

# 64 bit Antelope

where Antelope has not gone before

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# Why?

- ✦ large files
- ✦ limits on memory ( ~ 2 Gbytes )
- ✦ database size
- ✦ use additional physical memory
- ✦ support available on all platforms (almost)
- ✦ 32 bit more difficult on SuSE Linux
- ✦ Matlab supports only 64 bit on Solaris

# How does source change?

- ✦ ints generally become longs
- ✦ string and byte array indexes become long
  - ✦ `gettbl(Tbl *list, long i)`
  - ✦ `memdup(void *a, long n)`
  - ✦ `long pushstr(void **vstack, char *s)`
  - ✦ `bitset(Bitvector *bvec, long i)`

# Datascope integers -> 64 bit

```
long nsamp, n ;
```

```
dbgetv(db, "wfdisc", "nsamp", &nsamp, ...
```

```
dbquery(db, dbFIELD_COUNT, &n)
```

# But not every int

## Still (32 bit) int

- ✦ file descriptors
- ✦ boolean return codes
- ✦ network protocol (eg, orb) ints
- ✦ ints in saved data structures (for compatibility)
- ✦ pktid stays int (max 2G packets in orb => ~ 1000 Gbyte orb of 500 byte packets)

# traces

- generally, nsamp -> 64 bits
- but not in
  - trfilter\_segs, trfilter\_pkts
  - msdget/msdput

# Variable argument lists

*More subtle problems*

- ✦ compiler doesn't know the types of arguments, so it can't coerce arguments to the right type.
- ✦ In particular, the convention of using 0 to terminate a variable argument list is often wrong, eg

```
dbgetv (db, 0, "nsamp", &nsamp, 0 ) ;
```

- ✦ dbgetv wants a pointer (to a string), so it gets 64 bits from the stack, but only 32 bits of 0 were put onto the stack.

# Problems

- `strtbl()`
- `concatpaths()`
- `strconcat()`
- `strjoin()`
- `dbgetv()`
- `dbputv()`
- `dbaddv()`



## Its own special case: dbquery

```
int ntables ;  
  
dbquery(db, dbTABLE_COUNT, &ntables);
```

# Other issues

- existing longs are often meant as 32 bit integers
- long long should probably stay as long in 64 bit
- replace with int64\_t, uint64\_t

*But format has to change: %lld vs %ld,  
depending on 32 vs 64 bit compilation*

# Where ints hold pointers

- This doesn't work any more. Use lint.

# missing include files

```
s = strdup("");
```

without

```
#include <string.h>
```

s points to garbage.

Pay attention to complaints like

```
warning: implicit function declaration:
```

# Consistency

- ✦ generate prototypes
  - ✦ -auxinfo (gcc)
  - ✦ -xP (Solaris cc)
  - ✦ protoize
- ✦ put them into include files
- ✦ include these files, both in the implementation and where the routines are used.

# Miscellaneous

- use %p to print pointers
- look carefully at constants like 0xffffffff -- promotion to 64 bit will almost certainly be wrong.
- new script 64bit attempts to point out, may fix many common problems like the ending 0)

# Jettison K&R c style

- no implicit int -- e.g. Don't use  
`main(argc, char **argv)`
- no inline prototypes  
`double atof() ;`

# Other changes

- ✦ CVS -> git

- ✦ <http://youtube.com/watch?v=4XpnKHJAok8>

- ✦ c99

- ✦ certify



# Schema change Rules

- **Easy**

- size/format
- add new fields

- **Harder**

- change names

- **Hardest**

- change keys
- change tables

# Problems

- compatibility with other flat file css3.0 implementations

# schema changes

- nsamp: 8 digits
- id fields: 8 digits

# non-64 bit changes

- make dir/dfile larger
- make grname and srname larger

# Bolder changes

- change ondate/offdate to time/endtime
- eliminate jdate

# Bold (and unlikely) changes

- redo calibration table (again)
- eliminate stage table altogether
- eliminate instrument and sensor table
- add net, loc codes to primary key