



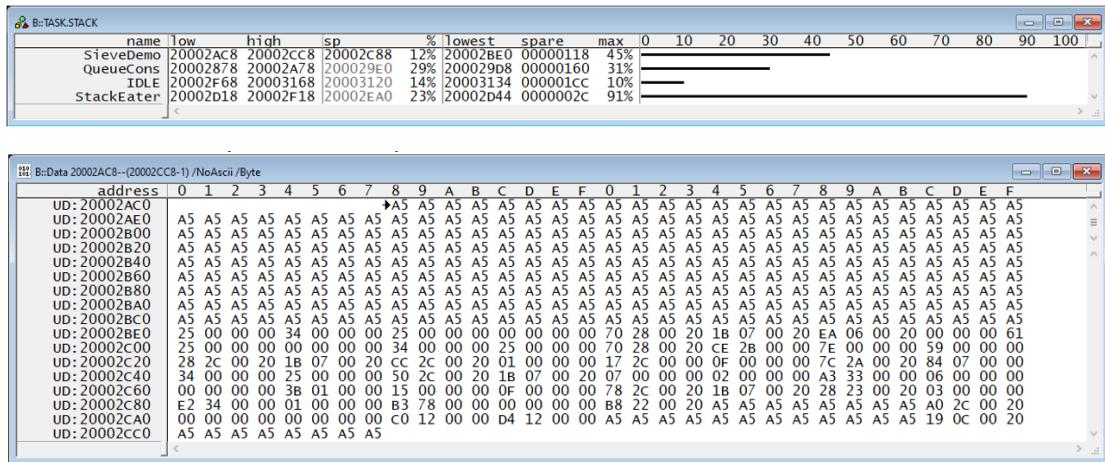
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TRACE32 OS awareness provides the start and end addresses of each task's stack (**low** and **high**). To determine stack usage, TRACE32 scans the memory within this range and compares its contents against a predefined fill pattern.

For example, in the screenshots below, the expected pattern is **0xA5**.



If TRACE32 is configured to expect a different pattern than the one actually used by the operating system, it will incorrectly report 100% stack usage in **TASK.STack**.

To resolve this, specify the correct fill pattern with the command:

**TASK.STack.PATtern**

For more details, refer to the description of this command in the [General Commands Reference Guide T](#).