

Static Linking and Loading (1A)

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addvec.c and multvec.c

```
/*:::: addvec.c ::::::::::::::*/  
void addvec(int *x, int *y, int *z, int n)  
{  
    int i;  
  
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)  
        z[i] = x[i] + y[i];  
  
}
```

```
/*:::: multvec.c ::::::::::::::*/  
void multvec(int *x, int *y, int *z, int n)  
{  
    int i;  
  
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)  
        z[i] = x[i] * y[i];  
  
}
```

gcc -c addvec.c multvec.c

ar rcs libvector.a addvec.o multvec.o

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

main2.c

```
/*:::: main2.c ::::::::::::::*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include "vector.h"

int x[2] = { 1, 2};
int y[2] = { 3, 4};
int z[2];

int main() {
    addvec(x, y, z, 2);
    printf("z= [%d %d]\n", z[0], z[1]);
}
```

```
/*:::: vector.h ::::::::::::::*/
void addvec(int *x, int *y, int *z, int n);
void multvec(int *x, int *y, int *z, int n);
```

gcc -O2 -c main2.c

gcc -static -o p2 main2.o ./libvector.a

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Static Library

```
gcc -c addvec.c multvec.c
```

```
ar rcs libvector.a addvec.o multvec.o
```

```
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gcc -static -o p2 main2.c ./libvector.a
```

-static : On systems that support dynamic linking, this prevents linking with the shared libraries. On other systems, this option has no effect.

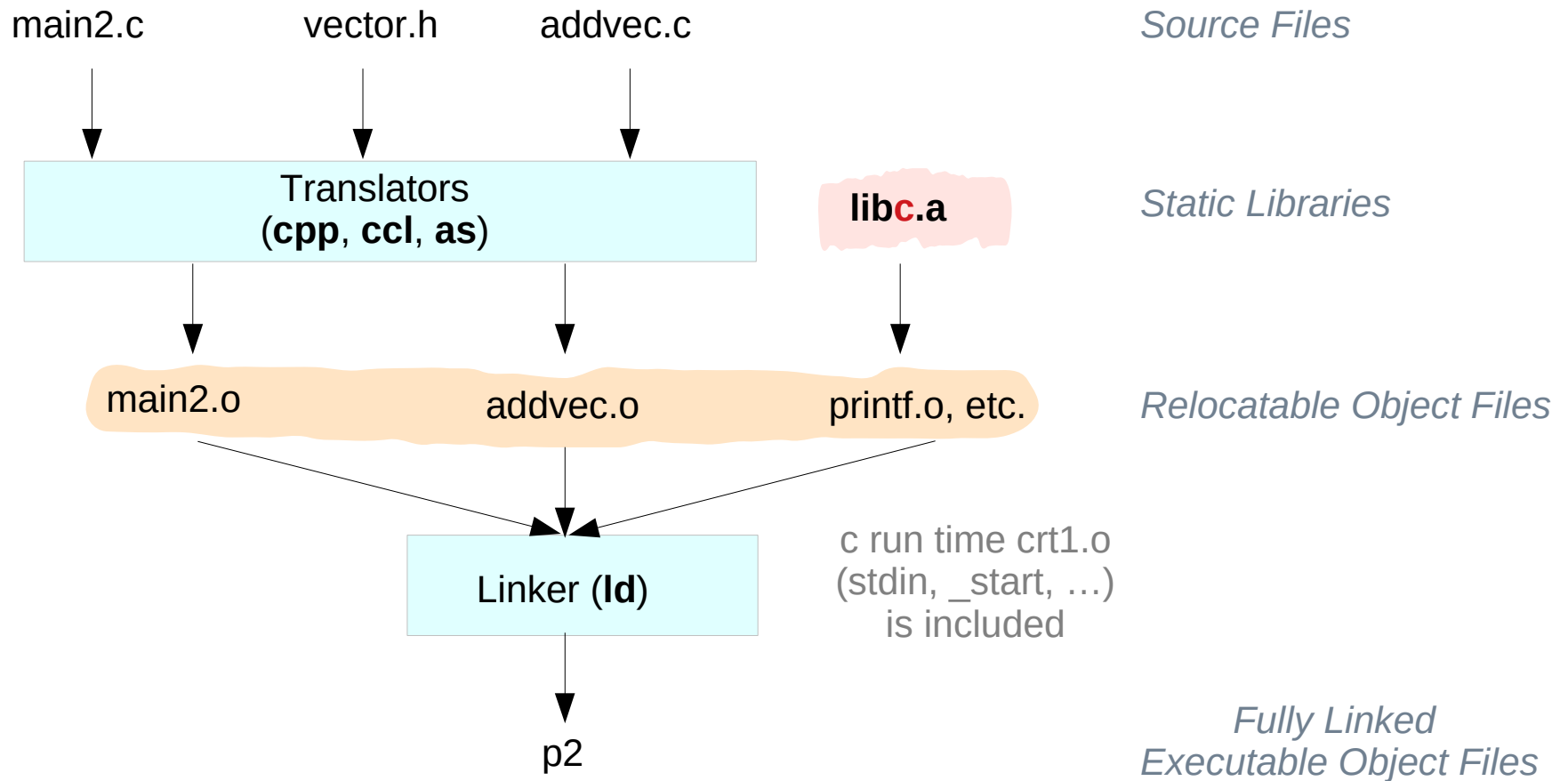
ar c : create an archive

ar r : insert member files to the archive with replacing

ar s : add/update an index to the symbols for speeding up link process

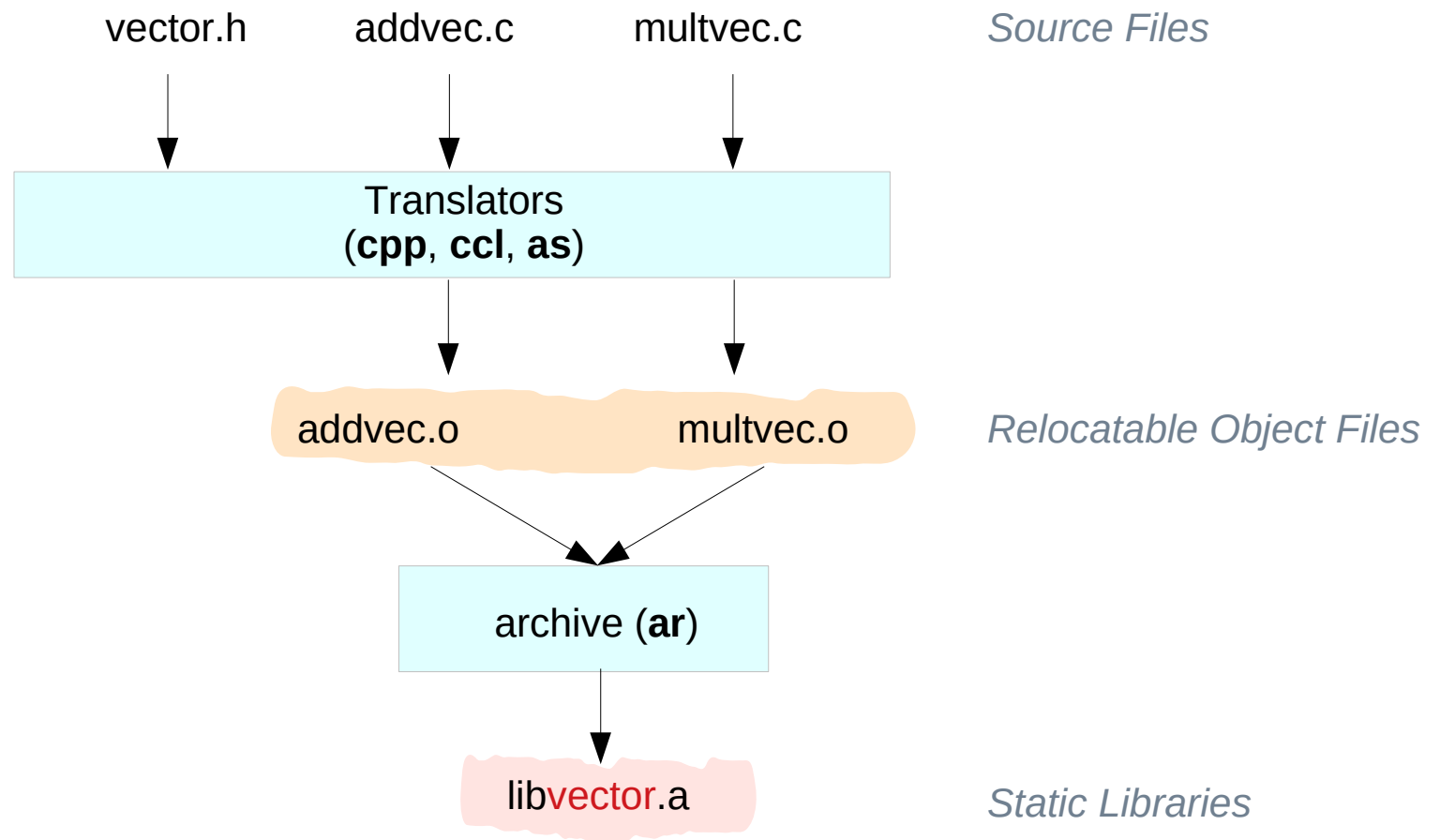
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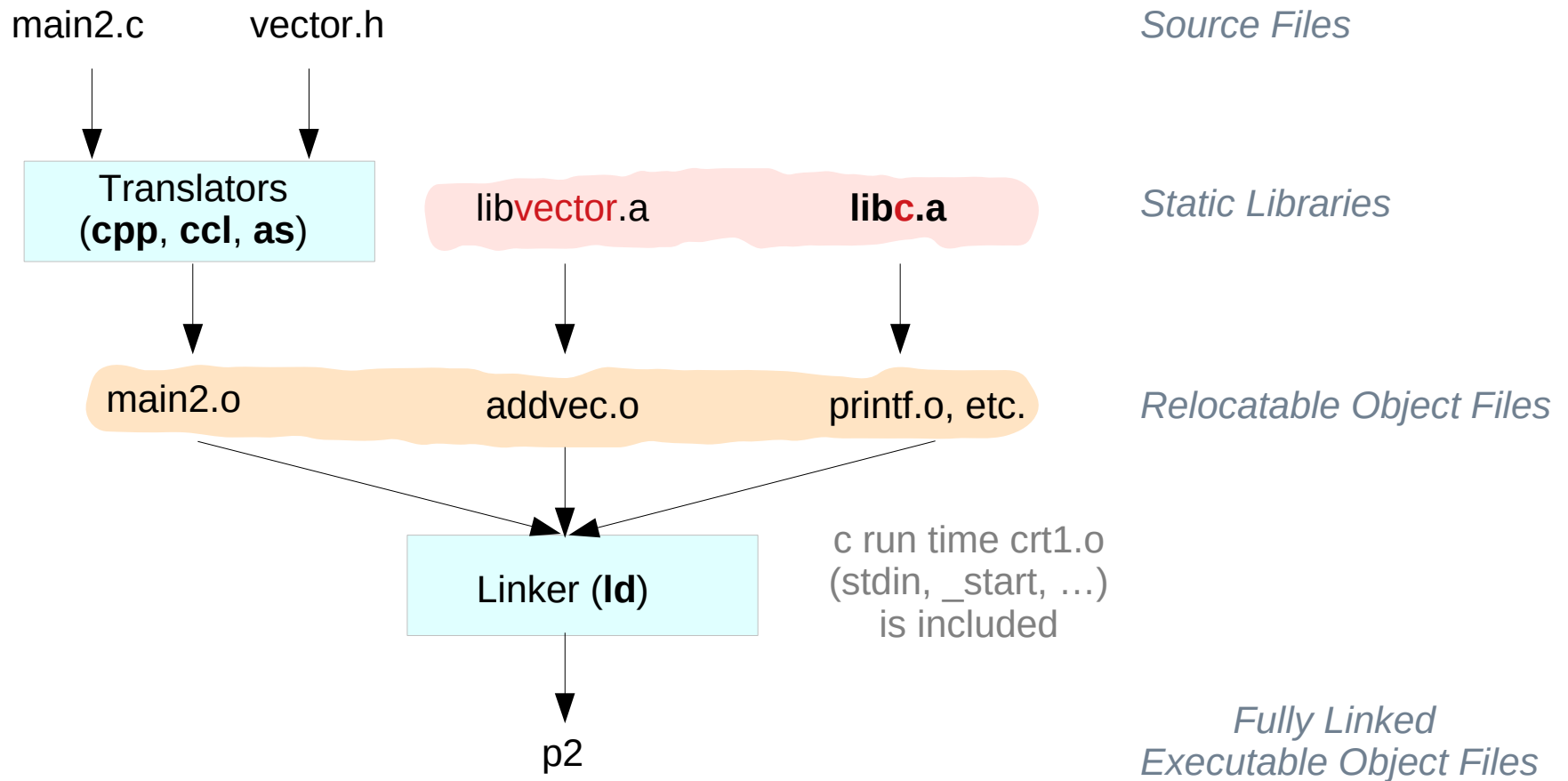
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Separate Compilation

sum.c

```
int sum(int a, int b) {  
    return a+b;  
}
```

mul.c

```
int mul(int a, int b) {  
    return a*b;  
}
```

sub.c

```
int sub(int a, int b) {  
    return a-b;  
}
```

div.c

```
int div(int a, int b) {  
    return a/b;  
}
```

Separate Compilation

main1.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ttt.h>

int main(void) {
    int a=10; int b=20;
    printf("%d \n", sum(a,b));
    printf("%d \n", sub(a,b));
    printf("%d \n", mul(a,b));
    printf("%d \n", div(a,b));
    return 0;
}
```

ttt.h

```
int sum(int, int);
int sub(int, int);
int mul(int, int);
int div(int, int);
```

main2.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ttt.h>

int main(void) {
    int i;

    for (i=0; i<10; ++i)
        printf("%d \n", sum(i,20));
    return 0;
}
```

Static Library

gcc -c sum.c → sum.o

gcc -c sub.c → sub.o

gcc -c mul.c → mul.o

gcc -c div.c → div.o

ar rcs libttt.a sum.o sub.o mul.o div.o

Linking with Static Library

```
gcc -c main1.c → main1.o
```

```
gcc -c main2.c → main2.o
```

```
gcc -o p1 main1.o -L./ -I./ -lttt ← ./libttt.a
```

```
gcc -o p2 main2.o -L./ -I./ -lttt ← ./libttt.a
```

```
./p1
```

```
./p2
```

```
LIBRARY_PATH="$LIBRARY_PATH:./:"  
export LIBRARY_PATH
```

The Standard C Library (libc.a)

the standard C library **libc.a**
is automatically linked into your programs

bios functions

conio functions

cpu functions

ctype functions

debugging functions

dos functions

dpmi functions

environment functions

file system functions

go32 functions

io functions

locale functions

math functions

memory functions

misc functions

mono functions

posix functions

process functions

profiling functions

random number functions

shell functions

signal functions

sound functions

startup functions crt1.o, _startup

stdio functions

string functions

sys functions

termios functions

time functions

unistd functions

unix functions

http://www.delorie.com/djgpp/doc/libc/libc_toc.html#SEC_Contents

C Run Time crt1.o, crt0.o

Both crt0/crt1 do the same thing
what is needed before calling main()
(like initializing stack, setting irqs, etc.).
You should link with one or the other but not both.
are not really libraries but really inline assembly code.

crt1 is used on systems that support
constructors and **destructors**
(functions called **before** and **after main** and **exit**).
In this case **main** is treated like a normal function call.

crt0 is used on systems that do not support
constructors / destructors

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2709998/crt0-o-and-crt1-o-whats-the-difference>

crt0.S example

```
.text

.globl _start

_start:           # _start is the entry point known to the linker
    mov %rsp, %rbp      # setup a new stack frame
    mov 0(%rbp), %rdi   # get argc from the stack
    lea 8(%rbp), %rsi   # get argv from the stack
    call main          # %rdi, %rsi are the first two args to main

    mov %rax, %rdi     # mov the return of main to the first argument
    call exit         # terminate the program
```

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crt0>

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