
Algorithm 1 Memory Management with CHERI

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1: Define FILENAME  $\leftarrow$  "/dev/contigmem"
2: Define ptr ▷ Pointer to allocated memory
3: Define MallocCounter ▷ Remaining memory size
4: Define sizeUsed ▷ Size of used memory
5: function INITALLOC
6:   sz  $\leftarrow$  100000000 ▷ Set allocation size
7:   fd  $\leftarrow$  open(FILENAME, O_RDWR, 0600)
8:   if fd < 0 then
9:     Handle Error: exit(EXIT_FAILURE)
10:  end if
11:  offset  $\leftarrow$  0 ▷ Offset for seeking
12:  if ftruncate(fd, sz) < 0 then
13:    Handle Error: close(fd), exit(EXIT_FAILURE)
14:  end if
15:  ptr  $\leftarrow$  mmap(NULL, sz, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_SHARED, fd, 0)
16:  if ptr = MAP_FAILED then
17:    Handle Error: exit(EXIT_FAILURE)
18:  end if
19:  MallocCounter  $\leftarrow$  sz
20: end function
21: function MALLOC(sz)
22:   sz  $\leftarrow$  align_up(sz, _Alignof(max_align_t)) ▷ Align the size
23:   MallocCounter  $\leftarrow$  MallocCounter - sz
24:   ptrLink  $\leftarrow$  ptr[MallocCounter] ▷ Allocate memory at the current
   position
25:   ptrLink  $\leftarrow$  cheri_setbounds(ptrLink, sz) ▷ Set bounds for CHERI
26:   return ptrLink ▷ Return the allocated pointer
27: end function
28: function FREECHERI(ptr)
29:   len  $\leftarrow$  cheri_getlen(ptr) ▷ Get the length from pointer bounds
30:   munmap(ptr, len) ▷ Unmap the memory
31: end function
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