

COMPARE 2 STRING

• MODEL SMALL

DISPLAY MACRO MSG

LEA DX, MSG

MOV AH, 0AH

INT 21H

ENDM

• DATA

MSG1 DB 0DH, 0AH, "ENTER FIRST STRING: \$"

MSG2 DB 0DH, 0AH, "ENTER SECOND STRING: \$"

MSG3 DB 0DH, 0AH, "LENGTH OF FIRST STRING: \$"

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MSG5 DB 0DH, 0AH, " --- STRINGS ARE EQUAL --- \$"

MSG6 DB 0DH, 0AH, " --- STRINGS ARE NOT EQUAL --- \$"

STRING1 DB 80H DUP(?)

STRING2 DB 80H DUP(?)

• CODE

START: MOV AX, @DATA

MOV DS, AX

DISPLAY MSG1

MOV SI, OFFSET STRING1

CALL READSTR

MOV BL, CL ; STORE THE LENGTH OF FIRST STRING

DISPLAY MSG2

MOV SI, OFFSET STRING2

CALL READSTR

PUSH BX

PUSH CX

DISPLAY MSG3

MOV AL, BL

CALL LEN_DIS

DISPLAY MSG4

MOV AL, CL

CALL LEN_DIS

POP CX

POP BX

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CMP CL, BL ; COMPARE THE LENGTHS
JNE FAIL ; IF LENGTHS ARE EQUAL, PROCESS
MOV SI, OFFSET STRING1 ; NEXT STATEMENT:
MOV DI, OFFSET STRING2
CWD
CHK: MOV AL, [SI] ; COMPARE BOTH THE STRING
CMP AL, [DI]
JNE FAIL
INC SI
INC DI
DEC CL
JNZ CHK
DISPLAY MSG5
JMP FINAL

LEN_DIS PROC NEAR
XOR AH, AH
ADD AL, 00H
AAM
ADD AX, 3030H
MOV BH, AL
MOV DL, AH
MOV AH, 02H
INT 21H
MOV DL, BH
MOV AH, 02H
INT 21H
RET

LEN_DIS ENDP
READSTR PRO NEAR
XOR CL, CL
BACK: MOV AH, 01H
INT 21H
CMP AL, 0DH
JE FINISH
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MOV [SI], AL

INC SI

INC CL

JMP BACK

FINISH: MOV [SI], BYTE PTR '\$'

RET

READSTR ENDP

PAIL: DISPLAY MSG6

FINAL: MOV AH, 4CH

INT 21H

END START.

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MOV DS, AX

DISPLAY MSG1

F1=Help

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C:\MASM\STRING.ASM

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MOV SI, OFFSET STRING1
CALL READSTR
MOV BL, CL                ; STORE THE LENGTH OF FIRST STRING
DISPLAY MSG2
MOV SI, OFFSET STRING2
CALL READSTR
PUSH BX
PUSH CX
DISPLAY MSG3
MOV AL, BL
CALL LEN_DIS
DISPLAY MSG4
MOV AL, CL
CALL LEN_DIS
POP CX
POP BX
CMP CL, BL                ; COMPARE THE LENGTHS
JNE FAIL                  ; IF LENGTHS ARE EQUAL, PROCESS NEXT STATMENT
MOV SI, OFFSET STRING1
MOV DI, OFFSET STRING2
CLD
CHK: MOV AL, [SI]          ; COMPARE BOTH THE STRING
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F1=Help

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CHK:  MOV AL, [SI]          ; COMPARE BOTH THE STRING
      CMP AL, [DI]
      JNE FAIL
      INC SI
      INC DI
      DEC CL
      JNZ CHK
      DISPLAY MSG5
      JMP FINAL

EN_DIS PROC NEAR
      XOR AH, AH
      ADD AL, 00H
      AAM
      ADD AX, 3030H
      MOV BH, AL
      MOV DL, AH
      MOV AH, 02H
      INT 21H
      MOV DL, BH
      MOV AH, 02H
      INT 21H

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INT 21H
RET
LEN_DIS ENDP
READSTR PROC NEAR
    XOR CL, CL
BACK:    MOV AH, 01H
        INT 21H
        CMP AL, 0DH
        JE FINISH
        MOV [SI], AL
        INC SI
        INC CL
        JMP BACK
FINISH:  MOV [SI], BYTE PTR '$'
        RET
READSTR ENDP
FAIL:    DISPLAY MSG6
FINAL:   MOV AH, 4CH
        INT 21H
END START
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F1-Help

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