

segment data

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aici DD here ; aici := offset(here)
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segment code

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mov eax, [aici] ; EAX := offset(here)
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mov ebx, aici ; EBX := offset (aici) = 0 (computed by the assembler) ; = 00401000h
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jmp [aici] ; JMP to the offset taken from the contents of aici which is the offset of here... similar with  
JMP HERE
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jmp here ; direct access of the target code label
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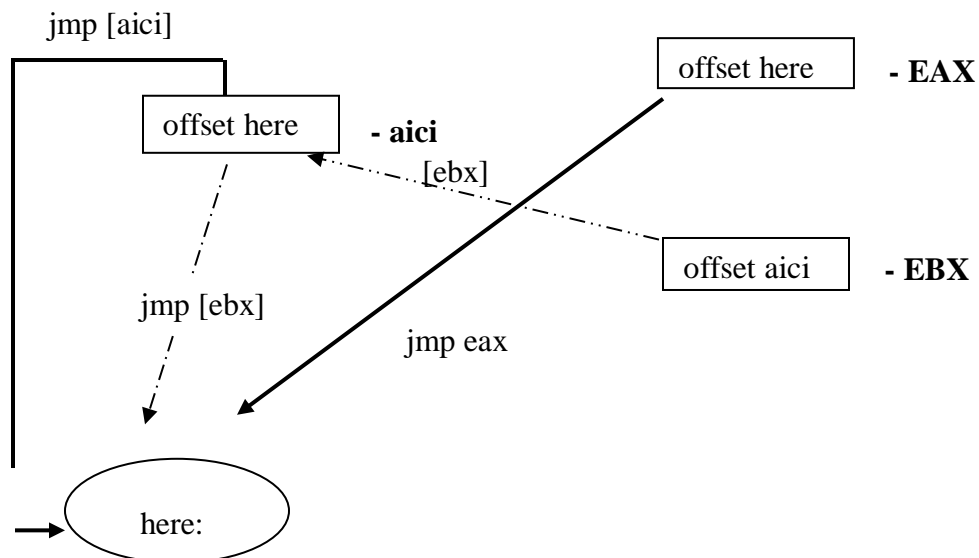
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jmp eax ; JMP to the offset taken as the contents of EAX, which is the offset of here... similar with  
JMP HERE
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jmp [ebx] ; jump to the address stored in the memory location having the address THE CONTENTS OF  
EBX (indirect register access) ; this will be variable aici from which we take offset(here) so  
the jump will also be made to offset(here), so similar to JMP HERE
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jmp [ebp] ; JMP DWORD PTR SS:[EBP] – don't know exactly what does... possible Memory access  
violation...
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.....
here:

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mov ecx, 0ffh
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segment data (ignore yellow highlighted text at the first parsing !!)

aici DD here ;equiv. with aici := offsetul of label here from code segment

segment code

mov eax, [aici] ;we load EAX with the contents of variable aici (that is the offset of here inside the code segment – same effect as mov eax, here)

mov ebx, aici ;we load EBX with the offset of aici inside the data segment ; (probable 00401000h)

jmp [aici] ;jump to the address indicated by the value of variable aici (which is the address of here), so this is an instruction equiv with jmp here ; what does in contrast jmp aici ??? - the same thing as jmp ebx ! jump to CS:EIP with EIP=offset (aici) from SEGMENT DATA (00401000h) ; jump to some instructions going until the first „access violation”

jmp here ;jump to the address of here (or, equiv, jump to label here); jmp [here] ?? – JMP DWORD PTR DS:[00402014] – most probably „Access violation”....

jmp eax ;jump to the address indicated by the contents of EAX (accessing register in direct mode), that is to label here ; in contrast, what does jmp [eax] ??? JMP DWORD PTR DS:[EAX] – most probably „Access violation”....

jmp [ebx] ;jump to the address stored in the memory location having the address the contents of EBX (indirect register access – the only indirect access from this example) – what does in contrast jmp ebx ??? - jump to CS:EIP with EIP=offset (aici) from the SEGMENT DATA (00401000h) ; jump to some instructions going until the first „access violation” or it may work if label start from code segment is really at offset 0 (00402000h)

;in EBX we have the address of variable aici, so the contents of this variable will be accessed. In this memory location we find the offset of label here, so a jump to address here will be performed - consequently, the last 4 instructions from above are all equivalent to jmp here

jmp [ebp] ; JMP DWORD PTR SS:[EBP]

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here:

mov ecx, 0ffh

MOV ah, 0c8h ; AH = C8h
MOVSX ebx, ah ; EBX = FFFF FFC8h
MOVZX edx, ah ; EDX = 0000 00C8h

MOVSX ax,[v] ; MOVSX ax, byte ptr DS:[offset v]

MOVZX eax, [v] ; syntax error – operation size not specified !

MOVZX eax, byte/word [v] ; ok !
MOVZX eax, dword [v] ; syntax error !

Mov bh,1 ; BH = 1
Movsx ax,bh ; AX = 1

Attention ! These are NOT syntactically accepted:

CBD	CWDE EBX, BX	MOVSX EAX, [v]
CWB	CWD EDX, AX	MOVZX EAX, [EBX]
CDW	MOVZX AX, BX	MOVSX dword [EBX], AH
CDB !!!	MOVSX EAX, -1	CBW BL

(super-înghesuire!! ☺)

Dinnou:
Mov eax, 89
Jmp maideparte

Resd 1000h

Maideparte:
Mov ebx, 17

Loop dinnou

mov eax, [aici] ; mov eax, dword ptr DS:[aici]
mov eax, [FS:aici]

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Dinnou:

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Mov eax, 89  
Jmp maidepart
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Resd 1000h; The distance between LOOP and the label Dinnou is > 127 bytes so it is not a short jump !

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Maidepart:  
Mov ebx, 17
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Loop dinnou          dec ecx  
                        jnz dinnou
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Et1:  
    Mov ebx, 213  
    .....  
    Resd 100h  
    .....  
Js et1
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The alternative is:

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Et1:  
    Mov ebx, 213  
    .....  
    .....  
    Jns Maidepart  
Jmp et1
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Maidepart:

In TASM and MASM the short jump condition (ie maximum 127 bytes distance) is imposed both at the level of LOOP type instructions and at the level of conditional jump instructions.

In NASM the restriction is valid only for LOOP type instructions, the conditional jump instructions are no longer subject to this restriction.