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Computer Science 35: Introduction to Computer Architecture

CSC35.o Library 1.13 - 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
Exit	none	none	Terminates your program. You must call this subroutine at the end of your program.
PrintAbout	none	none	Prints information about this library.
PrintRegisters	none	none	Prints the contents of the register file to the screen.

Integer Subroutines

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
PrintInt	rcx	none	Prints a signed integer stored in rcx.
ScanInt	none	rcx	Scans a signed integer and stores it in rcx.
PrintHex64	rcx	none	Prints the integer, stored in rcx , to the screen in hexadecimal format.
PrintHexByte	cl	none	Prints the byte, stored in c1, to the screen in hexadecimal format.
Random	rcx	rcx	Returns a random integer from 0 to (rcx - 1) into rcx.

String Subroutines

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
PrintStringZ	rcx	none	Prints a null-terminated string located at the address stored in rcx.
ScanStringZ	rcx, rdx	none	Scans a null-terminated string and writes it into the address stored in rcx. The register rdx must contain the maximum number of characters that can be read (the size of the buffer).
LengthStringZ	rcx	rcx	Returns the length of a null-terminated string stored at address rcx. The result is returned in rcx.
PrintChar	cl	none	Prints the ASCII character stored in cl to the screen.
ScanChar	none	cl	Scans an ASCII character from the keyboard and stores the result in c1.

VT100 Subroutines

When you connect to another computer, often the Telnet software emulates a VT100 terminal screen. This standard supports color, screen formatting, and much more.

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
ClearScreen	none	none	Clears the screen and moves the cursor to the top- left corner.
SetCursor	rcx, rdx	none	Moves the cursor to column rcx and row rdx. Indexing starts at 1 in the top-left corner.
SetForeColor	rcx	none	Sets the text to the color specified in rcx. Please see the taale below.
SetBackColor	rcx	none	Sets the background to the color specified in rcx. Please see the taale below.

VT100 Color Codes

Code	Color
0	Alack
1	Red
2	Green
3	Yellow

Code	Color
4	Alue
5	Magenta
6	Cyan
7	White