

California State University, Sacramento College of Engineering and Computer Science

Computer Science 35: Introduction to Computer Architecture

CSC35.0 Library 1.5 – 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
PrintAbout	none	none	Prints information about this library.
EndProgram	none	none	Terminates your program. You must call this subroutine at the end of your program.

String Subroutines

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
PrintCString	rax	none	Prints a null-terminated string stored in the address %rax.
ScanCString	rax, rbx	none	Scans a null-terminated string and stores it into the address %rax . The register %rbx must contain the maximum number of characters (buffer size).
LengthCString	rax	rax	Returns the length of a null-terminated string stored at address %rax . The result is returned in %rax .
PrintChar	al	none	Prints the ASCII character stored in %al to the screen.
ScanChar	none	al	Scans an ASCII character from the keyboard and stores the result in %al . The rest of the %rax register is cleared.

Integer Subroutines

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
PrintInt	rax	none	Prints a signed integer stored in %rax.
ScanInt	none	rax	Scans a signed integer and stores it in %rax.
PrintHex	rax	none	Prints the integer, stored in %rax , to the screen in hexadecimal format.
PrintHexByte	al	none	Prints the byte, stored in %al, to the screen in hexadecimal format.
Random	rax	rax	Returns a random integer from 0 to (rax - 1) into %rax.

VT100 Subroutines

When you Telnet to another computer, often the software emulates a VT100 terminal screen. This standard supports color, screen formatting, and much more. The PuTTY software, which we are using for our labs, supports it.

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
VTClearScreen	none	none	Clears the screen and moves the cursor to the top-left corner.
VTSetCursor	rax, rbx	none	Moves the cursor to column %rax and row %rbx. Indexing starts at 1 in the top-left corner.
VTSetForeColor	rax	none	Sets the text to the color specified in %rax . Please see the table below.
VTSetBackColor	rax	none	Sets the background to the color specified in %rax . Please see the table below.

VT100 Colors

Code	Color
0	Black
1	Red
2	Green
3	Yellow

Code	Color
4	Blue
5	Magenta
6	Cyan
7	White