

0x00. C - Hello, World



- By: Julien Barbier
- Weight: 1
- Project over - took place from Mar 10, 2022 6:00 AM to Mar 11, 2022 6:00 AM
- An auto review will be launched at the deadline

In a nutshell...

- **Auto QA review:** 41.0/41 mandatory & 12.0/12 optional
- **Altogether: 200.0%**
 - Mandatory: 100.0%
 - Optional: 100.0%
 - Calculation: $100.0\% + (100.0\% * 100.0\%) == 200.0\%$

Concepts

For this project, we expect you to look at this concept:

- [C programming](#)

Resources

Read or watch:

- [Everything you need to know to start with C.pdf](#) (You do not have to learn everything in there yet, but make sure you read it entirely first)
- [Dennis Ritchie](#)
- ["C" Programming Language: Brian Kernighan](#)
- [Why C Programming Is Awesome](#)
- [Learning to program in C part 1](#)
- [Learning to program in C part 2](#)
- [Understanding C program Compilation Process](#)
- [Betty Coding Style](#)
- [Hash-bang under the hood](#) (Look at only after you finish consuming the other resources)
- [Linus Torvalds on C vs. C++](#) (Look at only after you finish consuming the other resources)

man or help:

- `gcc`
- `printf (3)`
- `puts`
- `putchar`

Learning Objectives

At the end of this project, you are expected to be able to explain to anyone, **without the help of Google**:

General

- Why C programming is awesome
- Who invented C
- Who are Dennis Ritchie, Brian Kernighan and Linus Torvalds
- What happens when you type `gcc main.c`
- What is an entry point
- What is `main`
- How to print text using `printf`, `puts` and `putchar`
- How to get the size of a specific type using the unary operator `sizeof`
- How to compile using `gcc`
- What is the default program name when compiling with `gcc`
- What is the official C coding style and how to check your code with `betty-style`
- How to find the right header to include in your source code when using a standard library function
- How does the `main` function influence the return value of the program

Copyright - Plagiarism

- You are tasked to come up with solutions for the tasks below yourself to meet with the above learning objectives.
- You will not be able to meet the objectives of this or any following project by copying and pasting someone else's work.
- You are not allowed to publish any content of this project.
- Any form of plagiarism is strictly forbidden and will result in removal from the program.

Requirements

C

- Allowed editors: `vi`, `vim`, `emacs`
- All your files will be compiled on Ubuntu 20.04 LTS using `gcc`, using the options `-Wall -Werror -Wextra -pedantic -std=gnu89`
- All your files should end with a new line
- A `README.md` file at the root of the repo, containing a description of the repository
- A `README.md` file, at the root of the folder of *this* project, containing a description of the project
- There should be no errors and no warnings during compilation

- You are not allowed to use `system`
- Your code should use the `Betty` style. It will be checked using [betty-style.pl](#) and [betty-doc.pl](#)

Shell Scripts

- Allowed editors: `vi`, `vim`, `emacs`
- All your scripts will be tested on Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
- All your scripts should be exactly two lines long (`$ wc -l file` should print 2)
- All your files should end with a new line
- The first line of all your files should be exactly `#!/bin/bash`

More Info

Betty linter

To run the Betty linter just with command `betty <filename>`:

- Go to the [Betty](#) repository
- Clone the [repo](#) to your local machine
- `cd` into the Betty directory
- Install the linter with `sudo ./install.sh`
- `emacs` or `vi` a new file called `betty`, and copy the script below:

```
#!/bin/bash

# Simply a wrapper script to keep you from having to use betty-style
# and betty-doc separately on every item.
# Originally by Tim Britton (@wintermanc3r), multiargument added by
# Larry Madeo (@hillmonkey)

BIN_PATH="/usr/local/bin"
BETTY_STYLE="betty-style"
BETTY_DOC="betty-doc"

if [ "$#" = "0" ]; then
    echo "No arguments passed."
    exit 1
fi
```

```
for argument in "$@" ; do
    echo -e "\n===== $argument ====="
    ${BIN_PATH}/${BETTY_STYLE} "$argument"
    ${BIN_PATH}/${BETTY_DOC} "$argument"
done
```

- Once saved, exit file and change permissions to apply to all users with `chmod a+x betty`
- Move the `betty` file into `/bin/` directory or somewhere else in your `$PATH` with `sudo mv betty /bin/`

You can now type `betty <filename>` to run the Betty linter!

Quiz questions

Great! You've completed the quiz successfully! Keep going! [\(Show quiz\)](#)

Tasks

0. Preprocessor

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a script that runs a C file through the preprocessor and save the result into another file.

- The C file name will be saved in the variable `$CFILE`
- The output should be saved in the file `c`

```
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ cat main.c
#include <stdio.h>

/**
 * main - Entry point
 *
 * Return: Always 0 (Success)
 */
int main(void)
{
    return (0);
}
```

```
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ export CFILE=main.c
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ./0-preprocessor
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ tail c
# 942 "/usr/include/stdio.h" 3 4

# 2 "main.c" 2

# 3 "main.c"
int main(void)
{
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$
```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: `alx-low_level_programming`
- Directory: `0x00-hello_world`
- File: `0-preprocessor`

Done! Help Check your code Get a sandbox QA Review

1. Compiler

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a script that compiles a C file but does not link.

- The C file name will be saved in the variable `$CFILE`
- The output file should be named the same as the C file, but with the extension `.o` instead of `.c`.
 - Example: if the C file is `main.c`, the output file should be `main.o`

```
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ export CFILE=main.c
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ cat main.c
#include <stdio.h>

/**
 * main - Entry point
 */
```

```
*
* Return: Always 0 (Success)
*/

int main(void)
{
    return (0);
}

julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ./1-compiler
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ls
0-preprocessor  1-compiler      c                main.o
Makefile        100-intel       main.c          main.s
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ cat -v main.o | head
^?ELF^B^A^A^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@>^@^A^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@P^B^@^@^
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@K^@H^@UHM-^IM-eM-8^@^@^@^@]M-C^@GCC: (Ubuntu 5.4.0-6ub
untu1~16.04.2) 5.4.0 20160609^@^T^@^@^@^@^@^@AzR^@Ax^PA^[^L^G^HM-^P^A^@^@^\^@^@^
^@^\^@^@^@^@^@^@K^@^@^@^@A^N^PM-^F^BC^M^FF^L^G^H^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@A^@^@^@D^@M-qM-^?^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@C^@^A^
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@C^@B^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@
^@^@C^@C^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@C^@E^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@C^@F^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@C^@D^
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@H^@^@^@R^@A^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@K^@^@^@^@main.c^@main^@^@^@
^@^@ ^@^@^@^@^@^@B^@^@^@B^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@.syntab^@.strtab^@.shstrtab^@.tex
t^@.data^@.bss^@.comment^@.note.GNU-stack^@.rela.eh_frame^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@
^@^@K^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@!^@^@^@A^@^@^@C^@
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@K^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@H^@^@^@C^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@K^
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@A^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@8^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@E^@^@^@D^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@M-
^A^@^@^@^@^@^@X
^@^@^@^@^@^@ ^@^@^@F^@^@^@H^@^@^@^@^@^@X^@^@^@^@^@^@Q^@^@^@C^@^@^@^@^@^
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@M-8^A^@^@^@^@^@^@T^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@
^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@A^@^@^@B^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@^@M-8^@^@^@^@^@^@
^@M-X^@^@^@^@^@^@^@
```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: [alx-low level programming](#)

- Directory: 0x00-hello_world
- File: 1-compiler

Done! Help Check your code Get a sandbox QA Review

2. Assembler

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a script that generates the assembly code of a C code and save it in an output file.

- The C file name will be saved in the variable `$CFILE`
- The output file should be named the same as the C file, but with the extension `.s` instead of `.c`.
 - Example: if the C file is `main.c`, the output file should be `main.s`

```
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ export CFILE=main.c
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ cat main.c
#include <stdio.h>

/**
 * main - Entry point
 *
 * Return: Always 0 (Success)
 */
int main(void)
{
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ./2-assembler
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ls
0-preprocessor  1-compiler  2-assembler  c  main.c  main.s  Makefile
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ cat main.s
    .file     "main.c"
    .text
    .globl   main
    .type    main, @function
main:
.LFB0:
```

```

.cfi_startproc
pushq   %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
.cfi_offset 6, -16
movq    %rsp, %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa_register 6
movl    $0, %eax
popq    %rbp
.cfi_def_cfa 7, 8
ret
.cfi_endproc
.LFE0:
.size   main, .-main
.ident  "GCC: (Ubuntu 5.4.0-6ubuntu1~16.04.2) 5.4.0 20160609"
.section .note.GNU-stack,"",@progbits
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$

```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: `alx-low_level_programming`
- Directory: `0x00-hello_world`
- File: `2-assembler`

Done! Help Check your code Get a sandbox QA Review

3. Name

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a script that compiles a C file and creates an executable named `cisfun`.

- The C file name will be saved in the variable `$CFILE`

```

julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ export CFILE=main.c
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ cat main.c
#include <stdio.h>

/**

```



```

* main - Entry point
*
* Return: Always 0 (Success)
*/
int main(void)
{
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ./3-name
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ls
0-preprocessor  1-compiler    3-name  cisfun  main.o  Makefile
100-intel       2-assembler  c       main.c  main.s
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$

```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: `alx-low_level_programming`
- Directory: `0x00-hello_world`
- File: `3-name`

Done! Help Check your code Get a sandbox QA Review

4. Hello, puts

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a C program that prints exactly `"Programming is like building a multilingual puzzle,` followed by a new line.

- Use the function `puts`
- You are not allowed to use `printf`
- Your program should end with the value `0`

```

julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ gcc -Wall -Werror -Wextra -pedantic -std=gnu89 4-puts.c && ./a.out
"Programming is like building a multilingual puzzle
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ echo $?
0
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$

```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: `alx-low_level_programming`
- Directory: `0x00-hello_world`
- File: `4-puts.c`

Done! Help Check your code Get a sandbox QA Review

5. Hello, printf

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a C program that prints exactly `with proper grammar, but the outcome is a piece of art,`, followed by a new line.

- Use the function `printf`
- You are not allowed to use the function `puts`
- Your program should return `0`
- Your program should compile without warning when using the `-Wall gcc` option

```
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ gcc -Wall -Werror -Wextra -pedantic -std=gnu89 5-printf.c
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ./a.out
with proper grammar, but the outcome is a piece of art,
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ echo $?
0
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$
```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: `alx-low_level_programming`
- Directory: `0x00-hello_world`
- File: `5-printf.c`

Done! Help Check your code Get a sandbox QA Review

6. Size is not grandeur, and territory does not make a nation

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a C program that prints the size of various types on the computer it is compiled and run on.

- You should produce the exact same output as in the example
- Warnings are allowed
- Your program should return `0`
- You might have to install the package `libc6-dev-i386` on your Linux to test the `-m32 gcc` option

```
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ gcc 6-size.c -m32 -o size32 2> /tmp/32
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ gcc 6-size.c -m64 -o size64 2> /tmp/64
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ./size32
Size of a char: 1 byte(s)
Size of an int: 4 byte(s)
Size of a long int: 4 byte(s)
Size of a long long int: 8 byte(s)
Size of a float: 4 byte(s)
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ./size64
Size of a char: 1 byte(s)
Size of an int: 4 byte(s)
Size of a long int: 8 byte(s)
Size of a long long int: 8 byte(s)
Size of a float: 4 byte(s)
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ echo $?
0
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$
```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: `alx-low_level_programming`
- Directory: `0x00-hello_world`
- File: `6-size.c`

Done! Help Check your code Get a sandbox QA Review

7. Intel

#advanced

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a script that generates the assembly code (Intel syntax) of a C code and save it in an output file.

- The C file name will be saved in the variable `$CFILE`.
- The output file should be named the same as the C file, but with the extension `.s` instead of `.c`.
 - Example: if the C file is `main.c`, the output file should be `main.s`

```
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ export CFILE=main.c
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ cat main.c
```

```

#include <stdio.h>

/**
 * main - Entry point
 *
 * Return: Always 0 (Success)
 */
int main(void)
{
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ./100-intel
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ cat main.s
.file "main.c"
.intel_syntax noprefix
.text
.globl main
.type main, @function
main:
.LFB0:
.cfi_startproc
push rbp
.cfi_def_cfa_offset 16
.cfi_offset 6, -16
mov rbp, rsp
.cfi_def_cfa_register 6
mov eax, 0
pop rbp
.cfi_def_cfa 7, 8
ret
.cfi_endproc
.LFE0:
.size main, .-main

```

```
.ident "GCC: (Ubuntu 5.4.0-6ubuntu1~16.04.2) 5.4.0 20160609"
.section .note.GNU-stack,"",@progbits
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$
```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: `alx-low_level_programming`
- Directory: `0x00-hello_world`
- File: `100-intel`

Done! Help Check your code Get a sandbox QA Review

8. UNIX is basically a simple operating system, but you have to be a genius to understand the simplicity

#advanced

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a C program that prints exactly `and that piece of art is useful" - Dora Korpar, 2015-10-19`, followed by a new line, to the standard error.

- You are not allowed to use any functions listed in the NAME section of the man (3) `printf` or man (3) `puts`
- Your program should return 1
- Your program should compile without any warnings when using the `-Wall gcc` option

```
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ gcc -Wall -Werror -Wextra -pedantic -std=gnu89 -o quote 101-q
uote.c
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ./quote
and that piece of art is useful" - Dora Korpar, 2015-10-19
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ echo $?
1
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ ./quote 2> q
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ cat q
and that piece of art is useful" - Dora Korpar, 2015-10-19
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ grep printf < 101-quote.c
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$ grep put < 101-quote.c
julien@ubuntu:~/c/0x00$
```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: `alx-low_level_programming`

- Directory: `0x00-hello_world`
- File: `101-quote.c`

Done! [Help](#) [Check your code](#) [Get a sandbox QA Review](#)