

Lab N°04 : Memory Management

Exercise V.1: (Process Virtual Memory)

A process's virtual memory is made up of a set of regions. A region is a contiguous section of a process's virtual memory. The system associates specific protections and roles with each region. The aim of this exercise is to visualize and understand these regions.

Q1) Start by compiling (with the -static option) the following program:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int one_global;
int one_other = 4;
char* alloc;
int main() {
    int one_local;
    alloc = malloc(1024L * 1024L * 10L);           /*10MB */
    printf("PID = %d\n", getpid());
    printf("address of one_global = %8lx\n", (unsigned long)& one_global);
    printf("address of other_global= %8lx\n", (unsigned long)& one_other);
    printf("address of one_local = %8lx\n", (unsigned long) & one_local);
    printf("address of alloc = %8lx\n", (unsigned long) alloc);
    printf("address of main = %8lx\n", (unsigned long) & main);
    printf("adresse of printf = %8lx\n", (unsigned long) & printf);

    /* show memory card */
    sprintf(alloc, "cat /proc/%d/maps", getpid());
    system(alloc);
    return 0;
}
```

Q2) By comparing the addressable space of each region with the addresses given by the program, give a meaning to each region.

Q3) Same question, but compile the program without the -static directive.

Exercise V.2: (Process Segments)

Q1) Start by compiling the following program:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int global;
int global_init = 999;
static int global_static;

void f() {
    printf("oups\n");
}

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

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int *p = malloc(10);
static int local_static;

printf("%18p Global                \n", &global);
printf("%18p Global static         \n", &global_static);
printf("%18p Local static          \n", &local_static);
printf("%18p Global init           \n", &global_init);
printf("%18p String literal        \n", "bonjour");
printf("%18p Function (f)          \n", &f);
printf("%18p Function (main)       \n", &main);
printf("%18p Local                 \n", &local);
printf("%18p Argc                  \n", &argc);
printf("%18p Argv                  \n", argv);
printf("%18p Alloc                 \n", p);
printf("%18p Function (lib)       \n", &printf);

free(p);
p = (void *) - 1;
printf("%18p Adr max                \n", p);

if (argc == 2)
    sleep(600);
}
```

Q2) Sort the addresses in ascending and descending order

Q3) View the memory map of this process.