

## Assignment No.12

Title :- TSR program for a clock key-logger

problem statement :-

write a terminate but stay Resident program for clock key logger. The key pressed during the stipulated time need to be displayed at center of the screen.

Objective :-

To understand terminate & stay resident program.

Outcome :-

Student will study terminate but stay resident program.

slw & hlw Packages :-

processor - core 2 dual i3 / i5 / i7

OS - linux 32 bit / 64 bit

slw - key-logger

assembler - NASM

debugger - gdb



## Theory -

- Terminate & Stay Resident (TSR) generally refers to special class of programs for PC - compatible computer DOS.

- When a user exists a normal program running in DOS, the memory that the program used is usually freed for other programs & tasks; therefore, the program must be reloaded from the disk back into memory for it to be used again when you run TSR program. However, it loads itself into the computer's memory & remain there for later use. You may run other programs while TSR is still alive in memory.

- TSR may be quite complex & are often difficult to program reliably. TSR programmers must make sure that their program do not conflict with other programs that are also active.

- When installing TSR programs, it is good idea to install them at a time & make sure that other programs such as word processor & spreadsheets are behaving normally despite the presence of TSR.

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- Key-logger:

Key-logger is type of surveillance s/w that has capability to record every keystroke you make to a log file, usually encrypted. A key-logger recorder can record instead instant message email & any information you type at any time using your keyboard. The log file created by the key-logger can then be sent to a specified receiver.

## Algorithm

1) start

2) For Jump to transient portion of the memory.

3) clear IF

4) get vector address

5) save the vector address



6) set new vector address

7) make program resident

8) stop

Conclusion :

From this assignment are successfully implemented TSR program for a key-logger ~~clock~~.