



# Assembler 101

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# **Short Assembler Intro**

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#### *Initialize a variable*

int number;

number += 1

number dw 0

mov number, eax

inc eax

mov eax, number



#### Array on the stack

$$test[3] = 9;$$

movb 
$$$0x1,-0x5(\%ebp)$$

movb 
$$$0x9,-0x2(\%ebp)$$



# Array on the heap

<pre>char *test = malloc(5);</pre>	sub	\$0x28, %esp
	movl	\$0x5, (%esp)
	call	8048300 <malloc@plt></malloc@plt>
	mov	%eax, -0xc(%ebp)
	mov	-0xc(%ebp), %eax
test[3] = 9;	add	\$0x3, %eax
	movb	\$0x9, (%eax)



#### Conditional statement

```
number dw 0
mov number, eax
cmp eax, 0
jge label  # jump greater equal
<yes>
label:
<no>
```



```
Loop
```

```
int n;
for(n=0; n<12; n++)
{
    printf("A");
}</pre>
```

```
03
      sub $0x28,%esp
             $0x0,-0xc(%ebp)
 96
      movl
 13
      jmp
             0x8048403 < bla+31>
→ 15
     movl $0x41,(%esp)
 22
      call 0x8048320 <putchar>
             $0x1,-0xc(%ebp)
 27
      addl
      cmpl
             $0xb,-0xc(%ebp)
 31
      jle
             0x80483f3 <bla+15>
 35
```

## **Online Assemblers**



#### Compile Online with NASM

- https://www.jdoodle.com/compile-assembler-nasm-online
- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/compile\_assembly\_online.php

#### Decompile C source Code:

- https://godbolt.org/
- https://retdec.com/decompilation-run/