

Software Engineering Project

- Bug World Assembler Manual -

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NAME

asm -- assembler for sim bugs

SYNOPSIS

asm [*options*] [*file.buggy*]

DESCRIPTION

asm reads the assembler code from *file.buggy*, translates it into bug code for the **sim** simulator and emits it on stdout. If no file is given on the command line, **asm** reads from stdin.

OPTIONS

-h, --help Emit a short help message on stdout and exit. It is an error to specify any other option or file name together with **-h**.

FILES

asm does not depend on any files except those specified on the command line. The exact formats for the files *file.buggy* and the output files are specified elsewhere, but here is an example for the input language:

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;
; stupid.buggy
;

search:
    sense ahead food else walk
    move else search
    pickup else search
    goto home

walk:
    flip 3 else searchright
    turn left
    goto search

searchright:
    flip 2 else searchstraight
```

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    turn right
    goto search

searchstraight:
    move else walk
    goto search

home:
    sense ahead home else walkhome
    move else home
    drop
    goto search

walkhome:
    flip 3 else walkhomeright
    turn left
    goto home

walkhomeright:
    flip 2 else walkhomestaight
    turn right
    goto home

walkhomestaight:
    move else walkhome
    goto home
```

EXIT CODE

Upon successful completion, **asm** exits with exit code 0, and a positive exit code otherwise.