

Assignment No: 1

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Problem Statement:

Write an x86/x64 ALP to accept five 64 bit hexadecimal no. from the user and store them in an array and display the accepted numbers.

Learning objective:

To understand how to accept a 64 bit number from the user

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to:

Write and execute assembly language program using concept of instruction set, read write system calls

S/w and H/w Requirements:

64 bit UNIX based OS eg. Linux Ubuntu 20.04.2 LTS 64-bit
Netwide Assembler, 8 GB RAM, Intel i5-8300H, 4 Core, 8 logical processors

Theory:

1. Template for NASM:

- a. Section .data (Data Segment): The data section is only for initialized data.
- b. Section .bss (Data Segment): The .bss section for uninitialized data.
- c. Section .text (Text Segment): Here the body of code is

written as follows:

global _start

section .text

-start_

2. Define directives:

5 basic define directives are:

- a. db - define a byte
- b. dw - define a word
- c. dd - define a double word
- d. dq - define a quad word
- e. dt - define a ten byte

Syntax- <variable name> <directive> <value>

3. Reserve Directives:

5 basic reserve directives are:

- a. resb - reserve a byte
- b. resw - reserve a word
- c. resd - reserve a double word
- d. resq - reserve a quad word
- e. rest - reserve a ten byte

Syntax- <variable name> <directive> <no. of values>

4. Instruction:

- a. mov - This instruction is used to move the content of the 2nd parameter to the first one.

Eg.: mov ax, 35h

- b. add - This instruction is used to increase the value of the 1st parameter by adding the 2nd parameter to it.

eg.: add rax, 12

- c. Dec - This instruction is used to decrement the value to directive or register by 1.

eg.: `dec byte[count]`

5. Macros:

A macro is a sequence of instructions assigned by a name and could be used anywhere in the program. In NASM, macros are defined with `%macro` and `%end macro`.

Syntax:

`%macro <macro-name> <no. of parameters>`

`<macro body>`

`%end macro`

6. System Calls:

System calls are made to access the kernel to execute parameter snippets of codes.

- a. read syscall:

e.g.:

`num db 2`

`mov rax, 00`

`mov rdi, 00`

`mov rsi, num`

`mov rdx, 01h`

`syscall`

- b. write syscall:

e.g:

`str db "Hello World"`

`mov rax, 00`

`mov rdi, 01`

`mov rsi, str`

mov rdx, 08h

Algorithm:

1. Start.
2. Set rbx to 00.
3. Move 5 to count.
4. Use rsi to point to arr.
5. Write read write syscall.
6. Add 17 to rbx.
7. Decrement count.
8. Use for Jump if not zero.
9. Use instructions above with write syscall.
10. Use Exit syscall.
11. End.

Char	Hex		Memory Address
newline	Ah	0000 1010	4202605
R	52h	0101 0010	4202604
newline	Ah	0000 1010	4202589
1	31h	0011 0001	4202588
1	31h	0011 0001	4202587
newline	Ah	0000 1010	4202573
5	35h	0011 0101	4202572
0	30h	0011 0000	4202571

1	31h	0011 0001	4202570
newline	Ah	0000 1010	4202557
d	64h	0110 0100	4202556
c	63h	0110 0011	4202555
b	62h	0110 0010	4202554
a	61h	0110 0001	4202553
newline	Ah	0000 1010	4202541
3	33h	0011 0011	4202540
b	42h	0100 0010	4202539
2	32h	0011 0010	4202538
a	41h	0100 0001	4202537
1	31h	0011 0001	4202536

Code:

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%macro msgmarco 1
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    mov rax, 01
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    mov rdi, 01
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    mov rsi, %1
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    mov rdx, 20
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        syscall
%endmacro

%macro rwmarco 1
    mov rax, %1
    mov rdi, %1
    add rsi, rbx
    mov rdx, 17
    syscall
    add rbx, 17
    dec byte[count]
%endmacro

section .data
    msg1 db "Enter the numbers: ",10
    msg2 db 10,"The numbers are : ",10

section .bss
    arr resb 85
    count resb 1

global _start

section .text
    _start:

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msgmarco msg1

call setarr

l1:

rwmarco 0

jnz l1

msgmarco msg2

call setarr

l2:

rwmarco 1

jnz l2

mov rax, 60

mov rdi, 00

syscall

setarr:

mov rbx, 00

mov byte[count], 05

mov rsi, arr

ret

`;nasm -f elf64 hello.asm && ld -s -o hello hello.o && ./hello`

Output:

Enter the numbers:

1234567891234567

26854

6987

565486

561433665

The numbers are :

1234567891234567

26854

6987

565486

561433665

Conclusion:

Hence, we have successfully accepted five 64 bit hexadecimal no. from the user and stored them in an array and displayed the accepted numbers.