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1 ; CpS 230 Lab 9: Stephen J. Sidwell (ssidw712)
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3 ; Bootloader that loads/runs a single-sector payload
4 ; program from the boot disk.
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6 bits 16
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8 ; Our bootloader is 512 raw bytes: we treat it all as code, although
9 ; it has data mixed into it, too.
10 section .text
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12 ; The BIOS will load us into memory at 0000:7C00h; NASM needs
13 ; to know this so it can generate correct absolute data references.
14 org 0x7C00
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16 ; First instruction: jump over initial data and start executing code
17 start: jmp main
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19 ; Embedded data
20 boot_msg db "CpS 230 Team Project", 13, 10
21          db "by Nathan Collins and Stephen Sidwell", 13, 10, 0
22 boot_disk db 0 ; Variable to store the number of the disk we boot from
23 retry_msg db "Error reading payload from disk; retrying...", 13, 10, 0
24 key_msg db `Press any key to start the kernel!\n`, 0
25 counter dw 0
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27 main:
28     ;Referenced from http://forum.osdev.org/viewtopic.php?f=1&t=7762
29     ;Not sure why this fixed my issue but it seems resetting the disk works best
30     ;Call interrupt to reset the drive
31     ; xor ah, ah
32     ; int 0x13
33     ; TODO: Set DS == CS (so data addressing is normal/easy)
34     mov ax, cs
35     mov ds, ax
36     ;Set up es to be the correct offset
37     mov ax, 0x0800
38     mov es, ax
39     mov ax, 512
40     imul word[counter]
41     mov bx, ax ; Zero out bx for offset purposes
42     ; TODO: Save the boot disk number (we get it in register DL)
43     mov [boot_disk], dl
44     ; TODO: Set SS == 0x0800 (which will be the segment we load everything into later)
45     mov ax, 0x0800
46     mov ss, ax
47     ; TODO: Set SP == 0x0000 (stack pointer starts at the TOP of segment; first push
48     ; decrements by 2, to 0xFFFFE)
49     mov ax, 0x0000
50     mov sp, ax
51     ; TODO: use BIOS raw disk I/O to load sector 2 from disk number <boot_disk> into
52     ; memory at 0800:0000h (retry on failure)
53     mov ah, 0x02 ;INT 13 number to read sectors
54     mov al, 1; Read one sector
55     mov ch, 0; Track number is always 0
56     mov cl, 2; Read sector 2
57     add cl, [counter]
58     inc word[counter]
59     mov dh, 0; Head number is always 0
60     mov dl, [boot_disk]
61     ;Call BIOS interrupt
62     int 0x13
63     ;Interrupt sets the carry flag on failure
64     ;So jump if the carry flag is set
65     cmp ah, 0
66     jz .interrupt
67     mov dx, retry_msg
68     call puts
69     jmp main

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68     ; Finally, jump to address 0800h:0000h (sets CS == 0x0800 and IP == 0x0000)
69 .interrupt:
70     cmp     word[counter], 63
71     jl      main
72     ; TODO: Print the boot message/banner
73     mov     dx, boot_msg
74     call    puts
75     mov     dx, key_msg
76     call    puts
77     xor     ah, ah
78     int     0x16
79     jmp     0x0800:0x0000
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81 ; print NUL-terminated string from DS:DX to screen using BIOS (INT 10h)
82 ; takes NUL-terminated string pointed to by DS:DX
83 ; clobbers nothing
84 ; returns nothing
85 puts:
86     push    ax
87     push    cx
88     push    si
89
90     mov     ah, 0x0e
91     mov     cx, 1          ; no repetition of chars
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93     mov     si, dx
94 .loop:
95     mov     al, [si]
96     inc     si
97     cmp     al, 0
98     jz      .end
99     int     0x10
100    jmp     .loop
101 .end:
102    pop     si
103    pop     cx
104    pop     ax
105    ret
106
107 ; NASM mumbo-jumbo to make sure the boot sector signature starts 510 bytes from our
108 ; origin
109 ; (logic: subtract the START_ADDRESS_OF_OUR_SECTION [$$] from the CURRENT_ADDRESS [$],
110 ;   yielding the number of bytes of code/data in the section SO FAR; then subtract
111 ;   this size from 510 to give us BYTES_OF_PADDING_NEEDED; finally, emit
112 ;   BYTES_OF_PADDING_NEEDED zeros to pad out the section to 510 bytes)
113     times 510 - ($ - $$) db 0
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115 ; MAGIC BOOT SECTOR SIGNATURE (*must* be the last 2 bytes of the 512 byte boot sector)
116     dw 0xaa55

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