

Function Calls and Calling Conventions 2

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Function Call, 1 param

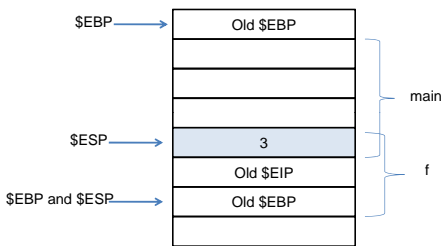
```
#include <stdio.h>
int f(int x)
{
    return x;
}

int main()
{
    int y;
    y = f(3);
    return 0;
}

f:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp, %ebp
    movl 8(%ebp), %eax
    leave
    ret

main:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp, %ebp
    subl $8, %esp
    andl $-16, %esp
    subl $16, %esp
    movl $3, (%esp)
    call f
    movl %eax, -4(%ebp)
    movl $0, %eax
    leave
    ret
```

Stack



Function Call, 2 params

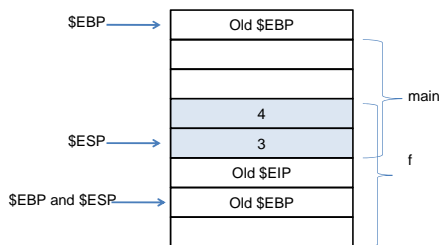
```
#include <stdio.h>
int f(int x, int y)
{
    return x+y;
}

int main()
{
    int y;
    y = f(3, 4);
    return 0;
}

f:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp, %ebp
    movl 12(%ebp), %eax
    addl 8(%ebp), %eax
    leave
    ret

main:
    pushl %ebp
    movl %esp, %ebp
    subl $8, %esp
    andl $-16, %esp
    subl $16, %esp
    movl $4, 4(%esp)
    movl $3, (%esp)
    call f
    movl %eax, 4(%esp)
    movl $0, %eax
    leave
    ret
```

Stack



Observation

- Parameters are pushed right to left onto the stack
- Why?

printf

```
int printf(const char *format,...);
```

- “...” means variable number of arguments

#include <stdarg.h>

```
int *makearray(int a, ...) {
    va_list ap;
    int *array = (int *)malloc(MAXSIZE * sizeof(int));
    int argno = 0;
    va_start(ap, a);
    while (a > 0 && argno < MAXSIZE) {
        array[argno++] = a;
        a = va_arg(ap, int);
    }
    array[argno] = -1;
    va_end(ap);
    return array;
}
```

Variable Arguments Usage

```
int main()
{
    int *p;
    int i;
    p = makearray(1,2,3,4,-1);

    for(i=0;i<5;i++)
        printf("%d\n", p[i]);

    return 0;
}
```

Other Notes

- Also called a *Variadic* function
- Old header <varargs.h> no longer favored for use
- C99 Includes support for Variadic Macros
- Java:


```
public static void printArray(Object... objects) {
    for (Object o : objects)
        System.out.println(o);
}

printArray(3, 4, "abc");
```

Stack Allocated Array

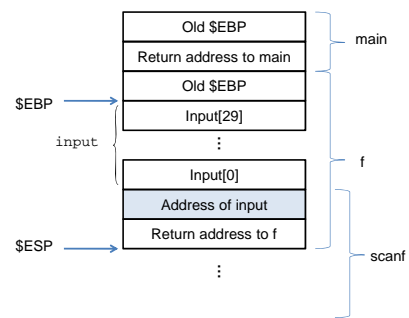
```
void f()
{
    char input[30];
    scanf("%s", input);
}

int main()
{
    f();
    return 0;
}

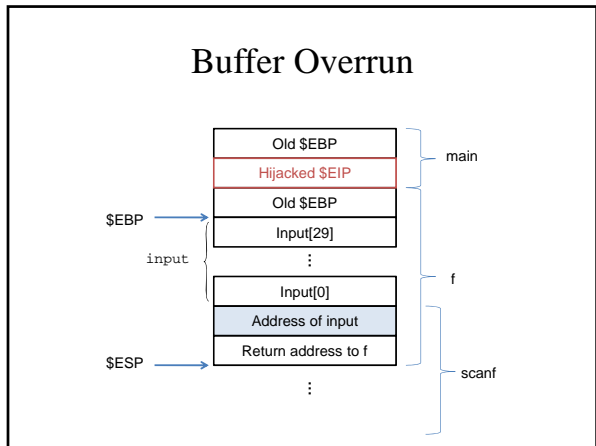
f:      pushl   %ebp
        movl   %esp, %ebp
        subl   $56, %esp
        leal  -40(%ebp), %eax
        movl   %eax, 4(%esp)
        movl   $.LC0, (%esp)
        call  scanf
        leave
        ret

main:   pushl   %ebp
        movl   %esp, %ebp
        subl   $8, %esp
        andl  $-16, %esp
        subl   $16, %esp
        call  f
        movl   $0, %eax
        leave
        ret
```

Stack



Buffer Overrun



Buffer Overrun Vulnerability

