

Link Example 1.A Dynamic Linking - Example

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① <https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-relocation-elf.html>

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Compiling 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`

sections vs. segments

- **sections** provide information about how information is organized within a binary file
- **segments** describe to the program loader and the dynamic linker (the dynamic linker if the binary is dynamically linked) how a process image should be composed in virtual memory
- `readelf -SW -l <binary>`
shows the difference between sections and segments
- `readelf -l (--program-headers, --segments)`
- `readelf -S (--section-headers, --sections)`

<https://reverseengineering.stackexchange.com/questions/17258/elf-file-format-find>

section header table

- information about sections is stored in the **section header table**
- to find information about sections in a binary, parse the section header table.
- the section header table is not required to be present in the binary
- the loader only uses segment information to accomplish process creation
- **.got** and **.got.plt** are examples of labels that describe sections and never segments.

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segment header table

- an array of structures, each describing a segment or other information the system needs to prepare the program for execution
- An object file segment contains *one or more* sections
- Program headers are meaningful only for executable and shared object files

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readelf --sections output columns

- **sh_name**: the name of the section.
- **sh_type**: categorizes the section's contents and semantics
- **sh_flags**: one-bit flags that describe miscellaneous attributes
- **sh_addr**: the address of the section's first byte in the memory image of a process,
- **sh_offset**: the byte offset from the beginning of the file to the first byte in the section.
- **sh_size**: the section's size in bytes
- **sh_link**: a section header table index link
- **sh_info**: extra information
- **sh_addralign**: address alignment constraints
- **sh_entsize**: a table of fixed-sized entries, such as a symbol table

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readelf --segments output columns

- **p_offset**: the offset from the beginning of the file
- **p_vaddr**: the virtual address in memory
- **p_paddr**: reserved for the segment's physical address.
- **p_filesz**: the number of bytes in the file image of the segment.
- **p_memsz**: the number of bytes in the memory image of the segment.
- **p_flags**: a bit mask of flags relevant to the segment:
 - PF_X, PF_W, PF_R
 - A **text** segment commonly has the flags PF_X and PF_R.
 - A **data** segment commonly has PF_X, PF_W, and PF_R.
- **p_align**: the value to which the segments are aligned

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readelf -r output columns

- **Offset** is the offset where the symbol value should go
- **Info** tells us two things
 - the type (depends on the arch)
 - the symbol index in the **symtab**
- **Type** - type of the symbol according to the ABI
- **Sym value** is the addend to be added to the symbol resolution
- **Sym name** and **addend** - a pretty printing of the symbol name + addend.

Offset	Info	Type	Sym.Value	Sym. Name
00001ff4	00000406	R_386_GLOB_DAT	00000000	__gmon_start__
00001fe4	00000107	R_386_JUMP_SLOT	00000000	doAlmostNothing

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- GOT (Global Offset Table) ... `.data` ... RW
- PLT (Procedure Linkage Table) ... `.text` ... RO

- in shared libraries,
 PC-Relative or absolute relocation is not used
- the call/access will have to be done via the PLT/GOT

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access through PLT/GOT

- `.got` and `.got.plt` will be loaded in RW memory pages due to the security limitations
- their entries will be filled at runtime:
 - at program startup for global variables (`.got`)
 - on the first call to a function (`.got.plt`)

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.got, .got.plt, .plt, .plt.got (1)

- text segment
 - Read only
 - .plt, .plt.got (the plt for the got)
- data segment
 - Read Write
 - .got, .got.plt (the got for the plt)
- LOAD R E .plt .plt.got .text
- LOAD RW .got .got.plt .data .bss

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.got, .got.plt, .plt, .plt.got (2)

- **.got**

This is the GOT, or Global Offset Table. This is the actual table of offsets as filled in by the linker for external symbols.

- **.plt**

This is the PLT, or Procedure Linkage Table. These are stubs that look up the addresses in the .got.plt section, and either jump to the right address, or trigger the code in the linker to look up the address. (If the address has not been filled in to .got.plt yet.)

- **.got.plt**

This is the GOT for the PLT. It contains the target addresses (after they have been looked up) or an address back in the .plt to trigger the lookup. Classically, this data was part of the .got section.

- **.plt.got**

It seems like they wanted every combination of PLT and GOT!
unknown purpose...

.rel.dyn vs. .rel.plt

- almost all the relocation type for `.rel.dyn` :
`R_386_GLOB_DAT` (global variables)
- all the relocation type for `.rel.plt` :
`R_386_JUMP_SLOT` (branch relocation) all

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/11676472/what-is-the-difference-between-got-a>

.symtab vs. .dynsym

- the symbol table `.symtab` contain references for all symbols used during **static** link editing
- the symbol table `.dynsym` contain only those symbols needed for **dynamic** linking.

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the gnu assembler as suffix (1)

- Usually, all absolute symbol values must be located in a table, the global offset table, leaving the code position-independent;
 - independent of values of global symbols
 - independent of the address of the code
- The suffix modifies the value of the symbol into
 - 1 an index into the got
 - 2 a PC-relative value
 - 3 a value relative to the start of the got

<http://www.fdi.ucm.es/profesor/mendias/PSyD/docs/as.pdf>

the gnu assembler as suffix (2)

- every symbol use in code or a read-only section *must* have a PIC suffix for a useful shared library
- these constructs *must not* be used

with an additive constant offset

as is usually allowed (i.e. no 4 as in symbol + 4)

- This restriction is checked at link-time, not at assembly-time

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- attaching :GOT suffix to a symbol in an instruction causes the symbol (extsym) to be entered into the **got**
- the value (extsym:GOT) is a 32-bit index for that symbol into the got (.data) (an entry of the got)
- the name of the relocation is 'R_CRIS_32_GOT'.
- `move.d [$r0+extsym:GOT], $r9`

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as suffix : PLT (1)

- :PLT suffix is used for **function symbols**.
- this creates a **plt**, an array of code stubs, at the time the shared object is created or linked against together with the corresponding **got** entry
- each entry of plt (a code stub) is associated with the got entry
- the value `fname:PLT` is a **pc-relative offset** to the corresponding stub code in the plt (`.text`)

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as suffix : PLT (2)

- the run-time symbol resolver will be called to look up and set the value of the symbol the first time the function is called (at latest; depending environment variables).
- It is only safe to leave the symbol unresolved this way if all references are function calls.
- the name of the relocation is 'R_CRIS_32_PLT_PCREL'
- `add.d ffname:PLT,$pc`

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- Like PLT
- but the value `fname:PLTG` is relative to the beginning of the `got`
- not a pc-relative offset
- the relocation is 'R_CRIS_32_PLT_GOTREL'.
- `move.d fname:PLTG,$r3`

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as suffix : GOTPLT

- similar to PLT
- the value of the symbol (`fname:GOTPLT`) is a 32-bit index into the `got` (`.data`)
- a mix between the effect of the GOT and the PLT suffix;
- the difference to GOT is that
 - there will be a `plt entry` created
 - the symbol is assumed to be a function entry
 - will be resolved by the run-time resolver as with PLT
- The relocation is '`R_CRIS_32_GOTPLT`'
- `jsr [$r0+fname:GOTPLT]`

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- `// nothing.h -----`
`void doAlmostNothing();`
- `// nmain.c -----`
`#include "nothing.h"`

`int main(int argc, const char *argv[])`
`{`
 `doAlmostNothing();`
 `return 0;`
`}`

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doNothingStatic, doNothing, doAlmostNothing

- `// nothing.c -----`

```
static void doNothingStatic() {  
}  
  
void doNothing() {  
}  
  
void doAlmostNothing() {  
    doNothingStatic();  
    doNothing();  
}
```

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commands for the dynamic linking

- ```
$ gcc -c -fPIC -m32 nothing.c
$ gcc -shared -m32 -o libnothing.so nothing.o
$ gcc -c -m32 nmain.c
$ gcc -m32 -o nmain_dyn.out nmain.o ./libnothing.so
```
- **-Wall -g -O0**

```
$ gcc -Wall -g -O0 -fPIC -c -m32 nothing.c -o nothing_pic.o
$ gcc -shared -m32 -o libnothing.so nothing_pic.o
$ gcc -Wall -g -O0 -c -m32 nmain.c
$ gcc -m32 -o nmain_dyn.out nmain.o ./libnothing.so
```

|               |   |               |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| nothing.c     | → | nothing_pic.o |
| nothing_pic.o | → | libnothing.so |
| nmain.c       | → | nmain.o       |
| nmain.c       | → | nmain_dyn.out |
| libnothing.so |   |               |

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# commands for examining shared library function calls

```
• $ gcc -Wall -g -O0 -fPIC -c -m32 nothing.c -o nothing_pic.o
$ gcc -shared -m32 -o libnothing.so nothing_pic.o
$ gcc -Wall -g -O0 -c -m32 nmain.c
$ gcc -m32 -o nmain_dyn.out nmain.o ./libnothing.so

$ readelf --segments nmain_dyn.out
$ objdump -d -s nmain.out
$ objdump -d -s nmain_dyn.out
$ objdump -d -j .plt.got nmain_dyn.out
$ objdump -d -j .plt.got nmain_dyn.out
$ gdb ... disas, x/a 0x...., c
$ cat /proc/<pid>/map
```

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# dynamic linker for a shared code

- several programs would jump to the shared code in memory to execute this common code.
- the virtual memory system will hide the actual position
- the addresses of the shared code at runtime
- **dynamic linker** relocates the undefined symbols at runtime
- this special process is by the **glibc**

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## reference path to the dynamic linker

- An executable that depends upon shared libraries, holds a reference to the path toward the dynamic linker to use
- this path is stored in the `.interp` section of the executable elf file:
- ```
$readelf -S nmain_dyn.out ..... address = 154 (.interp Addr)
$hexdump -C nmain_dyn.out ..... path = /lib/ld-linux.so.2
```

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readelf -S (1)

```
young@USys1:~$ readelf -S nmain_dyn.out
```

```
There are 29 section headers, starting at offset 0x17a8:
```

Section Headers:

[Nr]	Name	Type	Addr	Off	Size	ES	Flg	Lk	Inf	Al
[0]		NULL	00000000	000000	000000	00		0	0	0
[1]	.interp	PROGBITS	00000154	000154	000013	00	A	0	0	1
[2]	.note.ABI-tag	NOTE	00000168	000168	000020	00	A	0	0	4
[3]	.note.gnu.build-id	NOTE	00000188	000188	000024	00	A	0	0	4
[4]	.gnu.hash	GNU_HASH	000001ac	0001ac	00003c	04	A	5	0	4
[5]	.dynsym	DYNSYM	000001e8	0001e8	0000d0	10	A	6	1	4
[6]	.dynstr	STRTAB	000002b8	0002b8	0000da	00	A	0	0	1
[7]	.gnu.version	VERSYM	00000392	000392	00001a	02	A	5	0	2
[8]	.gnu.version_r	VERNEED	000003ac	0003ac	000030	00	A	6	1	4
[9]	.rel.dyn	REL	000003dc	0003dc	000040	08	A	5	0	4
[10]	.rel.plt	REL	0000041c	00041c	000010	08	AI	5	22	4
[11]	.init	PROGBITS	0000042c	00042c	000023	00	AX	0	0	4
[12]	.plt	PROGBITS	00000450	000450	000030	04	AX	0	0	16
[13]	.plt.got	PROGBITS	00000480	000480	000010	08	AX	0	0	8
[14]	.text	PROGBITS	00000490	000490	0001d2	00	AX	0	0	16
[15]	.fini	PROGBITS	00000664	000664	000014	00	AX	0	0	4

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readelf -S (2)

[16]	.rodata	PROGBITS	00000678	000678	000008	00	A	0	0	4
[17]	.eh_frame_hdr	PROGBITS	00000680	000680	00003c	00	A	0	0	4
[18]	.eh_frame	PROGBITS	000006bc	0006bc	0000fc	00	A	0	0	4
[19]	.init_array	INIT_ARRAY	00001ed0	000ed0	000004	04	WA	0	0	4
[20]	.fini_array	FINI_ARRAY	00001ed4	000ed4	000004	04	WA	0	0	4
[21]	.dynamic	DYNAMIC	00001ed8	000ed8	000100	08	WA	6	0	4
[22]	.got	PROGBITS	00001fd8	000fd8	000028	04	WA	0	0	4
[23]	.data	PROGBITS	00002000	001000	000008	00	WA	0	0	4
[24]	.bss	NOBITS	00002008	001008	000004	00	WA	0	0	1
[25]	.comment	PROGBITS	00000000	001008	00002a	01	MS	0	0	1
[26]	.symtab	SYMTAB	00000000	001034	000430	10		27	43	4
[27]	.strtab	STRTAB	00000000	001464	000248	00		0	0	1
[28]	.shstrtab	STRTAB	00000000	0016ac	0000fc	00		0	0	1

Key to Flags:

W (write), A (alloc), X (execute), M (merge), S (strings), I (info),
L (link order), O (extra OS processing required), G (group), T (TLS),
C (compressed), x (unknown), o (OS specific), E (exclude),
p (processor specific)

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- readelf -S

[Nr]	Name	Type	Addr	Off	Size	ES	Flg	Lk	Inf	Al
[1]	.interp	PROGBITS	00000154	000154	000013	00	A	0	0	1

Addr = 154

- hexdump -C nmain_dyn.out

```
...
00000140 d0 1e 00 00 30 01 00 00 30 01 00 00 04 00 00 00 |....0...0.....|
00000150 01 00 00 00 2f 6c 69 62 2f 6c 64 2d 6c 69 6e 75 |.../lib/ld-linu|
00000160 78 2e 73 6f 2e 32 00 00 04 00 00 00 10 00 00 00 |x.so.2.....|
...
```

/lib/ld-linux.so.2

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libnothing.so segment headers summary

```
LOAD          R E  00 .dynsym .dynstr .rel.dyn .rel.plt .plt .plt.got .text
LOAD          RW  01 .dynamic .got .got.plt .data .bss
DYNAMIC       RW  02 .dynamic
NOTE          R   03
GNU_EH_FRAME  R   04
GNU_STACK     RW  05
GNU_RELRO     R   06 .dynamic .got
```

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nmain_dyn.out segment headers summary

Type	VirtAddr	Flg	
PHDR	0x00000034	R 00	
INTERP	0x00000154	R 01	.interp
		02	.interp .dynsym .dynstr .rel.dyn .rel.plt
LOAD	0x00000000	R E	.init .plt .plt.got .text
LOAD	0x00001ed0	RW 03	.got .data .bss
DYNAMIC	0x00001ed8	RW 04	.dynamic
NOTE	0x00000168	R 05	
GNU_EH_FRAME	0x00000680	R 06	
GNU_STACK	0x00000000	RW 07	
GNU_RELRO	0x00001ed0	R 08	.dynamic .got

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readelf -segments libnothing.so (1)

```
young@USys1:~$ readelf --segments libnothing.so
```

```
Elf file type is DYN (Shared object file)
```

```
Entry point 0x360
```

```
There are 7 program headers, starting at offset 52
```

```
Program Headers:
```

Type	Offset	VirtAddr	PhysAddr	FileSiz	MemSiz	Flg	Align
LOAD	0x000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x005c0	0x005c0	R E	0x1000
LOAD	0x000f28	0x00001f28	0x00001f28	0x000ec	0x000f0	RW	0x1000
DYNAMIC	0x000f30	0x00001f30	0x00001f30	0x000c0	0x000c0	RW	0x4
NOTE	0x000114	0x00000114	0x00000114	0x00024	0x00024	R	0x4
GNU_EH_FRAME	0x0004b8	0x000004b8	0x000004b8	0x0003c	0x0003c	R	0x4
GNU_STACK	0x000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000	0x00000	RW	0x10
GNU_RELRO	0x000f28	0x00001f28	0x00001f28	0x000d8	0x000d8	R	0x1

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readelf -segments libnothing.so (2)

Section to Segment mapping:

Segment Sections...

```
00      .note.gnu.build-id .gnu.hash .dynsym .dynstr .rel.dyn
        .rel.plt .init .plt .plt.got .text .fini .eh_frame_hdr .eh_frame
01      .init_array .fini_array .dynamic .got .got.plt .data .bss
02      .dynamic
03      .note.gnu.build-id
04      .eh_frame_hdr
05
06      .init_array .fini_array .dynamic .got
```

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readelf -segments nmain_dyn.out (1)

```
young@USys1:~$ readelf --segments nmain.out
```

Elf file type is DYN (Shared object file)

Entry point 0x490

There are 9 program headers, starting at offset 52

Program Headers:

Type	Offset	VirtAddr	PhysAddr	FileSiz	MemSiz	Flg	Align
PHDR	0x000034	0x00000034	0x00000034	0x00120	0x00120	R	0x4
INTERP	0x000154	0x00000154	0x00000154	0x00013	0x00013	R	0x1
[Requesting program interpreter: /lib/ld-linux.so.2]							
LOAD	0x000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x007b8	0x007b8	R E	0x1000
LOAD	0x000ed0	0x00001ed0	0x00001ed0	0x00138	0x0013c	RW	0x1000
DYNAMIC	0x000ed8	0x00001ed8	0x00001ed8	0x00100	0x00100	RW	0x4
NOTE	0x000168	0x00000168	0x00000168	0x00044	0x00044	R	0x4
GNU_EH_FRAME	0x000680	0x00000680	0x00000680	0x0003c	0x0003c	R	0x4
GNU_STACK	0x000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000	0x00000	RW	0x10
GNU_RELRO	0x000ed0	0x00001ed0	0x00001ed0	0x00130	0x00130	R	0x1

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readelf -segments nmain_dyn.out (2)

Section to Segment mapping:

Segment Sections...

```
00
01      .interp
02      .interp .note.ABI-tag .note.gnu.build-id .gnu.hash .dynsym
      .dynstr .gnu.version .gnu.version_r .rel.dyn .rel.plt .init
      .plt .plt.got .text .fini .rodata .eh_frame_hdr .eh_frame
03      .init_array .fini_array .dynamic .got .data .bss
04      .dynamic
05      .note.ABI-tag .note.gnu.build-id
06      .eh_frame_hdr
07
08      .init_array .fini_array .dynamic .got
```

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function call to doAlmostNothing

- `main` +--> `doAlmostNothing` +--> `doNothingStatic`
+--> `doNothing`
 - does not jump directly to the function
but to an intermediary code linked to the PLT
(`doAlmostNothing @plt`)

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static linking vs. dynamic linking

- the statically linked executable

```
objdump -d -s nmain.out
```

```
000005cd <main>:
```

```
...
```

```
508:  e8 30 00 00 00          call   53d <doAlmostNothing>
```

```
0000053d <doAlmostNothing>:
```

```
...
```

- the dynamically linked executable

```
objdump -d -s nmain_dyn.out
```

```
000005cd <main>:
```

```
...
```

```
5e8:  e8 73 fe ff ff          call   460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>
```

```
00000460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>:  -- .plt entry
```

```
...
```

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1. main calls <doAlmostNothing@plt>

- <main>

```
5dc:  call    5f9 <__x86.get_pc_thunk.ax>    ;; push $0x5e1
                                           ;; jmp  0x5f9
5e1:  add     $0x19f7,%eax                    ;; $0x19f7+$0x5e1= $0x1fd8
                                           ;; mov $0x1fdb,%eax
5e6:  mov     %eax,%ebx                       ;; mov $0x1fdb,%ebx
5e8:  call   460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>      ;; push $0x05ed
                                           ;; jmp 0x460
```

- <__x86.get_pc_thunk.ax>

```
5f9:  mov     (%esp),%eax                      ;; mov $0x5e1,%eax
5fc:  ret
```

- .got section address at 0x1fd8

```
[22] .got          PROGBITS          00001fd8 000fd8 000028 04  WA  0  0  4
```

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2. indirect function call through PLT

- the dynamically linked executable
- at main, call 460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>
- .plt starts at 450
- the first entry PLT[0] starts 450
- the second entry PLT[1] starts 460
- the first instruction of PLT[1] jumps to GOT[3]
- PLT[1]

```
00000460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>:  
460: ff a3 0c 00 00 00      jmp     *0xc(%ebx)  
466: 68 00 00 00 00      push  $0x0  
46b: e9 e0 ff ff ff      jmp    450 <.plt>
```

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-relocation/>

3. jump to *GOT[3] instruction at PLT[1]

- 1st instruction of PLT[1]

```
00000460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>:
 460: jmp     *0xc(%ebx)      ;; jmp *($0xc + $0x1fd8) -- (12=3*4)
                          ;; jmp *GOT[3] (=0x466)
                          ;; jump to the 2nd inst at PLT[1]
```

- *GOT[3] : lazy binding address for doAlmostNothing
dynamic linker will overwrite the correct address at *GOT[3]

- GOT : disassembly of section .got

```
00001fd8 <_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_>:
 1fd8:    d8 1e 00 00    ;; 1fd8 + 0
          00 00 00 00    ;; 1fd8 + 4
          00 00 00 00    ;; 1fd8 + 8
          66 04 00 00    ;; 1fd8 + c ---> 0x466
```

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4. push 0x0 and jump to &PLT[0] instruction at PLT[1]

- 1st instruction of PLT[1]

```
00000460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>:  
 460: jmp     *0xc(%ebx)      ;; jmp *($0xc + $0x1fd8) -- (12=3*4)  
                               ;; jmp *GOT[3] (=0x466) ---->  
                               ;; jump to the 2nd inst at PLT[1]
```

- 2nd and 3rd instructions of PLT[1]

```
466: push   $0x0            ;; push ID 0 for doAlmostNothing <--- 0x466  
46b: jmp    450 <.plt>      ;; jmp to &PLT[0]
```

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-relocation/>

5. push &GOT[1] instruction at PLT[0]

- PLT[0]

```
450: pushl 0x4(%ebx)      ;; push $0x1fd8+4 = $0x1fdc = &GOT[1]
```

- &GOT[1] = 0x1fdc

- *GOT[1] = 0x0000 :

info for the dynamic linker, indentifying nmain.o module

- GOT : disassembly of section .got

```
1fd8:    d8 1e 00 00      ;; 1fd8 + 0 ---> address of .dynamic section
1fdc:    00 00 00 00      ;; 1fd8 + 4 ---> identifying info
1fe0:    00 00 00 00      ;; 1fd8 + 8 ---> entry point in dynamic linker
1fe4:    66 04 00 00      ;; 1fd8 + c ---> 0x466 = &PLT[1]
```

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6. jump to *GOT[2] instruction at PLT[0]

- PLT[0]

```
00000450 <.plt>:  
 450: pushl  0x4(%ebx)      ;; push $0x1fd8+4 = $0x1fdc = &GOT[1]  
 456: jmp     *0x8(%ebx)    ;; jump *($0x1fd8+8) = *($0x1fe0) = *GOT[2]  
 45c: add     %al, (%eax)  
    ...
```

- GOT[2] contains an entry point into the lazy binding code of the dynamic linker

- GOT : disassembly of section .got

```
00001fd8 <_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_>:  
 1fd8:    d8 1e 00 00    ;; 1fd8 + 0 ---> address of .dynamic section  
 1fdc:    00 00 00 00    ;; 1fd8 + 4 ---> identifying info  
 1fe0:    00 00 00 00    ;; 1fd8 + 8 ---> entry point in dynamic linker  
 1fe4:    66 04 00 00    ;; 1fd8 + c ---> 0x466 = &PLT[1]
```

- 0x1fdc = &GOT[1]

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__x86.get_pc_thunk.ax

- 000005f9 <__x86.get_pc_thunk.ax>:
5f9: 8b 04 24 mov (%esp),%eax
5fc: c3 ret
5fd: 66 90 xchg %ax,%ax
5ff: 90 nop
- called at main to store PC to %eax
000005cd <main>:
...
5dc: e8 18 00 00 00 call 5f9 <__x86.get_pc_thunk.ax>
5e1: 05 f7 19 00 00 add \$0x19f7,%eax
5e6: 89 c3 mov %eax,%ebx
5e8: e8 73 fe ff ff call 460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-reloc>

main disassembly

```
● 000005cd <main>:
   5cd: 8d 4c 24 04      lea    0x4(%esp),%ecx
   5d1: 83 e4 f0         and    $0xffffffff0,%esp
   5d4: ff 71 fc        pushl  -0x4(%ecx)
   5d7: 55             push  %ebp
   5d8: 89 e5         mov   %esp,%ebp
   5da: 53           push  %ebx
   5db: 51           push  %ecx
   5dc: e8 18 00 00 00  call  5f9 <__x86.get_pc_thunk.ax>
   5e1: 05 f7 19 00 00  add   $0x19f7,%eax
   5e6: 89 c3         mov   %eax,%ebx
   5e8: e8 73 fe ff ff  call  460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>
   5ed: b8 00 00 00 00  mov   $0x0,%eax
   5f2: 59           pop   %ecx
   5f3: 5b           pop   %ebx
   5f4: 5d           pop   %ebp
   5f5: 8d 61 fc        lea   -0x4(%ecx),%esp
   5f8: c3           ret
```

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-reloc>

.got and .got.plt

- .got and .got.plt will be loaded in RW memory pages
- their entries will be filled at runtime:
 - at program startup for global variables (.got)
 - on the first call to a function (.got.plt)
- <<libnothing.so>>

```
LOAD          0x00000000 R E  00 .dynsym .dynstr .rel.dyn .rel.plt .plt .plt.got
LOAD          0x00001f28 RW  01 .dynamic .got .got.plt .data .bss
```

- <<nmain_dyn.out>>

```
LOAD          0x00000000 R E           .init .plt .plt.got .text
LOAD          0x00001ed0 RW  03 .got .data .bss
```

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-relocation/>

.plt, .plt.got, .got section headers

- `readelf --sections nmain_dyn.out`

Section Headers:

[Nr]	Name	Type	Addr	Off	Size	ES	Flg	Lk	Inf	Al
[12]	.plt	PROGBITS	00000450	000450	000030	04	AX	0	0	16
[13]	.plt.got	PROGBITS	00000480	000480	000010	08	AX	0	0	8
[22]	.got	PROGBITS	00001fd8	000fd8	000028	04	WA	0	0	4

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-reloc>

.plt, .plt.got, .got section contents

- `objdump -d -s nmain_dyn.out`

Contents of section `.plt`:

```
0450 ffb30400 0000ffa3 08000000 00000000 .....  
0460 ffa30c00 00006800 000000e9 e0ffffff .....h.....  
0470 ffa31000 00006808 000000e9 d0ffffff .....h.....
```

Contents of section `.plt.got`:

```
0480 ffa31800 00006690 ffa31c00 00006690 .....f.....f.
```

Contents of section `.got`:

```
1fd8 d81e0000 00000000 00000000 66040000 .....f...  
1fe8 76040000 00000000 00000000 00000000 v.....  
1ff8 cd050000 00000000 .....  
.....
```

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-reloc>

.plt section disassembly

```
objdump -d -s nmain_dyn.out
```

```
Disassembly of section .plt:
```

```
00000450 <.plt>:
```

```
450:  ff b3 04 00 00 00    pushl  0x4(%ebx)
456:  ff a3 08 00 00 00    jmp    *0x8(%ebx)
45c:  00 00                add    %al,(%eax)
    ...
```

```
00000460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>:
```

```
460:  ff a3 0c 00 00 00    jmp    *0xc(%ebx)
466:  68 00 00 00 00      push   $0x0
46b:  e9 e0 ff ff ff      jmp    450 <.plt>
```

```
00000470 <__libc_start_main@plt>:
```

```
470:  ff a3 10 00 00 00    jmp    *0x10(%ebx)
476:  68 08 00 00 00      push   $0x8
47b:  e9 d0 ff ff ff      jmp    450 <.plt>
```

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-reloc>

.plt.got section disassembly

```
objdump -d -j .plt.got nmain_dyn.out
```

```
nmain_dyn.out:      file format elf32-i386
```

```
Disassembly of section .plt.got:
```

```
00000480 <__cxa_finalize@plt>:
```

```
480:  ff a3 18 00 00 00      jmp     *0x18(%ebx)
```

```
486:  66 90                  xchg   %ax,%ax
```

```
00000488 <__gmon_start__@plt>:
```

```
488:  ff a3 1c 00 00 00      jmp     *0x1c(%ebx)
```

```
48e:  66 90                  xchg   %ax,%ax
```

```
young@USys1:~$ objdump -d -s -j .got nmain_dyn.out
```

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-reloc>

.got section disassembly

```
objdump -d -j .got nmain_dyn.out
```

```
nmain_dyn.out:      file format elf32-i386
```

Disassembly of section `.got`:

```
00001fd8 <_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_>:
```

```
1fd8:      d8 1e 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 66 04 00 00      .....f...
1fe8:      76 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00      v.....
1ff8:      cd 05 00 00 00 00 00 00                                .....
```

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-reloc>

.text section disassembly of doNothingStatic

```
objdump -d -s libnothing.so
```

```
Disassembly of section .text:
```

```
...
```

```
0000045d <doNothingStatic>:
```

```
45d: 55          push    %ebp
45e: 89 e5      mov     %esp,%ebp
460: e8 3b 00 00 00  call   4a0 <__x86.get_pc_thunk.ax>
465: 05 9b 1b 00 00  add    $0x1b9b,%eax
46a: 90        nop
46b: 5d        pop    %ebp
46c: c3        ret
```

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-reloc>

.text section disassembly of doNothing

```
objdump -d -s libnothing.so
```

```
Disassembly of section .text:
```

```
...
```

```
0000046d <doNothing>:
```

```
46d: 55                push   %ebp
46e: 89 e5            mov    %esp,%ebp
470: e8 2b 00 00 00   call  4a0 <__x86.get_pc_thunk.ax>
475: 05 8b 1b 00 00   add   $0x1b8b,%eax
47a: 90                nop
47b: 5d                pop   %ebp
47c: c3                ret
```

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-reloc>

.text section disassembly of doAlmostNothing

```
objdump -d -s libnothing.so
```

```
Disassembly of section .text:
```

```
...
```

```
0000047d <doAlmostNothing>:
```

```
47d: 55          push    %ebp
47e: 89 e5      mov     %esp,%ebp
480: 53        push    %ebx
481: 83 ec 04   sub     $0x4,%esp
484: e8 d7 fe ff ff  call   360 <__x86.get_pc_thunk.bx>
489: 81 c3 77 1b 00 00  add    $0x1b77,%ebx
48f: e8 c9 ff ff ff  call   45d <doNothingStatic>
494: e8 a7 fe ff ff  call   340 <doNothing@plt>
499: 90        nop
49a: 83 c4 04   add    $0x4,%esp
49d: 5b        pop     %ebx
49e: 5d        pop     %ebp
49f: c3        ret
```

<https://stac47.github.io/c/relocation/elf/tutorial/2018/03/01/understanding-reloc>

.dynamic section disassembly

```
objdump - -j .dynamic nmain_dyn.out
```

```
nmain_dyn.out:      file format elf32-i386
```

```
Disassembly of section .dynamic:
```

```
00001ed8 <_DYNAMIC>:
```

```
1ed8:      01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 81 00 00 00      .....
1ee8:      0c 00 00 00 2c 04 00 00 0d 00 00 00 64 06 00 00      ....,.....d..
1ef8:      19 00 00 00 d0 1e 00 00 1b 00 00 00 04 00 00 00      .....
1f08:      1a 00 00 00 d4 1e 00 00 1c 00 00 00 04 00 00 00      .....
1f18:      f5 fe ff 6f ac 01 00 00 05 00 00 00 b8 02 00 00      ...o.....
1f28:      06 00 00 00 e8 01 00 00 0a 00 00 00 da 00 00 00      .....
1f38:      0b 00 00 00 10 00 00 00 15 00 00 00 00 00 00 00      .....
1f48:      03 00 00 00 d8 1f 00 00 02 00 00 00 10 00 00 00      .....
1f58:      14 00 00 00 11 00 00 00 17 00 00 00 1c 04 00 00      .....
1f68:      11 00 00 00 dc 03 00 00 12 00 00 00 40 00 00 00      .....@..
1f78:      13 00 00 00 08 00 00 00 1e 00 00 00 08 00 00 00      .....
1f88:      fb ff ff 6f 01 00 00 08 fe ff ff 6f ac 03 00 00      ...o.....o...
1f98:      ff ff ff 6f 01 00 00 00 f0 ff ff 6f 92 03 00 00      ...o.....o...
1fa8:      fa ff ff 6f 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00      ...o.....
...
```

- `readelf -r, --relocs`
displays the contents of the file's relocation section, if it has one.
- `.rel.bss` contains all the `R_386_COPY` relocs
- `.rel.plt` contains all the `R_386_JMP_SLOT` relocs
these modify the first half of the GOT elements
- `.rel.got` contains all the `R_386_GLOB_DATA` relocs
these modify the second half of the GOT elements
- `.rel.data` contains all the `R_386_32` and `R_386_RELATIVE` relocs

http://netwinder.osuosl.org/users/p/patb/public_html/elf_relocs.html

relocation types in i386 (1)

- R_386_JMP_SLOT relocs (.rel.plt)
at dynamic link time, deposit the address of "symbol"
(a subroutine) into this dword

```
00001fe4 00000107 R_386_JUMP_SLOT 00000000 doAlmostNothing
```

- R_386_COPY relocs (.rel.bss)
read a string of bytes from the "symbol" address
and deposit a copy into this location;
the "symbol" object has an intrinsic length
i.e. move initialized data from a library down
into the app data space

http://netwinder.osuosl.org/users/p/patb/public_html/elf_relocs.html

relocation types in i386 (2)

- R_386_GLOB_DATA relocs (.rel.got)
at load time, deposit the address of "symbol" into this dword;
the "symbol" is in another module this reloc is,
in a sense, the complement of the R_386_COPY above

```
00001ff4 00000406 R_386_GLOB_DAT 00000000 __gmon_start__
```

- R_386_RELATIVE relocs (.rel.data)
at dynamic link time, read the dword at this location,
add it to the run-time start address of this module;
deposit the result back into this dword

http://netwinder.osuosl.org/users/p/patb/public_html/elf_relocs.html

dynamic relocation section

- The dynamic relocation section describes all locations within the object that must be adjusted if the object is loaded at an address other than its linked base address.
- Only one dynamic relocation section `.rel.dyn` is used to resolve addresses in data items,

https://www3.physnet.uni-hamburg.de/physnet/Tru64-Unix/HTML/APS31DTE/DOCU_002.HTM

normal vs. dynamic relocation sections

- Shared executable files can contain normal relocation sections in addition to a dynamic relocation section.
- The normal relocation sections may contain resolutions for any absolute values in the main program.
- The dynamic linker does not resolve these or relocate the main program.

https://www3.physnet.uni-hamburg.de/physnet/Tru64-Unix/HTML/APS31DTE/DOCU_002.HTM

readelf -r nmain_dyn.out

```
readelf -r nmain_dyn.out
```

```
Relocation section '.rel.dyn' at offset 0x3dc contains 8 entries:
```

Offset	Info	Type	Sym.Value	Sym. Name
00001ed0	00000008	R_386_RELATIVE		
00001ed4	00000008	R_386_RELATIVE		
00001ff8	00000008	R_386_RELATIVE		
00002004	00000008	R_386_RELATIVE		
00001fec	00000206	R_386_GLOB_DAT	00000000	_ITM_deregisterTMClone
00001ff0	00000306	R_386_GLOB_DAT	00000000	__cxa_finalize@GLIBC_2.1.3
00001ff4	00000406	R_386_GLOB_DAT	00000000	__gmon_start__
00001ffc	00000606	R_386_GLOB_DAT	00000000	_ITM_registerTMCloneTa

```
Relocation section '.rel.plt' at offset 0x41c contains 2 entries:
```

Offset	Info	Type	Sym.Value	Sym. Name
00001fe4	00000107	R_386_JUMP_SLOT	00000000	doAlmostNothing
00001fe8	00000507	R_386_JUMP_SLOT	00000000	__libc_start_main@GLIBC_2.0

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/19593883/understanding-the-relocation-table-of>

readelf -SW nmain_dyn.out (1)

```
young@USys1:~$ readelf -SW nmain_dyn.out
```

```
There are 29 section headers, starting at offset 0x17a8:
```

Section Headers:

[Nr]	Name	Type	Addr	Off	Size	ES	Flg	Lk	Inf	Al
[0]		NULL	00000000	000000	000000	00		0	0	0
[1]	.interp	PROGBITS	00000154	000154	000013	00	A 0	0	0	1
[2]	.note.ABI-tag	NOTE	00000168	000168	000020	00	A 0	0	0	4
[3]	.note.gnu.build-id	NOTE	00000188	000188	000024	00	A 0	0	0	4
[4]	.gnu.hash	GNU_HASH	000001ac	0001ac	00003c	04	A 5	0	0	4
[5]	.dynsym	DYNSYM	000001e8	0001e8	0000d0	10	A 6	1	0	4
[6]	.dynstr	STRTAB	000002b8	0002b8	0000da	00	A 0	0	0	1
[7]	.gnu.version	VERSYM	00000392	000392	00001a	02	A 5	0	0	2
[8]	.gnu.version_r	VERNEED	000003ac	0003ac	000030	00	A 6	1	0	4
[9]	.rel.dyn	REL	000003dc	0003dc	000040	08	A 5	0	0	4
[10]	.rel.plt	REL	0000041c	00041c	000010	08	AI 5	22	0	4
[11]	.init	PROGBITS	0000042c	00042c	000023	00	AX 0	0	0	4
[12]	.plt	PROGBITS	00000450	000450	000030	04	AX 0	0	0	16
[13]	.plt.got	PROGBITS	00000480	000480	000010	08	AX 0	0	0	8
[14]	.text	PROGBITS	00000490	000490	0001d2	00	AX 0	0	0	16
[15]	.fini	PROGBITS	00000664	000664	000014	00	AX 0	0	0	4
[16]	.rodata	PROGBITS	00000678	000678	000008	00	A 0	0	0	4

readelf -SW nmain_dyn.out (2)

[17]	.eh_frame_hdr	PROGBITS	00000680	000680	00003c	00	A	0	0	4
[18]	.eh_frame	PROGBITS	000006bc	0006bc	0000fc	00	A	0	0	4
[19]	.init_array	INIT_ARRAY	00001ed0	000ed0	000004	04	WA	0	0	4
[20]	.fini_array	FINI_ARRAY	00001ed4	000ed4	000004	04	WA	0	0	4
[21]	.dynamic	DYNAMIC	00001ed8	000ed8	000100	08	WA	6	0	4
[22]	.got	PROGBITS	00001fd8	000fd8	000028	04	WA	0	0	4
[23]	.data	PROGBITS	00002000	001000	000008	00	WA	0	0	4
[24]	.bss	NOBITS	00002008	001008	000004	00	WA	0	0	1
[25]	.comment	PROGBITS	00000000	001008	00002a	01	MS	0	0	1
[26]	.symtab	SYMTAB	00000000	001034	000430	10		27	43	4
[27]	.strtab	STRTAB	00000000	001464	000248	00		0	0	1
[28]	.shstrtab	STRTAB	00000000	0016ac	0000fc	00		0	0	1

Key to Flags:

W (write), A (alloc), X (execute), M (merge), S (strings), I (info),
L (link order), O (extra OS processing required), G (group), T (TLS),
C (compressed), x (unknown), o (OS specific), E (exclude),
p (processor specific)

- `readelf -d, --dynamic`

displays the contents of the file's dynamic section, if it has one.

- contains information that the dynamic linker uses to bind procedure addresses
 - the location of symbol table
0x00000006 (SYMTAB) 0x1e8
 - the location of relocation information
0x00000011 (REL) 0x3dc

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/19593883/understanding-the-relocation-table-of>

readelf -d nmain_dyn.out (1)

```
young@USys1:~$ readelf -d nmain_dyn.out
```

```
Dynamic section at offset 0xed8 contains 28 entries:
```

Tag	Type	Name/Value
0x00000001	(NEEDED)	Shared library: [./libnothing.so]
0x00000001	(NEEDED)	Shared library: [libc.so.6]
0x0000000c	(INIT)	0x42c
0x0000000d	(FINI)	0x664
0x00000019	(INIT_ARRAY)	0x1ed0
0x0000001b	(INIT_ARRAYSZ)	4 (bytes)
0x0000001a	(FINI_ARRAY)	0x1ed4
0x0000001c	(FINI_ARRAYSZ)	4 (bytes)
0x6ffffef5	(GNU_HASH)	0x1ac
0x00000005	(STRTAB)	0x2b8
0x00000006	(SYMTAB)	0x1e8
0x0000000a	(STRSZ)	218 (bytes)
0x0000000b	(SYMENT)	16 (bytes)
0x00000015	(DEBUG)	0x0
0x00000003	(PLTGOT)	0x1fd8

readelf -d nmain_dyn.out (2)

0x00000002 (PLTRELSZ)	16 (bytes)
0x00000014 (PLTREL)	REL
0x00000017 (JMPREL)	0x41c
0x00000011 (REL)	0x3dc
0x00000012 (RELSZ)	64 (bytes)
0x00000013 (RELENT)	8 (bytes)
0x0000001e (FLAGS)	BIND_NOW
0x6fffffff (FLAGS_1)	Flags: NOW PIE
0x6ffffffe (VERNEED)	0x3ac
0x6fffffff (VERNEEDNUM)	1
0x6ffffff0 (VERSYM)	0x392
0x6ffffffa (RELCOUNT)	4
0x00000000 (NULL)	0x0

- `gcc -g options`
`gdb nmain_dyn.out`
- `(gdb) info program`
Using the running image of child process 4528.
Program stopped at 0xf7fcc48f.
It stopped at breakpoint 1.
Type "info stack" or "info registers" for more information.

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/19593883/understanding-the-relocation-table-of>

memory map on 32-bit Mint (1)

● [main].....						
00400000-00401000	r-xp	00000000	08:01	919273		/home/young/nmain_dyn/nmain_d
00401000-00402000	r--p	00000000	08:01	919273		/home/young/nmain_dyn/nmain_d
00402000-00403000	rw-p	00001000	08:01	919273		/home/young/nmain_dyn/nmain_d
● [shared library].....						
b7fce000-b7fcf000	r-xp	00000000	08:01	919472		/home/young/nmain_dyn/libnoth
b7fcf000-b7fd0000	r--p	00000000	08:01	919472		/home/young/nmain_dyn/libnoth
b7fd0000-b7fd1000	rw-p	00001000	08:01	919472		/home/young/nmain_dyn/libnoth
● [dynamic linker].....						
b7fd8000-b7ffe000	r-xp	00000000	08:01	526155		/lib/i386-linux-gnu/ld-2.27.s
b7ffe000-b7fff000	r--p	00025000	08:01	526155		/lib/i386-linux-gnu/ld-2.27.s
b7fff000-b8000000	rw-p	00026000	08:01	526155		/lib/i386-linux-gnu/ld-2.27.s
● [stack].....						
bffdf000-c0000000	rw-p	00000000	00:00	0		[stack]

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memory map on 32-bit Mint (2)

- (gdb) shell cat /proc/29145/maps

```
00400000-00401000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 919273 /home/young/nmain_dyn/nmain_d
00401000-00402000 r--p 00000000 08:01 919273 /home/young/nmain_dyn/nmain_d
00402000-00403000 rw-p 00001000 08:01 919273 /home/young/nmain_dyn/nmain_d
b7dd8000-b7fad000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 526183 /lib/i386-linux-gnu/libc-2.27
b7fad000-b7fae000 ---p 001d5000 08:01 526183 /lib/i386-linux-gnu/libc-2.27
b7fae000-b7fb0000 r--p 001d5000 08:01 526183 /lib/i386-linux-gnu/libc-2.27
b7fb0000-b7fb1000 rw-p 001d7000 08:01 526183 /lib/i386-linux-gnu/libc-2.27
b7fb1000-b7fb4000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
b7fce000-b7fcf000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 919472 /home/young/nmain_dyn/libnoth
b7fcf000-b7fd0000 r--p 00000000 08:01 919472 /home/young/nmain_dyn/libnoth
b7fd0000-b7fd1000 rw-p 00001000 08:01 919472 /home/young/nmain_dyn/libnoth
b7fd1000-b7fd3000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
b7fd3000-b7fd6000 r--p 00000000 00:00 0 [vvar]
b7fd6000-b7fd8000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0 [vdso]
b7fd8000-b7ffe000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 526155 /lib/i386-linux-gnu/ld-2.27.s
b7ffe000-b7fff000 r--p 00025000 08:01 526155 /lib/i386-linux-gnu/ld-2.27.s
b7fff000-b8000000 rw-p 00026000 08:01 526155 /lib/i386-linux-gnu/ld-2.27.s
bffd000-c0000000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0 [stack]
```

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memory map on 64-bit Mint (1)

- [main].....
56555000-56556000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 142361 /home/young/nmain_dyn.out
56556000-56557000 r--p 00000000 08:01 142361 /home/young/nmain_dyn.out
56557000-56558000 rw-p 00001000 08:01 142361 /home/young/nmain_dyn.out
- [shared library].....
f7fcc000-f7fcd000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 142429 /home/young/libnothing.so
f7fcd000-f7fce000 r--p 00000000 08:01 142429 /home/young/libnothing.so
f7fce000-f7fcf000 rw-p 00001000 08:01 142429 /home/young/libnothing.so
- [dynamic linker].....
f7fd6000-f7ffc000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 3280770 /lib32/ld-2.27.so
f7ffc000-f7ffd000 r--p 00025000 08:01 3280770 /lib32/ld-2.27.so
f7ffd000-f7ffe000 rw-p 00026000 08:01 3280770 /lib32/ld-2.27.so
- fffdd000-ffffe000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0 [stack]

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memory map on 64-bit Mint (2)

```
● (gdb) shell cat /proc/4528/maps
56555000-56556000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 142361 /home/young/nmain_dyn.out
56556000-56557000 r--p 00000000 08:01 142361 /home/young/nmain_dyn.out
56557000-56558000 rw-p 00001000 08:01 142361 /home/young/nmain_dyn.out
f7dd7000-f7fa9000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 3280774 /lib32/libc-2.27.so
f7fa9000-f7faa000 ---p 001d2000 08:01 3280774 /lib32/libc-2.27.so
f7faa000-f7fac000 r--p 001d2000 08:01 3280774 /lib32/libc-2.27.so
f7fac000-f7fad000 rw-p 001d4000 08:01 3280774 /lib32/libc-2.27.so
f7fad000-f7fb0000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
f7fcc000-f7fcd000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 142429 /home/young/libnothing.so
f7fcd000-f7fce000 r--p 00000000 08:01 142429 /home/young/libnothing.so
f7fce000-f7fcf000 rw-p 00001000 08:01 142429 /home/young/libnothing.so
f7fcf000-f7fd1000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
f7fd1000-f7fd4000 r--p 00000000 00:00 0 [vvar]
f7fd4000-f7fd6000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0 [vdso]
f7fd6000-f7ffc000 r-xp 00000000 08:01 3280770 /lib32/ld-2.27.so
f7ffc000-f7ffd000 r--p 00025000 08:01 3280770 /lib32/ld-2.27.so
f7ffd000-f7ffe000 rw-p 00026000 08:01 3280770 /lib32/ld-2.27.so
fffdd000-ffffe000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0 [stack]
(gdb)
```

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plt (1)

```
(gdb) break main
Breakpoint 1 at 0x5e6: file nmain.c, line 6.
(gdb) run
Starting program: /home/young/nmain_dyn/nmain_dyn.out
```

```
Breakpoint 1, main () at nmain.c:6
6          doAlmostNothing();
```

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plt (2)

(gdb) disas

Dump of assembler code for function main:

```
0x004005cd <+0>:    lea    0x4(%esp),%ecx
0x004005d1 <+4>:    and    $0xffffffff0,%esp
0x004005d4 <+7>:    pushl  -0x4(%ecx)
0x004005d7 <+10>:   push  %ebp
0x004005d8 <+11>:   mov    %esp,%ebp
0x004005da <+13>:   push  %ebx
0x004005db <+14>:   push  %ecx
0x004005dc <+15>:   call  0x4005f9 <__x86.get_pc_thunk.ax>
0x004005e1 <+20>:   add    $0x19f7,%eax
=> 0x004005e6 <+25>:   mov    %eax,%ebx
0x004005e8 <+27>:   call  0x400460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>
0x004005ed <+32>:   mov    $0x0,%eax
0x004005f2 <+37>:   pop   %ecx
0x004005f3 <+38>:   pop   %ebx
0x004005f4 <+39>:   pop   %ebp
0x004005f5 <+40>:   lea   -0x4(%ecx),%esp
0x004005f8 <+43>:   ret
```

End of assembler dump.

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plt (3)

```
(gdb) x /16xw 0x400460
0x400460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>: 0x000ca3ff 0x00680000 0xe9000000 0xffffffffe0
0x400470 <__libc_start_main@plt>: 0x0010a3ff 0x08680000 0xe9000000 0xffffffffd0
0x400480 <__cxa_finalize@plt>: 0x0018a3ff 0x90660000 0x001ca3ff 0x90660000
0x400490 <_start>: 0x895eed31 0xf0e483e1 0xe8525450 0x00000022
```

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plt (4)

```
(gdb) x /16xw 0x400460
0x400460 <doAlmostNothing@plt>: 0x000ca3ff 0x00680000 0xe9000000 0xffffffffe0
0x400470 <__libc_start_main@plt>: 0x0010a3ff 0x08680000 0xe9000000 0xffffffffd0
0x400480 <__cxa_finalize@plt>: 0x0018a3ff 0x90660000 0x001ca3ff 0x90660000
0x400490 <_start>: 0x895eed31 0xf0e483e1 0xe8525450 0x00000022
```

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got (1)

```
(gdb) si
0x004005e8      6          doAlmostNothing();
```

```
(gdb) list
```

```
1      #include "nothing.h"
2
3
4      int main(void)
5      {
6          doAlmostNothing();
7          return 0;
8      }
```

```
(gdb) si
0x00400460 in doAlmostNothing@plt ()
```

```
(gdb) si
doAlmostNothing () at nothing.c:10
```

```
10      {
```

```
(gdb) print /x $ebx
```

```
$1 = 0x401fd8
```

```
(gdb) x /16xw 0x401fd8
```

0x401fd8:	0x00001ed8	0x00000000	0x00000000	0xb7fce49d	
0x401fe8:	0xb7deed90	0x00000000	0xb7e066b0	0x00000000	
0x401ff8:	0x004005cd	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00402004	
0x402008	<completed.7281>:	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x0

got (2)

```
(gdb) x 0xb7fce49d
0xb7fce49d <doAlmostNothing>: 0x53e58955
(gdb) list
5     void doNothing()
6     {
7     }
8
9     void doAlmostNothing()
10    {
11        doNothingStatic();
12        doNothing();
13    }
```

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