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Computer Science 35: Introduction to Computer Architecture

CSC35.o Library 1.16 - x64 - Guide

How to Use

This library, but itself, is not a complete program. It must be linked into the object file that you will create during lab. For example, if you created the object file "lab.o", the following command will create a program called "a.out".

ld -o a.out csc35.o lab.o

Miscellaneous Subroutines

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
Exit	none	none	Terminates your program. You must call this subroutine at the end of your program.
WriteAbout	none	none	Writes information about this library.
WriteRegisters	none	none	Writes the contents of the register file to the screen.

Integer Subroutines

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
WriteInt	rdi	none	Writes a signed integer stored in rdi.
ReadInt	none	rdi	Reads a signed integer and stores it in rdi.
WriteHex	rdi	none	Writes the integer, stored in rdi, to the screen in hexadecimal format.
WriteHexByte	dil	none	Writes the byte, stored in dil, to the screen in hexadecimal format.
Random	rdi	rdi	Returns a random integer from 0 to (rdi - 1) into rdi.

String Subroutines

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
WriteString	rdi	none	Writes a null-terminated string located at the address stored in rdi.
ReadString	rdi, rsi	none	Reads a null-terminated string and writes it into the address stored in rdi. The register rsi must contain the maximum number of characters that can be read (the size of the buffer).
LengthString	rdi	rdi	Returns the length of a null-terminated string stored at address rdi . The result is returned in rdi .
WriteChar	dil	none	Writes the ASCII character stored in dil to the screen.
ReadChar	none	dil	Reads an ASCII character from the keyboard and stores the result in dil.

VT100 Subroutines

When you connect to another computer, often the Telnet software emulates a VT100 terminal screen. This standard supports color, screen formatting, and much more.

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
ClearScreen	none	none	Clears the screen and moves the cursor to the top- left corner.
SetCursor	rdi, rsi	none	Moves the cursor to column rdi and row rsi. Indexing starts at 1 in the top-left corner.
SetForeColor	rdi	none	Sets the text to the color specified in rdi. Please see the taale below.
SetBackColor	rdi	none	Sets the background to the color specified in rdi. Please see the taale below.

VT100 Color Codes

Code	Color
0	Black
1	Red
2	Green
3	Yellow

Code	Color
4	Alue
5	Magenta
6	Cyan
7	White