005d9 <+1>:   mov    %rsp,%rbp  
    0x00000000004005dc <+4>:   sub    $0x20,%rsp  
    0x00000000004005e0 <+8>:   mov    %edi,-0x14(%rbp)  
    0x00000000004005e3 <+11>:  mov    %rsi,-0x20(%rbp)  
  
20      int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEAA;  
    0x00000000004005e7 <+15>:  movl   $0xaaeeeeea,-0x8(%rbp)  
  
21      greet_visitor();  
    0x00000000004005ee <+22>:  mov    $0x0,%eax  
=> 0x00000000004005f3 <+27>:  callq 0x400554 <greet_visitor>  
  
22      int mn_btm = 0xAAFFFFAA;  
    0x00000000004005f8 <+32>:  movl   $0xaaffffaa,-0x4(%rbp)  
  
23      return 0;  
    0x00000000004005ff <+39>:  mov    $0x0,%eax  
  
24      }  
    0x0000000000400604 <+44>:  leaveq  
    0x0000000000400605 <+45>:  retq
```

} prologue of main(...)

} epilogue of main(...)

# main(...) » Memory offset from beginning of function

```
19      int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
0x00000000004005d8 <+0>:   push   %rbp  
0x00000000004005d9 <+1>:   mov    %rsp,%rbp  
0x00000000004005dc <+4>:   sub    $0x20,%rsp  
0x00000000004005e0 <+8>:   mov    %edi,-0x14(%rbp)  
0x00000000004005e3 <+11>:  mov    %rsi,-0x20(%rbp) } prologue of main(...)  
  
20          int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEAA;  
0x00000000004005e7 <+15>:  movl   $0xaaeeeeea,-0x8(%rbp)  
  
21          greet_visitor();  
0x00000000004005ee <+22>:  mov    $0x0,%eax  
=> 0x00000000004005f3 <+27>:  callq 0x400554 <greet_visitor>  
  
22          int mn_btm = 0xAAFFFFAA;  
0x00000000004005f8 <+32>:  movl   $0xaaffffaa,-0x4(%rbp)  
  
23          return 0;  
0x00000000004005ff <+39>:  mov    $0x0,%eax  
  
24      }  
0x0000000000400604 <+44>:  leaveq  
0x0000000000400605 <+45>:  retq  } epilogue of main(...)
```

# main(...) » Prologue

```
19      int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
```

```
0x00000000004005d8 <+0>:   push   %rbp
0x00000000004005d9 <+1>:   mov    %rsp,%rbp
0x00000000004005dc <+4>:   sub    $0x20,%rsp
0x00000000004005e0 <+8>:   mov    %edi,-0x14(%rbp)
0x00000000004005e3 <+11>:  mov    %rsi,-0x20(%rbp)
```

} prologue of main(...)

```
20          int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEAA;
```

```
0x00000000004005e7 <+15>:  movl   $0xaaeeeeaa,-0x8(%rbp)
```

```
21          greet_visitor();
```

```
0x00000000004005ee <+22>:  mov    $0x0,%eax
```

```
=> 0x00000000004005f3 <+27>:  callq  0x400554 <greet_visitor>
```

```
22          int mn_btm = 0xAAFFFFAA;
```

```
0x00000000004005f8 <+32>:  movl   $0xaaffffaa,-0x4(%rbp)
```

```
23          return 0;
```

```
0x00000000004005ff <+39>:  mov    $0x0,%eax
```

```
24      }
```

```
0x0000000000400604 <+44>:  leaveq
```

```
0x0000000000400605 <+45>:  retq
```

} epilogue of main(...)

# main(...) » Initialize local variable mn\_top to 0xaaeaeaa

```
19      int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    0x00000000004005d8 <+0>:      push   %rbp
    0x00000000004005d9 <+1>:      mov    %rsp,%rbp
    0x00000000004005dc <+4>:      sub    $0x20,%rsp
    0x00000000004005e0 <+8>:      mov    %edi,-0x14(%rbp)
    0x00000000004005e3 <+11>:     mov    %rsi,-0x20(%rbp)

```

} prologue of main(...)

```
20      int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEAA;
    0x00000000004005e7 <+15>:     movl   $0xaaeaeaa, -0x8(%rbp)

```

```
21      greet_visitor();
    0x00000000004005ee <+22>:     mov    $0x0,%eax
=> 0x00000000004005f3 <+27>:     callq 0x400554 <greet_visitor>

```

```
22      int mn_btm = 0xAAFFFFAA;
    0x00000000004005f8 <+32>:     movl   $0xaaffffaa, -0x4(%rbp)

```

```
23      return 0;
    0x00000000004005ff <+39>:     mov    $0x0,%eax

```

```
24      }
    0x0000000000400604 <+44>:     leaveq
    0x0000000000400605 <+45>:     retq

```

} epilogue of main(...)

# main(...) » call function greet\_visitor(...)

```
19      int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    0x00000000004005d8 <+0>:      push   %rbp  
    0x00000000004005d9 <+1>:      mov    %rsp,%rbp  
    0x00000000004005dc <+4>:      sub    $0x20,%rsp  
    0x00000000004005e0 <+8>:      mov    %edi,-0x14(%rbp)  
    0x00000000004005e3 <+11>:     mov    %rsi,-0x20(%rbp) } prologue of main(...)  
  
20          int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEAA;  
    0x00000000004005e7 <+15>:     movl   $0xaaeeeeea,-0x8(%rbp)  
  
21          greet_visitor();  
    0x00000000004005ee <+22>:     mov    $0x0,%eax  
=> 0x00000000004005f3 <+27>:     callq 0x400554 <greet_visitor>  
  
22          int mn_btm = 0xAAFFFFAA;  
    0x00000000004005f8 <+32>:     movl   $0xaaffffaa,-0x4(%rbp)  
  
23          return 0;  
    0x00000000004005ff <+39>:     mov    $0x0,%eax  
  
24      }  
    0x0000000000400604 <+44>:     leaveq  
    0x0000000000400605 <+45>:     retq  } epilogue of main(...)
```

# main(...) » Initialize local variable mn\_btm to 0xaaffffaa

```
19      int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    0x00000000004005d8 <+0>:      push   %rbp
    0x00000000004005d9 <+1>:      mov    %rsp,%rbp
    0x00000000004005dc <+4>:      sub    $0x20,%rsp
    0x00000000004005e0 <+8>:      mov    %edi,-0x14(%rbp)
    0x00000000004005e3 <+11>:     mov    %rsi,-0x20(%rbp)
} prologue of main(...)

20          int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEAA;
    0x00000000004005e7 <+15>:     movl   $0xaaeeeeea,-0x8(%rbp)

21          greet_visitor();
    0x00000000004005ee <+22>:     mov    $0x0,%eax
=> 0x00000000004005f3 <+27>:     callq 0x400554 <greet_visitor>

22          int mn_btm = 0xAFFFFFAA;
    0x00000000004005f8 <+32>:     movl   $0xaaffffaa,-0x4(%rbp)

23          return 0;
    0x00000000004005ff <+39>:     mov    $0x0,%eax

24      }
    0x0000000000400604 <+44>:     leaveq
    0x0000000000400605 <+45>:     retq
} epilogue of main(...)
```

# main(...) » Place return value in %eax register

```
19      int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    0x00000000004005d8 <+0>:      push   %rbp
    0x00000000004005d9 <+1>:      mov    %rsp,%rbp
    0x00000000004005dc <+4>:      sub    $0x20,%rsp
    0x00000000004005e0 <+8>:      mov    %edi,-0x14(%rbp)
    0x00000000004005e3 <+11>:     mov    %rsi,-0x20(%rbp)
                                     } prologue of main(...)

20          int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEAA;
    0x00000000004005e7 <+15>:     movl   $0xaaeeeeea,-0x8(%rbp)

21          greet_visitor();
    0x00000000004005ee <+22>:     mov    $0x0,%eax
=> 0x00000000004005f3 <+27>:     callq 0x400554 <greet_visitor>

22          int mn_btm = 0xAAFFFFAA;
    0x00000000004005f8 <+32>:     movl   $0xaaffffaa,-0x4(%rbp)

23          return 0;
    0x00000000004005ff <+39>:     mov    $0x0,%eax

24      }
    0x0000000000400604 <+44>:     leaveq
    0x0000000000400605 <+45>:     retq
                                     } epilogue of main(...)
```

# main(...) » Epilogue

```
19      int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    0x00000000004005d8 <+0>:      push   %rbp  
    0x00000000004005d9 <+1>:      mov    %rsp,%rbp  
    0x00000000004005dc <+4>:      sub    $0x20,%rsp  
    0x00000000004005e0 <+8>:      mov    %edi,-0x14(%rbp)  
    0x00000000004005e3 <+11>:     mov    %rsi,-0x20(%rbp) } prologue of main(...)  
  
20          int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEAA;  
    0x00000000004005e7 <+15>:     movl   $0xaaeeeeea,-0x8(%rbp)  
  
21          greet_visitor();  
    0x00000000004005ee <+22>:     mov    $0x0,%eax  
=> 0x00000000004005f3 <+27>:     callq 0x400554 <greet_visitor>  
  
22          int mn_btm = 0xAAFFFFAA;  
    0x00000000004005f8 <+32>:     movl   $0xaaffffaa,-0x4(%rbp)  
  
23          return 0;  
    0x00000000004005ff <+39>:     mov    $0x0,%eax  
  
24      }  
    0x0000000000400604 <+44>:     leaveq  
    0x0000000000400605 <+45>:     retq  } epilogue of main(...)
```

# main(...) » Before calling greet\_visitor(...)

```
19      int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    0x00000000004005d8 <+0>:      push   %rbp
    0x00000000004005d9 <+1>:      mov    %rsp,%rbp
    0x00000000004005dc <+4>:      sub    $0x20,%rsp
    0x00000000004005e0 <+8>:      mov    %edi,-0x14(%rbp)
    0x00000000004005e3 <+11>:     mov    %rsi,-0x20(%rbp)
} prologue of main(...)

20          int mn_top = 0xAAEEEEAA;
    0x00000000004005e7 <+15>:     movl   $0xaaeeeeea,-0x8(%rbp)

21          greet_visitor();
    0x00000000004005ee <+22>:     mov    $0x0,%eax
=> 0x00000000004005f3 <+27>:     callq 0x400554 <greet_visitor>

22          int mn_btm = 0xAAFFFFAA;
    0x00000000004005f8 <+32>:     movl   $0xaaffffaa,-0x4(%rbp)

23          return 0;
    0x00000000004005ff <+39>:     mov    $0x0,%eax

24      }
    0x0000000000400604 <+44>:     leaveq
    0x0000000000400605 <+45>:     retq
} epilogue of main(...)
```

# main(...) » Before calling greet\_visitor(...)

## Registers

Base pointer: `$rbp = 0x7fffffffdf0`

Stack pointer: `$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfd0`

Stack memory	0x7fffffffdfd0:	<u>0xd8</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
	<i>stack pointer</i>				<i>argv</i>				
	0x7fffffffdfd8:	0x70	0x04	0x40	0x00	<u>0x01</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
				???				<i>argc</i>	
	0x7fffffffdfde0:	0xd0	0xe0	0xff	0xff	0xff	0x7f	0x00	0x00
				???					
0x7fffffffdfde8:	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
		<i>mn_top</i>			<i>mn_btm (uninitialized)</i>				
0x7fffffffdf0:	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
<i>base pointer</i>				<i>saved base pointer of _start(..)</i>					
0x7fffffffdf8:	<u>0x5d</u>	<u>0xed</u>	<u>0x21</u>	<u>0x7d</u>	<u>0x38</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
				<i>return address, to get back from main(...) to _start(...)</i>					

# greet\_visitor(...) » Before prologue

Registers

Base pointer: `$rbp = 0x7fffffffdf0`

Stack pointer: `$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfc8`

Stack memory

**0x7fffffffdfc8:** 0xf8 0x05 0x40 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00  
*stack pointer* *RETURN ADDRESS, next instruction to be executed after returning to main(..)*

0x7fffffffdfd0: 0xd8 0xe0 0xff 0xff 0xff 0x7f 0x00 0x00  
*argv*

0x7fffffffdfd8: 0x70 0x04 0x40 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00  
*???* *argc*

0x7fffffffdfde0: 0xd0 0xe0 0xff 0xff 0xff 0x7f 0x00 0x00  
*???*

0x7fffffffdfde8: 0xaa 0xee 0xee 0xaa 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00  
*mn\_top* *mn\_btm (uninitialized)*

0x7fffffffdf0: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00  
*base pointer* *saved base pointer of \_start(..)*

0x7fffffffdf8: 0x5d 0xed 0x21 0x7d 0x38 0x00 0x00 0x00  
*return address, to get back from main(...) to \_start(..)*

# greet\_visitor(...) » Disassembly

```
3      void greet_visitor() {
=> 0x000000000000400554 <+0>:    push   %rbp
0x000000000000400555 <+1>:    mov    %rsp,%rbp
0x000000000000400558 <+4>:    sub   $0x20,%rsp } prologue of greet_visitor(...)

4          int gt_top = 0xA0000000;
0x00000000000040055c <+8>:    movl   $0xa0000000,-0x8(%rbp)

5          char name[10]; // BAD!!!
6          printf("Hello. What is your name?\n");
0x000000000000400563 <+15>:   mov    $0x400708,%edi
0x000000000000400568 <+20>:   callq 0x400438 <puts@plt>

7          gets(name); // VERY, VERY, VERY BAD!!!
0x00000000000040056d <+25>:   lea   -0x20(%rbp),%rax
0x000000000000400571 <+29>:   mov   %rax,%rdi
0x000000000000400574 <+32>:   callq 0x400458 <gets@plt>

8          printf("Hello, %s.", name);
0x000000000000400579 <+37>:   mov   $0x400723,%eax
0x00000000000040057e <+42>:   lea   -0x20(%rbp),%rdx
0x000000000000400582 <+46>:   mov   %rdx,%rsi
0x000000000000400585 <+49>:   mov   %rax,%rdi
0x000000000000400588 <+52>:   mov   $0x0,%eax
0x00000000000040058d <+57>:   callq 0x400428 <printf@plt>

9          int gt_btm = 0xA0000000;
0x000000000000400592 <+62>:   movl   $0xa0000000,-0x4(%rbp)

10     }
0x000000000000400599 <+69>:   leaveq
0x00000000000040059a <+70>:   retq } epilogue of greet_visitor(...)
```

# greet\_visitor(...)

## Registers

Base pointer: `$rbp = 0x7fffffffdf0`

Stack pointer: `$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfc8`

Stack memory

0x7fffffffdfc8:	<u>0xf8</u>	<u>0x05</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
<i>stack pointer</i>	<i>RETURN ADDRESS, next instruction to be executed after returning to main(..)</i>							
0x7fffffffdfd0:	<u>0xd8</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
					<i>argv</i>			
0x7fffffffdfd8:	<u>0x70</u>	<u>0x04</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x01</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
			<i>???</i>		<i>argc</i>			
0x7fffffffdfde0:	<u>0xd0</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
			<i>???</i>					
0x7fffffffdfde8:	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
	<i>mn_top</i>				<i>mn_btm (uninitialized)</i>			
0x7fffffffdf0:	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
<i>base pointer</i>	<i>saved base pointer of _start(..)</i>							
0x7fffffffdf8:	<u>0x5d</u>	<u>0xed</u>	<u>0x21</u>	<u>0x7d</u>	<u>0x38</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
	<i>return address, to get back from main(...) to _start(...)</i>							

# greet\_visitor(...) » Prologue

```
3 void greet_visitor() {
```

```
=> 0x000000000000400554 <+0>:    push   %rbp
0x000000000000400555 <+1>:    mov    %rsp,%rbp
0x000000000000400558 <+4>:    sub   $0x20,%rsp
```

} prologue of greet\_visitor(...)

```
4 int gt_top = 0xAFFFFFFF;
0x00000000000040055c <+8>:    movl   $0xffffffff,-0x8(%rbp)
```

```
5 char name[10]; // BAD!!!
6 printf("Hello. What is your name?\n");
0x000000000000400563 <+15>:    mov    $0x400708,%edi
0x000000000000400568 <+20>:    callq 0x400438 <puts@plt>
```

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7 gets(name); // VERY, VERY, VERY BAD!!!
0x00000000000040056d <+25>:    lea   -0x20(%rbp),%rax
0x000000000000400571 <+29>:    mov   %rax,%rdi
0x000000000000400574 <+32>:    callq 0x400458 <gets@plt>
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8 printf("Hello, %s.", name);
0x000000000000400579 <+37>:    mov   $0x400723,%eax
0x00000000000040057e <+42>:    lea   -0x20(%rbp),%rdx
0x000000000000400582 <+46>:    mov   %rdx,%rsi
0x000000000000400585 <+49>:    mov   %rax,%rdi
0x000000000000400588 <+52>:    mov   $0x0,%eax
0x00000000000040058d <+57>:    callq 0x400428 <printf@plt>
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9 int gt_btm = 0xAABBBAAB;
0x000000000000400592 <+62>:    movl   $0xaabbbbaa,-0x4(%rbp)
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10 }
0x000000000000400599 <+69>:    leaveq
0x00000000000040059a <+70>:    retq
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} epilogue of greet\_visitor(...)

# greet\_visitor(...) » push %rbp

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3      void greet_visitor() {
=> 0x000000000400554 <+0>:      push   %rbp
0x000000000400555 <+1>:      mov    %rsp,%rbp
0x000000000400558 <+4>:      sub   $0x20,%rsp
                                } prologue of greet_visitor(...)

4          int gt_top = 0xAAAAAAAA;
0x00000000040055c <+8>:      movl   $0xaaaaaaaa,-0x8(%rbp)

5          char name[10]; // BAD!!!
6          printf("Hello. What is your name?\n");
0x000000000400563 <+15>:     mov    $0x400708,%edi
0x000000000400568 <+20>:     callq 0x400438 <puts@plt>

7          gets(name); // VERY, VERY, VERY BAD!!!
0x00000000040056d <+25>:     lea   -0x20(%rbp),%rax
0x000000000400571 <+29>:     mov   %rax,%rdi
0x000000000400574 <+32>:     callq 0x400458 <gets@plt>

8          printf("Hello, %s.", name);
0x000000000400579 <+37>:     mov   $0x400723,%eax
0x00000000040057e <+42>:     lea   -0x20(%rbp),%rdx
0x000000000400582 <+46>:     mov   %rdx,%rsi
0x000000000400585 <+49>:     mov   %rax,%rdi
0x000000000400588 <+52>:     mov   $0x0,%eax
0x00000000040058d <+57>:     callq 0x400428 <printf@plt>

9          int gt_btm = 0xAABBBBAA;
0x000000000400592 <+62>:     movl   $0xaabbbbbaa,-0x4(%rbp)

10     }
0x000000000400599 <+69>:     leaveq
0x00000000040059a <+70>:     retq
                                } epilogue of greet_visitor(...)
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# greet\_visitor(...) » push %rbp

Registers

Base pointer: \$rbp = 0x7fffffffdf0

Stack pointer: **\$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfc0**

Stack memory

**0x7fffffffdfc0:** 0xf0 0xdf 0xff 0xff 0xff 0x7f 0x00 0x00  
*stack pointer* *saved base pointer of the caller, main(..)*

0x7fffffffdfc8: 0xf8 0x05 0x40 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00  
*RETURN ADDRESS, next instruction to be executed after returning to main(..)*

0x7fffffffdfd0: 0xd8 0xe0 0xff 0xff 0xff 0x7f 0x00 0x00  
*argv*

0x7fffffffdfd8: 0x70 0x04 0x40 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00  
*???* *argc*

0x7fffffffdfde0: 0xd0 0xe0 0xff 0xff 0xff 0x7f 0x00 0x00  
*???*

0x7fffffffdfde8: 0xaa 0xee 0xee 0xaa 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00  
*mn\_top* *mn\_btm (uninitialized)*

0x7fffffffdf0: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00  
*base pointer* *saved base pointer of \_start(..)*

0x7fffffffdf8: 0x5d 0xed 0x21 0x7d 0x38 0x00 0x00 0x00  
*return address, to get back from main(...) to \_start(...)*

# greet\_visitor(...) » mov %rsp %rbp

Registers

Base pointer:

`$rbp = 0x7fffffffdfc0`

Stack pointer:

`$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfc0`

Stack memory

0x7fffffffdfc0:	<u>0xf0</u>	<u>0xdf</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>saved base pointer of the caller, main(..)</i>
<b>base pointer</b> == stack pointer									
0x7fffffffdfc8:	<u>0xf8</u>	<u>0x05</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>RETURN ADDRESS, next instruction to be executed after returning to main(..)</i>
0x7fffffffdfd0:	<u>0xd8</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>argv</i>
0x7fffffffdfd8:	<u>0x70</u>	<u>0x04</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x01</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>argc</i>
		???							
0x7fffffffdfde0:	<u>0xd0</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
		???							
0x7fffffffdfde8:	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>mn_top</i>
									<i>mn_btm (uninitialized)</i>
0x7fffffffdff0:	<u>0x00</u>	<i>saved base pointer of _start(..).</i>							
0x7fffffffdfdf8:	<u>0x5d</u>	<u>0xed</u>	<u>0x21</u>	<u>0x7d</u>	<u>0x38</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>return address, to get back from main(..) to _start(..)</i>

# greet\_visitor(...) » sub \$0x20, %rsp

Registers      Base pointer:    \$rbp = 0x7fffffffdfc0  
                  Stack pointer:    \$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfa0

Stack memory	0x7fffffffdfa0:	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
	<i>stack pointer</i>	<i>name[0]</i>	<i>name[1]</i>	<i>name[2]</i>	<i>name[3]</i>	<i>name[4]</i>	<i>name[5]</i>	<i>name[6]</i>	<i>name[7]</i>
	0x7fffffffdfa8:	<u>0x13</u>	<u>0x04</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
		<i>name[8]</i>	<i>name[9]</i>			<i>garbage / padding</i>			
	0x7fffffffdfb0:	<u>0xe8</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
		<i>garbage</i>							
	0x7fffffffdfb8:	<u>0x65</u>	<u>0x06</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
		<i>gt_top (uninitialized)</i>				<i>gt_btm (uninitialized)</i>			
	0x7fffffffdfc0:	<u>0xf0</u>	<u>0xdf</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
	<i>base pointer</i>	<i>saved base pointer of the caller, main(..)</i>							
	0x7fffffffdfc8:	<u>0xf8</u>	<u>0x05</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
	<i>RETURN ADDRESS, next instruction to be executed after returning to main(..)</i>								
0x7fffffffdfd0:	<u>0xd8</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
			<i>argv</i>						
0x7fffffffdfd8:	<u>0x70</u>	<u>0x04</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x01</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
			<i>???</i>			<i>argc</i>			
0x7fffffffdfde0:	<u>0xd0</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
			<i>???</i>						
0x7fffffffdfde8:	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
	<i>mn_top</i>				<i>mn_btm (uninitialized)</i>				
0x7fffffffdfdf0:	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
	<i>saved base pointer of _start(..)</i>								
0x7fffffffdfdf8:	<u>0x5d</u>	<u>0xed</u>	<u>0x21</u>	<u>0x7d</u>	<u>0x38</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
	<i>return address, to get back from main(...) to _start(...)</i>								

# greet\_visitor(...) » movl \$0xaaaaaaaa,-0x8(%rbp)

Registers      Base pointer: \$rbp = 0x7fffffffdfc0  
 Stack pointer: \$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfa0

Stack memory	0x7fffffffdfa0:	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
	<i>stack pointer</i>	<i>name[0]</i>	<i>name[1]</i>	<i>name[2]</i>	<i>name[3]</i>	<i>name[4]</i>	<i>name[5]</i>	<i>name[6]</i>	<i>name[7]</i>
	0x7fffffffdfa8:	0x13	0x04	0x40	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
		<i>name[8]</i>	<i>name[9]</i>			<i>garbage / padding</i>			
	0x7fffffffdfb0:	0xe8	0xe0	0xff	0xff	0xff	0x7f	0x00	0x00
		<i>garbage</i>							
	0x7fffffffdfb8:	0xaa	0xaa	0xaa	0xaa	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
		<i>gt_top</i>				<i>gt_btm (uninitialized)</i>			
	0x7fffffffdfc0:	0xf0	0xdf	0xff	0xff	0xff	0x7f	0x00	0x00
	<i>base pointer</i>	<i>saved base pointer of the caller, main(..)</i>							
	0x7fffffffdfc8:	0xf8	0x05	0x40	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
	<i>RETURN ADDRESS, next instruction to be executed after returning to main(..)</i>								
0x7fffffffdfd0:	0xd8	0xe0	0xff	0xff	0xff	0x7f	0x00	0x00	
					<i>argv</i>				
0x7fffffffdfd8:	0x70	0x04	0x40	0x00	0x01	0x00	0x00	0x00	
		<i>???</i>			<i>argc</i>				
0x7fffffffdfde0:	0xd0	0xe0	0xff	0xff	0xff	0x7f	0x00	0x00	
		<i>???</i>							
0x7fffffffdfde8:	0xaa	0xee	0xee	0xaa	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	
	<i>mn_top</i>				<i>mn_btm (uninitialized)</i>				
0x7fffffffdfdf0:	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	
	<i>saved base pointer of _start(..)</i>								
0x7fffffffdfdf8:	0x5d	0xed	0x21	0x7d	0x38	0x00	0x00	0x00	
	<i>return address, to get back from main(...) to _start(...)</i>								

# greet\_visitor(...) » After calling gets(name)

Registers      Base pointer:    \$rbp = 0x7fffffffdfc0  
                  Stack pointer:    \$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfa0

	0x7fffffffdfa0:	0x41	0x6c	0x65	0x78	0x61	0x6e	0x64	0x65
	<i>stack pointer</i>	<i>name[0]</i>	<i>name[1]</i>	<i>name[2]</i>	<i>name[3]</i>	<i>name[4]</i>	<i>name[5]</i>	<i>name[6]</i>	<i>name[7]</i>
	0x7fffffffdfa8:	0x72	0x00	0x40	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
		<i>name[8]</i>	<i>name[9]</i>			<i>garbage / padding</i>			
	0x7fffffffdfb0:	0xe8	0xe0	0xff	0xff	0xff	0x7f	0x00	0x00
		<i>garbage</i>							
	0x7fffffffdfb8:	0xaa	0xaa	0xaa	0xaa	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
		<i>gt_top</i>				<i>gt_btm (uninitialized)</i>			
	0x7fffffffdfc0:	0xf0	0xdf	0xff	0xff	0xff	0x7f	0x00	0x00
	<i>base pointer</i>	<i>saved base pointer of the caller, main(..)</i>							
	0x7fffffffdfc8:	0xf8	0x05	0x40	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
		<i>RETURN ADDRESS, next instruction to be executed after returning to main(..)</i>							
	0x7fffffffdfd0:	0xd8	0xe0	0xff	0xff	0xff	0x7f	0x00	0x00
		<i>argv</i>							
	0x7fffffffdfd8:	0x70	0x04	0x40	0x00	0x01	0x00	0x00	0x00
			???			<i>argc</i>			
	0x7fffffffdfde0:	0xd0	0xe0	0xff	0xff	0xff	0x7f	0x00	0x00
		<i>???</i>							
	0x7fffffffdfde8:	0xaa	0xee	0xee	0xaa	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
		<i>mn_top</i>				<i>mn_btm (uninitialized)</i>			
	0x7fffffffdfdf0:	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
		<i>saved base pointer of _start(..)</i>							
	0x7fffffffdfdf8:	0x5d	0xed	0x21	0x7d	0x38	0x00	0x00	0x00
		<i>return address, to get back from main(...) to _start(...)</i>							

Stack memory

# greet\_visitor(...) » movl \$0xaabbbbaa,-0x4(%rbp)

Registers Base pointer: \$rbp = 0x7fffffffdfc0  
 Stack pointer: \$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfa0

Stack memory	0x7fffffffdfa0:	<u>0x41</u>	<u>0x6c</u>	<u>0x65</u>	<u>0x78</u>	<u>0x61</u>	<u>0x6e</u>	<u>0x64</u>	<u>0x65</u>	<i>name[0]</i>	<i>name[1]</i>	<i>name[2]</i>	<i>name[3]</i>	<i>name[4]</i>	<i>name[5]</i>	<i>name[6]</i>	<i>name[7]</i>	
	0x7fffffffdfa8:	<u>0x72</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<del>0x40</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<i>name[8]</i>	<i>name[9]</i>	<i>garbage / padding</i>					
	0x7fffffffdfb0:	<del>0xe8</del>	<del>0xe0</del>	<del>0xff</del>	<del>0xff</del>	<del>0xff</del>	<del>0x7f</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<i>garbage</i>								
	0x7fffffffdfb8:	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xbb</u>	<u>0xbb</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<i>gt_top</i>				<i>gt_btm</i>				
	0x7fffffffdfc0:	<u>0xf0</u>	<u>0xdf</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>base pointer</i>								
	0x7fffffffdfc8:	<u>0xf8</u>	<u>0x05</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>RETURN ADDRESS, next instruction to be executed after returning to main(..)</i>							
	0x7fffffffdfd0:	<u>0xd8</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>argv</i>								
	0x7fffffffdfd8:	<u>0x70</u>	<u>0x04</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x01</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>???</i>	<i>argc</i>						
	0x7fffffffdfde0:	<u>0xd0</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>???</i>								
	0x7fffffffdfde8:	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<del>0x00</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<del>0x00</del>	<i>mn_top</i>				<i>mn_btm (uninitialized)</i>			
	0x7fffffffdfdf0:	<u>0x00</u>	<i>saved base pointer of _start(..)</i>															
0x7fffffffdfdf8:	<u>0x5d</u>	<u>0xed</u>	<u>0x21</u>	<u>0x7d</u>	<u>0x38</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<i>return address, to get back from main(...) to _start(...)</i>								

# greet\_visitor(...) » leaveq

Registers

Base pointer: \$rbp = 0x7fffffffdf0

Stack pointer: \$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfc8

Stack memory

0x7fffffffdfc8:	0xf8	0x05	0x40	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
<b>stack pointer</b>	<i>RETURN ADDRESS, next instruction to be executed after returning to main(..)</i>							
0x7fffffffdfd0:	0xd8	0xe0	0xff	0xff	0xff	0x7f	0x00	0x00
					<i>argv</i>			
0x7fffffffdfd8:	0x70	0x04	0x40	0x00	0x01	0x00	0x00	0x00
			<i>???</i>		<i>argc</i>			
0x7fffffffdfde0:	0xd0	0xe0	0xff	0xff	0xff	0x7f	0x00	0x00
			<i>???</i>					
0x7fffffffdfde8:	0xaa	0xee	0xee	0xaa	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
	<i>mn_top</i>				<i>mn_btm (uninitialized)</i>			
0x7fffffffdf0:	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00
<b>base pointer</b>	<i>saved base pointer of _start(..)</i>							
0x7fffffffdf8:	0x5d	0xed	0x21	0x7d	0x38	0x00	0x00	0x00
	<i>return address, to get back from main(...) to _start(...)</i>							

# greet\_visitor(...) » retq

Registers

Base pointer: \$rbp = 0x7fffffffdf0

Stack pointer: \$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfd0

Stack memory

0x7fffffffdfd0:	<u>0xd8</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
<u>stack pointer</u>					<i>argv</i>				
0x7fffffffdfd8:	<u>0x70</u>	<u>0x04</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x01</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
			<i>???</i>				<i>argc</i>		
0x7fffffffdf0:	<u>0xd0</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
			<i>???</i>						
0x7fffffffdf08:	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
		<i>mn_top</i>				<i>mn_btm (uninitialized)</i>			
0x7fffffffdf0:	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
<u>base pointer</u>					<i>saved base pointer of _start(..)</i>				
0x7fffffffdf08:	<u>0x5d</u>	<u>0xed</u>	<u>0x21</u>	<u>0x7d</u>	<u>0x38</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
				<i>return address, to get back from main(...) to _start(...)</i>					

# main(...) » Just before returning

## Registers

Base pointer: `$rbp = 0x7fffffffdf0`

Stack pointer: `$rsp = 0x7fffffffdfd0`

Stack memory	0x7fffffffdfd0: <i>stack pointer</i>	<u>0xd8</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
					<i>argv</i>				
	0x7fffffffdfd8:	<u>0x70</u>	<u>0x04</u>	<u>0x40</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x01</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
				<i>???</i>			<i>argc</i>		
	0x7fffffffdfde0:	<u>0xd0</u>	<u>0xe0</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0xff</u>	<u>0x7f</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>
				<i>???</i>					
0x7fffffffdfde8:	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xee</u>	<u>0xaa</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
		<i>mn_top</i>			<i>mn_btm (uninitialized)</i>				
0x7fffffffdf0:	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
<i>base pointer</i>					<i>saved base pointer of _start(..)</i>				
0x7fffffffdf8:	<u>0x5d</u>	<u>0xed</u>	<u>0x21</u>	<u>0x7d</u>	<u>0x38</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	<u>0x00</u>	
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