

Assembler #3

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Due Jul 26 by 11:59pm **Points** 50 **Submitting** a file upload **File Types** asm and exe

At the end of this assignment, upload both your assembler source: **CS2810-Assembler-Template.asm** and the executable file **CS2810-Assembler-Template.exe**

(note that the .asm file is in your project folder and the .exe in the debug folder within the project)

- a. Download the assignment project template zip file from 2015 project template: <https://weberstate.box.com/v/2810-asm-vs2015>
(<https://weberstate.box.com/v/2810-asm-vs2015>)
2017 project template: <https://weberstate.box.com/v/2810-VS2017-template> (<https://weberstate.box.com/v/2810-VS2017-template>)
- b. Unzip the project folder to a location on your hard drive.
- c. Start Visual Studio and open the VS solution contained in the project folder.
- d. When the project has started, open the assembler source code file, CS2810-Assembler-Template.asm
- e. Modify the program source code to do the following:
(Basically, you are writing a program to do MP3 decoding from week 7)
 1. Clear the display.
 2. Display the string "CS2810 Summer Semester 2017" on row 10 column 12 of the display.
 3. Display the string "Assembler Assignment #3" on row 11, column 12.
 4. Display your name on row 12 column 12 of the display.
 5. Prompt the user for an MP3 frame header in hex format on row 13, column 12, and allow the user to enter it on row 14, column 12.
 6. Decode the frame header and display the following on subsequent lines:
MPEG Audio Version ID
Layer Description
Sampling Rate
(*Note that you can use the frame headers on the Week 7 worksheet to test your program)
 7. Thoroughly test your project before submitting.

8. Please note, you must use call's with custom labels/returns as demonstrated in the video.

The Irvine library contains a number of Procs and Macros that simplify I/O in MASM.

On this assignment you will use three of the Procs in the library:

- **Clrscr** - clears the command window.
- **Gotoxy** - positions the cursor at the row and column specified in register sections DH and DL
- **WriteString** - displays the string at the address specified in the EDI register. The string must be 0 terminated.
- **ReadHex** - allows the user to enter a hex value which is converted to binary and placed in EAX

The sample program shows how to call the Procs.

Note that with any Procs that require values to be in registers, the registers **MUST** be set **PRIOR** to calling the Proc.

The following MASM instructions will also be used on this assignment.

CALL - the CALL instruction pushes a return address on the stack and then jumps to the specified label.

Example: CALL DisplayName

RET - The RET instruction jumps to the address on the top of the stack and pops the stack. It is used to provide a return from a CALL.

Example: RET

MOV - the MOV instruction copies from register to register, register to memory and memory to register.

Sample formats are:

MOV ECX, EAX

MOV word ptr [displayTime+0], ax

SHL - The Shift Left command shifts the bits of a register to the left. As bits are shifted out to the left, zeros are brought in on the right.

The effect of the command SHL AX,1 is that of multiplying the AX register by 2.

AND - This instruction performs a bit-by-bit logical AND between a register and a literal with the result of the AND placed in the specified register. It is used to mask (ie. strip out) bits from a register.

Examples:

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AND AX,1111100000000000b
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AND AX,F800h
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CMP - performs an implied subtraction of the source operand from the destination operand.

Example:

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CMP EAX,3
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JNZ - is a conditional jump wherein program execution is transferred to the specified label if the result of the prior CMP is not zero.

Example:

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JNZ newLocation
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JZ - is a conditional jump where program execution is transferred to the specified label if the result is zero.

Example:

```
JZ newLocation
```

JMP - is an unconditional jump. Program execution is transferred to the specified label.

Example:

```
JMP newLocation
```

The command window is typically 80 columns (characters) wide and 25 rows (lines) deep.