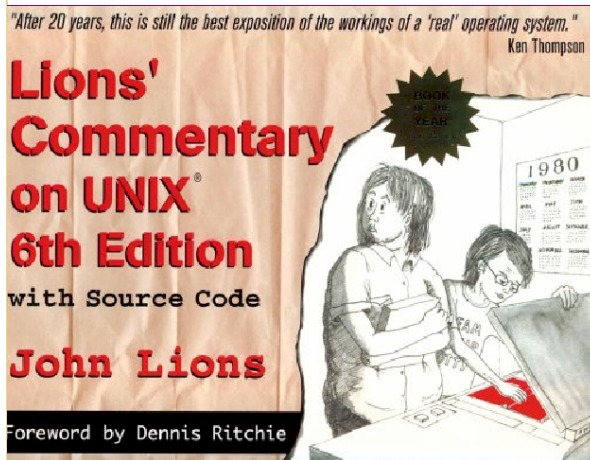




## Chapter 5

# “Two Files”

*malloc.c and prf.c*



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## Overview

### “Two Files”

- malloc.c – Hao Cheng
  - malloc
  - mfree
- prf.c – Alex Aved
  - Stack organization
  - putchar
  - Transmitter registers
  - printn
  - printf
  - prdev, deverror, panic



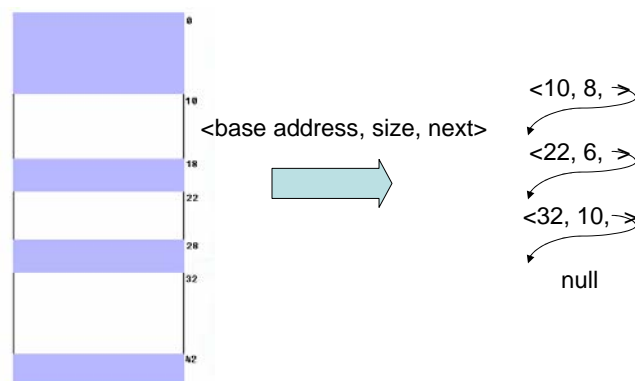
## malloc.c

- malloc.c is used for memory management.
- Data structure:
  - struct map (2515)  
List of available resources (memory, disk swap area)
- Two procedures
  - malloc(2528)  
resources allocation
  - mfree(2556)  
resources release



## Free memory - List

- Disjoint free memory regions





## Kinds of memory resources

- main memory (64 bytes)
- disk swap area (512 bytes)
- separate lists, common interface

```

2515 struct map
2516 {
2517     char *m_size;
2518     char *m_addr;
2519 };
0141 #define CMAPSIZ 100 /* size of core allocation area */
0142 #define SMAPSIZ 100 /* size of swap allocation area */
0203 int coremap[CMAPSIZ]; /* space for core allocation */
0204 int swapmap[SMAPSIZ]; /* space for swap allocation */

2528 malloc(mp, size)
2529 struct map *mp;
2556 mfree(mp, size, aa)
2557 struct map *mp;

```

map structure

global list variables

function specification



## map structure

- array represents list
  - first entry with the size of zero

```

2515 struct map
2516 {
2517     char *m_size;
2518     char *m_addr;
2519 };

```

no pointer

16-bit Address -> sizeof(map) = 4bytes

- cast from int to struct map

```

0141 #define CMAPSIZ 100 /* size of core allocation area */
0142 #define SMAPSIZ 100 /* size of swap allocation area */
0203 int coremap[CMAPSIZ]; /* space for core allocation */
0204 int swapmap[SMAPSIZ]; /* space for swap allocation */

```

int, not map

int: 1 word -> sizeof(coremap) = 200bytes

Only 50 list entries



## memory management rules

- Memory Allocation
  - scan the list to find a suitable slot
  - First fit, Best fit and Worst fit
  - size of slot vs size of request
    - = delete the node
    - > reduce the size of the node
- Memory Recycle
  - create a represented node
  - merge if necessary



## malloc

```
2528 malloc(mp, size)
2529 struct map *mp;
2530 {
2531     register int a;
2532     register struct map *bp;
2533
2534     for (bp = mp; bp->m_size; bp++) {
2535         if (bp->m_size >= size) {
2536             a = bp->m_addr;
2537             bp->m_addr += size;
2538             if ((bp->m_size -= size) == 0)
2539                 do {
2540                     bp++;
2541                     (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2542                 } while((bp-1)->m_size == bp->m_size);
2543             return(a);
2544         }
2545     }
2546     return(0);
2547 }
```

sequential scan, bp -> first fit region

update the linked list structure

First fit region = request



# mfree

```

2556 mfree(mp, size, aa)
2557 struct map *mp;
2558 {
2559     register struct map *bp;
2560     register int t;
2561     register int a;
2562
2563     a = aa;
2564     for (bp = mp; bp->m_addr <= a && bp->m_size != 0; bp++);
2565     if (bp > mp && (bp-1)->m_addr + (bp-1)->m_size == a) {
2566         (bp-1)->m_size += size;
2567         if (a+size == bp->m_addr) {
2568             (bp-1)->m_size += bp->m_size;
2569             while (bp->m_size) {
2570                 bp++;
2571                 (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2572                 (bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size;
2573             }
2574         }
2575     } else {
2576         if (a+size == bp->m_addr && bp->m_size) {
2577             bp->m_addr -= size;
2578             bp->m_size += size;
2579         } else if (size) do {
2580             t = bp->m_addr;
2581             bp->m_addr = a;
2582             a = t;
2583             t = bp->m_size;
2584             bp->m_size = size;
2585             bp++;
2586         } while (size = t);
2587     }
2588 }

```

sequential scan, 1st region above returned region

bp not 1st list item, merge(preceding, returned)

merge(returned, following/bp)

opposite situation

bp valid  
merge(returned, bp)

no any merge  
insert new entry

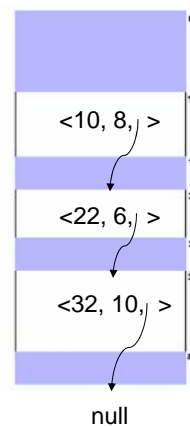


# Example Scenario

- Initial list of free core memory resources

Entry	Size	Address
0	8	10
1	6	22
2	10	32
3	0	??
4	??	??

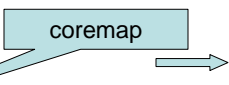
- 1st request: malloc(coremap, 6)





# malloc(coremap, 6)

- 1st request:



bp->m\_size > size

Entry	Size	Address
0	8	10
1	6	22
2	10	32
3	0	??
4	??	??

```

2528 malloc(mp, size)
2529 struct map *mp;
2530 {
2531     register int a;
2532     register struct map *bp;
2533
2534     for (bp = mp; bp->m_size >= size) {
2535         if (bp->m_size >= size) {
2536             a = bp->m_addr;
2537             bp->m_addr += size;
2538             if ((bp->m_size -= size) == 0)
2539                 do {
2540                     bp++;
2541                     (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2542                 } while((bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size);
2543             return(a);
2544         }
2545     }
2546     return(0);
2547 }

```



# malloc(coremap, 6)

- 1st request:

Entry	Size	Address
0	8	16
1	6	22
2	10	32
3	0	??
4	??	??

a = 10  
 bp->m\_addr = 16  
 bp->m\_size = 2  
 return(10)

```

2528 malloc(mp, size)
2529 struct map *mp;
2530 {
2531     register int a;
2532     register struct map *bp;
2533
2534     for (bp = mp; bp->m_size >= size) {
2535         if (bp->m_size >= size) {
2536             a = bp->m_addr;
2537             bp->m_addr += size;
2538             if ((bp->m_size -= size) == 0)
2539                 do {
2540                     bp++;
2541                     (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2542                 } while((bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size);
2543             return(a);
2544         }
2545     }
2546     return(0);
2547 }

```



## malloc(coremap, 6)

- 2nd request:

```
2528 malloc(mp, size)
2529 struct map *mp;
2530 {
2531     register int a;
2532     register struct map *bp;
2533
2534     for (bp = mp; bp->m_size; bp++) {
2535         if (bp->m_size >= size) {
2536             a = bp->m_addr;
2537             bp->m_addr += size;
2538             if ((bp->m_size -= size) == 0)
2539                 do {
2540                     bp++;
2541                     (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2542                 } while((bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size);
2543             return(a);
2544         }
2545     }
2546     return(0);
2547 }
```

Entry	Size	Address
0	2	16
1	6	22
2	10	32
3	0	??
4	??	??



## malloc(coremap, 6)

- 2nd request:

```
2528 malloc(mp, size)
2529 struct map *mp;
2530 {
2531     register int a;
2532     register struct map *bp;
2533
2534     for (bp = mp; bp->m_size; bp++) {
2535         if (bp->m_size >= size) {
2536             a = bp->m_addr;
2537             bp->m_addr += size;
2538             if ((bp->m_size -= size) == 0)
2539                 do {
2540                     bp++;
2541                     (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2542                 } while((bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size);
2543             return(a);
2544         }
2545     }
2546     return(0);
2547 }
```

Entry	Size	Address
0	2	16
1	6	22
2	10	32
3	0	??
4	??	??

a = 22  
bp->m\_addr = 28  
bp->m\_size = 0



## malloc(coremap, 6)

- 2nd request:

```

2528 malloc(mp, size)
2529 struct map *mp;
2530 {
2531     register int a;
2532     register struct map *bp;
2533
2534     for (bp = mp; bp->m_size; bp++) {
2535         if (bp->m_size >= size) {
2536             a = bp->m_addr;
2537             bp->m_addr += size;
2538             if ((bp->m_size -= size) == 0)
2539                 do {
2540                     bp++;
2541                     (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2542                 } while((bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size);
2543             return(a);
2544         }
2545     }
2546     return(0);
2547 }

```



Entry	Size	Address
0	2	16
1	00	32
2	00	32
3	0	??
4	??	??

return(22)



## mfree(coremap, 4, 24)

- Release resources

```

2556 mfree(mp, size, aa)
2557 struct map *mp;
2558 {
2559     register struct map *bp;
2560     register int t;
2561     register int a;
2562
2563     a = aa;
2564     for (bp = mp; bp->m_addr <= a && bp->m_size != 0; bp++) {
2565         if (bp->m_size && (bp-1)->m_addr < (bp-1)->m_size && (bp-1)->m_size == a) {
2566             (bp-1)->m_size += size;
2567             if (a+size == bp->m_addr) {
2568                 (bp-1)->m_size += bp->m_size;
2569                 while (bp->m_size) {
2570                     bp++;
2571                     (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2572                     (bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size;
2573                 }
2574             }
2575         } else {
2576             if (a+size == bp->m_addr && bp->m_size) {
2577                 bp->m_addr -= size;
2578                 bp->m_size += size;
2579             } else if (size) do {
2580                 t = bp->m_addr;
2581                 bp->m_addr = a;
2582                 a = t;
2583                 t = bp->m_size;
2584                 bp->m_size = size;
2585                 bp++;
2586             } while (size = t);
2587         }
2588     }

```



Entry	Size	Address
0	2	16
1	10	32
2	0	??
3	0	??
4	??	??





## mfree(coremap, 4, 24)

```

2556 mfree(mp, size, aa)
2557 struct map *mp;
2558 {
2559     register struct map *bp;
2560     register int t;
2561     register int a;
2562
2563     a = aa;
2564     for (bp = mp; bp->m_addr <= a && bp->m_size != 0; bp++)
2565     if (bp->mp && (bp-1)->m_addr + (bp-1)->m_size == a) {
2566         (bp-1)->m_size += size;
2567         if (a+size == bp->m_addr) {
2568             bp->m_size += size;
2569             bp++;
2570             (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2571             (bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size;
2572         }
2573     }
2574 } else {
2575     if (a+size == bp->m_addr && bp->m_size) {
2576         bp->m_addr -= size;
2577         bp->m_size += size;
2578     } else if (size) do {
2579         t = bp->m_addr;
2580         bp->m_addr = a;
2581         a = t;
2582         t = bp->m_size;
2583         bp->m_size = size;
2584         bp->m_size = size;
2585         bp++;
2586     } while (size = t);
2587 }
2588 }

```

Entry	Size	Address
0	2	16
1	10	32
2	0	??
3	0	??
4	??	??

bp>mp, but (16 + 2) != 24

24 + 4 != 32

create and insert one entry before bp  
a and t act as temporary variables



## mfree(coremap, 6, 18)

- 2nd mfree

```

2556 mfree(mp, size, aa)
2557 struct map *mp;
2558 {
2559     register struct map *bp;
2560     register int t;
2561     register int a;
2562
2563     a = aa;
2564     for (bp = mp; bp->m_addr <= a && bp->m_size != 0; bp++)
2565     if (bp->mp && (bp-1)->m_addr + (bp-1)->m_size == a) {
2566         (bp-1)->m_size += size;
2567         if (a+size == bp->m_addr) {
2568             (bp-1)->m_size += bp->m_size;
2569             while (bp->m_size) {
2570                 bp++;
2571                 (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2572                 (bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size;
2573             }
2574         }
2575     } else {
2576         if (a+size == bp->m_addr && bp->m_size) {
2577             bp->m_addr -= size;
2578             bp->m_size += size;
2579         } else if (size) do {
2580             t = bp->m_addr;
2581             bp->m_addr = a;
2582             a = t;
2583             t = bp->m_size;
2584             bp->m_size = size;
2585             bp->m_size = size;
2586             bp++;
2587         } while (size = t);
2588     }

```

Entry	Size	Address
0	2	16
1	4	24
2	10	32
3	0	??
4	??	??



## mfree(coremap, 6, 18)

```

2556 mfree(mp, size, aa)
2557 struct map *mp;
2558 {
2559     register struct map *bp;
2560     register int t;
2561     register int a;
2562
2563     a = aa;
2564     for (bp = mp; bp->m_addr <= a && bp->m_size != 0; bp++);
2565     if (bp > mp && (bp-1)->m_addr < (bp-1)->m_size == a) {
2566         (bp-1)->m_size += size;
2567         if (a+size == bp->m_addr) {
2568             (bp-1)->m_size += bp->m_size;
2569             while (bp->m_size) {
2570                 bp++;
2571                 (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2572                 (bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size;
2573             }
2574         }
2575     } else {
2576         if (a+size == bp->m_addr && bp->m_size) {
2577             bp->m_addr -= size;
2578             bp->m_size += size;
2579         } else if (size) do {
2580             t = bp->m_addr;
2581             bp->m_addr = a;
2582             a = t;
2583             t = bp->m_size;
2584             bp->m_size = size;
2585             bp++;
2586         } while (size = t);
2587     }
2588 }

```

Entry	Size	Address
0	12	16
1	40	24
2	00	32
3	0	??
4	??	??



$bp > mp$ , and  $(16 + 2) = 18$   
 $(16 + 8) == 24$



## mfree(coremap, 6, 10)

- 3rd mfree

```

2556 mfree(mp, size, aa)
2557 struct map *mp;
2558 {
2559     register struct map *bp;
2560     register int t;
2561     register int a;
2562
2563     a = aa;
2564     for (bp = mp; bp->m_addr <= a && bp->m_size != 0; bp++);
2565     if (bp > mp && (bp-1)->m_addr < (bp-1)->m_size == a) {
2566         (bp-1)->m_size += size;
2567         if (a+size == bp->m_addr) {
2568             (bp-1)->m_size += bp->m_size;
2569             while (bp->m_size) {
2570                 bp++;
2571                 (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2572                 (bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size;
2573             }
2574         }
2575     } else {
2576         if (a+size == bp->m_addr && bp->m_size) {
2577             bp->m_addr -= size;
2578             bp->m_size += size;
2579         } else if (size) do {
2580             t = bp->m_addr;
2581             bp->m_addr = a;
2582             a = t;
2583             t = bp->m_size;
2584             bp->m_size = size;
2585             bp++;
2586         } while (size = t);
2587     }
2588 }

```

Entry	Size	Address
0	12	16
1	10	32
2	0	??
3	0	??
4	??	??





## mfree(coremap, 6, 10)

```

2556 mfree(mp, size, aa)
2557 struct map *mp;
2558 {
2559     register struct map *bp;
2560     register int t;
2561     register int a;
2562
2563     a = aa;
2564     for (bp = mp; bp->m_addr && bp->m_size != 0; bp++)
2565     if (bp->mp && (bp-1)->m_addr + (bp-1)->m_size == a) {
2566         (bp-1)->m_size += size;
2567         if (a+size == bp->m_addr) {
2568             (bp-1)->m_size += bp->a_size;
2569             while (bp->mp) {
2570                 bp++;
2571                 (bp-1)->m_addr = bp->m_addr;
2572                 (bp-1)->m_size = bp->m_size;
2573             }
2574         } else {
2575             if (a+size == bp->m_addr && bp->m_size) {
2576                 bp->m_addr -= size;
2577                 bp->m_size += size;
2578             } else if (size) do {
2579                 bp->m_addr -= size;
2580                 bp->m_size += size;
2581                 t = bp->m_size;
2582                 bp->m_size = size;
2583                 bp++;
2584             } while (size = t);
2585         }
2586     }
2587 }
2588

```



Entry	Size	Address
0	12	16
1	10	32
2	0	??
3	??	??
4	??	??



## Resources List Initialization

- in main.c

```

1560     i = *ka6 + USIZE;
1561     UISD->r[0] = 077406;
1562     for(;;) {
1563         UISA->r[0] = i;
1564         if (fuibyte(0) < 0)
1565             break;
1566         clearseq(i);
1567         maxmem++;
1568         mfree(coremap, 1, i);
1569         i++;
1570     }
1580     printf("Electric Company, Inc.\n");
1581
1582     maxmem = min(maxmem, MAXMEM);
1583     mfree(swapmap, nswap, swplo);
1584
1585     /*
1586      * set up system process
1587      */
1588
1589     4697 int swplo 4000; /* cannot be zero */
1590     4698 int nswap 872;

```

Initially i is 1st block of core memory

One entry - coremap  
address = first block of core memory  
size = the whole core memory.

One entry - swapmap



## Usage Example

- Memory allocation.

```

1893 n = rip->p_size;
1894 al = rip->p_addr;
1895 rpp->p_size = n;
1896 a2 = malloc(coremap, n);
1897 /*
1898  * If there is not enough core for the
1899  * new process, swap put the current process to
1900  * generate the copy.
1901  */
1902 if(a2 == NULL) {
1903     rip->p_stat = SIDL;
1904     rpp->p_addr = al;
1905     savu(u.u_ssav);
1906     xswap(rpp, 0, 0);
1907     rpp->p_flag |= SSWAP;
1908     rip->p_stat = SRUN;
1909 } else {
1910     /*
1911     * There is core, so just copy.
1912     */
1913     rpp->p_addr = a2;
1914     while(n--){
1915         copyseg(al++, a2++);
1916     }

```

3234 a = malloc(swapmap, 1);  
3235 if(a == NULL)  
3236 panic("out of swap");

When fail



## Unit of resources

- block – manipulation unit  
– example: copyseg (0695)

```

0694 /* ----- */
0695 .globl _copyseg
0696 _copyseg:
0697     mov     PS, -(sp)
0698     mov     UISA0, -(sp)
0699     mov     UISA1, -(sp)
0700     mov     $30340, PS
0701     mov     10(sp), UISA0
0702     mov     12(sp), UISA1
0703     mov     UISD0, -(sp)
0704     mov     UISD1, -(sp)
0705     mov     $6, UISD0
0706     mov     $6, UISD1
0707     mov     r2, -(sp)
0708     clr     r0
0709     mov     $8192, r1
0710     mov     $32, r2
0711 1:
0712     mfpi   (r0)+
0713     mtpi   (r1)+
0714     sob    r2, 1b
0715     mov   (sp)+, r2
0716     mov   (sp)+, UISD1
0717     mov   (sp)+, UISD0
0718     mov   (sp)+, UISA1
0719     mov   (sp)+, UISA0
0720     mov   (sp)+, PS
0721     rts   pc
0722

```

sob:

r2 = r2 - 1;  
if (r2 != 0) goto 1b.

mfpi:

push(r0)

mtpi:

pop(r1)

r2 = 32;  
while (r2-- > 0){  
    mem[r0++] = mem[r1++];  
}



## prf.c

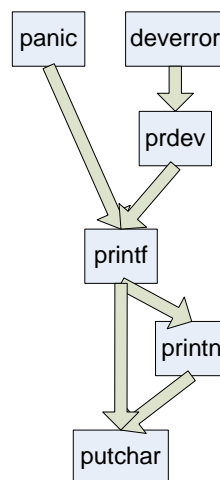
- prf.c contains 'panic' and other procedures which provide a simple mechanism for displaying initialization messages and error messages to the operator.

- printf (2340)
- panic (2416)
- prdev (2433)
- printn (2369)
- prdev (2433)
- putchar (2386)
- deverror (2447)

*Note: printf & putchar similar to but not same as the versions invoked by C programs running in user mode.*



## Calling Relationship Between Procedures

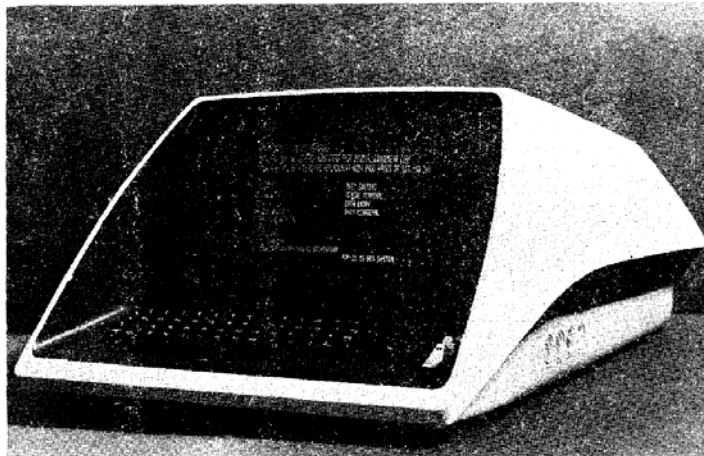




## PDP11/45 System Console



## Alphanumeric VT05 Terminal



VT05 ALPHANUMERIC TERMINAL



## Device Registers

```
0162 /* Certain processor registers */
0163
0164 #define PS 0177776
0165 #define KL 0177560
0166 #define SW 0177570
0167
0168 /* ----- */
0169
0170 /* structures to access integers : */
0171
0172
0173 /* single integer */
0174
0175 struct { int integ; };
0176
0177
0178 /* in bytes */
0179
0180 struct { char lobyte; char hibyte;
0181
0182
0183 /* as a sequence */
0184
0185 struct { int r[]; };
0186
0187
0188 /* ----- */
0189
```

Device interfaces {

KL11 serial line controller

Console switch register

"Dummy" struct, used by putchar() to test if register pointed to by SW is 0.



## KL11 IO Registers

```
2304 #include "../param.h"
2305 #include "../seg.h"
2306 #include "../buf.h"
2307 #include "../conf.h"
2308
2309 /*
2310 * Address and structure of the
2311 * KL-11 console device registers.
2312 */
2313 struct
2314 {
2315     int    rsr;
2316     int    rbr;
2317     int    xsr;
2318     int    xbr;
2319 };
2320 /* ----- */
2321
2322 /*
2323 * In case console is off,
2324 * panicstr contains argument to last
2325 * call to panic.
2326 */
2327
2328 char    *panicstr;
2329
2330 /*
```

Receiver Status Register

Receiver Buffer Register

Transmitter Status Register

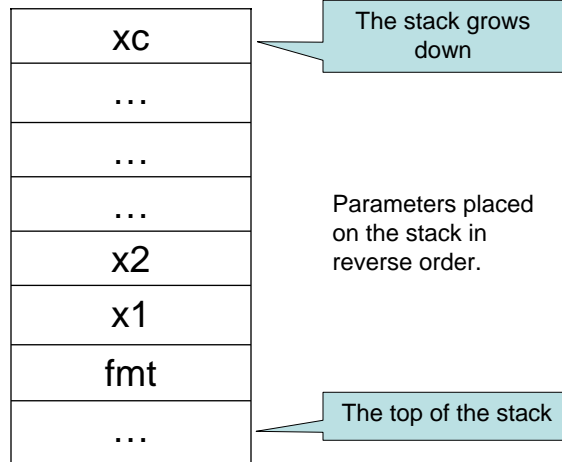
Transmitter Buffer Register

Can be read or written by any PDP11 instruction that refers to their address.



## The Stack

```
printf(fmt,x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7,x8,x9,xa,xb,xc)
```



## putchar(c)

- `putchar()` transmits the character passed in its parameter to the system console.





## putchar(c)

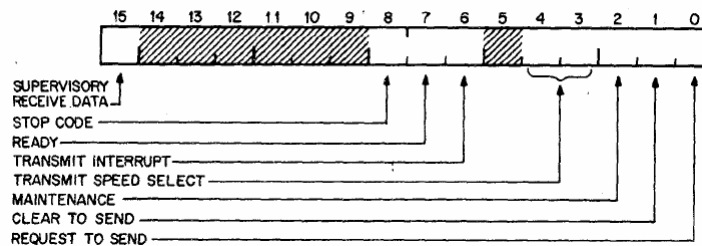
```
2386 putchar(c)
2387 {
2388     register rc, s;
2389
2390     rc = c;
2391     if(SW->integ == 0)
2392         return;
2393     while((KL->xsr&0200) ==0)
2394         ;
2395     if(rc == 0)
2396         return;
2397     s = KL->xsr;
2398     KL->xsr = 0;
2399     KL->xbr = rc;
2400     if(rc == '\n') {
2401         putchar('\r');
2402         putchar(0177);
2403         putchar(0177);
2404     }
2405     putchar(0);
2406     KL->xsr = s;
2407 }
2408 /* -----
```

ASCII 'DEL', 0177,  
is Octal for 127<sub>10</sub>



## Transmitter Status Register

Transmitter Status Register (TSCR)



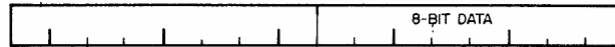
- |   |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| 7 | Ready              | Indicates transmitter ready to output data. Cleared by loading transmitter buffer, set by having transmitter buffer zero'd. Read only. |
| 6 | Transmit Interrupt | Enables the transmitter interrupt facility. Read and Write.  |

*NOTE:* in "C" code, this register is referred to as "xsr", in Peripherals Handbook, referred to as "TSCR".



# Transmitter Buffer Register

Transmitter Buffer Register (TBUF)



## 8.2.4 Specifications

Operating mode:	Full- or half-duplex selected under software control.
Data Rates:	50, 75, 110, 134.5, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 1800 Baud or one user specified Baud rate between 600 and 10,000. Four speeds are available to the user under program control. Transmitting and receiving rates are independent. See DC11 models for specific combinations available.
Data Format:	One start bit. Character size is variable under program control to 5, 6, 7, or 8 data bits. Stop code is programmable to one or two bits.
Order of Bit:	Low order bit first.
Transmission:	
Parity:	Computed on incoming data.

*NOTE:* referred to as “xbr” in “C” code.



## printf(n, b)

- `printf()` prints to the console an unsigned integer  $n$ , in base  $b$ .
- *That is, expresses  $n$  as a set of digit characters according to the radix  $b$ .*
- E.g., `printf(10, 8)` results in the following calls to `putchar()`:
  - `putchar(49);`
  - `putchar(50);`Which prints to the console the characters “12”



## println(n, b)

```
2366 /*
2367  * Print an unsigned integer in base b.
2368  */
2369 println(n, b)
2370 {
2371     register a;
2372
2373     if(a = ldiv(n, b))
2374         println(a, b);
2375     putchar(lrem(n, b) + '0');
2376 }
2377 /* ----- */
```

Integer divide

Note that this is the  
ASCII character '0',  
48 base 10

Remainder of  
n / b  
E.g., 1 / 8 = 0 rem 1



## printf(fmt,x1,...,x9,xa,xb,xc)

- An **unbuffered** way for the operating system to send a message to the system console.
- Used during initialization & to report hardware errors or system problems.
- Runs in kernel mode.
- Accepts the following % flags:
  - l (ell), d, o and s



## printf(fmt,x1,...,x9,xa,xb,xc)

```
2340 printf(fmt,x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7,x8,x9,xa,xb,xc)
2341 char fmt[];
2342 {
2343     register char *s;
2344     register *adx, c;
2345
2346     adx = &x1;
2347 loop:
2348     while((c = *fmt++) != '%') {
2349         if(c == '\0')
2350             return
2351         putchar(c);
2352     }
2353     c = *fmt++;
2354     if(c == 'd' || c == 'l' || c == 'o') {
2355         printn(*adx, c=='o'? 8: 10);
2356     }
2357     if(c == 's') {
2358         s = *adx;
2359         while(c = *s++)
2360             putchar(c);
2361     }
2362     adx++;
2363     goto loop;
2364 } /* ----- */
```

'x1' points to a location on the stack

While not a '%', send the format string to the console.

Display a number. E.g., printf("ten: %d", 10)

Display a string. E.g., printf("Today: %s", "Monday")

Increment 'adx' to point to the next position on the stack



## prdev(str, dev)

- The prdev() procedure provides a warning message when errors are occurring in i/o operations.
- E.g., the message will look something like
  - “message on dev 12/34”



## prdev(str, dev)

```
2427 /*
2428  * prdev prints a warning message of the
2429  * form "mesg on dev x/y".
2430  * x and y are the major and minor parts of
2431  * the device argument.
2432  */
2433 prdev(str, dev)
2434 {
2435
2436     printf("%s on dev %l/%l\n", str, dev.d_major, dev.d_minor);
2437 }
```

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```
4600 /* Used to dissect integer device code
4601  * into major (driver designation) and
4602  * minor (driver parameter) parts.
4603  */
4604 struct
4605     {
4606         char    d_minor;
4607         char    d_major;
4608     };
```

The 'd\_major' number is an index into a system table to select a device driver. 'd\_minor' is passed as a parameter to specify a subdevice attached to a controller.



## deverror(bp, o1, o2)

- This procedure provides a warning message when errors are occurring in i/o operations.
- `deverror()` prints a diagnostic message from a device driver.
  - Parameters:
    - `bp` – device
    - `o1` – a block number
    - `o2` – an octal word, e.g., an error status



## deverror(bp, o1, o2)

```
2447 deverror(bp, o1, o2)
2448 int *bp;
2449 {
2450     register *rbp;
2451
2452     rbp = bp;
2453     prdev("err", rbp->b_dev);
2454     printf("bn%1 er%o %o\n", rbp->b_blkno, o1, o2);
2455 }
2456 /* ----- */
```

E.g., prints "message on dev 12/34"

E.g., prints "bn 1234 er567012 3456"



## The buffer header

```
4515 * A buffer header contains all the information required
4516 * to perform I/O.
4517 * Most of the routines which manipulate these things
4518 * are in bio.c.
4519 */
4520 struct buf
4521 {
4522     int     b_flags;           /* see defines below */
4523     struct buf *b_forw;       /* headed by devtab of b_dev */
4524     struct buf *b_back;       /* " */
4525     struct buf *av_forw;      /* position on free list, */
4526     struct buf *av_back;      /* if not BUSY*/
4527     int     b_dev;            /* major+minor device name */
4528     int     b_wcount;         /* transfer count (usu. words) */
4529     char    *b_addr;          /* low order core address */
4530     char    *b_xmem;          /* high order core address */
4531     char    *b_blkno;         /* block # on device */
4532     char    b_error;          /* returned after I/O */
4533     char    *b_resid;         /* words not transferred after
4534                                error */
4535 } buf[NBUF];
4536 /* ----- */
```



## panic(s)

- panic() is called from various locations within the operating system when circumstances exist such that continued operation of the system seems undesirable.
  - E.g., certain file system /device driver/etc. problems.
  - Go to <http://sunsolve.sun.com/> and search with keyword 'panic' for Solaris examples.



## panic(s)

```
2410 /*
2411  * Panic is called on unresolvable
2412  * fatal errors.
2413  * It syncs, prints "panic: mesg" and
2414  * then loops.
2415  */
2416 panic(s)
2417 char *s;
2418 {
2419     panicstr = s;
2420     update();
2421     printf("panic: %s\n", s);
2422     for(;;)
2423         idle();
2424 }
2425 /* ----- */
```

If the console is off, panicstr contains the argument to the last call of 'panic'

update() is the internal name for the sync() system call. update() (1) goes through the mount table & updates recently modified 'super blocks', (2) writes out updated inodes & (3) calls bflush() which forces to disk any "delayed write" blocks.

idle() halts the processor but allows already underway i/o operations to complete.



## Summary – “Two Files”

- **malloc.c**
  - Routines to manage memory resources
    - malloc
    - mfree
- **prf.c**
  - Provides simple mechanism for displaying initialization and error messages to the operator
    - printf
    - printn
    - putchar
    - panic
    - prdev
    - deverror



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