

# Link 5.A Relocation

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Based on

"Self-service Linux: Mastering the Art of Problem Determination",  
Mark Wilding

"Computer Architecture: A Programmer's Perspective",  
Bryant & O'Hallaron

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# Compling 32-bit program on 64-bit gcc

- `gcc -v`
- `gcc -m32 t.c`
- `sudo apt-get install gcc-multilib`
- `sudo apt-get install g++-multilib`
- `gcc-multilib`
- `g++-multilib`
- `gcc -m32`
- `objdump -m i386`

# TOC: Relocation

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# Symbol and Symbol Reference Candidates (1)

```
// main.c ----- // swap.c -----  
  
void swap(); extern int buf[];  
  
// symbol buf // symbols p0, p1  
int buf[2] = {1, 2}; int *p0 = &buf[0]; // sym ref buf  
int *p1;  
  
int main()  
{  
    swap(); // symbol ref void swap() // symbol swap  
    {  
        int tmp;  
  
        return 0; p1 = &buf[1]; // sym ref p1, buf  
    }  
}
```

- **symbols** : buf, p0, p1, swap()
- **symbol references** : rd/wr buf, p0, p1  
call swap()

```
tmp = *p0; // sym ref p0  
*p0 = *p1; // sym ref p0, p1  
*p1 = tmp; // sym ref p1  
}  
}
```

## Symbol and Symbol Reference Candidates (2)

symbol candidates	symbol reference candidates
function definitions	function calls
global variable definitions	access of global variables
void swap() { ... }	swap();
int buf[ 2 ];	p0 = buf+0;
int *p0;	p1 = buf+1;
int *p1;	tmp = *p0;
	*p0 = *p1;
	*p1 = tmp;

# Types of Symbols Summary

	Global Variables	Functions
static	local linker Symbols	local linker symbols
non-static	global linker symbols	global linker symbols
external	global linker symbols	global linker symbols

Global Linker Symbols	Local Linker Symbols
non-static global variables	static global variables
non-static (global) functions	static (global) functions
external global variables	static local variables
external functions	

# Relocation

- after symbol resolution
  - each *symbol reference* in the code has
    - exactly only one symbol definition
    - one entry in the *symbol table*  
which belongs to one of input object modules
  - the linker knows
    - the exact sizes of the *code* sections
    - the exact sizes of the *data* sections
- the relocation process
  - merges the input modules
  - assigns *run-time address* to each symbol and symbol reference

# 1. Relocating sections and symbol definitions

- the linker merges all sections of the same type into a new *aggregate* section of the same type
  - .data sections from the input modules are all merged
  - into a new .data section for the output executable object file
- the linker assigns *run-time memory addresses*
  - to the new *aggregated* sections (a set of sections)
  - to each *section* defined by the input modules
  - to each *symbol* defined by the input modules
- finally, every *instruction* and *global variable* has a unique *run-time memory addresses*

## 2. Relocating symbol references within sections

- the linker modifies every *symbol reference* in the bodies of the *code* and *data* sections so that they point to the correct *run-time addresses*
- **relocation entries** :  
the linker relies on data structures in the relocatable object modules
  - **offset** : the offset of a "symbol reference"
  - **symbol** : the symbol that a "symbol reference" refers to
  - **type** : relationcation types (ELF has 11 relocation types)

# TOC: Relocation Entries

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# Relocation Entry (1)

- Whenever the assembler encounters a **symbol reference** to an object whose ultimate address is not known, the assembler generates a relocation entry (**offset, symbol, type**)
- Using relocation entries, the linker can get information about how to modify the reference when the linker merges the object files into an executable
  - `.relo.text` : relocation entries for code
  - `.relo.data` : relocation entries for initialized data

# Relocation Entry (2)

## Relocation Entry

- **offset** : the section offset of the **reference** which will be *modified*
- **symbol** : the symbol that the modified reference should point to
- **type** : tells the linker how to modify the **reference**

```
typedef struct {
    int offset;      // offset of the reference to relocate symbol
    int symbol:24,   // the reference should point to
                    type:8;    // relocation type
} Elf32_Rel;
```

# Relocation Entry Example (1)

- **offset** : `p1 = &buf[ 1]` where the symbol `p1` is referenced
- **symbol** : `int *p1` : where the symbol `p1` is defined  
**symbol value** : the address of a symbol
- **type** : `R_386_GOT32X` : how the symbol address is calculated at the symbol reference

## Relocation Entry

- **offset** : the section offset of the `reference` which will be *modified*
- **symbol** : the symbol that the modified reference should point to
- **type** : tells the linker how to modify the `reference`

## Relocation Entry Example (2)

- 12: R\_386\_GOT32X p1
  - **offset** : 12
  - **symbol name** : p1
  - **type** : R\_386\_GOT32X
- the **symbol value** of p1 is calculated by the R\_386\_GOT32x method and will be stored at this **symbol reference** with the offset 12

### Relocation Entry

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- **symbol** : the symbol that the modified reference should point to
- **type** : tells the linker how to modify the **reference**

# Symbol value

- In relocatable files,
  - symbol value holds alignment constraints for a symbol whose section index is COMMON
  - symbol value holds a section offset for a defined symbol
- In executable and shared object files,
  - symbol value holds a virtual address

<https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E19683-01/816-7529/6mdhf5r3j/index.html#chapter6-351>

# Symbol value in relocatable files

- symbol value holds alignment constraints for a symbol whose section index is COMMON  
(The symbol labels a common block that has not yet been allocated)
- symbol value holds a section offset for a defined symbol.  
symbol value is an offset from the beginning of the section that st\_shndx identifies.

<https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E19683-01/816-7529/6mdhf5r3j/index.html#chapter6-351>

# Symbol value in executable and shared object files

- symbol value holds a virtual address.  
To make these files' symbols more useful for the runtime linker,  
the section offset (file interpretation) gives way  
to a virtual address (memory interpretation)  
for which the section number is irrelevant.

<https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E19683-01/816-7529/6mdhf5r3j/index.html#chapter6-351>

## Relocation type list

name	value	field	calculation
R_386_NONE	0	None	None
R_386_32	1	word32	S+A
R_386_PC32	2	word32	S+A-P
R_386_GOT32	3	word32	G+A
R_386_PLT32	4	word32	L+A-P
R_386_COPY	5	None	None
R_386_GLOB_DAT	6	word32	S
R_386_JMP_SLOT	7	word32	S
R_386_RELATIVE	8	word32	B+A
R_386_GOTOFF	9	word32	S+A-GOT
R_386_GOTPC	10	word32	GOT+A-P
R_386_32PLT	11	word32	L+A

# Basic Relocation Types

- **type** : tells the linker how to modify the new reference
  - 11 different relocation types in ELF
  - R\_386\_PC32 (PC Relative Reference Relocation)
  - R\_386\_32 (Absolute Reference Relocation)

## Basic Relocation Types : R\_386\_PC32

- relocating a reference that uses a 32-bit **PC-relative** address
  - a PC-relative address :  
an offset from the current run-time value of the PC
  - the program counter (PC) :  
holds the address of the next instruction to be executed
- the *effective address* :
  - an address such as the target of the call instruction
  - obtained by adding 32-bit value to the current value of the PC encoded in the instruction

## Basic Relocation Types : R\_386\_32

- relocating a reference that uses a 32-bit **absolute** address
- the *effective address* :  
the 32-bit value encoded in the instruction

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# ELF Relocation Entry Types - Elf32\_Rel , Elf32\_Rela

## Elf32\_Rel

```
typedef struct {
    Elf32_Addr      r_offset;
    Elf32_Word      r_info;
} Elf32_Rel
```

## Elf32\_Rela

```
typedef struct {
    Elf32_Addr      r_offset;
    Elf32_Word      r_info;
    Elf32_Sword     r_addend;
} Elf32_Rela
```

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/academic/class/15213-s01/s00/doc/elf.pdf>

## ELF Relocation Entry Members - r\_offset

- the location at which to apply the relocation action
- symbol reference location
- for a relocatable file,
  - the offset value is the byte offset from the beginning of the section to the storage unit affected by the relocation
- for an executable or a shared object file,
  - the offset value is the virtual address of the storage unit affected by the relocation

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/academic/class/15213-s01/s00/doc/elf.pdf>

# ELF Relocation Entry Members - r\_info

- ① the symbol table index  
with respect to which the relocation must be made
  - application result of ELF32\_R\_SYM to r\_info member
- ② the relocation type to be applied
  - application result of ELF32\_R\_TYPE to r\_info member

## ELF32\_R\_TYPE, ELF32\_R\_SYM

```
#define ELF32_R_SYM(i)      ((i)>>8)
#define ELF32_R_TYPE(i)      ((unsigned char) (i))
#define ELF32_R_INFO(s,t)    (((s)<<8) + (unsigned char)(t))
```

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/academic/class/15213-s01/s00/doc/elf.pdf>

## ELF Relocation Entry Members - r\_addend

- specifies a constant addend used to compute
  - the value to be stored into the relocation field
  - the **symbol value** to the **symbol reference** location
- only Elf32\_Rela entries contain an explicit addend
- Elf32\_Rel entries store an implicit addend in the location to be modified

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/academic/class/15213-s01/s00/doc/elf.pdf>

# ELF Relocation Section

- starts with a table of relocation entries which can be located using the relevant section header
- the section header
  - when `sh_type` is either SHT\_REL or SHT\_RELA
  - `sh_link` : the section header index of the associated symbol table
  - `sh_info` : the section header index of the section to which the relocation applies
- a relocation section references *two other sections*
  - a symbol table section
  - a section to modify a symbol reference

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/academic/class/15213-s01/s00/doc/elf.pdf>

# ELF Sections

- an object file's section header table lets one locate all the file's sections
- an array of Elf32\_Shdr structures
- a section header table index is a subscript into this array
- ELF header members related to the section header table
  - e\_shoff byte offset from the beginning of the file to the section header table
  - e\_shnum : the number of entries the section header table contains
  - e\_shentsize : the size in bytes of each entry

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/academic/class/15213-s01/s00/doc/elf.pdf>

# ELF Section Conditions (1)

- Every section in an object file has exactly one section header describing it
- Section headers may exist which do not have a section
- Each section occupies one contiguous (possibly empty) sequence of bytes within a file

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/academic/class/15213-s01/s00/doc/elf.pdf>

## ELF Section Conditions (2)

- Sections in a file may not overlap  
No byte in a file resides in more than one section
- An object file may have inactive space  
The various headers and the sections might not cover every byte in an object file  
The contents of the inactive data are unspecified

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/academic/class/15213-s01/s00/doc/elf.pdf>

# ELF Section Header Structure

## ELF Section Header Structure : Elf32\_Shdr

```
typedef struct {
    Elf32_Word    sh_name;
    Elf32_Word    sh_type;
    Elf32_Word    sh_flags;
    Elf32_Addr   sh_addr;
    Elf32_Off     sh_offset;
    Elf32_Word    sh_size;
    Elf32_Word    sh_link;
    Elf32_Word    sh_addralign;
    Elf32_Word    sh_entsize;
} Elf32_Shdr;
```

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/academic/class/15213-s01/s00/doc/elf.pdf>

## relocatable files

- r\_offset holds a section offset
- the relocation section itself describes how to modify another section in the file
  - relocation entries in a relocation table
- the relocation offsets designate a storage unit within the second section (symbol reference)

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/academic/class/15213-s01/s00/doc/elf.pdf>

## executable and shared object files

- `r_offset` holds a virtual address
- to make these files' relocation entries more useful for dynamic linker
- the section offset (file interpretation) gives way to a virtual address (memory interpretation)

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/academic/class/15213-s01/s00/doc/elf.pdf>

## Columns of readelf -r (1)

```
readelf -r /bin/ls | head -n 20
```

```
Relocation section '.rela.dyn' at offset 0x15b8 contains 7 entries:
```

Offset	Info	Type	Sym.	Value	Sym.	Name + Addend
000000619ff0	003e00000006	R_X86_64_GLOB_DAT		0000000000000000	__gmon_start__	+ 0

```
Relocation section '.rela.plt' at offset 0x1660 contains 105 entries:
```

Offset	Info	Type	Sym.	Value	Sym.	Name + Addend
00000061a018	000100000007	R_X86_64_JUMP_SLO		0000000000000000	__ctype_toupper_loc	+ 0

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/19593883/understanding-the-relocation-table-on-a-binary>

## Columns of readelf -r (2)

- `readelf -r /bin/ls | head -n 20`

Offset	000000619ff0
Info	003e00000006
Type	R_X86_64_GLOB_DAT
Sym. Value	0000000000000000
Sym. Name + Addend	_gmon_start__ + 0

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/19593883/understanding-the-relocation-table-on-a-x86-64-binary>

# Relocation Table

Offset	where the <b>symbol value</b> should go
Info	- the type (the exact calculation depends on the arch) - the <b>symbol index</b> in the <b>symsymtab</b>
Type	relocation type of the symbol according to the ABI
Sym value	the <b>addend</b> to be added to the symbol resolution
Sym name	a pretty printing of the symbol name + addend.
Addend	

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<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/19593883/understanding-the-relocation-table-on-a-binary>

# Relocation Table Example

```
readelf -r swap.o
```

```
Relocation section '.rel.text' at offset 0x478 contains 8 entries:
  Offset      Info      Type            Sym.Value  Sym. Name
00000007  00001402  R_386_PC32        00000000  __x86.get_pc_thunk.ax
0000000c  0000150a  R_386_GOTPC       00000000  _GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_
00000012  0000122b  R_386_GOT32X      00000004  p1
00000018  0000112b  R_386_GOT32X      00000000  buf
00000023  00001009  R_386_GOTOFF      00000000  p0
0000002e  0000122b  R_386_GOT32X      00000004  p1
00000036  00001009  R_386_GOTOFF      00000000  p0
00000040  0000122b  R_386_GOT32X      00000004  p1
```

# Relocation Example other Reference

- [https://wiki.osdev.org/ELF\\_Tutorial](https://wiki.osdev.org/ELF_Tutorial)

# TOC: Relocation Algorithm

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# Pseudocode

```
foreach section s {
    foreach relocation entry r {
        refp = s + r.offset; // p to references to be relocated

        // relocate a PC-relative references
        if (r.type == R_386_PC32) {
            refaddr = ADDR(s) + r.offset;
            *refp = (unsigned) (ADDR(r.symbol) + *refp - refaddr;
        }

        // relocate an absolute reference
        if (r.type == R_386_3) {
            *refp = (unsigned) (ADDR(r.symbol) + *refp);
        }
    }
}
```

## section s and symbol reference r

- s : one of sections
- r : an entry of the relocation table in a section
  - a symbol reference whose ultimate address is unknown,
  - an entry for each of such symbol references
- each section s  
can be considered as an *array* of bytes
- each relocation entry r  
is a *struct* of type Elf32\_Rel (offset, symbol, type)

## relocation entry : r.offset, r.type, r.symbol

- for each reference  $r$ 
  - $r.offset$  : the section offset of the reference to be modified
  - $r.symbol$  : the symbol to which the reference should point
  - $r.type$  : how to modify for a new reference
- the `buf` symbol in `swap.c`
  - `buf` is defined in `main.c`
  - 4 instances in `swap.c`
  - each of these instances is a reference to the symbol `buf`
  - each of these references has its own offset within the `.text` section

## run-time address $\text{ADDR}(s)$ and $\text{ADDR}(r.\text{symbol})$

- each symbol reference ( $r$ ) refers to its corresponding symbol ( $r.\text{symbol}$ )
  - assume that when the relocation algorithm runs,  
the linker has already chosen
    - run-time addresses for each section ( $\text{ADDR}(s)$ )
    - run-time addresses for each symbol ( $\text{ADDR}(r.\text{symbol})$ )
- 
- ① section address :  $\text{ADDR}(s)$
  - ② symbol address :  $\text{ADDR}(r.\text{symbol})$

# section address and symbol address

section address

ADDR(s)	.text
:	
:	
v	
r.offset + ADDR(s)	reference r

symbol address

	.data
ADDR(sym)	symbol sym

- $r \rightarrow \text{sym}$  ( $r$  points to  $\text{sym}$ )
- $\text{ADDR}(r.\text{symbol}) == \text{ADDR}(\text{sym})$

## reference address (refp and refaddr)

- a *symbol reference* points to its associated *symbol definition* location
- a particular symbol reference location before relocation can be represented as a pointer variable (`refp`)
  - the value of a pointer variable (`refp`) is the address of a particular symbol reference (*reference address*)
  - the data at the reference location is (`*refp`)
- that particular symbol reference location after relocation
  - if `refaddr` is the run-time address of `refp`
  - uses the run-time address of `ADDR(s)`

## reference data (\*refp)

- the data at a particular symbol reference location can be represented as a pointer variable (\*refp)
- $\sim *refp^*$  before relocation
  - the initial \*refp can be
    - a PC compensation value
    - array index offset value
- $\sim *refp^*$  after relocation
  - the final \*refp is the run-time address of the pointed symbol (`r.symbol`) location

## refp and refaddr

- a symbol reference address shows where is the particular reference to a symbol made

①  $\text{refp} = \text{s} + \text{r.offset}$

②  $\text{refaddr} = \text{ADDR(s)} + \text{r.offset}$

- refp : the reference address before relocation

- pointer (address) to a particular symbol reference to be relocated
- the address of a particular symbol reference before relocation

- refaddr : the reference address after relocation

- the run-time address of a particular symbol reference

# relocation of a pc-relative reference

- initial \*refp : initial reference data
  - PC compensation value : e.g. (-4)
- final \*refp : final reference data (the corresponding symbol address)
  - $\text{ADDR}(\text{r.symbol}) - \text{refaddr}$  :  
the relative symbol address w.r.t. the reference address
  - (unsigned)  $(\text{ADDR}(\text{r.symbol}) + *refp - \text{refaddr})$   
the relative symbol address with the PC value compensated

## relocation of an absolute reference

- initial \*refp : initial reference data
  - array index offset value : e.g. buf[ 1 ]
- final \*refp : final reference data (the corresponding symbol address)
  - (unsigned) (ADDR(r.symbol) + \*refp)  
the absolute symbol address with an array index offset

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- ⑦ refp and \*refp in relocatable swap
- ⑧ relocation result : main
- ⑨ relocation result : swap
- ⑩ Call Instruction

# Example codes

```
// swap.c -----
extern int buf[];

// main.c -----
void swap();

int buf[2] = {1, 2};

int main()
{
    swap();

    return 0;
}

void swap()
{
    int tmp;

    p1 = &buf[1];

    tmp = *p0;
    *p0 = *p1;
    *p1 = tmp;
}
```

# Compile commands

- default compiling

```
gcc -m32 -Wall -c swap.c
gcc -m32 -Wall -c smain.c
gcc -m32 -o smain.out smain.o swap.o
```

- do not use the system startup files or libraries

```
gcc -m32 -Wall -g -O0 -c swap.c
gcc -m32 -Wall -g -O0 -c smain.c
gcc -m32 -nostdlib -o smain.out smain.o swap.o
```

# Analyzing commands

- disassembly

```
objdump -d smain.o  
objdump -d swap.o  
objdump -d smain.out
```

- symbol table section

```
objdump -t smain.o  
objdump -t swap.o  
objdump -s smain.out
```

## objdump -d main.o (disassemble)

- call 12 : offset=12, symbol=swap, type=R\_386\_PC32

main.o: formato del fichero elf32-i386

Desensamblado de la sección .text.startup:

```
00000000 <main>:  
 0: 8d 4c 24 04          lea    0x4(%esp),%ecx  
 4: 83 e4 f0            and    $0xffffffff0,%esp  
 7: ff 71 fc            pushl  -0x4(%ecx)  
 a: 55                  push   %ebp  
 b: 89 e5                mov    %esp,%ebp  
 d: 51                  push   %ecx  
 e: 83 ec 04            sub    $0x4,%esp  
 11:...e8.fc.ff.ff..... call...12.<main+0x12>.....  
 16: 83 c4 04            add    $0x4,%esp  
 19: 31 c0                xor    %eax,%eax  
 1b: 59                  pop    %ecx  
 1c: 5d                  pop    %ebp  
 1d: 8d 61 fc            lea    -0x4(%ecx),%esp  
 20: c3                  ret
```

## objdump -d swap.o (disassemble)

- mov 0x0, %eax : offset=0x1, symbol=p0
- mov 0x4, %ecx : offset=0x7, symbol=buf
- movl \$0x4, 0x0 : offset=0xd, symbol=p1 ; offset=0x11, symbol=buf
- mov %edx, 0x4 : offset= 0x1b, symbol=buf

swap.o: formato del fichero elf32-i386

Desensamblado de la sección .text:

```
00000000 <swap>:  
0:...a1.00.00.00.00.....mov....0x0,%eax.....  
5:...8b.0d.04.00.00.00.....mov....0x4,%ecx.....  
b:...c7.05.00.00.00.00.04....movl...$0x4,0x0.....  
12: 00 00 00  
15: 8b 10           mov    (%eax),%edx  
17: 89 08           mov    %ecx,(%eax)  
19:...89.15.04.00.00.00.....mov....%edx,0x4.....  
1f: c3             ret
```

```
readelf -x .data swap.o (.data section)
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Hex dump of section '.data':

NOTE: This section has relocations against it, but these have NOT been applied to  
0x00000000 00000000 ...

# arrays and pointers in swap

.....	p1
.....	p0
.....	buf[ 1 ]
.....	buf[ 0 ]

0x804a028	p1 = 0x0804a01c
0x804a024	
0x804a020	p0 = 0x0804a018
0x804a01c	buf[ 1 ] = 2
0x804a018	buf[ 0 ] = 1

- Relocatable Object
  - symbol table
- Executable Object
  - run-time address

# refp and \*refp in relocatable main

- refp = 0x12, \*refp = 0xffffffffc -4 PC compensation

00000000 <main>:

0:	8d 4c 24 04	lea	0x4(%esp),%ecx
4:	83 e4 f0	and	\$0xffffffff0,%esp
7:	ff 71 fc	pushl	-0x4(%ecx)
a:	55	push	%ebp
b:	89 e5	mov	%esp,%ebp
d:	51	push	%ecx
e:	83 ec 04	sub	\$0x4,%esp
11:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call	12 <main+0x12>
16:	83 c4 04	add	\$0x4,%esp
19:	31 c0	xor	%eax,%eax
1b:	59	pop	%ecx
1c:	5d	pop	%ebp
1d:	8d 61 fc	lea	-0x4(%ecx),%esp
20:	c3	ret	

# refp and \*refp in relocatable swap

- refp= 0x01, \*refp= 0x00000000
- refp= 0x07, \*refp= 0x00000004 buf[ 1 ] array index offset
- refp= 0x0d, \*refp= 0x00000000
- refp= 0x11, \*refp= 0x00000004 buf[ 1 ] array index offset
- refp= 0x1b, \*refp= 0x00000004 buf[ 1 ] array index offset

00000000 <swap>:

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0:  a1 00 00 00 00          mov    0x0,%eax    ; %eax=p0
 5:  8b 0d 04 00 00 00      mov    0x4,%ecx    ; %ecx=buf [ 1 ]
 b:  c7 05 00 00 00 00 04   movl   $0x4,0x0    ; p1 = buf + 1
12: 00 00 00
15: 8b 10                  mov    (%eax),%edx ; tmp=*p0
17: 89 08                  mov    %ecx,(%eax) ; *p0=buf [1]
19: 89 15 04 00 00 00      mov    %edx,0x4    ; buf [1]=tmp
1f:  c3                    ret
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## relocation result : main

- refp = 0x12, \*refp = 0xffffffffc -> 0x08048400

00000000 <main>: 0: lea 0x4(%esp),%ecx 4: and \$0xfffffffff0,%esp 7: pushl -0x4(%ecx) a: push %ebp b: mov %esp,%ebp d: push %ecx e: sub \$0x4,%esp 11: call 12 <main+0x12> 16: add \$0x4,%esp 19: xor %eax,%eax 1b: pop %ecx 1c: pop %ebp 1d: lea -0x4(%ecx),%esp 20: ret	080482e0 <main>: 80482e0: lea 0x4(%esp),%ecx 80482e4: and \$0xfffffffff0,%esp 80482e7: pushl -0x4(%ecx) 80482ea: push %ebp 80482eb: mov %esp,%ebp 80482ed: push %ecx 80482ee: sub \$0x4,%esp 80482f1: call 8048400 <swap> 80482f6: add \$0x4,%esp 80482f9: xor %eax,%eax 80482fb: pop %ecx 80482fc: pop %ebp 80482fd: lea -0x4(%ecx),%esp 8048300: ret
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## relocation result : swap

- refp= 0x01, \*refp= 0x00000000 -> 0x0804a020
- refp= 0x07, \*refp= 0x00000004 -> 0x0804a01c
- refp= 0x0d, \*refp= 0x00000000 -> 0x0804a028
- refp= 0x11, \*refp= 0x00000004 -> 0x0804a01c
- refp= 0x1b, \*refp= 0x00000004 -> 0x0804a01c

00000000 <swap>:

```
0: mov    0x0,%eax
 5: mov    0x4,%ecx
 b: movl   $0x4,0x0
12:
15: mov    (%eax),%edx
17: mov    %ecx,(%eax)
19: mov    %edx,0x4
1f: ret
```

08048400 <swap>:

```
8048400: mov    0x804a020,%eax
8048405: mov    0x804a01c,%ecx
804840b: movl   $0x804a01c,0x804a028
8048412:
8048415: mov    (%eax),%edx
8048417: mov    %ecx,(%eax)
8048419: mov    %edx,0x804a01c
804841f: ret
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# Call Instruction

- call Label : direct procedure call
- call \*Operand : indirect procedure call

Imm	$M[Imm]$	Absolute
(Ea)	$M[R[Ea]]$	Indirect
Imm (Eb)	$M[Imm + R[Eb]]$	Base + displace
(Eb, Ei)	$M[R[Eb]+R[Ei]]$	Indexed
Imm (Eb, Ei)	$M[Imm + R[Eb] + R[Ei]]$	Indexed
(, Ei, s)	$M[R[Ei]*s]$	Scaled Indexed
Imm (, Ei, s)	$M[Imm + R[Ei]*s]$	Scaled Indexed
Eb, Ei, s)	$M[R[Eb] + R[Ei]*s]$	Scaled Indexed
m (Eb, Ei, s)	$M[Imm + R[Eb] + R[Ei]*s]$	Scaled Indexed

## Relocation Examples : main.o relocation entry

- ① objdump -t main.o (symbol table)
- ② objdump -r main.o (relocation entry)

# objdump -t main.o (symbol table)

- main, swap, buf

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main.o: formato del fichero elf32-i386
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## SYMBOL TABLE:

00000000	l	df *ABS*	00000000	main.i
00000000	l	d .text	00000000	.text
00000000	l	d .data	00000000	.data
00000000	l	d .bss	00000000	.bss
00000000	l	d .text.unlikely	00000000	.text.unlikely
00000000	l	d .text.startup	00000000	.text.startup
00000000	l	d .note.GNU-stack	00000000	.note.GNU-stack
00000000	l	d .eh_frame	00000000	.eh_frame
00000000	l	d .comment	00000000	.comment
00000000	g	F .text.startup	00000021	main
00000000	.....	*UND*	00000000	swap.....
00000000	g	O .data	00000008	buf

## objdump -r main.o (relocation entry)

- swap, R\_386\_PC32, 00000012

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main.o:      formato del fichero elf32-i386
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RELOCATION RECORDS FOR [.text.startup]:
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OFFSET	TYPE	VALUE
00000012	R_386_PC32	.....swap.....

```
RELOCATION RECORDS FOR [.eh_frame]:
```

OFFSET	TYPE	VALUE
00000020	R_386_PC32	.text.startup

## Relocation Examples : swap.o relocation entry

- ① objdump -t swap.o (symbol table)
- ② objdump -r swap.o (relocation entry)

# objdump -t swap.o (symbol table)

- swap, p0, buf, p1

## SYMBOL TABLE:

00000000	l	df *ABS*	00000000	swap.i
00000000	l	d .text	00000000	.text
00000000	l	d .data	00000000	.data
00000000	l	d .bss	00000000	.bss
00000000	l	d .text.unlikely	00000000	.text.unlikely
00000000	l	d .note.GNU-stack	00000000	.note.GNU-stack
00000000	l	d .eh_frame	00000000	.eh_frame
00000000	l	d .comment	00000000	.comment
00000000.g.....	F	.text.....	00000020	swap.....
00000000.g.....	O	.data.....	00000004	p0.....
00000000.....	*UND*	.....	00000000	buf.....
00000004.....	O.*COM*	.....	00000004	p1.....

## objdump -r swap.o (relocation entry)

- p0, p1, buf(3 references in .text and 1 in .data)

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swap.o:      formato del fichero elf32-i386
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RELOCATION RECORDS FOR [.text]:
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OFFSET	TYPE	VALUE
00000001.R_386_32.....	p0.....	
00000007.R_386_32.....	buf.....	
0000000d.R_386_32.....	p1.....	
00000011.R_386_32.....	buf.....	
0000001b.R_386_32.....	buf.....	

```
RELOCATION RECORDS FOR [.data]:
```

OFFSET	TYPE	VALUE
00000000.R_386_32.....	buf.....	

```
RELOCATION RECORDS FOR [.eh_frame]:
```

OFFSET	TYPE	VALUE
00000020 R_386_PC32	.text	

## ① Relocating PC-Relative References

# Relocating PC-Relative References (1)

- main in the .text of main.o calls swap in swap.o
- 11: e8 fc ff ff ff                  call      12 <main+0x12>

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11:   e8 fc ff ff ff                  call      12 <main+0x12>
```

```
11  e8 call
12  fc        <--- PC-4 : location of the reference to "swap" symbol
13  ff
14  ff
15  ff
16            <--- PC
```

0xffffffffc = -4 (little endian)

PC -4 = 16-4 = 12

## Relocating PC-Relative References (2)

- main in the .text of main.o calls swap in swap.o
- 11: e8 fc ff ff ff                    call     12 <main+0x12>
- offset=12
  - the section offset (12) of the reference which will be modified
- symbol=swap
  - the modified reference at 12 should point to the symbol (swap)
- type=R\_386\_PC32 :
  - tells the linker how to modify the new reference

RELOCATION RECORDS FOR [.text.startup] :

OFFSET	TYPE	VALUE
00000012	R_386_PC32	swap

# Relocating PC-Relative References (3)

- r.offset = 12
- r.symbol = swap
- r.type = R\_386\_PC32

Assume

ADDR(s) = ADDR(.text) = 0x80482e0  
ADDR(r.symbol) = ADDR(swap) = 0x8048400

the run-time address of the reference

```
refaddr = ADDR(s) + r.offset
        = 0x80482e0 + 0x12
        = 0x80482f2
```

## Relocating PC-Relative References (4)

- $\text{ADDR}(s) = \text{ADDR}(\text{.text}) = 0x80482e0$
- $\text{ADDR}(r.\text{symbol}) = \text{ADDR}(\text{swap}) = 0x8048400$

updates the reference value : (-4) -->

```
*refp = (unsigned) (ADDR(r.symbol) + *refp - refaddr)
        = (unsigned) (ADDR(r.symbol) - refaddr + *refp)
        = (unsigned) (0x8048400 - 0x80482f2 +(-4))
        = (unsigned) (0x10a)
```

	11	12	13	14	15	
	:	:	:	:	:	
11:	e8	fc	ff	ff	ff	call 12 <main+0x12>
VV	VV	VV	VV	VV	VV	VV
80482f1:	e8	0a	01	00	00	call 8048400 <swap>
	:	:	:	:	:	
	f1	f2	f3	f4	f5	

$$04 + 4 = 8$$

## ① Relocating Absolute References

# Relocating Absolute References (1)

- main in the .text of main.o calls swap in swap.o
- 11: e8 fc ff ff ff                  call      12 <main+0x12>

11:	e8 fc ff ff ff	call	12 <main+0x12>	11:	e8 fc ff ff ff
11	e8 call			11	e8 call
12	fc            <--- PC-4 : location of the reference to "swap" symbol			12	fc
13	ff			13	ff
14	ff			14	ff
15	ff			15	ff
16	<--- PC			16	
0xffffffffc = -4 (little endian)				0xffffffff	
PC -4 = 16-4 = 12				PC -4 =	

# TOC: Results of Relocation

- ① objdump -d p (disassemble) - main
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## objdump -d p (disassemble) - main

```
080482e0 <main>:  
080482e0: 8d 4c 24 04          lea    0x4(%esp),%ecx  
080482e4: 83 e4 f0          and    $0xffffffff,%esp  
080482e7: ff 71 fc          pushl  -0x4(%ecx)  
080482ea: 55                 push   %ebp  
080482eb: 89 e5              mov    %esp,%ebp  
080482ed: 51                 push   %ecx  
080482ee: 83 ec 04          sub    $0x4,%esp  
080482f1: e8 0a 01 00 00     call   8048400 <swap>  
080482f6: 83 c4 04          add    $0x4,%esp  
080482f9: 31 c0              xor    %eax,%eax  
080482fb: 59                 pop    %ecx  
080482fc: 5d                 pop    %ebp  
080482fd: 8d 61 fc          lea    -0x4(%ecx),%esp  
08048300: c3                 ret
```

## objdump -d p (disassemble) - swap

```
08048400 <swap>:  
8048400:    a1 20 a0 04 08          mov    0x804a020,%eax  
8048405:    8b 0d 1c a0 04 08          mov    0x804a01c,%ecx  
804840b:    c7 05 28 a0 04 08 1c      movl   $0x804a01c,0x804a028  
8048412:    a0 04 08  
8048415:    8b 10                  mov    (%eax),%edx  
8048417:    89 08                  mov    %ecx,(%eax)  
8048419:    89 15 1c a0 04 08          mov    %edx,0x804a01c  
804841f:    c3                      ret
```

## objdump -d p (disassemble) - section summary

```
./p:      formato del fichero elf32-i386
Desensamblado de la sección .init: .....
0804828c <_init>:
Desensamblado de la sección .plt: .....
080482b0 <__libc_start_main@plt-0x10>:
080482c0 <__libc_start_main@plt>:
Desensamblado de la sección .plt.got: .....
080482d0 <.plt.got>:
Desensamblado de la sección .text: .....
080482e0 <main>:
08048301 <_start>:
08048330 <__x86.get_pc_thunk.bx>:
08048340 <deregister_tm_clones>:
08048370 <register_tm_clones>:
080483b0 <__do_global_dtors_aux>:
080483d0 <frame_dummy>:
08048400 <swap>:
08048420 <__libc_csu_init>:
08048480 <__libc_csu_fini>:
Desensamblado de la sección .fini: .....
08048484 <_fini>:
```

# objdump -t p (symbol table) (1)

## SYMBOL TABLE:

08048154	l	d	.interp	00000000	.interp
08048168	l	d	.note.ABI-tag	00000000	.note.ABI-tag
08048188	l	d	.note.gnu.build-id	00000000	.note.gnu.build-id
080481ac	l	d	.gnu.hash	00000000	.gnu.hash
080481cc	l	d	.dynsym	00000000	.dynsym
0804820c	l	d	.dynstr	00000000	.dynstr
08048252	l	d	.gnu.version	00000000	.gnu.version
0804825c	l	d	.gnu.version_r	00000000	.gnu.version_r
0804827c	l	d	.rel.dyn	00000000	.rel.dyn
08048284	l	d	.rel.plt	00000000	.rel.plt
0804828c	l	d	.init	00000000	.init
080482b0	l	d	.plt	00000000	.plt
080482d0	l	d	.plt.got	00000000	.plt.got
080482e0	l	d	.text	00000000	.text.....
08048484	l	d	.fini	00000000	.fini
08048498	l	d	.rodata	00000000	.rodata.....
080484a0	l	d	.eh_frame_hdr	00000000	.eh_frame_hdr
080484d4	l	d	.eh_frame	00000000	.eh_frame
08049f08	l	d	.init_array	00000000	.init_array
08049f0c	l	d	.fini_array	00000000	.fini_array
08049f10	l	d	.jcr	00000000	.jcr

## objdump -t p (symbol table) (2)

08049f14	l	d .dynamic	00000000	.dynamic
08049ffc	l	d .got	00000000	.got
0804a000	l	d .got.plt	00000000	.got.plt
0804a010	l	d .data	00000000	.data.....
0804a024	l	d .bss	00000000	.bss.....
00000000	l	d .comment	00000000	.comment.....
00000000	l	df *ABS*	00000000	crtstuff.c
08049f10	l	O .jcr	00000000	--JCR_LIST--
08048340	l	F .text	00000000	deregister_tm_clones
08048370	l	F .text	00000000	register_tm_clones
080483b0	l	F .text	00000000	_do_global_dtors_aux
0804a024	l	O .bss	00000001	completed.7200
08049f0c	l	O .fini_array	00000000	_do_global_dtors_aux_fini_array_entry
080483d0	l	F .text	00000000	frame_dummy
08049f08	l	O .init_array	00000000	_frame_dummy_init_array_entry
00000000	l	df *ABS*	00000000	main.i
00000000	l	df *ABS*	00000000	swap.i
00000000	l	df *ABS*	00000000	crtstuff.c
080485b0	l	O .eh_frame	00000000	--FRAME_END--
08049f10	l	O .jcr	00000000	--JCR_END--
00000000	l	df *ABS*	00000000	

## objdump -t p (symbol table) (3)

08049f0c l	.init_array	00000000	__init_array_end
08049f14 l	0 .dynamic	00000000	_DYNAMIC
08049f08 l	.init_array	00000000	__init_array_start
080484a0 l	.eh_frame_hdr	00000000	__GNU_EH_FRAME_HDR
0804a000 l	0 .got.plt	00000000	_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_
08048480 g	F .text	00000002	__libc_csu_fini
00000000 w	*UND*	00000000	_ITM_deregisterTMCloneTable
08048330 g	F .text	00000004	.hidden __x86.get_pc_thunk.bx
0804a010 w	.data	00000000	data_start
0804a024 g	.data	00000000	_edata
0804a020 g	0 .data	00000004	p0.....
08048484 g	F .fini	00000000	_fini
0804a010 g	.data	00000000	__data_start
00000000 w	*UND*	00000000	__gmon_start__
0804a014 g	0 .data	00000000	.hidden __dso_handle
0804849c g	0 .rodata	00000004	_IO_stdin_used
00000000	F *UND*	00000000	__libc_start_main@@GLIBC_2.0
08048420 g	F .text	0000005d	__libc_csu_init
0804a02c g	.bss	00000000	_end
08048301 g	F .text	00000000	_start
08048498 g	0 .rodata	00000004	_fp_hw

## objdump -t p (symbol table) (4)

0804a018 g	0 .data	00000008	buf.....
0804a024 g	.bss	00000000	__bss_start
080482e0 g	F .text	00000021	main.....
0804a028 g	0 .bss	00000004	p1.....
00000000 w	*UND*	00000000	_Jv_RegisterClasses
0804a024 g	0 .data	00000000	.hidden __TMC_END__
00000000 w	*UND*	00000000	_ITM_registerTMCloneTable
08048400 g	F .text	00000020	swap.....
0804828c g	F .init	00000000	_init