Charm++ - Bug #2018

Use of function pointers causes CkCallback errors in some ASLR environments

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Description

For example, running examples/charm++/wave2d across two or more hosts on AArch64 results in:

Mismatched callback details: reducers (CkReduction::sum_int, CkReduction::sum_int); callback types (CkCallback::call1Fn, CkCallback::call1Fn)

If this error check is disabled, a segfault results, because messages containing callbacks of type call1Fn or callCFn include raw function pointers which are not guaranteed to be the same across hosts.

History

#1 - 10/26/2018 04:49 PM - Sam White

The proposed solution is to provide an interface through which users register any function pointers they will use in Callbacks, and the runtime registers them in tables. The index to that table becomes the global ID through which the function pointer is looked up.

A shorter term goal would be to detect these errors at runtime and output a message about disabling ASLR if possible.