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In this example, a heap with 1534 words is created, followed by
  aaa = malloc(30)
  bbb = malloc(4)
  ccc = malloc(16)
  ddd = malloc(6)
  eee = malloc(3)
  fff = malloc(4)
  free (eee)
  free (ddd)
  free (ccc)
  free (bbb)
  free (fff)
  free (aaa)
  zzz = malloc(1000)
  yyy = malloc(4) attempted but fails.
rabbit ~ $ CC buddysystem.cpp
rabbit ~ $ a.out
level max_data_size memory_occupied_by_chunk
            4
                            5
 1
            10
                           11
            22
 2
                           23
 3
           46
                           47
 4
           94
                          95
 5
          190
                         191
 6
          382
                         383
 7
          766
                         767
 8
         1534
                        1535
Just type
 name size
                  to allocate memory
                 to free memory
 free address
0: 1534 words, FREE
> aaa 30
requested allocation of 30 words for 'aaa'
 will have to use a level 3 chunk of capacity 46 words
   at level 8, checking chunk starting at 0
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 1, size 766
       created new chunk at 768, size 766
   at level 7, checking chunk starting at 1
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 2, size 382
       created new chunk at 385, size 382
   at level 6, checking chunk starting at 2
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 3, size 190
       created new chunk at 194, size 190
   at level 5, checking chunk starting at 3
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 4, size 94
       created new chunk at 99, size 94
    at level 4, checking chunk starting at 4
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 5, size 46
        created new chunk at 52, size 46
    at level 3, checking chunk starting at 5
     a free chunk of the right size
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retagging chunk 4, split with availability 46

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retagging chunk 3, split with availability 94 46
retagging chunk 2, split with availability 190 94 46
retagging chunk 1, split with availability 382 190 94 46
retagging chunk 0, split with availability 766 382 190 94 46
successful
0: available sizes: 766 382 190 94 46
| 1: available sizes: 382 190 94 46
| | 2: available sizes: 190 94 46
| | | 3: available sizes: 94 46
| | | 4: available sizes: 94 46
| | | 95: 46 words, USED by aaa
| | | 95: 46 words, FREE
| | 99: 94 words, FREE
| 194: 190 words, FREE
| 385: 382 words, FREE
| 768: 766 words, FREE
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> bbb 4

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requested allocation of 4 words for 'bbb'
 will have to use a level 0 chunk of capacity 4 words
   at level 8, checking chunk starting at 0
     a split chunk, availability: 766 382 190 94 46
   at level 7, checking chunk starting at 1
     a split chunk, availability: 382 190 94 46
   at level 6, checking chunk starting at 2
     a split chunk, availability: 190 94 46
   at level 5, checking chunk starting at 3
     a split chunk, availability: 94 46
   at level 4, checking chunk starting at 4
     a split chunk, availability: 46
   at level 3, checking chunk starting at 52
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 53, size 22
       created new chunk at 76, size 22
   at level 2, checking chunk starting at 53
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 54, size 10
       created new chunk at 65, size 10
   at level 1, checking chunk starting at 54
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 55, size 4
       created new chunk at 60, size 4
   at level 0, checking chunk starting at 55
     a free chunk of the right size
       retagging chunk 54, split with availability 4
       retagging chunk 53, split with availability 10 4
       retagging chunk 52, split with availability 22 10 4
       retagging chunk 4 as split with availability 22 10 4
       retagging chunk 3 as split with availability 94 22 10 4
       retagging chunk 2 as split with availability 190 94 22 10 4
       retagging chunk 1 as split with availability 382 190 94 22 10 4
       retagging chunk 0 as split with availability 766 382 190 94 22 10 4
successful
0: available sizes: 766 382 190 94 22 10 4
  1: available sizes: 382 190 94 22 10 4
| 2: available sizes: 190 94 22 10 4
   | | 3: available sizes: 94 22 10 4
   | | 5: 46 words, USED by aaa
    | 52: available sizes: 22 10 4
    | | 53: available sizes: 10 4
        | | | 54: available sizes: 4
        | | | | | 55: 4 words, USED by bbb
                     | | 60: 4 words, FREE
       | 65: 10 words, FREE
       | 76: 22 words, FREE
       | 99: 94 words, FREE
       | 194: 190 words, FREE
   | 385: 382 words, FREE
| 768: 766 words, FREE
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> ccc 16

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requested allocation of 16 words for 'ccc'
 will have to use a level 2 chunk of capacity 22 words
   at level 8, checking chunk starting at 0
    a split chunk, availability: 766 382 190 94 22 10 4
   at level 7, checking chunk starting at 1
    a split chunk, availability: 382 190 94 22 10 4
   at level 6, checking chunk starting at 2
    a split chunk, availability: 190 94 22 10 4
   at level 5, checking chunk starting at 3
    a split chunk, availability: 94 22 10 4
   at level 4, checking chunk starting at 4
    a split chunk, availability: 22 10 4
   at level 3, checking chunk starting at 52
    a split chunk, availability: 22 10 4
   at level 2, checking chunk starting at 76
    a free chunk of the right size
      retagging chunk 52 as split with availability 10 4
      retagging chunk 4 as split with availability 10 4
      retagging chunk 3 as split with availability 94 10 4
      retagging chunk 2 as split with availability 190 94 10 4 \,
      retagging chunk 1 as split with availability 382 190 94 10 4
      retagging chunk 0 as split with availability 766 382 190 94 10 4
0: available sizes: 766 382 190 94 10 4
| 1: available sizes: 382 190 94 10 4
   | 2: available sizes: 190 94 10 4
   | 3: available sizes: 94 10 4
   | | 4: available sizes: 10 4
   | | | | | 60: 4 words, FREE
   | 99: 94 words, FREE
   | 194: 190 words, FREE
   | 385: 382 words, FREE
768: 766 words, FREE
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> ddd 6

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requested allocation of 6 words for 'ddd'
 will have to use a level 1 chunk of capacity 10 words
   at level 8, checking chunk starting at 0
    a split chunk, availability: 766 382 190 94 10 4
   at level 7, checking chunk starting at 1
     a split chunk, availability: 382 190 94 10 4
   at level 6, checking chunk starting at 2
     a split chunk, availability: 190 94 10 4
   at level 5, checking chunk starting at 3
     a split chunk, availability: 94 10 4
   at level 4, checking chunk starting at 4
     a split chunk, availability: 10 4
   at level 3, checking chunk starting at 52
     a split chunk, availability: 10 4
   at level 2, checking chunk starting at 53
    a split chunk, availability: 10 4
   at level 1, checking chunk starting at 65
     a free chunk of the right size
      retagging chunk 53 as split with availability 4
      retagging chunk 52 as split with availability 4
      retagging chunk 4 as split with availability 4
      retagging chunk 3 as split with availability 94 4
      retagging chunk 2 as split with availability 190 94 4
      retagging chunk 1 as split with availability 382 190 94 4
      retagging chunk 0 as split with availability 766 382 190 94 4
successful
0: available sizes: 766 382 190 94 4
| 1: available sizes: 382 190 94 4
  | 2: available sizes: 190 94 4
    | 3: available sizes: 94 4
         | 4: available sizes: 4
    | | 5: 46 words, USED by aaa
      | | 52: available sizes: 4
      | | | 53: available sizes: 4
    1
    | | 60: 4 words, FREE
    | 65: 10 words, USED by ddd
    | 76: 22 words, USED by ccc
    | 99: 94 words, FREE
       | 194: 190 words, FREE
   | 385: 382 words, FREE
| 768: 766 words, FREE
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requested allocation of 3 words for 'eee'
 will have to use a level 0 chunk of capacity 4 words
   at level 8, checking chunk starting at 0
     a split chunk, availability: 766 382 190 94 4
   at level 7, checking chunk starting at 1
     a split chunk, availability: 382 190 94 4
   at level 6, checking chunk starting at 2
     a split chunk, availability: 190 94 4
   at level 5, checking chunk starting at 3
     a split chunk, availability: 94 4
   at level 4, checking chunk starting at 4
     a split chunk, availability: 4
   at level 3, checking chunk starting at 52
     a split chunk, availability: 4
   at level 2, checking chunk starting at 53
    a split chunk, availability: 4
   at level 1, checking chunk starting at 54
     a split chunk, availability: 4
   at level 0, checking chunk starting at 60
     a free chunk of the right size
       retagging chunk 54 as split with availability none
       retagging chunk 53 as split with availability none
       retagging chunk 52 as split with availability none
       retagging chunk 4 as split with availability none
       retagging chunk 3 as split with availability 94
       retagging chunk 2 as split with availability 190 94
       retagging chunk 1 as split with availability 382 190 94
       retagging chunk 0 as split with availability 766 382 190 94
successful
0: available sizes: 766 382 190 94
| 1: available sizes: 382 190 94
   | 2: available sizes: 190 94
    | 3: available sizes: 94
    | | 4: available sizes: none
    |  |  | 52: available sizes: none
           | | 53: available sizes: none
    | | 54: available sizes: none
    | 55: 4 words, USED by bbb
    | 60: 4 words, USED by eee
        | 65: 10 words, USED by ddd
       | 76: 22 words, USED by ccc
      | 99: 94 words, FREE
      | | 194: 190 words, FREE
    | 385: 382 words, FREE
  768: 766 words, FREE
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requested allocation of 4 words for 'fff'
 will have to use a level 0 chunk of capacity 4 words
   at level 8, checking chunk starting at 0
     a split chunk, availability: 766 382 190 94
   at level 7, checking chunk starting at 1
     a split chunk, availability: 382 190 94
   at level 6, checking chunk starting at 2
     a split chunk, availability: 190 94
   at level 5, checking chunk starting at 3
     a split chunk, availability: 94
   at level 4, checking chunk starting at 99
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 100, size 46
       created new chunk at 147, size 46
   at level 3, checking chunk starting at 100
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 101, size 22
       created new chunk at 124, size 22
   at level 2, checking chunk starting at 101
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 102, size 10
       created new chunk at 113, size 10
   at level 1, checking chunk starting at 102
     a free chunk that must be split
       created new chunk at 103, size 4
       created new chunk at 108, size 4
   at level 0, checking chunk starting at 103
     a free chunk of the right size
       retagging chunk 102, split with availability 4
       retagging chunk 101, split with availability 10 4
       retagging chunk 100, split with availability 22 10 4
       retagging chunk 99, split with availability 46 22 10 4
       retagging chunk 3 as split with availability 46 22 10 4
       retagging chunk 2 as split with availability 190 46 22 10 4
       retagging chunk 1 as split with availability 382 190 46 22 10 4
       retagging chunk 0 as split with availability 766 382 190 46 22 10 4
successful
0: available sizes: 766 382 190 46 22 10 4
  1: available sizes: 382 190 46 22 10 4
    2: available sizes: 190 46 22 10 4
    | 3: available sizes: 46 22 10 4
          | 4: available sizes: none
            | | 5: 46 words, USED by aaa
              | 52: available sizes: none
            | | 53: available sizes: none
            | | 54: available sizes: none
            | | | 55: 4 words, USED by bbb
        | | 60: 4 words, USED by eee
            | 65: 10 words, USED by ddd
            | 76: 22 words, USED by ccc
        99: available sizes: 46 22 10 4
              | 100: available sizes: 22 10 4
        | 101: available sizes: 10 4
               | | 102: available sizes: 4
               | | 103: 4 words, USED by fff
              | | | 108: 4 words, FREE
                  | | 113: 10 words, FREE
              | 124: 22 words, FREE
            | 147: 46 words, FREE
            | 194: 190 words, FREE
    | 385: 382 words, FREE
  768: 766 words, FREE
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requested deallocation of chunk 60
looking for chunk 60 in chunk 0, at level 8
 split chuck, left 1 to 767, right 768 to 1534
looking for chunk 60 in chunk 1, at level 7
 split chuck, left 2 to 384, right 385 to 767
looking for chunk 60 in chunk 2, at level 6
 split chuck, left 3 to 193, right 194 to 384
looking for chunk 60 in chunk 3, at level 5
 split chuck, left 4 to 98, right 99 to 193
looking for chunk 60 in chunk 4, at level 4
 split chuck, left 5 to 51, right 52 to 98
looking for chunk 60 in chunk 52, at level 3
 split chuck, left 53 to 75, right 76 to 98
looking for chunk 60 in chunk 53, at level 2
 split chuck, left 54 to 64, right 65 to 75
looking for chunk 60 in chunk 54, at level 1
 split chuck, left 55 to 59, right 60 to 64
looking for chunk 60 in chunk 60, at level 0
 found it, marking as free, size 4
 retagging chunk 54, split with availability 4
 retagging chunk 53, split with availability 4
 retagging chunk 52, split with availability 4
 retagging chunk 4, split with availability 4
 retagging chunk 3, split with availability 46 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 2, split with availability 190 46 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 1, split with availability 382 190 46 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 0, split with availability 766 382 190 46 22 10 4
successful
0: available sizes: 766 382 190 46 22 10 4
1: available sizes: 382 190 46 22 10 4
   | 2: available sizes: 190 46 22 10 4
      | 3: available sizes: 46 22 10 4
    | | 4: available sizes: 4
    | | | 52: available sizes: 4
           | | 53: available sizes: 4
           | | 54: available sizes: 4
    | | 55: 4 words, USED by bbb
    | 60: 4 words, FREE
    | 65: 10 words, USED by ddd
        | 76: 22 words, USED by ccc
           99: available sizes: 46 22 10 4
           | 100: available sizes: 22 10 4
             | | 101: available sizes: 10 4
        | | 102: available sizes: 4
        | | 103: 4 words, USED by fff
        | | | 108: 4 words, FREE
        | 113: 10 words, FREE
           | | 124: 22 words, FREE
          | | 147: 46 words, FREE
      | 194: 190 words, FREE
 | 385: 382 words, FREE
768: 766 words, FREE
```

```
requested deallocation of chunk 65
looking for chunk 65 in chunk 0, at level 8
 split chuck, left 1 to 767, right 768 to 1534
looking for chunk 65 in chunk 1, at level 7
 split chuck, left 2 to 384, right 385 to 767
looking for chunk 65 in chunk 2, at level 6
 split chuck, left 3 to 193, right 194 to 384
looking for chunk 65 in chunk 3, at level 5
 split chuck, left 4 to 98, right 99 to 193
looking for chunk 65 in chunk 4, at level 4
 split chuck, left 5 to 51, right 52 to 98
looking for chunk 65 in chunk 52, at level 3
 split chuck, left 53 to 75, right 76 to 98
looking for chunk 65 in chunk 53, at level 2
 split chuck, left 54 to 64, right 65 to 75
looking for chunk 65 in chunk 65, at level 1
 found it, marking as free, size 10
 retagging chunk 53, split with availability 10 4
 retagging chunk 52, split with availability 10 4
 retagging chunk 4, split with availability 10 4
 retagging chunk 3, split with availability 46 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 2, split with availability 190 46 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 1, split with availability 382 190 46 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 0, split with availability 766 382 190 46 22 10 4
successful
0: available sizes: 766 382 190 46 22 10 4
  1: available sizes: 382 190 46 22 10 4
  | 2: available sizes: 190 46 22 10 4
    | | 3: available sizes: 46 22 10 4
    | | 4: available sizes: 10 4
         | | 5: 46 words, USED by aaa
    | | 52: available sizes: 10 4
      | | 53: available sizes: 10 4
       | | | 54: available sizes: 4
    | 65: 10 words, FREE
    | 76: 22 words, USED by ccc
    | 99: available sizes: 46 22 10 4
       | | 100: available sizes: 22 10 4
       | | 101: available sizes: 10 4
             | | 102: available sizes: 4
       | | 103: 4 words, USED by fff
           | 113: 10 words, FREE
       | 124: 22 words, FREE
       | | 147: 46 words, FREE
    | | 194: 190 words, FREE
   | 385: 382 words, FREE
| 768: 766 words, FREE
```

```
requested deallocation of chunk 76
looking for chunk 76 in chunk 0, at level 8
 split chuck, left 1 to 767, right 768 to 1534
looking for chunk 76 in chunk 1, at level 7
 split chuck, left 2 to 384, right 385 to 767
looking for chunk 76 in chunk 2, at level 6
 split chuck, left 3 to 193, right 194 to 384
looking for chunk 76 in chunk 3, at level 5
 split chuck, left 4 to 98, right 99 to 193
looking for chunk 76 in chunk 4, at level 4
 split chuck, left 5 to 51, right 52 to 98
looking for chunk 76 in chunk 52, at level 3
 split chuck, left 53 to 75, right 76 to 98
looking for chunk 76 in chunk 76, at level 2
 found it, marking as free, size 22
 retagging chunk 52, split with availability 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 4, split with availability 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 3, split with availability 46 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 2, split with availability 190 46 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 1, split with availability 382 190 46 22 10 4 \,
 retagging chunk 0, split with availability 766 382 190 46 22 10 4
successful
0: available sizes: 766 382 190 46 22 10 4
1: available sizes: 382 190 46 22 10 4
   | 2: available sizes: 190 46 22 10 4
      | 3: available sizes: 46 22 10 4
   | | 4: available sizes: 22 10 4
   | | 5: 46 words, USED by aaa
      | | 52: available sizes: 22 10 4
            | 53: available sizes: 10 4
          | | 54: available sizes: 4
    | | | 55: 4 words, USED by bbb
       | 65: 10 words, FREE
 1
          | 99: available sizes: 46 22 10 4
    | 100: available sizes: 22 10 4
    | | 101: available sizes: 10 4
    | | 102: available sizes: 4
    | | 103: 4 words, USED by fff
       | | 113: 10 words, FREE
         | | | 124: 22 words, FREE
         | | 147: 46 words, FREE
   | 194: 190 words, FREE
   | 385: 382 words, FREE
  768: 766 words, FREE
```

```
requested deallocation of chunk 55
looking for chunk 55 in chunk 0, at level 8
 split chuck, left 1 to 767, right 768 to 1534
looking for chunk 55 in chunk 1, at level 7
 split chuck, left 2 to 384, right 385 to 767
looking for chunk 55 in chunk 2, at level 6
 split chuck, left 3 to 193, right 194 to 384
looking for chunk 55 in chunk 3, at level 5
 split chuck, left 4 to 98, right 99 to 193
looking for chunk 55 in chunk 4, at level 4
 split chuck, left 5 to 51, right 52 to 98
looking for chunk 55 in chunk 52, at level 3
 split chuck, left 53 to 75, right 76 to 98
looking for chunk 55 in chunk 53, at level 2
 split chuck, left 54 to 64, right 65 to 75
looking for chunk 55 in chunk 54, at level 1
 split chuck, left 55 to 59, right 60 to 64
looking for chunk 55 in chunk 55, at level 0
 found it, marking as free, size 4
 recombining 55 and 60 to make 54 free
 recombining 54 and 65 to make 53 free
 recombining 53 and 76 to make 52 free
 retagging chunk 4, split with availability 46
 retagging chunk 3, split with availability 46 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 2, split with availability 190 46 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 1, split with availability 382 190 46 22 10 4
 retagging chunk 0, split with availability 766 382 190 46 22 10 4
successful
0: available sizes: 766 382 190 46 22 10 4
1: available sizes: 382 190 46 22 10 4
   | 2: available sizes: 190 46 22 10 4
    | | 3: available sizes: 46 22 10 4
    | | 4: available sizes: 46
    | | 52: 46 words, FREE
 | | 100: available sizes: 22 10 4
    | | 101: available sizes: 10 4
 | | 102: available sizes: 4
    | | 103: 4 words, USED by fff
    | | | | 108: 4 words, FREE
       | | 113: 10 words, FREE
         | 124: 22 words, FREE
         | | 147: 46 words, FREE
    | 194: 190 words, FREE
    | 385: 382 words, FREE
  768: 766 words, FREE
```

```
requested deallocation of chunk 103
looking for chunk 103 in chunk 0, at level 8
 split chuck, left 1 to 767, right 768 to 1534
looking for chunk 103 in chunk 1, at level 7
 split chuck, left 2 to 384, right 385 to 767
looking for chunk 103 in chunk 2, at level 6
 split chuck, left 3 to 193, right 194 to 384
looking for chunk 103 in chunk 3, at level 5
 split chuck, left 4 to 98, right 99 to 193
looking for chunk 103 in chunk 99, at level 4
 split chuck, left 100 to 146, right 147 to 193
looking for chunk 103 in chunk 100, at level 3
 split chuck, left 101 to 123, right 124 to 146
looking for chunk 103 in chunk 101, at level 2
 split chuck, left 102 to 112, right 113 to 123
looking for chunk 103 in chunk 102, at level 1
 split chuck, left 103 to 107, right 108 to 112
looking for chunk 103 in chunk 103, at level 0
 found it, marking as free, size 4
 recombining 103 and 108 to make 102 free
 recombining 102 and 113 to make 101 free
 recombining 101 and 124 to make 100 free
 recombining 100 and 147 to make 99 free
 retagging chunk 3, split with availability 94 46
 retagging chunk 2, split with availability 190 94 46
 retagging chunk 1, split with availability 382 190 94 46
 retagging chunk 0, split with availability 766 382 190 94 46
successful
0: available sizes: 766 382 190 94 46
   1: available sizes: 382 190 94 46
   | 2: available sizes: 190 94 46
    | 3: available sizes: 94 46
    | | 4: available sizes: 46
    | 52: 46 words, FREE
   | | 99: 94 words, FREE
    | | 194: 190 words, FREE
| 385: 382 words, FREE
   768: 766 words, FREE
```

```
requested deallocation of chunk 5
looking for chunk 5 in chunk 0, at level 8
  split chuck, left 1 to 767, right 768 to 1534
looking for chunk 5 in chunk 1, at level 7
  split chuck, left 2 to 384, right 385 to 767
looking for chunk 5 in chunk 2, at level 6
  split chuck, left 3 to 193, right 194 to 384
looking for chunk 5 in chunk 3, at level 5
  split chuck, left 4 to 98, right 99 to 193
looking for chunk 5 in chunk 4, at level 4
  split chuck, left 5 to 51, right 52 to 98
looking for chunk 5 in chunk 5, at level 3
 found it, marking as free, size 46
  recombining 5 and 52 to make 4 free
  recombining 4 and 99 to make 3 free
  recombining 3 and 194 to make 2 free
  recombining 2 and 385 to make 1 free
  recombining 1 and 768 to make 0 free
successful
0: 1534 words, FREE
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> zzz 1000

requested allocation of 1000 words for 'zzz'
will have to use a level 8 chunk of capacity 1534 words
at level 8, checking chunk starting at 0
a free chunk of the right size
successful
0: 1534 words, USED by zzz

> yyy 4

requested allocation of 4 words for 'yyy'
will have to use a level 0 chunk of capacity 4 words
at level 8, checking chunk starting at 0
Impossible - this chunk is used (3)
failed
0: 1534 words, USED by zzz

> ^C