

Debugging 1

Compiled the program and started debugging it in x64dbg instead of visual studio community, coz it doesn't have the registers option:

The screenshot displays the x64dbg debugger interface. The main window shows assembly code with addresses from 00BC100D to 00BC105C. The instruction at 00BC1041 is highlighted, showing `mov al,byte ptr ds:[<arrayB>]`. The right pane shows the register window with EAX at FFFF2000, EBX at 00EBA67B, ECX at 00BC007B, EDX at FFFFFFF9, EBP at 010FF7C8, ESP at 010FF7BC, ESI at 00BC1005, and EDI at 00BC1005. The EIP is 00BC1041. The bottom pane shows the stack with addresses from 010FF7BC to 010FF7F0, including return addresses and function names like `kernel32.BaseThreadInitThunk` and `ntdll.RtlInitializeExcept`.

You can see the registers, flag registers, memory dumps, stack etc.

Each flag is assigned a value of 0 (clear) or 1 (set). Here's an example:

```
EFLAGS 00000246
ZF 1   PF 1   AF 0
OF 0   SF 0   DF 0
CF 0   TF 0   IF 1
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EFLAGS	00000246				
ZF	1	PF	1	AF	0
OF	0	SF	0	DF	
CF	0	TF	0	IF	
LastError	00000000				
LastStatus	C0000000				
GS	002B	FS	0000		
ES	002B	<u>DS</u>	0000		
CS	0023	SS	0000		
ST(0)	00000000				

Bit #	Mask	Flag
0	1h	CF (Carry flag)
2	4h	PF (Parity flag)
4	10h	AF (Auxiliary Carry flag)
6	40h	ZF (Zero flag)
7	80h	SF (Sign flag)
8	100h	TF (Trap flag)
9	200h	IF (Interrupt enable flag)
10	400h	DF (Direction flag)
11	800h	OF (Overflow flag)

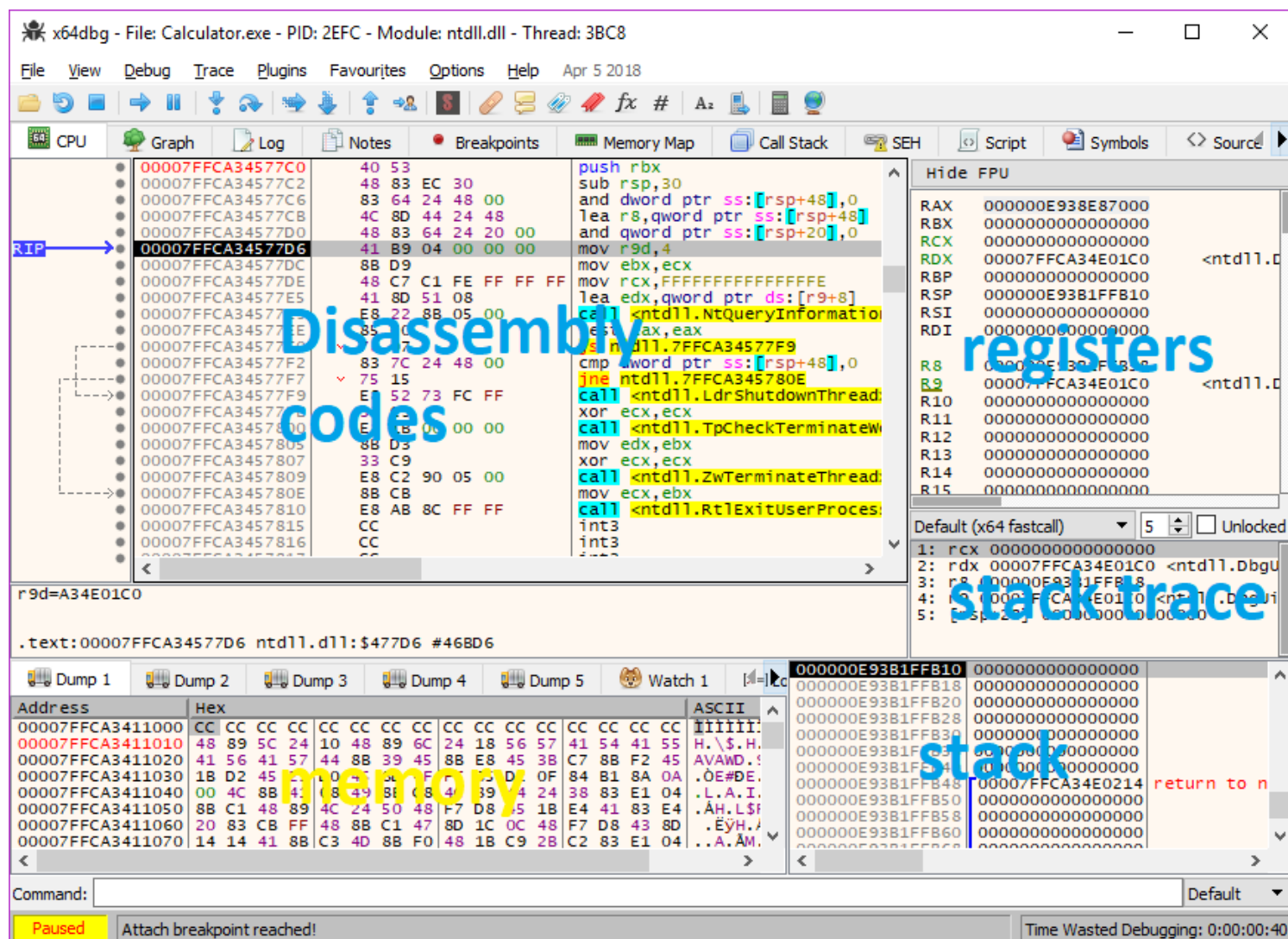
Yes, it is normal for the disassembled EXE to have more lines of code than what you wrote. This is because the compiler adds additional code to the EXE file to implement library functions, operating system calls, and other features.

For example, in the disassembly you provided, I can see that the compiler has added code to initialize the stack, call the `main()` function, and exit the program. The compiler has also added code to handle various errors, such as division by zero and invalid memory access.

In addition to the code that is added by the compiler, the EXE file may also contain code from libraries that are linked to the program. For example, if your program uses the C standard library, the EXE file will contain code from the standard library.

Finally, the EXE file may also contain code that is injected by other programs, such as malware or debugging tools.

If you are interested in learning more about the code in the disassembled EXE file, you can use a debugger to step through the code and inspect the registers and memory. You can also use a disassembler to generate a more detailed listing of the assembly code.



Here is a more detailed description of each window:

Call Stack: The Call Stack window shows a list of all the functions that were called to reach the current point in the program. The functions are listed in reverse order, with the most recent function call at the top of the list. To view the Call Stack window, select View > Call Stack.

Memory Map: The Memory Map window shows the layout of memory in the program, including the addresses and sizes of all loaded modules, data segments, and stacks. To view the Memory Map window, select View > Memory Map.

Command Window is a text-based window that allows you to enter and execute debugger commands. You can use the Command Window to control the debugger session, display and analyze program data, and perform various debugger actions. For example, you can use the Command Window to:

- Start and stop the debugger session.

- Set and remove breakpoints.
- Step through the program line by line.
- Inspect and modify program data.

Registers Window shows the current values of the CPU registers. The CPU registers are special memory locations that store information that is frequently used by the CPU, such as the current instruction being executed, the address of the next instruction to be executed, and the results of recent calculations. By inspecting the values of the CPU registers, you can gain insights into what the program is doing and where it is in the execution process.

Disassembly Window shows the disassembly of the machine code instructions that are being executed. Machine code is the low-level language that is actually executed by the CPU. By inspecting the disassembly, you can see exactly what instructions the CPU is executing and how they are affecting the state of the program.

Variables Window shows the values of the variables in the program. Variables are named memory locations that store data. By inspecting the values of the variables, you can see what data is being used by the program and how it is changing over time.

Threads Window shows a list of all the threads in the program. A thread is a single path of execution through a program. The Threads Window allows you to select a thread to inspect and debug. You can also use the Threads Window to start and stop threads, and to suspend and resume threads.

Breakpoints Window shows a list of all the breakpoints that have been set in the program. A breakpoint is a marker in the program that tells the debugger to stop execution at that point. Breakpoints are useful for debugging because they allow you to stop the program at specific points and inspect its state.

1. What are the three basic types of operands? The three basic types of operands in assembly language are:

Register operands (e.g., EAX, ECX)

Memory operands (e.g., [var1])

Immediate operands (e.g., 42)

2. (True/False): The destination operand of a MOV instruction cannot be a segment register. True. In a MOV instruction, the destination operand cannot be a segment register. Segment registers are used for memory addressing and cannot be directly overwritten using a MOV instruction.

3. (True/False): In a MOV instruction, the second operand is known as the destination operand. False. In a MOV instruction, the first operand is known as the destination operand, and the second operand is the source operand. The data is moved from the source operand to the destination operand.

4. (True/False): The EIP register cannot be the destination operand of a MOV instruction. True. The EIP (Instruction Pointer) register is used to store the address of the next instruction to be executed. It cannot be directly modified or overwritten using a MOV instruction.

5. In the operand notation used by Intel, what does `reg/mem32` indicate? The operand notation "**reg/mem32**" indicates that the operand can be either a 32-bit general-purpose register (`reg`) or a 32-bit memory operand (`mem`), which can be a memory location or variable.

6. In the operand notation used by Intel, what does `imm16` indicate? The operand notation "**imm16**" indicates an immediate value of 16 bits. It represents a constant value that is part of the instruction itself and is not stored in a register or memory location.