

EasyLab3—magic print

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    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
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    }

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"<<&result[i][0]<<endl;
        for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++) {
            result[i][j] = j;
            cout<<"print content of result[i][j]
"<<result[i][j]<<endl;
        }
    }
    free(result);
}
```

```
print content of result[63][61] 61
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root@8a83d9ad86e1:~/easy_lab#
```

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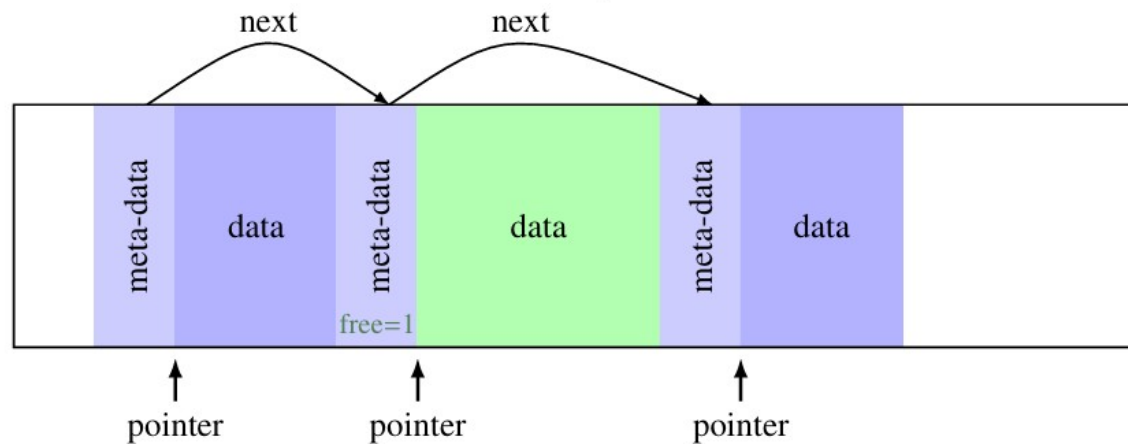
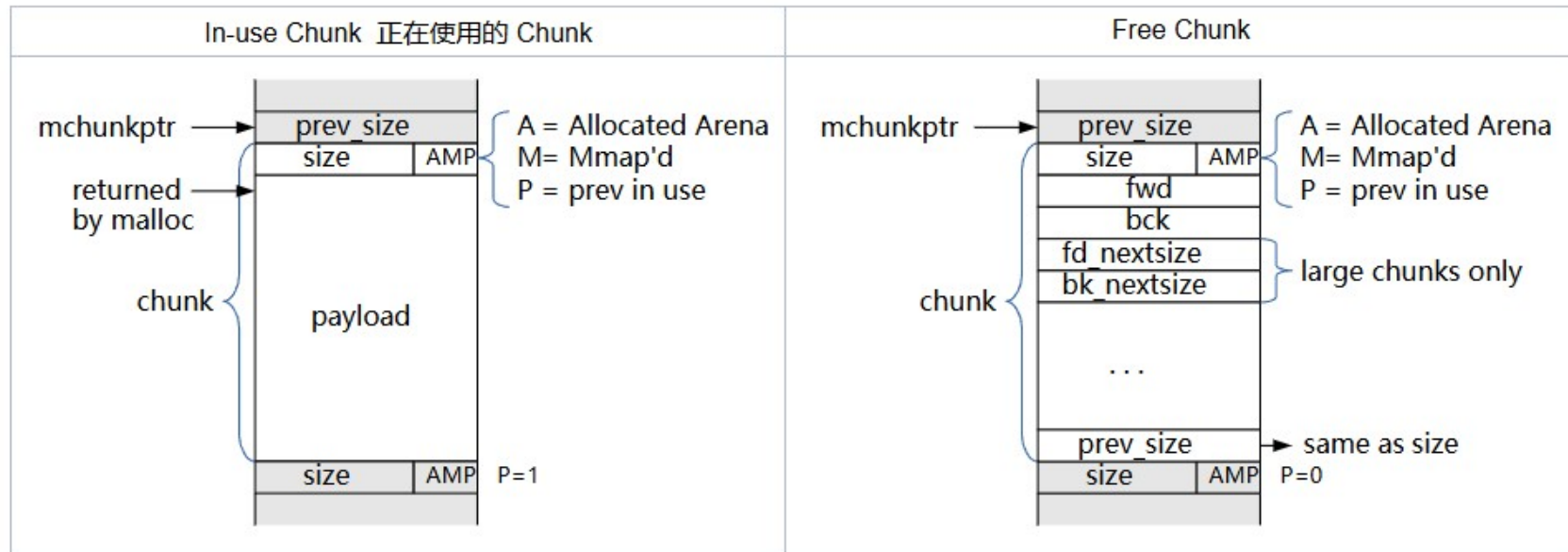
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        result[i] = matrix[i];
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j){
            result[i][j] = j;
        }
    }

    return result;
}
```

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int main() {
    // cout<<"A magic print! If you comment this,
    the program will break."<<endl;
    int **result = double_array(array_number);

    for (int i = 0; i < array_number; ++i) {
        cout<<"print address of result[i]
"<<&result[i][0]<<endl;
        for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++) {
            result[i][j] = j;
            cout<<"print content of result[i][j]
"<<result[i][j]<<endl;
        }
    }
    free(result);
}
```

# meta-data in malloc



[1] <https://sourceware.org/glibc/wiki/MallocInternals>

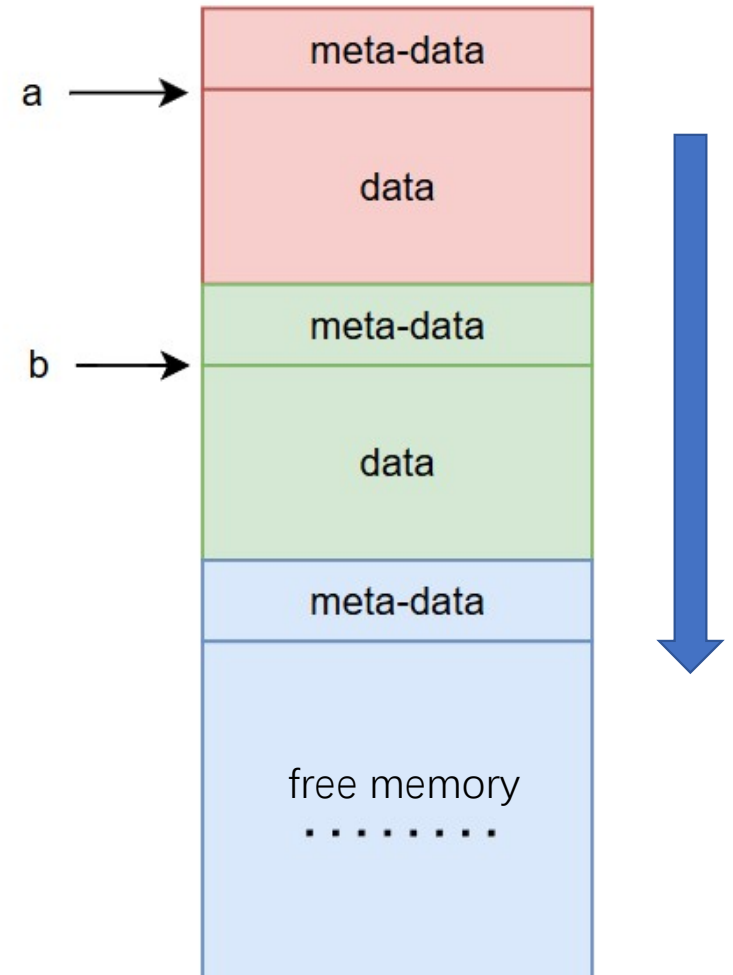
[2] [https://wiki-prog.infoprepa.epita.fr/images/0/04/Malloc\\_tutorial.pdf](https://wiki-prog.infoprepa.epita.fr/images/0/04/Malloc_tutorial.pdf)

# meta-data in malloc

```
b.cpp
5      {
6          char *a = (char *)malloc(32);
7          char *b = (char *)malloc(32);
B+>8      free(a);
9          free(b);
10     }
```

```
native process 4083843 In: main
(gdb) focus cmd
Focus set to cmd window.
(gdb) winheight cmd +20
(gdb) l
(gdb) b 8
Breakpoint 1 at 0x11d1: file b.cpp, line 8.
(gdb) r
Starting program: /root/easy_lab/b
warning: Error disabling address space randomization: Operation not permitted

Breakpoint 1, main () at b.cpp:8
(gdb) p b-a
$1 = 48
(gdb) x/112xb a-16
0x61dd9d9adea0: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9adea8: 0x31 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9adeb0: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9adeb8: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9adec0: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9adec8: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9aded0: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9aded8: 0x31 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9adee0: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9adee8: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9adef0: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9adef8: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9adf00: 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
0x61dd9d9adf08: 0x01 0xf1 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00
(gdb)
```

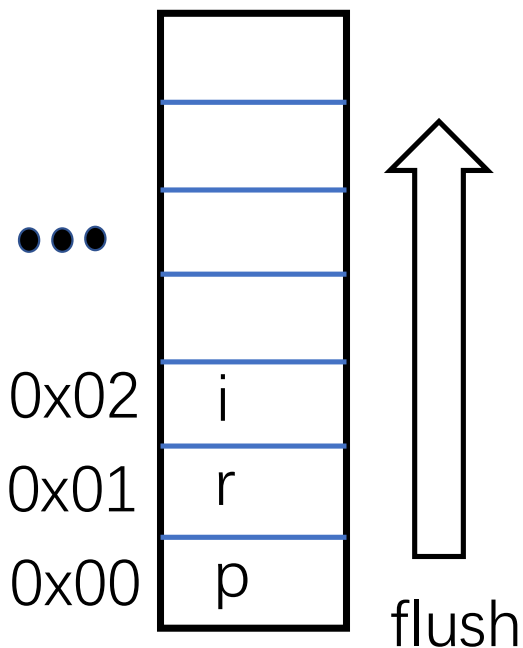
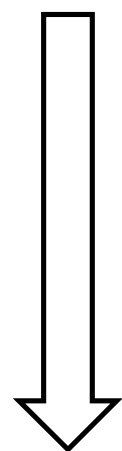


# How does `Print` affiliated with memory model

```
cout<<"A magic print! If you comment this, the program will break."<<endl;
```

Print mallocs buffer, and flushes the buffer

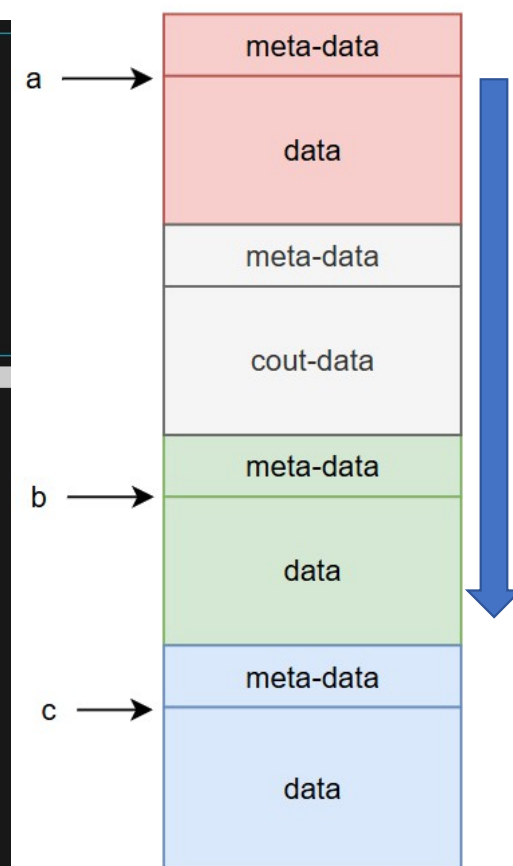
print



```
cout<<"print buffer" <<endl;
```

```
b.cpp
5      {
6          char *a = (char *)malloc(32);
7          cout<<"malloc a"<<endl;
8          char *b = (char *)malloc(32);
9          cout<<"malloc b"<<endl;
10         char *c = (char *)malloc(32);
B+>11     free(a);
12         free(b);
13         free(c);
14     }
```

```
native process 4098562 In: main
(gdb) focus cmd
Focus set to cmd window.
(gdb) winheight cmd +20
(gdb) l
(gdb) b 11
Breakpoint 1 at 0x126f: file b.cpp, line 11.
(gdb) r
Starting program: /root/easy_lab/b
warning: Error disabling address space randomization: Operation not permitted
malloc a
Breakpoint 1, main () at b.cpp:11
(gdb) p a
$1 = 0x5e376093deb0 ""
(gdb) p b
$2 = 0x5e376093e2f0 ""
(gdb) p c
$3 = 0x5e376093e320 ""
(gdb) p b-a
$4 = 1088
(gdb) p c-b
$5 = 48
(gdb) |
```



# Program analysis

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

#define array_number 64

int matrix[array_number][array_number];

int **double_array(size_t n) {
    int **result = new int*[8];

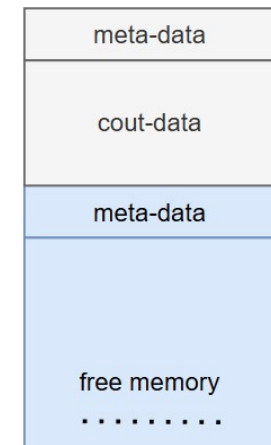
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        result[i] = matrix[i];
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j){
            result[i][j] = j;
        }
    }

    return result;
}
```

1

```
int main() {
    cout<<"A magic print! If you comment this,
the program will break."<<endl;
    int **result = double_array(array_number);

    for (int i = 0; i < array_number; ++i) {
        cout<<"print address of result[i]
"<<&result[i][0]<<endl;
        for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++) {
            result[i][j] = j;
            cout<<"print content of result[i][j]
"<<result[i][j]<<endl;
        }
    }
    free(result);
}
```





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```
#include <iostream>
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#define array_number 64

int matrix[array_number][array_number];

int **double_array(size_t n) {
    int **result = new int*[8]; 2

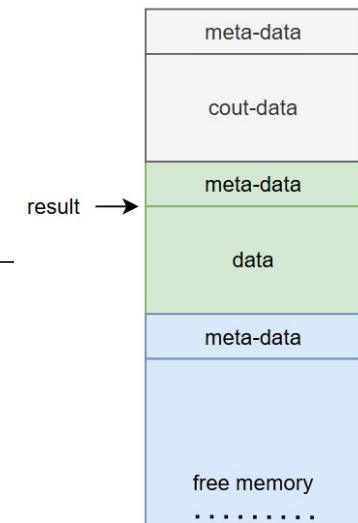
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        result[i] = matrix[i];
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j){
            result[i][j] = j;
        }
    }

    return result;
}
```

**1**

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int main() {
    cout<<"A magic print! If you comment this,
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    int **result = double_array(array_number);

    for (int i = 0; i < array_number; ++i) {
        cout<<"print address of result[i]
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        for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++) {
            result[i][j] = j;
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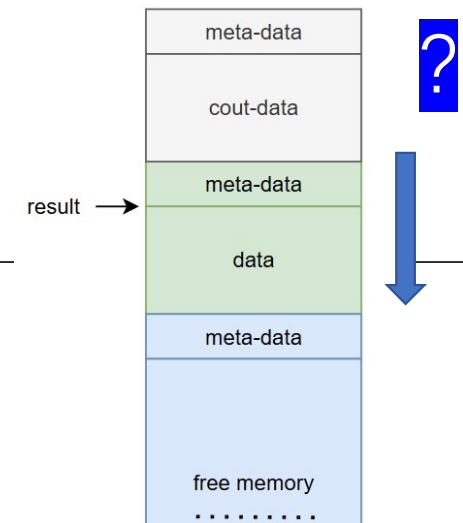
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        result[i] = matrix[i];
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            result[i][j] = j;
        }
    }

    return result;
}
```

**1**

```
int main() {
    cout<<"A magic print! If you comment this,
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    int **result = double_array(array_number);

    for (int i = 0; i < array_number; ++i) {
        cout<<"print address of result[i] ?
        "<<&result[i][0]<<endl;
        for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++) {
            result[i][j] = j;
            cout<<"print content of result[i][j]
            "<<result[i][j]<<endl;
        }
    }
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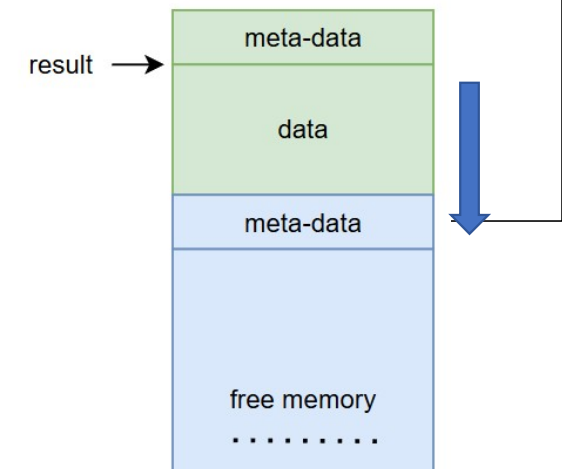
int **double_array(size_t n) {
    int **result = new int*[8]; 1
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        result[i] = matrix[i];
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            result[i][j] = j;
        }
    }

    return result;
}
```

no

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    int **result = double_array(array_number);

    for (int i = 0; i < array_number; ++i) {
        cout<<"print address of result[i]
        "<<&result[i][0]<<endl;
        for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++){
            result[i][j] = j;
            cout<<"print content of result[i][j]
            "<<result[i][j]<<endl;
        }
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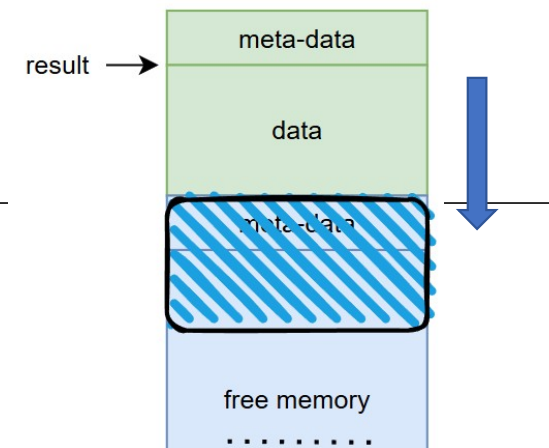
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
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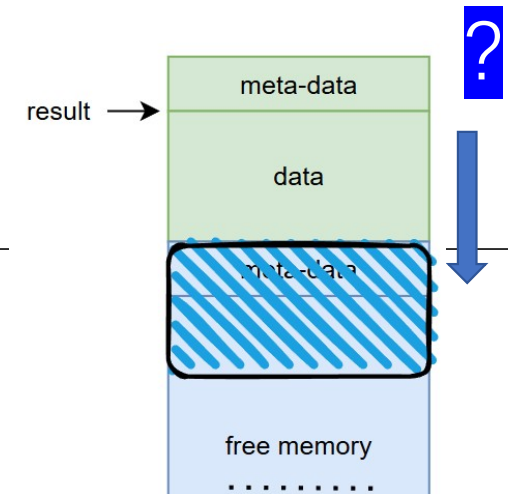
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
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        }
    }

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}
```

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    int **result = double_array(array_number);

    for (int i = 0; i < array_number; ++i) {
        cout<<"print address of result[i] 2
        "<<&result[i][0]<<endl;
        for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++){
            result[i][j] = j;
            cout<<"print content of result[i][j]
            "<<result[i][j]<<endl;
        }
    }
    free(result);
}
```



# What's the problem?

```
root@8a83d9ad86e1:~/easy_lab# g++ print.cpp -o print
root@8a83d9ad86e1:~/easy_lab# ./print
malloc(): corrupted top size
Aborted (core dumped)
root@8a83d9ad86e1:~/easy_lab#
```

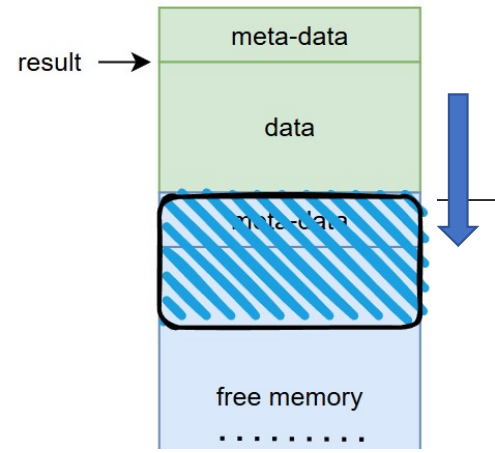
```
print.cpp
16 int main() {
17     // cout<<"A magic print! If you comment this, the program will break."<<endl;
18     int **result = double_array(array_number);
19
20     for (int i = 0; i < array_number; ++i) {
21         cout<<"print address of result["<<i<<"] "<<&result[i][0]<<endl;
22         for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++) {
23             result[i][j] = j;
24             cout<<"print content of result["<<i<<"]["<<j<<"] "<<result[i][j]<<endl;
25         }
26     }
27     free(result);
28 }
```

```
native process 4110120 In: main
(gdb) fucus cmd
Undefined command: "fucus". Try "help".
(gdb) focus cmd
Focus set to cmd window.
(gdb) winheight cmd +20
(gdb) l
(gdb) b 21
Breakpoint 1 at 0x12ff: file print.cpp, line 21.
(gdb) r
Starting program: /root/easy_lab/print
warning: Error disabling address space randomization: Operation not permitted

Breakpoint 1, main () at print.cpp:21
(gdb) x/16xb a+64
Argument to arithmetic operation not a number or boolean.
(gdb) x/16xb (char *)a+64
0x3e4bb67a00000040: Cannot access memory at address 0x3e4bb67a00000040
(gdb) x/16xb result +8
0x60a79acf8ef0: 0x60 0x59 0xfb 0x99 0xa7 0x60 0x00 0x00
0x60a79acf8ef8: 0x60 0x5a 0xfb 0x99 0xa7 0x60 0x00 0x00
(gdb) p &matrix[8][0]
$1 = (int *) 0x60a799fb5960 <matrix+2048>
(gdb) p &matrix[9][0]
$2 = (int *) 0x60a799fb5a60 <matrix+2304>
(gdb)
```

```
int main() {
    // cout<<"A magic print! If you comment this,
    the program will break."<<endl;
    int **result = double_array(array_number);

    for (int i = 0; i < array_number; ++i) {
        cout<<"print address of result[i]
        "<<&result[i][0]<<endl;
        for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++) {
            result[i][j] = j;
            cout<<"print content of result[i][j]
            "<<result[i][j]<<endl;
        }
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# Think time

```
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using namespace std;

#define array_number 64

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int **double_array(size_t n) {
    int **result = new int*[8];

    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        if(i == 8 || i == 9) continue;
        result[i] = matrix[i];
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j){
            result[i][j] = j;
        }
    }

    return result;
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```

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    for (int i = 0; i < array_number; ++i) {
        cout<<"print address of result[i]
"<<&result[i][0]<<endl;
        for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++) {
            result[i][j] = j;
            cout<<"print content of result[i][j]
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        }
    }
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```

What if we don't edit the meta-data?

# Think time

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using namespace std;

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    int **result = new int*[8];

    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        if(i == 8 || i == 9) continue;
        result[i] = matrix[i];
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j){
            result[i][j] = j;
        }
    }

    return result;
}
```

```
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    // cout<<"A magic print! If you comment this,
    the program will break."<<endl;
    int **result = double_array(array_number);

    for (int i = 0; i < array_number; ++i) {
        cout<<"print address of result[i]
"<<&result[i][0]<<endl;
        for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++) {
            result[i][j] = j;
            cout<<"print content of result[i][j]
"<<result[i][j]<<endl;
        }
    }
    free(result);
}
```

```
print content of result[7][62] 62
print content of result[7][63] 63
print address of result[8] 0
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
root@8a83d9ad86e1:~/easy_lab#
```



# Think time

```
print content of result[7][62] 62
print content of result[7][63] 63
print address of result[8] 0
Segmentation fault (core dumped)
root@8a83d9ad86e1:~/easy_lab#
```

```
print.cpp
16     int main() {
17         // cout<<"A magic print! If you comment this, the program will break."<<endl;
18         int **result = double_array(array_number);
19
20         for (int i = 0; i < array_number; ++i) {
B+>21             cout<<"print address of result["<<i<<"] "<<&result[i][0]<<endl;
22             for (int j = 0; j < array_number; j++) {
23                 result[i][j] = j;
24                 cout<<"print content of result["<<i<<"]["<<j<<"] "<<result[i][j]<<endl;
25             }
26         }
27         free(result);
28     }
```

```
native process 13945 In: main
(gdb) focus cmd
Focus set to cmd window.
(gdb) winheight cmd +20
(gdb) l
(gdb) b 21 if i>=8
Breakpoint 1 at 0x1313: file print.cpp, line 21.
(gdb) r
Starting program: /root/easy_lab/print
warning: Error disabling address space randomization: Operation not permitted

Breakpoint 1, main () at print.cpp:21
(gdb) p i
$1 = 8
(gdb) x/16xb result+8
0x59fdedac9ef0: 0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00
0x59fdedac9ef8: 0x11  0x04  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00  0x00
(gdb) x/s result+10
0x59fdedac9f00: "print content of result[7][63] 63\n4a5860\nJ\355\375Y"
(gdb) x/16xb result+10
0x59fdedac9f00: 0x70  0x72  0x69  0x6e  0x74  0x20  0x63  0x6f
0x59fdedac9f08: 0x6e  0x74  0x65  0x6e  0x74  0x20  0x6f  0x66
(gdb) p result[7]
$2 = (int *) 0x59fded4a5860 <matrix+1792>
(gdb)
```

