

Minimum Size Function Coverage

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-preinline-threshold=5

- Extra inlining pass added before PGOGen
 - <https://reviews.llvm.org/D21405>
 - Default inline threshold = 75
- Threshold should match optimization mode

```
// llvm/include/llvm/Analysis/InlineCost.h  
  
/// Use when minsize (-Oz) is specified.  
const int OptMinSizeThreshold = 5;  
  
/// Use when -O3 is specified.  
const int OptAggressiveThreshold = 250;
```

-enable-post-pgo-loop-rotation=false

- Loop rotation transformation added after PGOGen
 - <https://reviews.llvm.org/D34085>
 - Can increase code size
 - Not useful for function entry coverage

-pgo-function-size-threshold

- Do not instrument small functions
 - $\#(\text{LLVM-IR Instructions}) < \text{Threshold}$
- Imprecise
 - Good enough to identify very small functions

noprofile & skipprofile

- `Attribute::NoProfile`

- Prevents instrumentation
- Prevents **inlining** if callee/caller disagree on attribute
 - Needed to guarantee safety
 - Disables most inlining

- `Attribute::SkipProfile`

- Prevents instrumentation
- No restrictions on inlining
 - No codesize/performance surprises

-fprofile-list

- [Special case list](#) to specify functions and files to instrument

```
[llvm]
# Attribute::SkipProfile
# Block C++ standard library functions
function:_ZSt*=skip

# Attribute::NoProfile
source:lib/unsafe/*.cc=forbid

# Otherwise we allow profiling.
default:allow
```

-fprofile-function-groups

- `-fprofile-function-groups=<N>`
 - Partition functions into N groups
- `-fprofile-selected-function-group=<i>`
 - Only instrument functions in group `i`
- Collect profiles independently from each group
- Merge profile offline

```
$ clang++ -Oz -fprofile-generate=g0/ -fprofile-function-groups=3 -fprofile-selected-function-group=0 code.cc -o code.0
$ clang++ -Oz -fprofile-generate=g1/ -fprofile-function-groups=3 -fprofile-selected-function-group=1 code.cc -o code.1
$ clang++ -Oz -fprofile-generate=g2/ -fprofile-function-groups=3 -fprofile-selected-function-group=2 code.cc -o code.2

$ llvm-profdata merge -output=code.profdata g*/*.profraw
```

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