

# The Poor Man's Obfuscator

## ELF & Mach-0 Tricks to Hinder Static Analysis

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# Introduction

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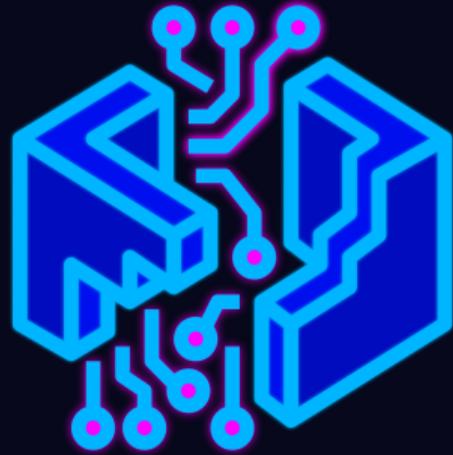
- Security engineer at **UL - La Ciotat**
- Working on banking app certifications (EMVCo, VISA, ...)
- Author of LIEF: <https://lief.re>
- Enjoy Android, reverse engineering and, obfuscation.



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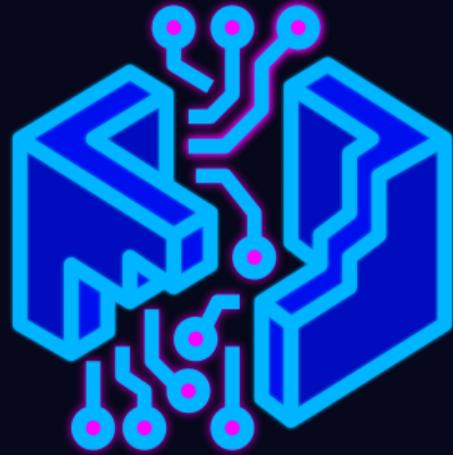
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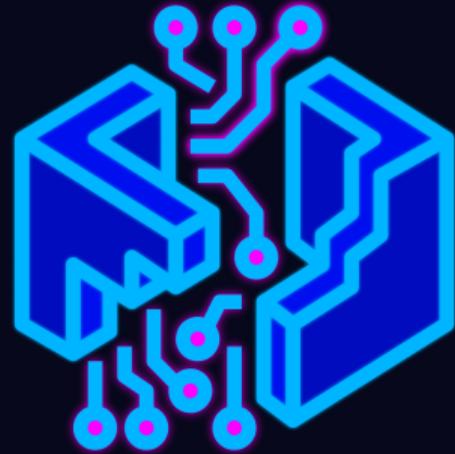
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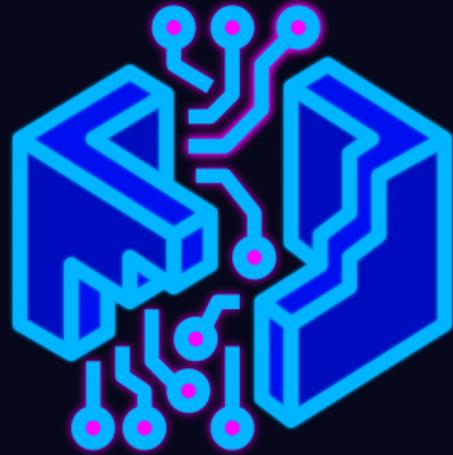
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4. The modified binaries **must still run** after the transformations



# Transformations Overview

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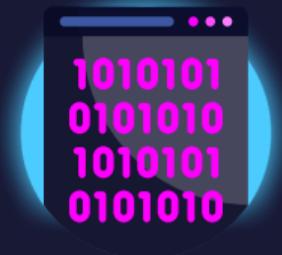
- The transformations rely on LIEF (commit: [f8c711d](#))
- The ELF and Mach-O [arm64](#) binaries used in this presentation come from the Mbed TLS test suite

# Transformations Overview

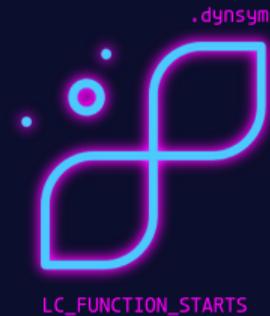
## Symbols



## Sections



## ELF / Mach-O



Symbols

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# Symbols

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# Exports: Random Names

```
target = lief.parse("mbedtls_self_test.arm64.elf")
```

```
for function in target.functions:  
    name = "".join(random.choice(ascii_letters) for i in range(20))  
    target.add_exported_function(function.address, name)
```



Function name	Address
start	0000000000000000
LxJfnORqcJULwkPKQGjJ	000000000000198A8
ezFLyEHencSjF5DFRJM	0000000000001991C
MktrAESdGzHahFpfPLM	0000000000001999B
SsoGr pKNWpCTyzNfTKR	00000000000019E74
DOXfMswzDgdozxYdhBAu	0000000000001A358
HnEyoLlBhdTKMkJubaJ	0000000000001A398
ZxdXNMFhCYfBwLjyJhOK	0000000000001A688
QseCqPmKpPmJLutEBck	0000000000001ACDC
YOfcDjRPNELIBTEHzA	0000000000001ADC8
LlRLfEEQdshSnhBkTnJG	0000000000001AE6C
ezZhdKdKRtkvZzvpCFSE	0000000000001AF38
bhmkScONuXvccAMHjkh	0000000000001B8A8
LlawFfnlPofnFpSHdckJ	0000000000001BF98
zVkwSDloGpRjyIu8cyv	0000000000001C19C
aCNuLlMDFXhDRVdJGzFB	0000000000001C544
NHduuyKeLDgkFFToJEMU	0000000000001C574
drkgDBLmhIqzDgbPKGS	0000000000001C584
XyKdKszVYoZhqInmwac	0000000000001C860
tzGpAmYEGtlqNpsSeQtz	0000000000001C94C
GAYIneuPBIJuzEDMhTF	0000000000001CA18
WVNjWenXbbclLbPewMZA	0000000000001D43C
eKqBEfyJvBzLlCotDsvd	0000000000001D528
pwkrSWXJtkwQZGpJNPA	0000000000001C584
fYlGcEXTBLVkywPTnJq	0000000000001C860
ZhvzzIBobbCwrELHxEA	0000000000001C94C
XTKhbccqTNgTjydXKALEV	0000000000001CA18
enYkeHefznGyJvhhbanv	0000000000001D43C
MIBTFybSKMucCCQRdunu	0000000000001D528
eCQpcPENsgNkXKnbpRZj	0000000000001C584
QHPfvkgdcovfmbjkZKDF	0000000000001C860
knYlkcaEcNwLHJubuoJ	0000000000001C94C
XUGLNLblzLqFqFrxHtV	0000000000001CA18
UNuzDftaxyLrfLwSKJTO	0000000000001D43C
FzceZqsbvuaTRTPCEZG	0000000000001D528
BTlksOrAfYrgHxJSEwN	0000000000001C584
oaxZDoxnNhBeLHPKCLnzS	0000000000001C860
ZgupvXDSHORQhIoapJF	0000000000001D610
tpgCCQtgrtuLoSLHmqon	0000000000001D7BC
AnsacLJubhKhCoDRVrc	0000000000001DA14
OUvyURFKcKohmHGEXIJN	0000000000001DBCC
VuudsZNVcWYfDpAveZzH	0000000000001DBCC

# Symbols

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# Exports: Confusing Names

```
target = lief.parse("mbedtls_self_test.arm64.elf")
nostrip = lief.parse("mbedtls_self_test.nostrip.arm64.elf")

symbols = [s.name for s in non_stripped.symbols if s.name.startswith("mbedtls_")]

for function in target.functions:
    sym = random.choice(SYMBOLS)
    target.add_exported_function(function.address, sym)
```



```
Function name
77 start
77 mbedtls_aes_crypt_ctr
77 mbedtls_ccn_encrypt_and_tag
77 mbedtls_gcm_init
77 mbedtls_chacha20_init
77 mbedtls_rsa_private
77 mbedtls_ctr_drbg_self_test
77 mbedtls_ct_mpi_uint_cond_assign
77 mbedtls_cmac_self_test
77 mbedtls_des3_init
77 mbedtls_sha256_info
77 mbedtls_mpi_shift_r
77 mbedtls_aria_crypt_ctr
77 mbedtls_asn1_get_len
77 mbedtls_internal_ripemd160_process
77 mbedtls_aes_init
77 mbedtls_ct_rsaes_pkcs1_v15_unpadding
77 mbedtls_sha512_update
77 mbedtls_des3_setkey_enc
77 mbedtls_aria_crypt_ecb
77 mbedtls_cipher_setup
77 mbedtls_poly1305_self_test
77 mbedtls_camellia_crypt_ecb
77 mbedtls_mpi_fill_random
77 mbedtls_ccn_setkey
77 mbedtls_ctr_drbg_reseed_internal
77 mbedtls_aria_crypt_cfb128
77 mbedtls_base64_self_test
77 mbedtls_mpi_mul_int
77 mbedtls_der_free
77 mbedtls_sha512_self_test
77 mbedtls_nist_kw_init
77 mbedtls_ct_base64_enc_char
77 mbedtls_md
77 mbedtls_mpi_random
77 mbedtls_ecp_group_free
77 mbedtls_ecp_gen_keypair_base
77 mbedtls_chachapoly_init
77 mbedtls_mpi_lset
77 mbedtls_chachapoly_encrypt_and_tag
77 mbedtls_cipher_cmac_finish
77 mbedtls_ecpake_write_round_one
77 .text 0000000001991C
77 .text 00000000019990
77 .text 00000000019E74
77 .text 0000000001A358
77 .text 0000000001A390
77 .text 0000000001A688
77 .text 0000000001ACDC
77 .text 0000000001ADC8
77 .text 0000000001AE6C
77 .text 0000000001AF38
77 .text 0000000001BBAB
77 .text 0000000001BF98
77 .text 0000000001C19C
77 .text 0000000001C544
77 .text 0000000001C574
77 .text 0000000001C804
77 .text 0000000001C860
77 .text 0000000001C94C
77 .text 0000000001CA18
77 .text 0000000001D43C
77 .text 0000000001D528
77 .text 0000000001D560
77 .text 0000000001D610
77 .text 0000000001D78C
77 .text 0000000001DA14
77 .text 0000000001DBCC
77 .text 0000000001DBDC
```

# Exports: Confusing Names



```
00189fc  _start:
00189fc  bti      j
0018a00  mov     x29, #0
0018a04  mov     x30, #0
0018a08  mov     x0, sp {arg_0}
0018a0c  b       mbedtls_aes_crypt_ctr
; does not return }
```



```
Function name
00189fc  start
00189fd  mbedtls_aes_crypt_ctr
00189fe  mbedtls_ccn_encrypt_and_tag
00189ff  mbedtls_gcm_init
0018a00  mbedtls_chacha20_init
0018a01  mbedtls_rsa_private
0018a02  mbedtls_ctr_drbg_self_test
0018a03  mbedtls_ct_mpi_uint_cond_assign
0018a04  mbedtls_cnac_self_test
0018a05  mbedtls_des3_init
0018a06  mbedtls_sha256_info
0018a07  mbedtls_mpi_shift_r
0018a08  mbedtls_aria_crypt_ctr
0018a09  mbedtls_asn1_get_len
0018a0a  mbedtls_internal_ripemd160_process
0018a0b  mbedtls_aes_init
0018a0c  mbedtls_ct_rsaes_pkcs1_v15_unpadding
0018a0d  mbedtls_sha512_update
0018a0e  mbedtls_des3_setkey_enc
0018a0f  mbedtls_aria_crypt_ecb
0018a10  mbedtls_cipher_setup
0018a11  mbedtls_poly1305_self_test
0018a12  mbedtls_camellia_crypt_ecb
0018a13  mbedtls_mpi_fill_random
0018a14  mbedtls_ccn_setkey
0018a15  mbedtls_ctr_drbg_reseed_internal
0018a16  mbedtls_aria_crypt_cfb128
0018a17  mbedtls_base64_self_test
0018a18  mbedtls_mpi_mul_int
0018a19  mbedtls_der_free
0018a1a  mbedtls_sha512_self_test
0018a1b  mbedtls_nist_kw_init
0018a1c  mbedtls_ct_base64_enc_char
0018a1d  mbedtls_md
0018a1e  mbedtls_mpi_random
0018a1f  mbedtls_ecp_group_free
0018a20  mbedtls_ecp_gen_keypair_base
0018a21  mbedtls_chachapoly_init
0018a22  mbedtls_mpi_lset
0018a23  mbedtls_chachapoly_encrypt_and_tag
0018a24  mbedtls_cipher_cnac_finish
0018a25  mbedtls_ecipake_write_round_one
```

# Symbols

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## Exports: libc symbols

```
target = lief.parse("mbedtls_self_test.arm64.elf")
libc   = lief.parse("aarch64-linux-android/23/libc.so")

libc_symbols = {s.name for s in libc.exported_symbols}
libc_symbols -= {s.name for s in target.imported_symbols}
```

```
for function in target.functions:
    sym = random.choice(libc_symbols)
    libc_symbols.remove(sym)

    export = target.add_exported_function(function.address, sym)

    export.binding      = lief.ELF.SYMBOL_BINDINGS.GNU_UNIQUE
    export.visibility  = lief.ELF.SYMBOL_VISIBILITY.INTERNAL
```



Function name	
start	.text
fputs	.text
setpriority	.text
iswblank	.text
getnetbyname	.text
isnanf	.text
res_init	.text
splice	.text
tzset	.text
sched_setaffinity	.text
wcsncpy	.text
__system_property_find_nth	.text
wcslen	.text
getnameinfo	.text
fscanf	.text
flockfile	.text
strtok	.text
ns_samename	.text
inet_aton	.text
sched_getparam	.text
getrlimit	.text
atol	.text
putc_unlocked	.text
pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared	.text
sigwaitinfo	.text
tcgetstd	.text
select	.text
protect	.text
setregid	.text
daemon	.text
getpid	.text
flock	.text
getsid	.text
bind	.text
pthread_mutexattr_setpshared	.text
__cmsg_nxthdr	.text
ftruncate64	.text
dprintf	.text
execvpe	.text
strtok_r	.text
ns_name_pton	.text
open	.text

# Exports: libc symbols



```
Attributes: bp-based frame
EXPORT @bedtls_aes_crypt_ecb
@bedtls_aes_crypt_ecb
var_s0+ 0
;__unwind {
STP    X29, X30, [SP,#-0+10+var_s0]!
MOV    X29, SP
CMP    W1, #1
B.NE   loc_19378
}
loc_19378
X1, X2
X2, X3
@bedtls_internal_aes_encrypt loc_19378    X1, X2
MOV    X2, X3
loc_19384
BL     @bedtls_internal_aes_decrypt
}
loc_19384
MOV    W0, W29
LDP    X29, X30, [SP+var_s0],#0+10
RET
; } // starts at 19358
; End of Function @bedtls_aes_crypt_ecb
```



Function name	Address	Symbol Name
start	0000000000000000	start
fputs	0000000000000000	fputs
setpriority	0000000000000000	setpriority
iswblank	0000000000000000	iswblank
getnetbyname	0000000000000000	getnetbyname
isnanf	0000000000000000	isnanf
res_init	0000000000000000	res_init
splice	0000000000000000	splice
tzset	0000000000000000	tzset
sched_setaffinity	0000000000000000	sched_setaffinity
wcsncpy	0000000000000000	wcsncpy
__system_property_find_nth	0000000000000000	__system_property_find_nth
wcslen	0000000000000000	wcslen
getnameinfo	0000000000000000	getnameinfo
fwscanf	0000000000000000	fwscanf
Flockfile	0000000000001991C	Flockfile
strtok	00000000000019990	strtok
ns_samename	00000000000019E74	ns_samename
inet_aton	0000000000001A358	inet_aton
sched_getparam	0000000000001A390	sched_getparam
getrlimit	0000000000001A688	getrlimit
atol	0000000000001AAC0	atol
putc_unlocked	0000000000001ADC8	putc_unlocked
pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared	0000000000001AE6C	pthread_rwlockattr_setpshared
sigwaitinfo	0000000000001AF38	sigwaitinfo
tcgetstid	0000000000001B0A8	tcgetstid
select	0000000000001BF90	select
protect	0000000000001C19C	protect
setregid	0000000000001C544	setregid
daemon	0000000000001C574	daemon
getpid	0000000000001C584	getpid
flock	0000000000001C860	flock
getstid	0000000000001C94C	getstid
bind	0000000000001CA18	bind
pthread_mutexattr_setpshared	0000000000001D43C	pthread_mutexattr_setpshared
__cmsg_nxthdr	0000000000001D528	__cmsg_nxthdr
ftruncate64	0000000000001D560	ftruncate64
dprintf	0000000000001D610	dprintf
execvpe	0000000000001D78C	execvpe
strtok_r	0000000000001DA14	strtok_r
ns_name_pton	0000000000001DBCC	ns_name_pton
open	0000000000001DBDC	open

# Exports: libc symbols



The screenshot displays the export table for the `mbedTLS_aes_crypt_ecb` function. The code is as follows:

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame
EXPORT mbedtls_aes_crypt_ecb
mbedtls_aes_crypt_ecb
var_s0= 0
;__unwind {
STP X29, X30, [SP,#-0x10+var_s0]!
MOV X29, SP
CMP W1, #1
B.NE loc_19378
```

Control flow arrows indicate the following structure:

- The main function body branches to `loc_19378` if `W1` is not equal to 1.
- `loc_19378` branches to `loc_19384` if `W1` is not equal to 1, and to `loc_1A378` otherwise.
- `loc_19384` branches to `loc_1A384` if `W1` is not equal to 1, and to `ns_samename` otherwise.
- `loc_1A384` branches to `ns_samename` if `W1` is not equal to 1, and to `loc_1A378` otherwise.

Code snippets for the branches:

```
loc_19378
X1, X2
X2, X3
mbedtls_internal_aes_encrypt X1, X2
loc_19384
BL mbedtls_internal_aes_decrypt

loc_19384
MOV W0, WZR
LDP X29, X30, [SP+var_s0],#0x10
RET
; } // starts at 19358
; End of Function mbedtls_aes_crypt_ecb
```



The screenshot displays the control flow for the `inet_aton` function. The code is as follows:

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame
inet_aton
var_s0= 0
;__unwind {
STP X29, X30, [SP,#-0x10+var_s0]!
MOV X29, SP
CMP W1, #1
B.NE loc_1A378
```

Control flow arrows indicate the following structure:

- The main function body branches to `loc_1A378` if `W1` is not equal to 1.
- `loc_1A378` branches to `loc_1A384` if `W1` is not equal to 1, and to `ns_samename` otherwise.
- `loc_1A384` branches to `ns_samename` if `W1` is not equal to 1, and to `loc_1A378` otherwise.

Code snippets for the branches:

```
loc_1A378
MOV X1, X2
MOV X2, X3
BL strtok
loc_1A384
MOV X1, X2
MOV X2, X3
BL ns_samename

loc_1A384
MOV W0, WZR
LDP X29, X30, [SP+var_s0],#0x10
RET
; } // starts at 1A358
```

# Symbols

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## Exports: Unaligned Functions

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```
address = function.address
address += random.randint(16, 32)
address -= address % 4

export = target.add_exported_function(address, sym)
```

The idea is to create exports with **unaligned** functions

# Symbols



```
0001809c mbedtls_aes_setkey_enc:
0001809c stp    x29, x30, [sp, #-0x60]! {__saved_x29} {__saved_x30}
000180a0 stp    x28, x27, [sp, #0x10] {__saved_x28} {__saved_x27}
000180a4 stp    x26, x25, [sp, #0x20] {__saved_x26} {__saved_x25}
000180a8 stp    x24, x23, [sp, #0x30] {__saved_x24} {__saved_x23}
000180ac stp    x22, x21, [sp, #0x40] {__saved_x22} {__saved_x21}
000180b0 stp    x20, x19, [sp, #0x50] {__saved_x20} {__saved_x19}
000180b4 mov    x29, sp {__saved_x29}
000180b8 sub    sp, sp, #0x840
000180bc mrs    x3, tpidr_el0
000180c0 ldr    x9, [x3, #0x28]
000180c4 cmp    w2, #0x80
000180c8 stur  x9, [x29, #-0x10 {var_70}]
000180cc b.eq  0x180f0
```

```
000180f0 mov    w9, #0xa
```

```
000180d0 cmp    w2, #0x100
000180d4 b.eq  0x180e8
```

```
000180e8 mov    w9, #0xe
000180ec b     0x180f4
```

```
000180d8 cmp    w2, #0xc0
000180dc b.ne  0x184dc
```

```
000184dc mov    w0, #0xffffffff {0xffffffff}
000184e0 b     0x185fc
```

```
000180e0 mov    w9, #0xc
000180e4 b     0x180f4
```

# Symbols

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```
0001909c sub_1909c:  
0001909c stp    x29, x30, [sp, #-0x60]! {var_60} {var_58}  
000190a0 stp    x28, x27, [sp, #0x10] {var_50} {var_48}  
000190a4 stp    x26, x25, [sp, #0x20] {var_40} {var_38}  
000190a8 stp    x24, x23, [sp, #0x30] {var_30} {var_28}  
000190ac stp    x22, x21, [sp, #0x40] {var_20} {var_18}  
000190b0 stp    x20, x19, [sp, #0x50] {var_10} {var_8}  
000190b4 mov    x29, sp {var_60} {mktmp}  
{ Falls through into mktmp }
```



# Symbols

```
[0x0001909c]> pdb
; XREFS: CALL 0x00019688 CALL 0x000198e4 CODE 0x00019904 CALL 0x00019958 CALL 0x0001b028 CALL 0x0001b110
; XREFS: CALL 0x0001b244 CALL 0x0001b424 CALL 0x0001b5a4 CALL 0x0001b734 CALL 0x0001b76c CALL 0x0001b780
; XREFS: CODE 0x0002848c CALL 0x0002a66c CALL 0x0002a808 CALL 0x0002a9c4 CALL 0x0002ae04 CALL 0x0002b010
28: fcn.0001909c (int64_t arg1, int64_t arg2, int64_t arg3, int64_t arg_10h, int64_t arg_20h, int64_t arg_30h, int64_t
rg: 3 (vars 0, args 3)
bp: 0 (vars 0, args 0)
sp: 21 (vars 13, args 8)
0x0001909c fd7bbaa9 stp x29, x30, [sp, -0x60]!
0x000190a0 fc6f01a9 stp x28, x27, [sp, 0x10]
0x000190a4 fa6702a9 stp x26, x25, [sp, 0x20]
0x000190a8 f85f03a9 stp x24, x23, [sp, 0x30]
0x000190ac f65704a9 stp x22, x21, [sp, 0x40]
0x000190b0 f44f05a9 stp x20, x19, [sp, 0x50]
0x000190b4 fd030091 mov x29, sp
[0x0001909c]> █
```



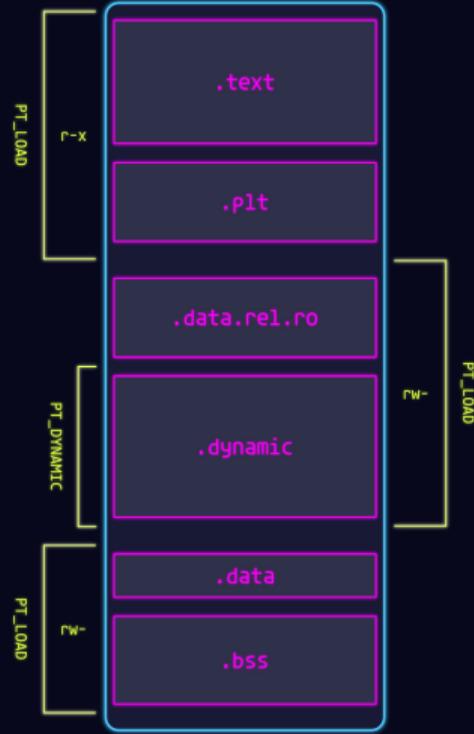
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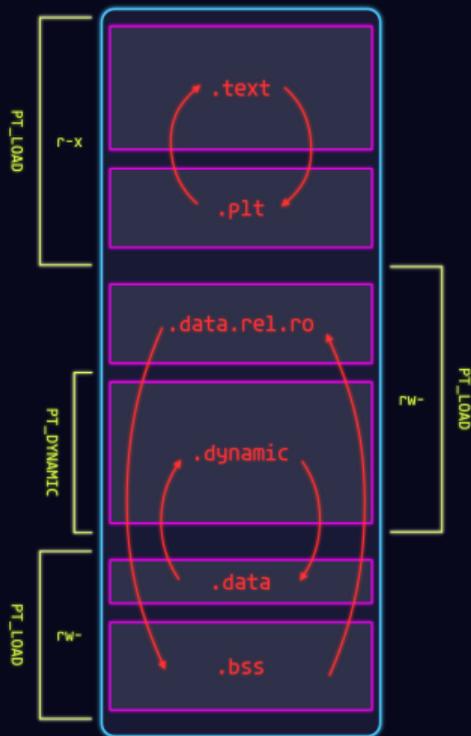
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Parsing an ELF binary from sections is error-prone.



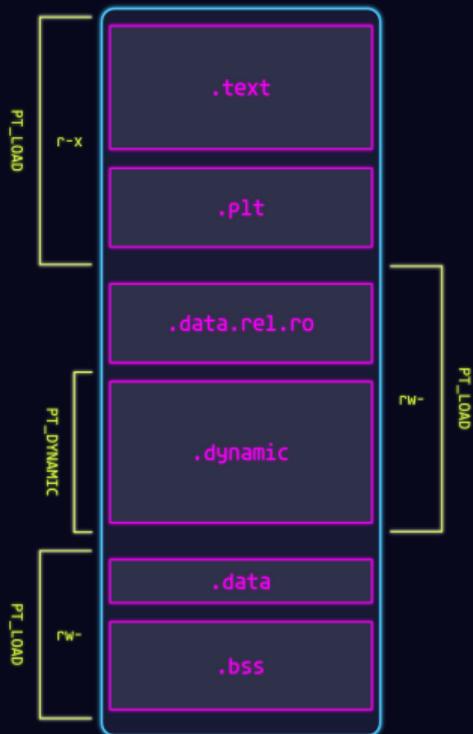
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```
SWAP_LIST = [  
    (".rel.dyn", ".data.rel.ro"),  
    (".got",     ".data"),  
    (".plt",     ".text"),  
  
    (".preinit_array", ".bss"),  
]  
  
for (lhs_name, rhs_name) in SWAP_LIST:  
    # ...  
    lhs.offset      = rhs.offset  
    lhs.size        = rhs.size  
    lhs.name        = rhs.name  
    lhs.type        = rhs.type  
    lhs.virtual_address = rhs.virtual_address  
    # ...
```



# Sections

```
.text:000000000003F4A4      LDP    W16, W2, [X9,#-0*1C]
.text:000000000003F4A8      LDR    W17, [X10,#0*C]
.text:000000000003F4AC      EOR    W13, W13, W12,ROR#11
.text:000000000003F4B0      ORR    W14, W15, W14
.text:000000000003F4B4      EOR    W12, W13, W12,ROR#25
.text:000000000003F4B8      LDP    W15, W13, [X10,#-0*2C]
.text:000000000003F4BC      LDUR   W1, [X10,#-0]
.text:000000000003F4C0      ADD    W12, W12, W4
.text:000000000003F4C4      ADD    W12, W12, W16
.text:000000000003F4C8      EXTR   W16, W17, W17, #0*11
.text:000000000003F4CC      ADD    W12, W12, W14
.text:000000000003F4D0      EXTR   W14, W13, W13, #7
.text:000000000003F4D4      EOR    W16, W16, W17,ROR#19
.text:000000000003F4D8      EOR    W14, W14, W13,ROR#18
.text:000000000003F4DC      EOR    W16, W16, W17,LSR#10
.text:000000000003F4E0      EOR    W13, W14, W13,LSR#3
.text:000000000003F4E4      ADD    W14, W16, W1
.text:000000000003F4E8      ADD    W14, W14, W15
.text:000000000003F4EC      ADD    W13, W14, W13
.text:000000000003F4F0      STR    W13, [X10,#0*14]
.text:000000000003F4F4      ADD    W12, W12, W13
.text:000000000003F4F8      LDR    W13, [SP,#0*130+var_20]
.text:000000000003F4FC      LDR    W14, [SP,#0*130+var_24]
.text:000000000003F500      LDR    W15, [SP,#0*130+var_20]
.text:000000000003F504      LDR    W16, [SP,#0*130+var_1C]
.text:000000000003F508      LDR    W17, [SP,#0*130+var_10]
.text:000000000003F50C      ORR    W1, W14, W13
.text:000000000003F510      AND    W15, W15, W1
.text:000000000003F514      EXTR   W1, W13, W13, #2
.text:000000000003F518      AND    W14, W14, W13
.text:000000000003F51C      EOR    W1, W1, W13,ROR#13
.text:000000000003F520      EOR    W13, W1, W13,ROR#22
.text:000000000003F524      LDR    W1, [SP,#0*130+var_14]
.text:000000000003F528      ORR    W14, W15, W14
.text:000000000003F52C      LDR    W15, [SP,#0*130+var_18]
.text:000000000003F530      ADD    W16, W16, W12
.text:000000000003F534      BIC    W1, W1, W16
.text:000000000003F538      ADD    W13, W14, W13
.text:000000000003F53C      AND    W15, W15, W16
.text:000000000003F540      ORR    W15, W15, W1
.text:000000000003F544      EXTR   W1, W16, W16, #6
.text:000000000003F548      EOR    W1, W1, W16,ROR#11
.text:000000000003F54C      EOR    W14, W1, W16,ROR#25
.text:000000000003F550      ADD    W12, W13, W12
.text:000000000003F554      STR    W16, [SP,#0*130+var_1C]
```

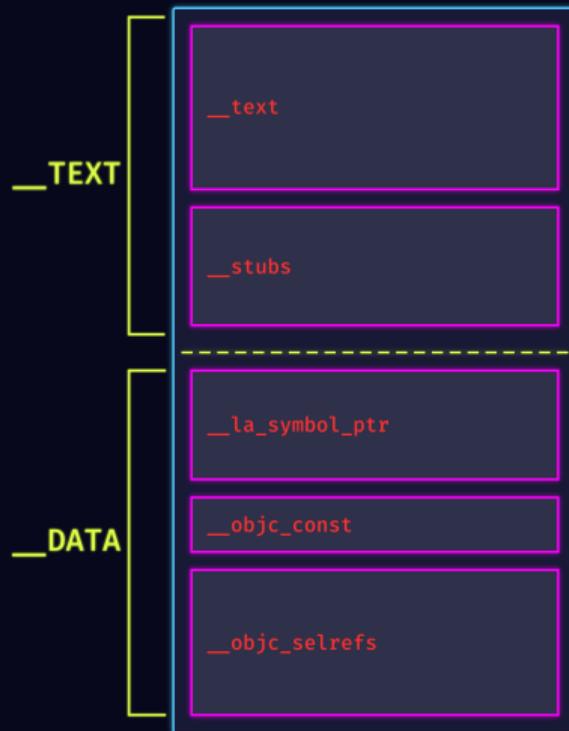




# Sections

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The Mach-O format and dyld enforce a stricter layout for sections.



# Sections

```
__text = target.get_section("__text")  
__stubs = target.get_section("__stubs")
```

```
DELTA = 0x100
```

```
__text.size -= DELTA
```

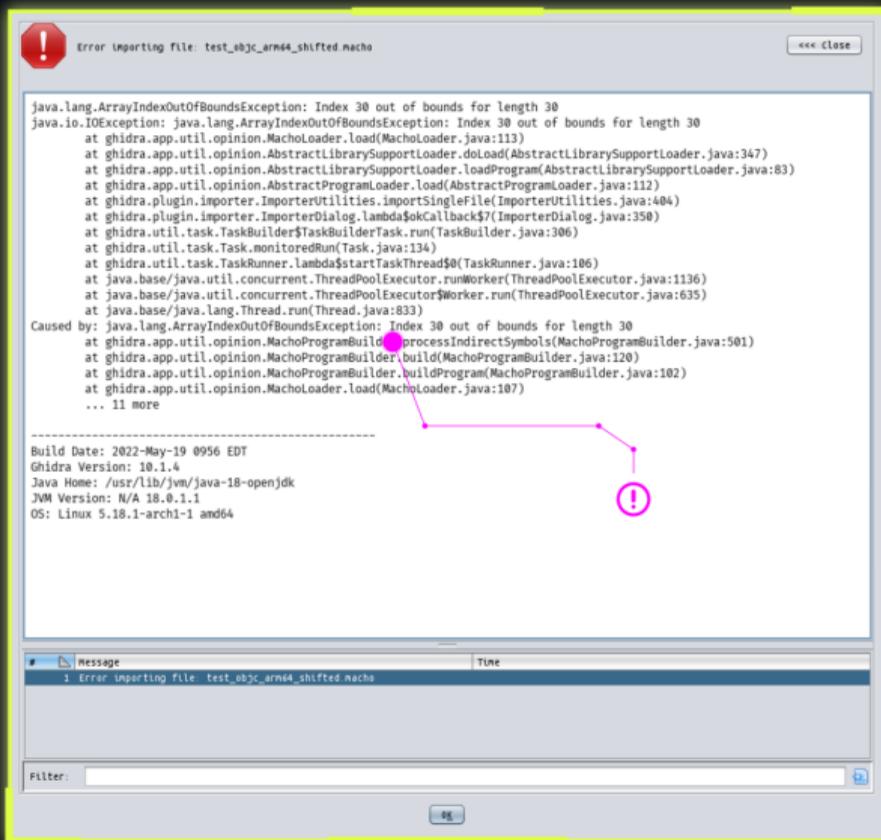
```
__stubs.offset -= DELTA
```

```
__stubs.virtual_address -= DELTA
```

```
__stubs.size += DELTA
```



# Sections



The screenshot shows an error dialog box in Ghidra. The title bar reads "Error Importing File: test\_objc\_arm64\_shifted.macho". The main text area contains a stack trace starting with "java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: Index 30 out of bounds for length 30". Below the stack trace, the "Caused by:" section lists several Ghidra classes, with "MachoProgramBuilder.processIndirectSymbols" highlighted by a red circle. A red arrow points from this circle to the "\_objc\_selrefs" section in the adjacent diagram. At the bottom of the dialog, the build date is "2022-May-19 09:56 EDT" and the Ghidra version is "10.1.4". A message box at the bottom of the dialog shows the error message and a "Filter:" input field.

```
java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: Index 30 out of bounds for length 30
java.io.IOException: java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: Index 30 out of bounds for length 30
  at ghidra.app.util.opinion.MachoLoader.load(MachoLoader.java:113)
  at ghidra.app.util.opinion.AbstractLibrarySupportLoader.doLoad(AbstractLibrarySupportLoader.java:347)
  at ghidra.app.util.opinion.AbstractLibrarySupportLoader.loadProgram(AbstractLibrarySupportLoader.java:83)
  at ghidra.app.util.opinion.AbstractProgramLoader.load(AbstractProgramLoader.java:112)
  at ghidra.plugin.importer.ImporterUtilities.importSingleFile(ImporterUtilities.java:404)
  at ghidra.plugin.importer.ImporterDialog.lambda$okCallback$7(ImporterDialog.java:350)
  at ghidra.util.task.TaskBuilder$TaskBuilderTask.run(TaskBuilder.java:306)
  at ghidra.util.task.Task.monitoredRun(Task.java:134)
  at ghidra.util.task.TaskRunner.lambda$startTaskThread$0(TaskRunner.java:106)
  at java.base/java.util.concurrent.ThreadPoolExecutor.runWorker(ThreadPoolExecutor.java:1136)
  at java.base/java.util.concurrent.ThreadPoolExecutor$Worker.run(ThreadPoolExecutor.java:635)
  at java.base/java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:833)
Caused by: java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: Index 30 out of bounds for length 30
  at ghidra.app.util.opinion.MachoProgramBuilder.processIndirectSymbols(MachoProgramBuilder.java:501)
  at ghidra.app.util.opinion.MachoProgramBuilder.build(MachoProgramBuilder.java:120)
  at ghidra.app.util.opinion.MachoProgramBuilder.buildProgram(MachoProgramBuilder.java:102)
  at ghidra.app.util.opinion.MachoLoader.load(MachoLoader.java:107)
  ... 11 more
```

Build Date: 2022-May-19 09:56 EDT  
Ghidra Version: 10.1.4  
Java Home: /usr/lib/jvm/java-18-openjdk  
JVM Version: N/A 18.0.1.1  
OS: Linux 5.18.1-arch1-1 and64

#	Message	Time
1	Error Importing File: test_objc_arm64_shifted.macho	

Filter:

\_\_TEXT

\_\_text

\_\_stubs

\_\_DATA

\_\_la\_symbol\_ptr

\_\_objc\_const

\_\_objc\_selrefs

# Sections

```
; int __cdecl main(int argc, const char **argv, const char **envp)
EXPORT _main
_main
var_10= -0x10

SUB         SP, SP, #0x40
STP        X29, X30, [SP,#0x40+var_10]
; End of function _main
```



# Sections

```
stubs:000000100003784 ; ----- SUBROUTINE -----
stubs:000000100003784
stubs:000000100003784 ; Attributes: noreturn
stubs:000000100003784 ; void NSLog(NSString *format, ...)
stubs:000000100003784 ;_NSLog
stubs:000000100003784 arg_8 = 8
stubs:000000100003784 arg_20 = 0*20
stubs:000000100003784
stubs:000000100003784 LDR X0, [SP,#arg_8]
stubs:000000100003788 LDP X29, X30, [SP,#arg_20]
stubs:00000010000378C ADD SP, SP, #0*30 ; '0'
stubs:0000001000037C0
stubs:0000001000037C0 ; void __cdecl _Unwind_Resume(_Unwind_Exception *exception_object)
stubs:0000001000037C0 ;_Unwind_Resume
stubs:0000001000037C0 RET
stubs:0000001000037C0 ; End of function _NSLog
stubs:0000001000037C0
stubs:0000001000037C4 ; ----- SUBROUTINE -----
stubs:0000001000037C4 ; Attributes: noreturn bp-based frame
stubs:0000001000037C4 ; std::allocator<char>::allocator(void)
stubs:0000001000037C4 ;_ZNSt3_19allocatorIcEC2Ev_0 ; CODE XREF: std::__compressed_pair_ele
stubs:0000001000037C4
stubs:0000001000037C4 var_10 = -0*10
stubs:0000001000037C4 var_8 = -8
stubs:0000001000037C4 var_s0 = 0
stubs:0000001000037C4
stubs:0000001000037C4 SUB SP, SP, #0*20
stubs:0000001000037C8 STP X29, X30, [SP,#0*10+var_s0]
stubs:0000001000037CC
stubs:0000001000037CC ; std::char_traits<char>::length(char const*)
stubs:0000001000037CC ;_ZNSt3_11char_traitsIcE6lengthEPKc
stubs:0000001000037CC ADD X29, SP, #0*10
stubs:0000001000037CC STR X0, [SP,#0*10+var_8]
stubs:0000001000037D0 LDR X0, [SP,#0*10+var_8]
stubs:0000001000037D4
```

\_\_TEXT

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\_\_objc\_const

\_\_objc\_selrefs

## Specific Transformations

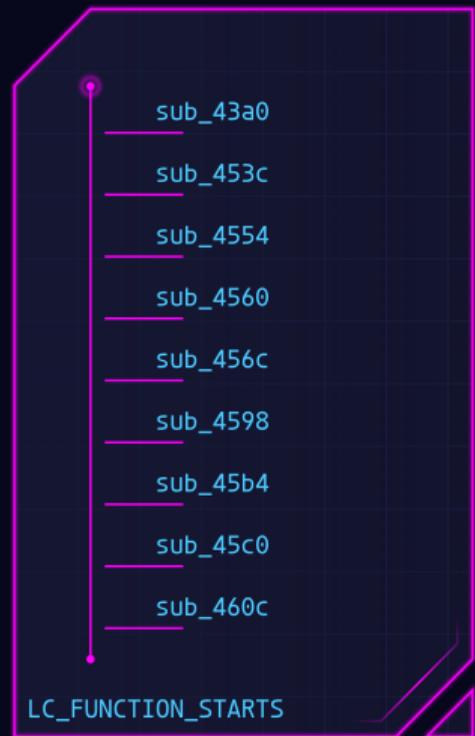
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## Mach-O: LC\_FUNCTION\_STARTS

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The **LC\_FUNCTION\_STARTS** is a Mach-O command that embeds a list of functions.

Similarly to unaligned exports, we can unalign these functions

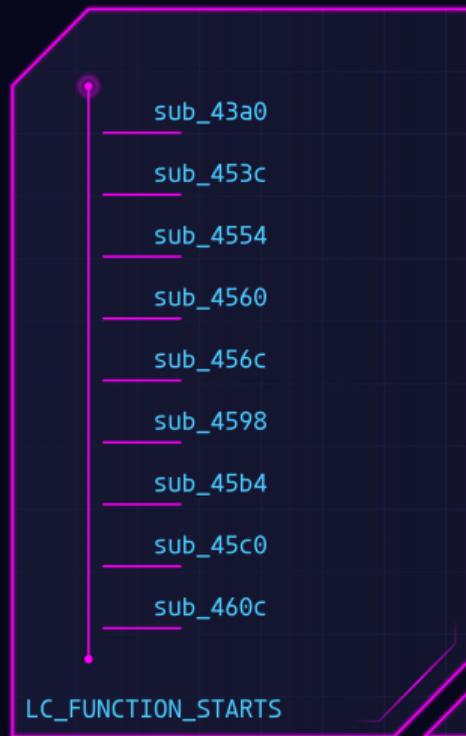


## Mach-0: LC\_FUNCTION\_STARTS

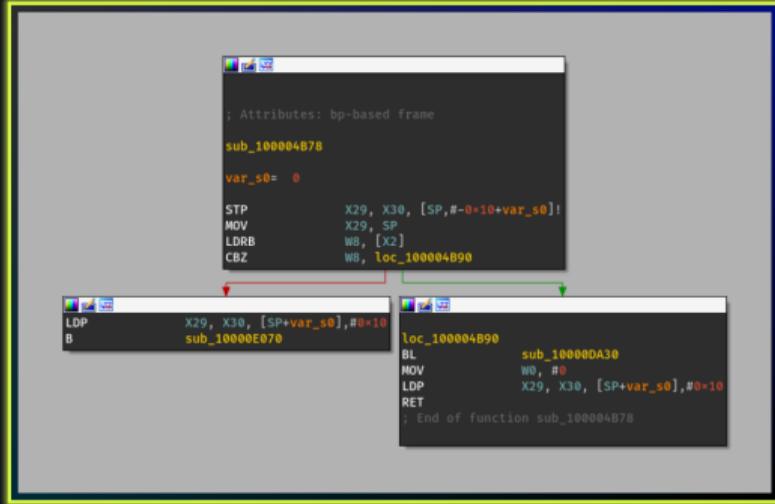
```
functions = [addr for addr in LC_FUNCTION_STARTS.functions]

for idx, _ in enumerate(functions):
    if idx % 2 == 0:
        functions[idx] += 4 * 7
    else:
        functions[idx] -= 4 * 7

LC_FUNCTION_STARTS.functions = functions
```



# Mach-0: LC\_FUNCTION\_STARTS



# Mach-0: LC\_FUNCTION\_STARTS

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame

sub_100004B78
var_s0= 0

STP    X29, X30, [SP, #-0*10+var_s0]!
MOV    X29, SP
LDRB   WB, [X2]
CBZ    WB, loc_100004B90

LDP    X29, X30, [SP+var_s0], #0*10
sub_10000E070

loc_100004B90
BL     sub_10000A30
MOV    W0, #8
LDP    X29, X30, [SP+var_s0], #0*10
RET

; End of function sub_100004B78
```

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame

sub_100004B78
var_s0= 0

STP    X29, X30, [SP, #-0*10+var_s0]!
MOV    X29, SP
LDRB   WB, [X2]

; End of function sub_100004B78
```

# Mach-0: LC\_FUNCTION\_STARTS

```
__text:000000010000481C sub_10000481C
__text:000000010000481C
__text:000000010000481C arg_10 = 0*10
__text:000000010000481C
__text:000000010000481C LDR X8, __stderrp
__text:0000000100004820 LDR X0, [X8]
__text:0000000100004824 ADL X8, aobufNull ; "obuf != NULL"
__text:0000000100004828 NOP
__text:000000010000482C STR X8, [SP, #arg_10]
__text:0000000100004830 MOV W8, #0<CE
__text:0000000100004834 B loc_100004AF8
__text:0000000100004834 ; End of function sub_10000481C
__text:0000000100004834
__text:0000000100004838
__text:000000010000483C
__text:0000000100004840 CMP W2, W3
__text:0000000100004844 B.NE loc_100004870
__text:0000000100004848 CBZ W2, loc_100004868
__text:000000010000484C MOV W8, W2
__text:0000000100004848 loc_100004848 ; CODE XREF: __text:0000000100004864j
__text:000000010000484C LDRB W9, [X0]
__text:000000010000484C LDRB W10, [X1]
__text:0000000100004850 CMP W9, W10
__text:0000000100004854 B.NE loc_100004870
__text:0000000100004858 ADD X0, X0, #1
__text:000000010000485C ADD X1, X1, #1
__text:0000000100004860 SUBS X8, X8, #1
__text:0000000100004864 B.NE loc_100004848
__text:0000000100004868 loc_100004868 ; CODE XREF: __text:0000000100004840j
__text:000000010000486C MOV W0, #0
__text:0000000100004870 RET
__text:0000000100004870
__text:0000000100004874 loc_100004870 ; CODE XREF: __text:000000010000483Cfj
__text:0000000100004878 MOV W0, #0<FFFFFFF
__text:000000010000487C RET
__text:0000000100004878
__text:0000000100004878 ;----- S U B R O U T I N E -----
__text:0000000100004878
__text:0000000100004878 ; Attributes: bp-based frame
__text:0000000100004878
__text:0000000100004878 sub_100004878
__text:0000000100004878
__text:0000000100004878 var_s0 = 0
__text:0000000100004878
__text:0000000100004878 STP X29, X30, [SP, #-0*10+var_s0]
__text:000000010000487C MOV X29, SP
__text:0000000100004880 LDRB W0, [X2]
__text:0000000100004880 ; End of function sub_100004878
__text:0000000100004880
```

# Mach-0: LC\_FUNCTION\_STARTS

```
100004b38 5f00036b cmp w2, w3
100004b3c a1010054 b.ne 0x100004b70

100004b40 42010034 cbz w2, 0x100004b68

100004b44 e803022a mov w8, w2

100004b48 09004039 ldrb w9, [x0]
100004b4c 2a004039 ldrb w10, [x1]
100004b50 3f010a6b cmp w9, w10
100004b54 e1000054 b.ne 0x100004b70

100004b58 00040091 add x0, x0, #0x1
100004b5c 21040091 add x1, x1, #0x1
100004b60 080500f1 subs x8, x8, #0x1
100004b64 21ffff54 b.ne 0x100004b48

100004b68 00080052 mov w0, #0
100004b6c c0035fd6 ret

100004b70 00080012 mov w0, #0xffffffff {0xffffffff}
100004b74 c0035fd6 ret

100004b78 int64_t sub_100004b78(int32_t* arg1, int32_t arg2, char* arg3)

100004b78 fd7bbfa9 stp x29, x30, [sp, #-0x10]! {__saved_x29} {__saved_x30}
100004b7c fd030091 mov x29, sp {__saved_x29}
100004b80 48004039 ldrb w8, [x2]
100004b84 68000034 cbz w8, 0x100004b90

100004b88 fd7bc1a8 ldp x29, x30, [sp, #0x10] {__saved_x29} {__saved_x30}
100004b8c 39250014 b sub_10000e070

100004b90 a8230094 bl sub_10000da30
100004b94 00080052 mov w0, #0
100004b98 fd7bc1a8 ldp x29, x30, [sp, #0x10] {__saved_x29} {__saved_x30}
100004b9c c0035fd6 ret

100004ba0 int64_t sub_100004ba0(int32_t arg1)

100004ba0 8002f837 tbnz w0, #0x1f, 0x100004bf0

100004ba4 480300f0 adrp x8, 0x100006f000
100004ba8 092543f9 ldr x9, [x8, #0x648] {data_100006f648}
100004bac 2a553510 adr x10, 0x100006f650
100004bb0 1f2003d5 nop
100004bb4 890100b4 cbz x9, 0x100004be4
```

# Mach-0: LC\_FUNCTION\_STARTS

```
100004b38 5f00036b cmp w2, w3
100004b3c a1010054 b.ne 0x100004b70

100004b40 42010034 cbz w2, 0x100004b68

100004b44 e803022a mov w8, w2

100004b48 09004039 ldrb w9, [x0]
100004b4c 2a004039 ldrb w10, [x1]
100004b50 3f010a6b cmp w9, w10
100004b54 e1000054 b.ne 0x100004b70

100004b58 00040091 add x0, x0, #0x1
100004b5c 21040091 add x1, x1, #0x1
100004b60 080500f1 subs x8, x8, #0x1
100004b64 21ffff54 b.ne 0x100004b48

100004b68 00080052 mov w0, #0
100004b6c c0035fd6 ret

100004b70 00080012 mov w0, #0xffffffff {0xffffffff}
100004b74 c0035fd6 ret

100004b78 int64_t sub_100004b78(int32_t* arg1, int32_t arg2, char* arg3)

100004b78 fd7bbfa9 stp x29, x30, [sp, #-0x10]! {__saved_x29} {__saved_x30}
100004b7c fd030091 mov x29, sp {__saved_x29}
100004b80 48004039 ldrb w8, [x2]
100004b84 68000034 cbz w8, 0x100004b90

100004b88 fd7bc1a8 ldp x29, x30, [sp, #0x10 {__saved_x29} {__saved_x30}]
100004b8c 39250014 b sub_10000e070

100004b90 a8230094 bl sub_10000da30
100004b94 00080052 mov w0, #0
100004b98 fd7bc1a8 ldp x29, x30, [sp, #0x10 {__saved_x29} {__saved_x30}]
100004b9c c0035fd6 ret

100004ba0 int64_t sub_100004ba0(int32_t arg1)

100004ba0 8002f837 tbnz w0, #0x1f, 0x100004bf0

100004ba4 480300f0 adrp x8, 0x10006f000
100004ba8 092543f9 ldr x9, [x8, #0x648] {data_10006f648}
100004bac 2a553510 adr x10, 0x10006f650
100004bb0 1f2003d5 nop
100004bb4 890100b4 cbz x9, 0x100004be4
```

```
100004b50 3f010a6b cmp w9, w10
100004b54 e1000054 b.ne 0x100004b70

100004b58 00040091 add x0, x0, #0x1
100004b5c 21040091 add x1, x1, #0x1
100004b60 080500f1 subs x8, x8, #0x1
100004b64 21ffff54 b.ne 0x100004b48

100004b68 00080052 mov w0, #0
100004b6c c0035fd6 ret

100004b70 00080012 mov w0, #0xffffffff {0xffffffff}
100004b74 c0035fd6 ret

100004b78 48 00 40 39
100004b80

100004b84 int64_t sub_100004b84(int32_t* arg1, int32_t arg2, char* arg3, int32_t

100004b84 68000034 cbz w8, 0x100004b90

100004b88 fd7bc1a8 ldp x29, x30, [sp, #0x10 {arg5} {arg6}]
100004b8c 39250014 b sub_10000e070

100004b90 a8230094 bl sub_10000da30 {sub_100004b94}
{ Falls through into sub_100004b94 }

100004b94 int64_t sub_100004b94(int64_t arg1)

100004b94 00080052 mov w0, #0
100004b98 fd7bc1a8 ldp x29, x30, [sp, #0x10 {arg1} {arg_8}]
100004b9c c0035fd6 ret

100004ba0 80 02 f8 37

100004ba4 int64_t sub_100004ba4(int32_t arg1)

100004ba4 480300f0 adrp x8, 0x10006f000
100004ba8 092543f9 ldr x9, [x8, #0x648] {data_10006f648}
100004bac 2a553510 adr x10, 0x10006f650
100004bb0 1f2003d5 nop
100004bb4 890100b4 cbz x9, 0x100004be4

100004bb8 0b0800d2 mov x11, #0

100004bbc 4c796bb8 ldr w12, [x10, x11, lsl #0x2]
100004bc0 9f01006b cmp w12, w0
100004bc4 60010054 b.eq 0x100004bf0
```

# Mach-0: LC\_FUNCTION\_STARTS

```
[0x100004b50]> pd 20
0x100004b50 3f010a6b    cmp w9, w10
0x100004b54 e1100054    b.ne 0x100004b70
0x100004b58 00040091    add x0, x0, 1
0x100004b5c 21040091    add x1, x1, 1
0x100004b60 080500f1    subs x8, x8, 1
0x100004b64 211fff54    b.ne 0x100004b48
0x100004b68 00008052    mov w0, 0
0x100004b6c c0035fd6    ret
0x100004b70 00008012    mov w0, -1
0x100004b74 c0035fd6    ret

12: fcn.100004b78 (int64_t arg1, int64_t arg2, int64_t arg3);
; arg int64_t arg1 @ x0
; arg int64_t arg2 @ x1
; arg int64_t arg3 @ x2
; var int64_t var_10h @ sp+0x0
; var int64_t var_10h_2 @ sp+0x8
0x100004b78 fd7bbfa9    stp x29, x30, [var_10h]!
0x100004b7c fd030091    mov x29, sp
0x100004b80 48004039    ldrb w8, [x2] ; 0xda ; 210 ; arg3

16: sym.func.100004b84 (int64_t arg1, int64_t arg2, int64_t arg3);
; arg int64_t arg1 @ x0
; arg int64_t arg2 @ x1
; arg int64_t arg3 @ x2
; var int64_t var_10h @ sp+0x60
; var int64_t var_20h @ sp+0x70
; var int64_t var_30h @ sp+0x80
; var int64_t var_40h @ sp+0x90
0x100004b84 68000034    cbz w8, 0x100004b90
0x100004b88 fd7bc1a8    ldp x29, x30, [sp], 0*10
0x100004b8c 39250014    b fcn.10000e070
0x100004b90 a8230094    bl fcn.10000da30

12: sym.func.100004b94 ();
0x100004b94 00008052    mov w0, 0
0x100004b98 fd7bc1a8    ldp x29, x30, [sp], 0*10
0x100004b9c c0035fd6    ret

[0x100004b50]>
(1) remain:5.7.0*
```



0.42 0.58 0.34 06:22

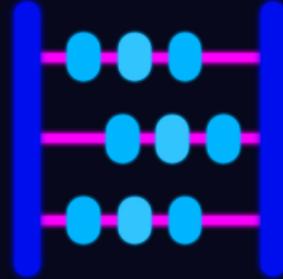
Counting the number of **dynamic symbols** in an ELF binary is somehow complicated ...



## ELF: `.dynsym`

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- Easy & Dirty: `.dynsym` section
- Harder & Reliable: `DT_GNU_HASH` / `DT_HASH`



## ELF: .dynsym

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```
dynsym = target.get_section(".dynsym").as_frame()
```

```
sizeof = dynsym.entry_size
```

```
osize = dynsym.size
```

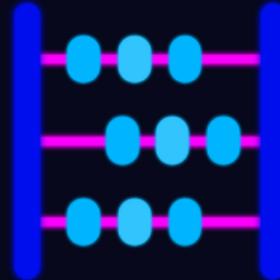
```
nsyms = osize / sizeof
```

```
dynsym.size = sizeof * min(3, nsyms)
```



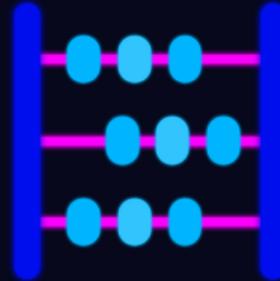
# ELF: .dynsym

```
.plt:00000000000410A0 ; int __fastcall __cxa_atexit(void (__fastcall *lpfunc)(void *), void *obj, void *lpds_handle)
.plt:00000000000410A0  __cxa_atexit                ; CODE XREF: sub_17A68+1C7j
▼ .plt:00000000000410A0      ADRP        X16, #off_48880@PAGE
.plt:00000000000410A4      LDR        X17, [X16,#off_48880@PAGEOFF]
.plt:00000000000410A8      ADD        X16, X16, #off_48880@PAGEOFF
.plt:00000000000410AC      BR         X17
.plt:00000000000410AC ; End of function __cxa_atexit
.plt:00000000000410AC
.plt:00000000000410B0
.plt:00000000000410B0 ; ===== SUBROUTINE =====
.plt:00000000000410B0 ; Attributes: thunk
.plt:00000000000410B0
.plt:00000000000410B0 ; int puts(const char *s)
.plt:00000000000410B0 .puts                        ; CODE XREF: sub_17A8C+147p
.plt:00000000000410B0                        ; sub_17A8C+207p ...
▼ .plt:00000000000410B0      ADRP        X16, #off_48888@PAGE
.plt:00000000000410B4      LDR        X17, [X16,#off_48888@PAGEOFF]
.plt:00000000000410B8      ADD        X16, X16, #off_48888@PAGEOFF
.plt:00000000000410BC      BR         X17
.plt:00000000000410BC ; End of function .puts
.plt:00000000000410BC
.plt:00000000000410C0
.plt:00000000000410C0 ; ===== SUBROUTINE =====
.plt:00000000000410C0 ; Attributes: thunk
.plt:00000000000410C0
.plt:00000000000410C0 ; int printf(const char *format, ...)
.plt:00000000000410C0 .printf                      ; CODE XREF: sub_17A8C+347p
.plt:00000000000410C0                        ; sub_17AD8+32C7p ...
▼ .plt:00000000000410C0      ADRP        X16, #off_48890@PAGE
.plt:00000000000410C4      LDR        X17, [X16,#off_48890@PAGEOFF]
.plt:00000000000410C8      ADD        X16, X16, #off_48890@PAGEOFF
.plt:00000000000410CC      BR         X17
.plt:00000000000410CC ; End of function .printf
.plt:00000000000410CC
```



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.plt:00000000000410A0 ; int __fastcall __cxa_atexit(void (__fastcall *lpfunc)(void *), void *obj, void *lpds_handle)
.plt:00000000000410A0 ; CODE XREF: sub_17A68+1C7j
└─.plt:00000000000410A0      ADRP      X16, #off_48880@PAGE
.plt:00000000000410A4      LDR       X17, [X16,#off_48880@PAGEOFF]
.plt:00000000000410A8      ADD      X16, X16, #off_48880@PAGEOFF
.plt:00000000000410AC      BR       X17
.plt:00000000000410AC ; End of function __cxa_atexit
.plt:00000000000410AC
.plt:00000000000410B0 ; ===== S U B R O U T I N E =====
.plt:00000000000410B0 ; Attributes: thunk
.plt:00000000000410B0
.plt:00000000000410B0      sub_410B0      ; CODE XREF: sub_17A8C+147p
.plt:00000000000410B0      ; sub_17A8C+207p ...
└─.plt:00000000000410B0      ADRP      X16, #qword_48888@PAGE
.plt:00000000000410B4      LDR       X17, [X16,#qword_48888@PAGEOFF]
.plt:00000000000410B8      ADD      X16, X16, #qword_48888@PAGEOFF
.plt:00000000000410BC      BR       X17
.plt:00000000000410BC ; End of function sub_410B0
.plt:00000000000410BC
.plt:00000000000410C0 ; ===== S U B R O U T I N E =====
.plt:00000000000410C0 ; Attributes: thunk
.plt:00000000000410C0
.plt:00000000000410C0      sub_410C0      ; CODE XREF: sub_17A8C+347p
.plt:00000000000410C0      ; sub_17AD8+32C7p ...
└─.plt:00000000000410C0      ADRP      X16, #qword_48890@PAGE
.plt:00000000000410C4      LDR       X17, [X16,#qword_48890@PAGEOFF]
.plt:00000000000410C8      ADD      X16, X16, #qword_48890@PAGEOFF
.plt:00000000000410CC      BR       X17
.plt:00000000000410CC ; End of function sub_410C0
.plt:00000000000410CC
.plt:00000000000410D0 ; ===== S U B R O U T I N E =====
.plt:00000000000410D0
```

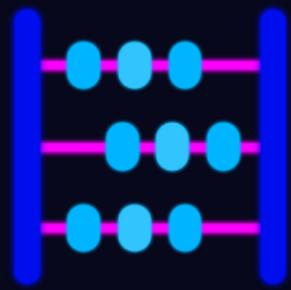


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*****
*          THUNK FUNCTION          *
*****
thunk undefined:thunk_EXT_FUN_00041070()
  Thunked-Function: <EXTERNAL>::EXT_FUN_000...
  m0:1 <RETURN>
  <EXTERNAL>::thunk_EXT_FUN_00041070          XREF[06]:  FUN_00017a0c:00017ac0(c),
                                                    FUN_00017a09:00017a04(c),
                                                    FUN_00017a08:00017a00(c),
                                                    FUN_00017a0b:00017f00(c),
                                                    FUN_00017f09:00017f10(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:00019ffc(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:0001a0dc(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:0001a20c(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:0001a3ec(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:0001a560(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:0001a704(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001ba94(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001ba00(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001bb7c(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001bf00(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001bc54(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001bc00(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001bd0c(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001be00(c),
                                                    FUN_000319c:00031e4(c), [more]

000410c0 30 00 00 f0  adrp  x16,0x4000
000410c4 11 4a 44 f9  ldr  x17,[x16, #0x090]>PTR_00040890 = 00041070
000410c8 10 42 22 91  add  x16,x16,#0x090
000410cc 20 02 1f 05  br   x17>SUB_fffffffd1070

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  <EXTERNAL>::thunk_EXT_FUN_00041070          XREF[37]:  FUN_00017a0c:00017ac0(c),
                                                    FUN_00017a08:00017dc4(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:0001a8a0(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:0001a200(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:0001a300(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:0001a530(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:0001afac(c),
                                                    FUN_00019f38:0001a800(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001b070(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001bf00(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001c1a0(c),
                                                    FUN_0001ba18:0001c42c(c),
                                                    FUN_00022290:000224f0(c),
                                                    FUN_00024114:00024414(c),
                                                    FUN_00024114:00024700(c),
                                                    FUN_000319c:00031e4(c), [more]
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