

Print string "learn-in-depth:ibrahim" on QEMU Emulator

1. Create our app.c, UART.c and UART.h files and open it using editor "e.g. Sublime"

```
Eng.Ibrahim El-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ touch app.c uart.c uart.h

Eng.Ibrahim El-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ subl *
```

2. Write our UART driver

```
/**
 * @name      : uart.c
 * @date      : sept 3, 2024
 * @author    : Eng.Ibrahim El-mursi
 * @brief     : this program is UART driver for versatilePB platform
 */
#include "uart.h"
#define UART0DR *((volatile uint32_t*)(uint32_t)(0x101f1000))

void uart_send_string(uint8_t* str)
{
    while(*str != '\0')
    {
        UART0DR=(uint32_t) (*str);
        str++;
    }
}

/**
 * @name      : uart.h
 * @date      : sept 3, 2024
 * @author    : Eng.Ibrahim El-mursi
 * @brief     : this program is UART driver for versatilePB platform
 */
#ifndef _UART_H
#define _UART_H
#include <stdint.h>
void uart_send_string(uint8_t*);
#endif
```

3. Write our app.c program

```
/**
 * @name      : app.c
 * @date      : sept 3, 2024
 * @author    : Eng.Ibrahim El-mursi
 * @brief     : this program is used to Print string
 *              "learn-in-depth:ibrahim" on versatilePB platform
 *              using UART protocol
 */
#include "uart.h"
uint8_t str[] = "learn-in-depth:ibrahim";
const uint8_t str1[] = "learn-in-depth:ibrahim";
void main(void)
{
    uart_send_string(str);
}
```

4. Generate our object files (relocatable files) app.o , uart.o

a. With debug sections

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-gcc.exe -c -g -I . -mcpu=arm926ej-s app.c -o app.o

Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-gcc.exe -c -g -I . -mcpu=arm926ej-s uart.c -o uart.o
```

b. Without debug sections

5. Navigate the object files using arm binary utilities

a. With debug sections

Command:

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -h app.o

Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -h uart.o
```

Output:

```
app.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA           LMA           File off  Algn
  0 .text          00000018  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data          00000018  00000000  00000000  0000004c  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss           00000000  00000000  00000000  00000064  2**0
    ALLOC
  3 .rodata        00000018  00000000  00000000  00000064  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA
  4 .debug_info    000000cd  00000000  00000000  0000007c  2**0
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  5 .debug_abbrev  0000008a  00000000  00000000  00000149  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  6 .debug_loc     0000002c  00000000  00000000  000001d3  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  7 .debug_aranges 00000020  00000000  00000000  000001ff  2**0
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  8 .debug_line    0000007c  00000000  00000000  0000021f  2**0
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  9 .debug_str     000000e6  00000000  00000000  0000029b  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
10 .comment       00000012  00000000  00000000  00000381  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
11 .ARM.attributes 00000032  00000000  00000000  00000393  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
12 .debug_frame   0000002c  00000000  00000000  000003c8  2**2
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
```

```
uart.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA           LMA           File off  Algn
  0 .text          00000050  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data          00000000  00000000  00000000  00000084  2**0
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss           00000000  00000000  00000000  00000084  2**0
    ALLOC
  3 .debug_info    000000b1  00000000  00000000  00000084  2**0
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  4 .debug_abbrev  00000069  00000000  00000000  00000135  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  5 .debug_loc     0000002c  00000000  00000000  0000019e  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  6 .debug_aranges 00000020  00000000  00000000  000001ca  2**0
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  7 .debug_line    00000084  00000000  00000000  000001ea  2**0
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  8 .debug_str     000000ee  00000000  00000000  0000026e  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  9 .comment       00000012  00000000  00000000  0000035c  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
10 .ARM.attributes 00000032  00000000  00000000  0000036e  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
11 .debug_frame   00000028  00000000  00000000  000003a0  2**2
    CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
```

b. Without debug sections

Command:

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-gcc.exe -c -I . -mcpu=arm926ej-s app.c -o app.o

Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-gcc.exe -c -I . -mcpu=arm926ej-s uart.c -o uart.o
```

Output:

```
app.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA           LMA           File off  Algn
  0 .text          00000018  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data          00000018  00000000  00000000  0000004c  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss           00000000  00000000  00000000  00000064  2**0
    ALLOC
  3 .rodata        00000018  00000000  00000000  00000064  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA
  4 .comment       00000012  00000000  00000000  0000007c  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
  5 .ARM.attributes 00000032  00000000  00000000  0000008e  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY

Eng.Ibrahim El-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/unit_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -h uart.o

uart.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA           LMA           File off  Algn
  0 .text          00000050  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data          00000000  00000000  00000000  00000084  2**0
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss           00000000  00000000  00000000  00000084  2**0
    ALLOC
  3 .comment       00000012  00000000  00000000  00000084  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
  4 .ARM.attributes 00000032  00000000  00000000  00000096  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
```

6. Generate assembly file using arm binary utilities

Command:

```
Eng.Ibrahim El-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/unit_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -D uart.o > uart.s

Eng.Ibrahim El-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/unit_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -D app.o > app.s
```

Output:

app.o: file format elf32-littlearm

Disassembly of section .text:

00000000 <main>:

```
0: e92d4800 push {fp, lr}
4: e28db004 add fp, sp, #4
8: e59f0004 ldr r0, [pc, #4] ; 14 <main+0x14>
c: ebfffffe bl 0 <uart_send_string>
10: e8bd8800 pop {fp, pc}
14: 00000000 andeq r0, r0, r0
```

Disassembly of section .data:

00000000 <str>:

```
0: 7261656c rsbvc r6, r1, #108, 10 ; 0x1b000000
4: 6e692d6e cdpvs 13, 6, cr2, cr9, cr14, {3}
8: 7065642d rsbvc r6, r5, sp, lsr #8
c: 693a6874 ldmdbvs sl!, {r2, r4, r5, r6, fp, sp, lr}
10: 68617262 stmdavs r1!, {r1, r5, r6, r9, ip, sp, lr}^
14: 00006d69 andeq r6, r0, r9, ror #26
```

Disassembly of section .rodata:

00000000 <str1>:

```
0: 7261656c rsbvc r6, r1, #108, 10 ; 0x1b000000
4: 6e692d6e cdpvs 13, 6, cr2, cr9, cr14, {3}
8: 7065642d rsbvc r6, r5, sp, lsr #8
c: 693a6874 ldmdbvs sl!, {r2, r4, r5, r6, fp, sp, lr}
10: 68617262 stmdavs r1!, {r1, r5, r6, r9, ip, sp, lr}^
14: 00006d69 andeq r6, r0, r9, ror #26
```

Disassembly of section .comment:

00000000 <.comment>:

```
0: 43434700 movtmi r4, #14080 ; 0x3700
4: 4728203a ; <UNDEFINED> instruction: 0x4728203a
8: 2029554e eorcs r5, r9, lr, asr #10
c: 2e372e34 mrccs 14, 1, r2, cr7, cr4, {1}
10: Address 0x00000010 is out of bounds.
```

Disassembly of section .ARM.attributes:

00000000 <.ARM.attributes>:

```
0: 00003141 andeq r3, r0, r1, asr #2
4: 61656100 cmnvs r5, r0, lsl #2
8: 01006962 tsteq r0, r2, ror #18
c: 00000027 andeq r0, r0, r7, lsr #32
10: 4d524105 ldfmie f4, [r2, #-20] ; 0xffffffff
14: 45363239 ldrmi r3, [r6, #-569]! ; 0x239
18: 00532d4a subseq r2, r3, sl, asr #26
1c: 01080506 tsteq r8, r6, lsl #10
20: 04120109 ldreq r0, [r2], #-265 ; 0x109
24: 01150114 tsteq r5, r4, lsl r1
28: 01180317 tsteq r8, r7, lsl r3
2c: 011a0119 tsteq sl, r9, lsl r1
30: Address 0x00000030 is out of bounds.
```

uart.o: file format elf32-littlearm

Disassembly of section .text:

00000000 <uart_send_string>:

```
0: e52db004 push {fp} ; (str fp, [sp, #-4]!)
4: e28db000 add fp, sp, #0
8: e24dd00c sub sp, sp, #12
c: e50b0008 str r0, [fp, #-8]
10: ea000006 b 30 <uart_send_string+0x30>
14: e59f3030 ldr r3, [pc, #48] ; 4c <uart_send_string+0x4c>
18: e51b2008 ldr r2, [fp, #-8]
1c: e5d22000 ldrb r2, [r2]
20: e5832000 str r2, [r3]
24: e51b3008 ldr r3, [fp, #-8]
28: e2833001 add r3, r3, #1
2c: e50b3008 str r3, [fp, #-8]
30: e51b3008 ldr r3, [fp, #-8]
34: e5d33000 ldrb r3, [r3]
38: e3530000 cmp r3, #0
3c: 1affffff bne 14 <uart_send_string+0x14>
40: e28bd000 add sp, fp, #0
44: e8bd0800 ldmdf spl, {fp}
48: e12ffffe bx lr
4c: 101f1000 andsne r1, pc, r0
```

Disassembly of section .comment:

00000000 <.comment>:

```
0: 43434700 movtmi r4, #14080 ; 0x3700
4: 4728203a ; <UNDEFINED> instruction: 0x4728203a
8: 2029554e eorcs r5, r9, lr, asr #10
c: 2e372e34 mrccs 14, 1, r2, cr7, cr4, {1}
10: Address 0x00000010 is out of bounds.
```

Disassembly of section .ARM.attributes:

00000000 <.ARM.attributes>:

```
0: 00003141 andeq r3, r0, r1, asr #2
4: 61656100 cmnvs r5, r0, lsl #2
8: 01006962 tsteq r0, r2, ror #18
c: 00000027 andeq r0, r0, r7, lsr #32
10: 4d524105 ldfmie f4, [r2, #-20] ; 0xffffffff
14: 45363239 ldrmi r3, [r6, #-569]! ; 0x239
18: 00532d4a subseq r2, r3, sl, asr #26
1c: 01080506 tsteq r8, r6, lsl #10
20: 04120109 ldreq r0, [r2], #-265 ; 0x109
24: 01150114 tsteq r5, r4, lsl r1
28: 01180317 tsteq r8, r7, lsl r3
2c: 011a0119 tsteq sl, r9, lsl r1
30: Address 0x00000030 is out of bounds.
```

7. Create startup.s file

```
Eng.Ibrahim El-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/unit_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ touch startup.s

Eng.Ibrahim El-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/unit_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ subl startup.s
```

8. Write our startup code

```
1 .global reset
2 reset:
3     ldr sp, =stack_top
4     bl main
5 stop: b stop
6
```

9. Generate startup.o file and analyze it using arm binary utilities

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-as.exe -mcpu=arm926ej-s startup.s -o startup.o

Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -h startup.o

startup.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA           LMA           File off  Algn
  0 .text          00000010  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data          00000000  00000000  00000000  00000044  2**0
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss           00000000  00000000  00000000  00000044  2**0
ALLOC
  3 .ARM.attributes 00000022  00000000  00000000  00000044  2**0
CONTENTS, READONLY
```

10. Create linker_script.ld file

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ touch linker_script.ld

Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ subl linker_script.ld
```

11. Write our linker script and define stack_top symbol

```
1 ENTRY(reset)
2
3 MEMORY
4 {
5     Mem (rwx):ORIGIN=0x00000000 , LENGTH=64M
6 }
7
8 SECTIONS
9 {
10     . = 0x10000;
11     .startup . :
12     {
13         startup.o(.text)
14     }> Mem
15     .text :
16     {
17         *(.text)
18     }> Mem
19     .data :
20     {
21         *(.data)
22     }> Mem
23     .bss :
24     {
25         *(.bss) *(COMMON)
26     }> Mem
27     . = . + 0x1000;
28     stack_top = . ;
29 }
```


12. Read symbols for each object file before linking

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe app.o
00000000 T main
00000000 D str
00000000 R str1
                U uart_send_string

Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe uart.o
00000000 T uart_send_string

Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe startup.o
                U main
00000000 T reset
                U stack_top
00000008 t stop
```

13. Linking all files, generate executable file and map file

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-ld.exe -T linker_script.ld *.o -o app.elf -Map=map_file.map
```

14. Read symbols for executable file after linking

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe app.elf
00010010 T main
00010000 T reset
000110a8 D stack_top
00010008 t stop
00010090 D str
00010078 R str1
00010028 T uart_send_string
```

15. Symbols in executable file

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -h app.elf

app.elf:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA       LMA       File off  Algn
  0 .startup       00000010  00010000  00010000  00008000  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
  1 .text          00000068  00010010  00010010  00008010  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE
  2 .rodata        00000018  00010078  00010078  00008078  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, DATA
  3 .data          00000018  00010090  00010090  00008090  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  4 .ARM.attributes 0000002e  00000000  00000000  000080a8  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
  5 .comment       00000011  00000000  00000000  000080d6  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
```

16. Generate binary file

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-objcopy.exe -O binary app.elf app.bin
```

17. Check if QEMU support this machine

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ qemu-system-arm.exe -machine help
Supported machines are:
akita          Sharp SL-C1000 (Akita) PDA (PXA270)
ast2500-evb    Aspeed AST2500 EVB (ARM1176)
bast          Simtec Electronics BAST (S3C2410A, ARM920T)
borzoi        Sharp SL-C3100 (Borzoi) PDA (PXA270)
canon-a1100    Canon PowerShot A1100 IS
cheetah       Palm Tungsten|E aka. Cheetah PDA (OMAP310)
collie        Sharp SL-5500 (Collie) PDA (SA-1110)
connex        Gumstix Connex (PXA255)
cubieboard    cubietech cubieboard
emcraft-sf2    SmartFusion2 SOM kit from Emcraft (M2S010)
highbank      Calxeda Highbank (ECX-1000)
imx25-pdk     ARM i.MX25 PDK board (ARM926)
integratorcp  ARM Integrator/CP (ARM926EJ-S)
kzm           ARM KZM Emulation Baseboard (ARM1136)
lm3s6965evb   Stellaris LM3S6965EVB
lm3s811evb    Stellaris LM3S811EVB
mainstone     Mainstone II (PXA27x)
mcimx7d-sabre Freescale i.MX7 DUAL SABRE (Cortex A7)
midway        Calxeda Midway (ECX-2000)
mps2-an385    ARM MPS2 with AN385 FPGA image for Cortex-M3
mps2-an505    ARM MPS2 with AN505 FPGA image for Cortex-M33
mps2-an511    ARM MPS2 with AN511 DesignStart FPGA image for Cortex-M3
musicpal      Marvell 88w8618 / MusicPal (ARM926EJ-S)
n800          Nokia N800 tablet aka. RX-34 (OMAP2420)
n810          Nokia N810 tablet aka. RX-44 (OMAP2420)
netduino2     Netduino 2 Machine
none          empty machine
nuri          Samsung NURI board (Exynos4210)
palmetto-bmc  OpenPOWER Palmetto BMC (ARM926EJ-S)
raspi2        Raspberry Pi 2
realview-eb   ARM RealView Emulation Baseboard (ARM926EJ-S)
realview-eb-mpcore ARM RealView Emulation Baseboard (ARM11MPCore)
realview-pb-a8 ARM RealView Platform Baseboard for Cortex-A8
realview-pb-a9 ARM RealView Platform Baseboard Explore for Cortex-A9
romulus-bmc   OpenPOWER Romulus BMC (ARM1176)
sabrelite     Freescale i.MX6 Quad SABRE Lite Board (Cortex A9)
smdk2443      smdk2443 (ARM920-T)
smdkc210      Samsung SMDKC210 board (Exynos4210)
spitz         Sharp SL-C3000 (Spitz) PDA (PXA270)
sx1           Siemens SX1 (OMAP310) V2
sx1-v1        Siemens SX1 (OMAP310) V1
terrier       Sharp SL-C3200 (Terrier) PDA (PXA270)
tosa          Sharp SL-6000 (Tosa) PDA (PXA255)
tt            OpenTom (ARM920-T)
tt666         OpenTom (ARM920-T)
verdex        Gumstix Verdex (PXA270)
versatileab   ARM Versatile/AB (ARM926EJ-S)
versatilepb   ARM Versatile/PB (ARM926EJ-S)
vexpress-a15  ARM Versatile Express for Cortex-A15
vexpress-a9   ARM Versatile Express for Cortex-A9
```

18. Run the app.bin on the QEMU emulator

```
Eng.Ibrahim E1-mursi@DESKTOP-II7CLS0 MINGW64 /d/learn_in_depth/git/first_term/un
it_3/lesson_2/lab (main)
$ qemu-system-arm.exe -M versatilepb -m 128M -nographic -kernel app.bin
dsound: Could not initialize DirectSoundCapture
dsound: Reason: No sound driver is available for use, or the given GUID is not a
valid DirectSound device ID
learn-in-depth:ibrahim|
```