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OS LAB-2

NASM installation and bootimage:

sudo apt-get install nasm

vi firstBootLoader.asm

Code inside firstBootLoader.asm file:

```
[BITS 16]          ;tell the assembler that its a 16 bit code
[ORG 0x7C00]       ;Origin, tell the assembler that where the code will
;be in memory after it is been loaded

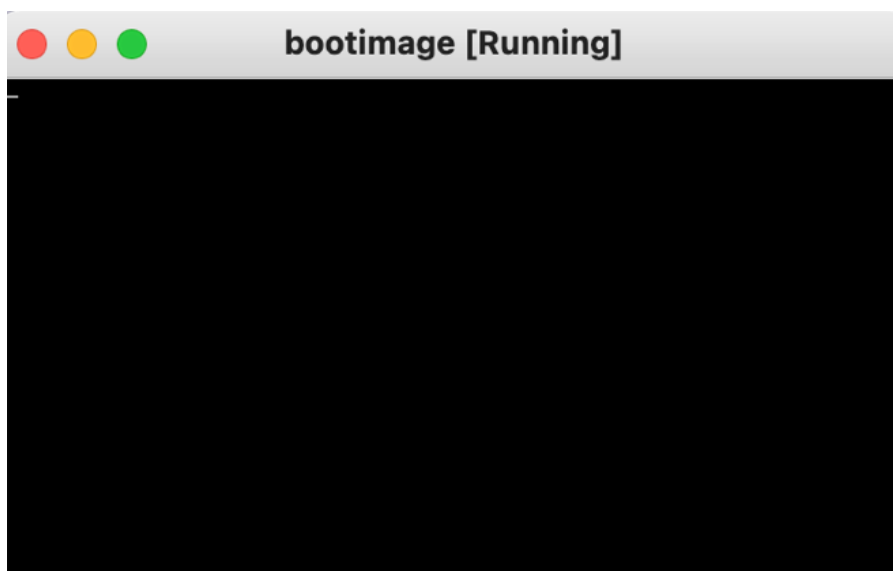
JMP $             ;infinite loop
TIMES 510 - ($ - $$) db 0          ;fill the rest of sector with 0
DW 0xAA55         ; add boot signature at the end of bootloader
```

Compile the program:

nasm firstBootLoader.asm -f bin -o boot.bin

Create a floppy image using:

dd if=boot.bin bs=512 of=floppy1.img



1. Print A

vi a.asm

Code inside a.asm file:

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[BITS 16]          ;Tells the assembler that its a 16 bit code
[ORG 0x7C00] ;Origin, tell the assembler that where the code will
;be in memory after it is been loaded

MOV AL, 65
CALL PrintCharacter
JMP $ ;Infinite loop, hang it here.

PrintCharacter: ;Procedure to print character on screen
;Assume that ASCII value is in register AL
MOV AH, 0x0E;Tell BIOS that we need to print one charater on screen. MOV BH, 0x00 ;Page no.
MOV BL, 0x07 ;Text attribute 0x07 is lightgrey font on black background

INT 0x10          ;Call video interrupt
RET               ;Return to calling procedure

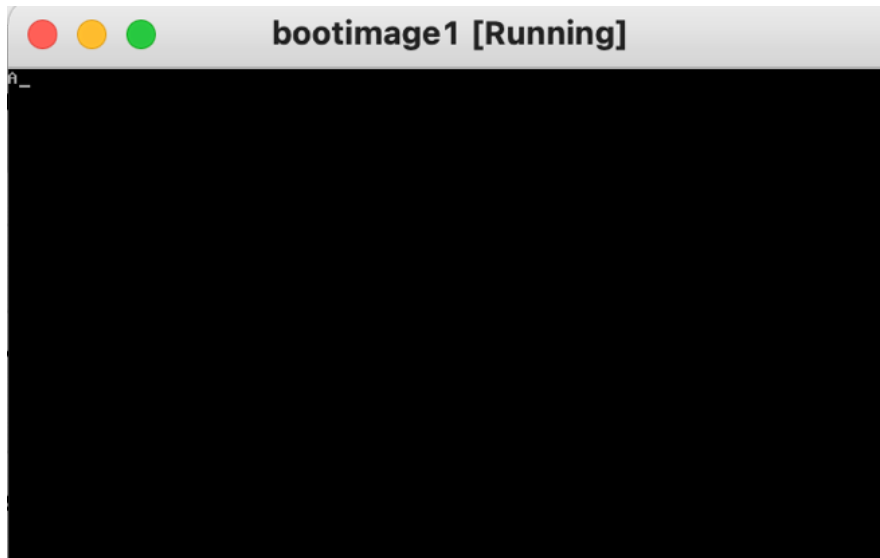
TIMES 510 - ($ - $$) db 0          ;Fill the rest of sector with 0
DW 0xAA55                ;Add boot signature at the end of bootloader
```

Compile the program:

nasm a.asm -f bin -o boot.bin

Create a floppy image using:

dd if=boot.bin bs=512 of=floppya.img



2. Print hello world

vi hello.asm

Code inside hello.asm file:

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[BITS 16] ;Tells the assembler that its a 16 bit code
[ORG 0x7C00] ;Origin, tell the assembler that where the code will
;be in memory after it is been loaded

MOV SI, HelloString ;Store string pointer to SI CALL PrintString ;Call print string procedure JMP $ ;Infinite loop, hang it here.

PrintCharacter: ;Procedure to print character on screen
;Assume that ASCII value is in register AL
MOV AH, 0x0E;Tell BIOS that we need to print one charater on screen. MOV BH, 0x00 ;Page no.
MOV BL, 0x07 ;Text attribute 0x07 is lightgrey font on black background

INT 0x10 ;Call video interrupt
RET ;Return to calling procedure

PrintString: ;Procedure to print string on screen
;Assume that string starting pointer is in register SI

next_character: ;Lable to fetch next character from string MOV AL, [SI] ;Get a byte from string and store in AL register

INC SI ;Increment SI pointer
OR AL, AL ;Check if value in AL is zero (end of string) JZ exit_function ;If end then return
CALL PrintCharacter ;Else print the character which is in AL register JMP next_character ;Fetch next character from string exit_function: ;End label
RET ;Return from procedure

;Data
HelloString db 'Hello World', 0 ;HelloWorld string ending with 0

TIMES 510 - ($ - $$) db 0 ;Fill the rest of sector with 0
DW 0xAA55 ;Add boot signature at the end of bootloader
```

Compile the program:

nasm hello.asm -f bin -o boot.bin

Create a floppy image using:

dd if=boot.bin bs=512 of=floppyhello.img

