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LAB TASK 1 Guide for Ubuntu Linux (LTS)

NASM Assembler:

First you need to install NASM assembler in order to make the computer understand, An assembler will convert assembly code to machine code

You can install NASM from this following github repository or you can install it from the files provided by your instructor

- o whiz-coder/NASM
- https://github.com/shafeenyousafzaii/COAL

After downloading the files, look for NASM folder and copy it into the home directory

Dosbox:

Now you need to install DOSBOX, it is an emulator used to run MS-DOS applications.

- Run the following command on linux terminal
 - o sudo apt install dosbox

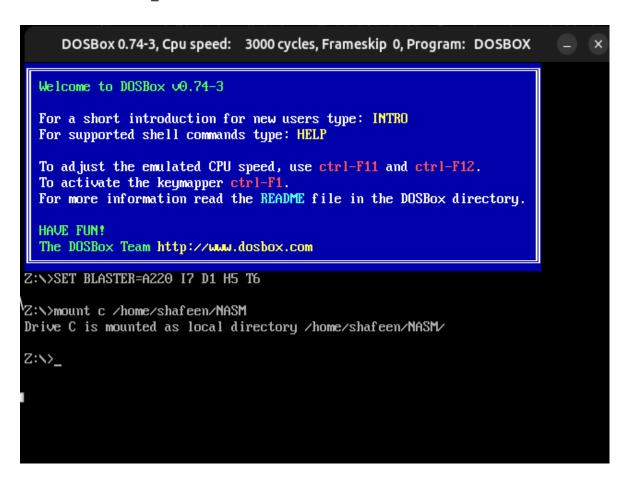
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(anaconda3)shafeen@shafeen-Dell-G15-5515:~$ sudo apt install dosbox
[sudo] password for shafeen:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
dosbox is already the newest version (0.74-3-4).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 1 not upgraded.
(anaconda3)shafeen@shafeen-Dell-G15-5515:~$
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• It is already installed on my laptop...

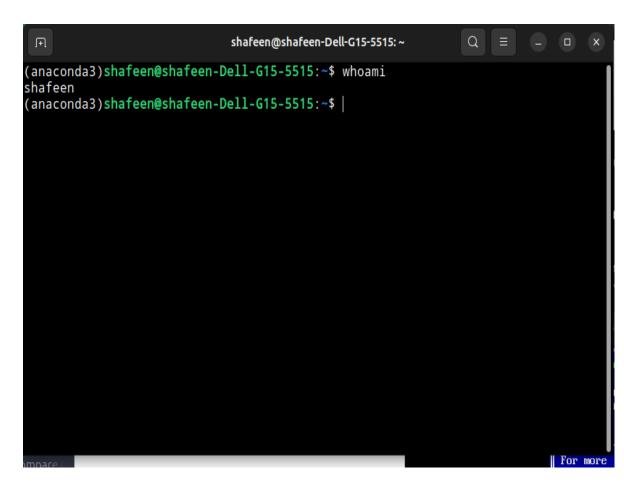
Working:

Open DOSBOX, and mount the folder you just copied into the HOME directory

- Write the following command to do so
 - o mount c/home/YOUR USERNAME/NASM

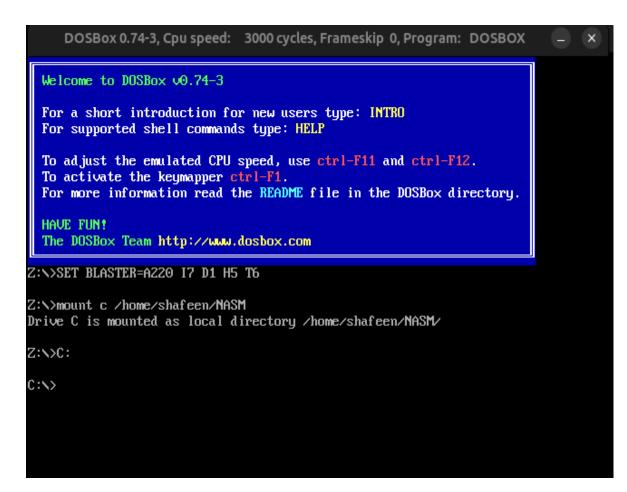


• If you cannot find your laptop's username, type "whoami" in the terminal



• Now go to the C drive you just mounted to do that type the following command

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- You can write your assembly code in a text file and save it with .asm extension
- To run it you can do the following
 - nasm <filename> -o <filename>.com

DOSBox 0.74-3, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: DOSBOX Welcome to DOSBox ∨0.74-3 For a short introduction for new users type: INTRO For supported shell commands type: HELP To adjust the emulated CPU speed, use ctrl-F11 and ctrl-F12. To activate the keymapper ctrl-F1. For more information read the README file in the DOSBox directory. HAVE FUN! The DOSBox Team http://www.dosbox.com Z:\>SET BLASTER=A220 I7 D1 H5 T6 Z:\>mount c /home/shafeen/NASM Drive C is mounted as local directory /home/shafeen/NASM/ Z:****>C: C:\>nasm c01-1.asm -o c01-01.com nasm: fatal: unable to open input file `c01-1.asm' C:N>nasm c01-01.asm -o c01-01.com

- Now to make the listing file you can run the following
 - o nasm <filename> -o <filename>.com -l <filename>.lst

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Z:\>SET BLASTER=A220 I7 D1 H5 T6
Z:N>mount c /home/shafeen/NASM
Drive C is mounted as local directory /home/shafeen/NASM/
Z:\>C:
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C:\>nasm c01-01.asm -o c01-01.com -l c01-01.lst
C:\>
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- Now to open it in the advance debugger which will tell us about the details you can run the following command
 - o afd <filename>.com

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To activate the keymapper ctrl-F1.
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Z:\>SET BLASTER=A220 I7 D1 H5 T6

Z:\>mount c /home/shafeen/NASM
Drive C is mounted as local directory /home/shafeen/NASM/

Z:\>C:

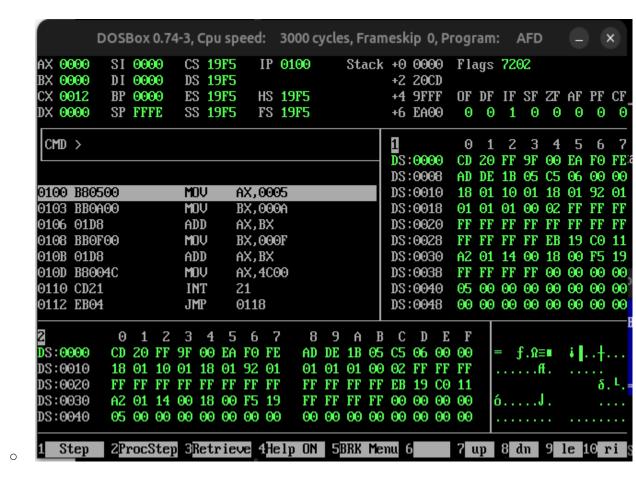
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• The debugger will look like this

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DONE!

Thanks!