

# Debug Info

## Status Update

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Where are we?

# The Good



C++11  
Fission  
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Size Wins  
Unused Struct Parameters  
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Accelerated Access\*

# Unused Struct Parameters

```
struct foo { long a, b, c, d; };           ptype func
void func(foo f, int i) {                  type = void (foo, int)
}
int main() {
    foo f;                           type = void (int)
    func(f, 3);                     type = void (foo, int)
}
```

LTO

```
!llvm.dbg.cu = !{!0}

!0 = metadata !{i32 786449, metadata !1, i32 4, metadata !"clang version 3.3 (trunk 180775) (llvm/trunk 180776)", i1 false, metadata !"", i32 0, metadata !2, metadata !2, metadata !2, metadata !3, metadata !2, metadata !""} ; [ DW_TAG_compile_unit ] [/usr/local/google/home/echristo/tmp/bar.cpp] [DW_LANG_C_plus_plus]

!1 = metadata !{metadata !"bar.cpp", metadata !"/usr/local/google/home/echristo/tmp"}

!2 = metadata !{i32 0}

!3 = metadata !{metadata !4}

!4 = metadata !{i32 786484, i32 0, null, metadata !"a", metadata !"a", metadata !"", metadata !5, i32 5, metadata !6, i32 0, i32 1, %class.A* @a, null} ; [ DW_TAG_variable ] [a] [line 5] [def]

!5 = metadata !{i32 786473, metadata !1} ; [ DW_TAG_file_type ]
[/usr/local/google/home/echristo/tmp/bar.cpp]

!6 = metadata !{i32 786434, metadata !1, null, metadata !"A", i32 1, i64 32, i64 32, i32 0, i32 0, null, metadata !7, i32 0, null, null} ; [ DW_TAG_class_type ] [A] [line 1, size 32, align 32, offset 0] [from ]
]

!7 = metadata !{metadata !8, metadata !10}

!8 = metadata !{i32 786445, metadata !1, metadata !6, metadata !"a", i32 2, i64 32, i64 32, i64 0, i32 1, metadata !9} ; [ DW_TAG_member ] [a] [line 2, size 32, align 32, offset 0] [private] [from int]

!9 = metadata !{i32 786468, null, null, metadata !"int", i32 0, i64 32, i64 32, i64 0, i32 0, i32 5} ; [ DW_TAG_base_type ] [int] [line 0, size 32, align 32, offset 0, enc DW_ATE_signed]
```

# LTO - Type Merging

```
!4 = metadata !{i32 786484, i32 0, null, metadata !"a", metadata !"a", metadata
!\"", metadata !5, i32 5, metadata !6, i32 0, i32 1, %class.A* @a, null} ; [
DW_TAG_variable ] [a] [line 5] [def]
```

```
!6 = metadata !{i32 786434, metadata !1, null, metadata !"A", i32 1, i64 32, i64
32, i32 0, i32 0, null, metadata !7, i32 0, null, null} ; [ DW_TAG_class_type ]
[A] [line 1, size 32, align 32, offset 0] [from ]
```

# LTO - Type Merging

```
!4 = metadata !{i32 786451, metadata !1, null, metadata !"foo", i32 1, i64 256,
i64 64, i32 0, i32 0, null, metadata !5, i32 0, null, null, metadata !_ZTS3foo"}
; [ DW_TAG_structure_type ] [foo] [line 1, size 256, align 64, offset 0] [def]
[from ]
```

# Size Wins - LTO

Before:

Memory: 7GB

After:

Memory: 2.8GB

Resulting Debug Info: 58MB

Resulting Debug Info: 9.9MB

# Size Wins - PR7554

Before:

Info: 1121994

Strings: 1807241

After:

Info: 356859

Strings: 331528

77% Smaller!

# The Bad



Labels

Constants

# Referenced Constants

```
int main() {  
    FILE *f = stderr;  
}
```

# The Ugly



Variable Locations  
Optimized Debug Info

# Variable Locations

```
struct foo {  
    foo() : i(3) {}  
    foo(const foo &f) : i(f.i) {}  
    int i;  
};
```

```
int func(foo f) {  
    if (!f.i)  
        return f.i + 1;  
    return f.i + 2;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    foo l;  
    func(l);  
}
```

# Questions?





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