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The screenshot shows two windows. The left window, titled 'telnet.asm - Kate', displays assembly code for a telnet client. The code includes comments about the 32-bit x86 architecture, assembly and linking instructions, and a usage example. It also features a 'Star Wars Telnet Demo' section and a .data section for error messages and usage. The right window, titled 'student@student-linux: ~/Desktop/telnet', shows the terminal output of the telnet client. It displays the 'Welcome to the Free Internet Chess Server at freechess.org' message, including the server's website, head admin, location, and version. It also shows a login prompt and a message about guest or unique IDs.

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telnet.asm — Kate
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q1.asm
; Telnet written in 32-bit x86
; Vanya A. Sergeev - vsergeev
;
; Assemble and link with
; nasm -f elf telnet.asm -o telnet.o
; ld -s telnet.o -o telnet
;
; Tested on i686 Linux, kernel
;
; Usage: ./telnet <IP address>
; Note: host name resolution is
; addresses.
;
; Star Wars Telnet Demo
; towel.blinkenlights.nl -> 94.
; Run:
; $ ./telnet 94.142.241.111 23
;
section .data
msgInvalidArguments: db
msgInvalidArgumentsLen: equ $-r
;
msgErrorSocket: db 'Error: socket() failed'
msgErrorSocketLen: equ $-r
;
msgErrorConnect: db 'Error: connect() failed'
msgErrorConnectLen: equ $-r
;
msgErrorSelect: db 'Error: select() failed'
msgErrorSelectLen: equ $-r
;
msgUsage: db 'Usage: ./telnet <IP address>'
msgUsageLen: equ $-r
;
; Arguments for socket(): s
socketArgs: dd 2,1,6
;
section .bss
; Socket file descriptor re
sockfd: resd 1
;
; Storage for the 4 IP octet
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student@student-linux: ~/Desktop/telnet
student@student-linux:~/Desktop/telnet$ nasm -f elf -g telnet.asm
student@student-linux:~/Desktop/telnet$ ld -m elf_i386 telnet.o -o telnet
student@student-linux:~/Desktop/telnet$ ./telnet 167.114.65.195 23

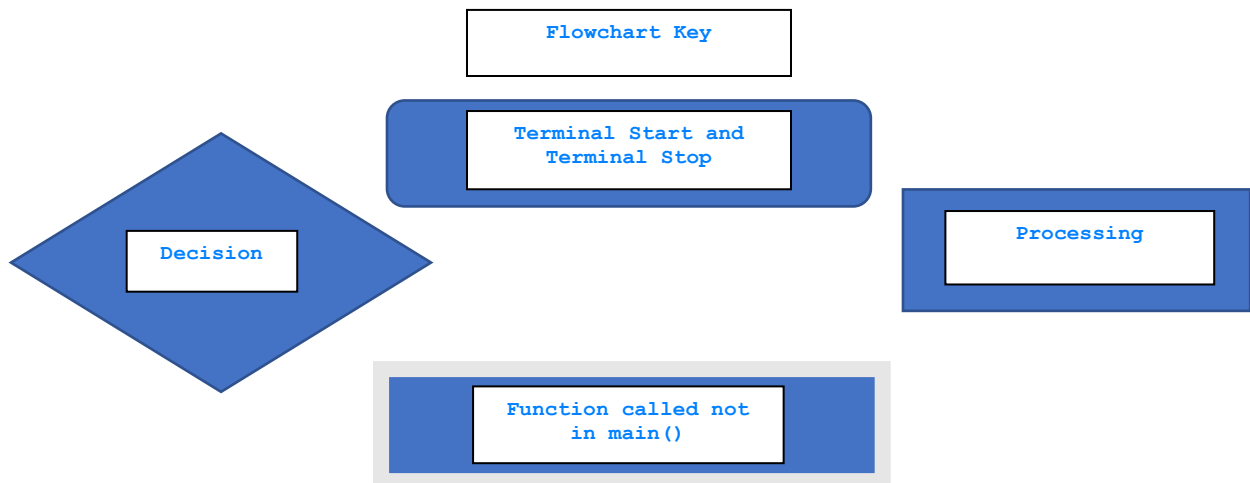
Welcome to the Free Internet Chess Server at freechess.org

***** Welcome to the Free Internet Chess Server at freechess.org *****

Webpage: http://www.freechess.org
Head admin : mattuc Complaints to : complaints@freechess.org
Server location: freechess.org Server version : 1.25.20

If you are not a registered player, enter guest or a unique ID.
(If your return key does not work, use cntrl-J)

Login:
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### Initialize Data and allocate memory for variables

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section .data
msgInvalidArguments:    db 'Invalid IP address or port supplied!',10,0
msgInvalidArgumentsLen: equ $-msgInvalidArguments

msgErrorSocket:        db 'Error creating socket!',10,0
msgErrorSocketLen:     equ $-msgErrorSocket

msgErrorConnect:       db 'Error connecting to server!',10,0
msgErrorConnectLen:    equ $-msgErrorConnect

msgErrorSelect:        db 'Error with select()!',10,0
msgErrorSelectLen:     equ $-msgErrorSelect

msgUsage:              db 'Usage: ./telnet <IP address> <port>',10,0
msgUsageLen:           equ $-msgUsage

; Arguments for socket(): socket(PF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, IPPROTO_TCP);
socketArgs:            dd 2,1,6

section .bss
; Socket file descriptor returned by socket()
sockfd:                resd    1

; Storage for the 4 IP octets
ipOctets                resb    4

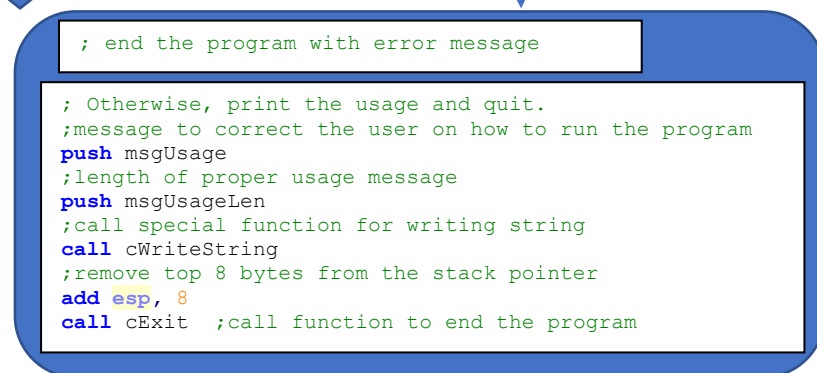
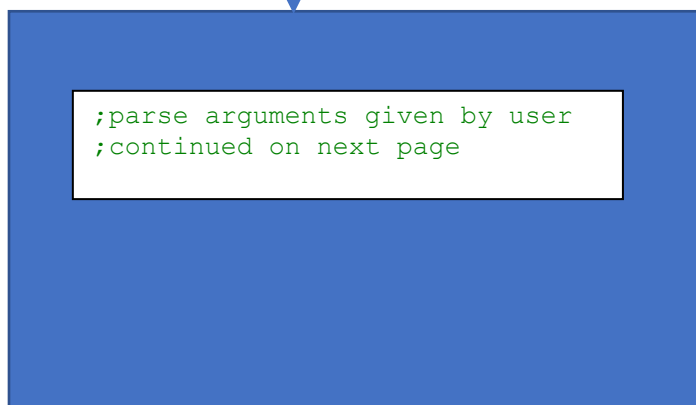
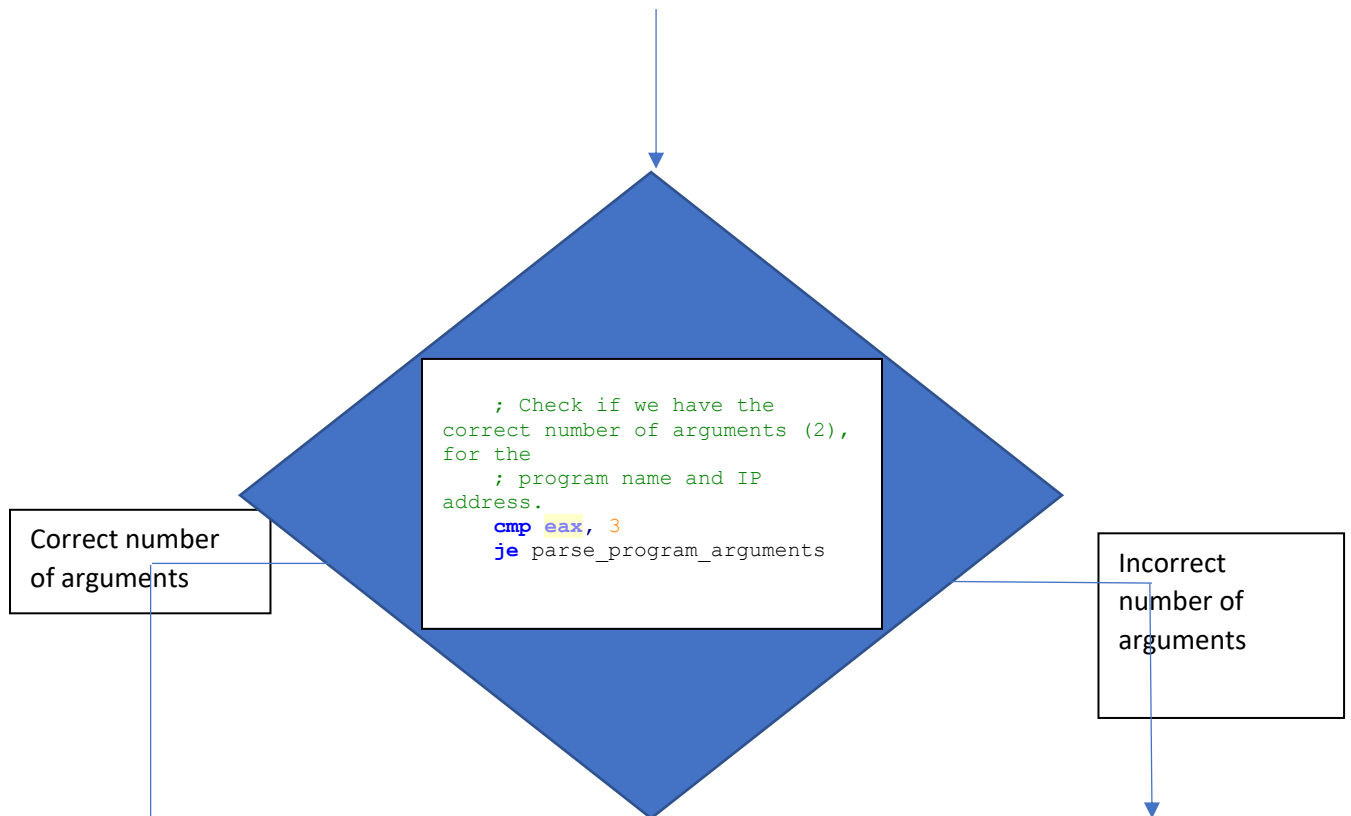
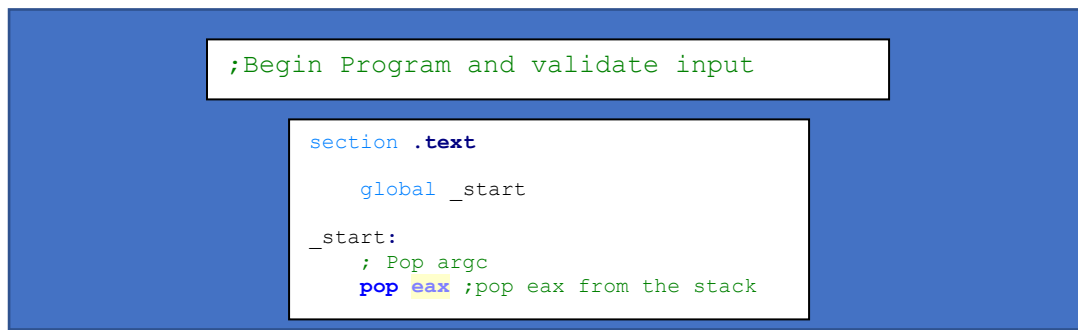
; Storage for the connection port represented in one 16-bit word
ipPort                  resw    1

; Arguments for connect():
; connect(sockfd, serverSockaddr, serversockaddrLen);
connectArgs             resd    3

; The read file descriptor array for select()
masterReadFdArray       resb   128
checkReadFdArray        resb   128
readFdArrayLen          equ 128

; sockaddr_in structure that needs to be filled in for the
; connect() system call.
; struct sockaddr_in {
;     short          sin_family;
;     unsigned short sin_port;
;     struct in_addr  sin_addr;
;     char           sin_zero[8];
; };
serverSockaddr          resb   (2+2+4+8)
serverSockaddrLen       equ 16

; Read buffer for reading from stdin and the socket
readBuffer              resb   1024
readBufferLen           resd    1
readBufferMaxLen        equ 1024
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;Getting user input and converting string to decimals

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; Set the direction flag to increment, so edi/esi are INCREMENTED
; with their respective load/store instructions.
cld ;clear direction flag

; Pop the program name string
pop eax ;pop eax from the stack

;;; Convert the port and IP address strings to numbers ;;;

; Next on the stack is the IP address
; Convert the IP address string to four byte sized octets.
call cStrIP_to_Octets ;call function to convert IP into individual octets
add esp, 4 ;remove top 4 bytes from the stack pointer
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;cStrIP\_to\_Octets function is called

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;
; cStrIP_to_Octets
; Parses an ASCII IP address string, e.g. "127.0.0.1", and stores the
; numerical representation of the 4 octets in the ipOctets variable.
; arguments: pointer to the IP address string
; returns: 0 on success, -1 on failure
;
cStrIP_to_Octets:
    push ebp ;push ebp onto the stack
    mov ebp, esp ; move the stack pointer into the base pointer

    ; Allocate space for a temporary 3 digit substring variable of the IP
    ; address, used to parse the IP address.
    sub esp, 4 ;subtract 4 bytes from stack pointer

    ; Point esi to the beginning of the string
    mov esi, [ebp+8] ;move the address of base pointer + 8 into esi

    ; Reset our counter, we'll use this to iterate through the
    ; 3 digits of each octet.
    mov ecx, 0 ;move 0 into ecx

    ; Reset our octet counter, this is to keep track of the 4
    ; octets we need to fill.
    mov edx, 0 ;move zero into edx

    ; Point edi to the beginning of the temporary
    ; IP octet substring
    mov edi, ebp ;move base pointer into edi
    sub edi, 4 ;subtract 4 from edi

string_ip_parse_loop:
    ; Read the next character from the IP string
    lodsb ;Load byte at address DS:ESI into AL
    ; Increment our counter
    inc ecx ;increment ecx counter
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; If we encounter a dot, process this octet
cmp al, '.' ; compare al to '.'
je octet_complete ; jump if equal to octet_complete
; If we encounter a null character, process this
; octet.
cmp al, 0 ; compare al to 0
je null_byte_encountered ; jump if equal to null_byte_encountered
; If we're already on our third digit,
; process this octet.
cmp ecx, 4 ; compare ecx to 4
jge octet_complete ; if ecx is greater than 4 jump to octet complete

; Otherwise, copy the character to our
; temporary octet string.
stosb ; Store AL at address ES:EDI

jmp string_ip_parse_loop ; jump to string_ip_parse_loop

null byte encountered:
; Check to see if we are on the last octet yet
; (current octet would be equal to 3)
cmp edx, 3 ; compare edx to 3
; If so, everything is working normally
je octet_complete ; jump if equal to octet_complete
; Otherwise, this is a malformed IP address,
; and we will return -1 for failure
mov eax, -1 ; move -1 into eax
jmp malformed_ip_address_exit ; jump to malformed ip address exit

octet complete:
; Null terminate our temporary octet variable.
mov al, 0 ; move 0 into al
stosb ; Store AL at address ES:EDI

; Save our position in the IP address string
push esi ; push esi onto the stack
; Save our octet counter
push edx ; push edx onto the stack

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; Send off our temporary octet string to our cStrtoul
; function to turn it into a number.
mov eax, ebp ; move base pointer into eax
sub eax, 4 ; subtract 4 from eax
push eax ; push eax onto the stack
call cStrtoul ; call cStrtoul routine
add esp, 4 ; remove 4 bytes from stack pointer

; Check if we had any errors converting the string,
; if so, go straight to exit (eax will hold error through)
cmp eax, 0 ; compare eax to zero
jl malformed_ip_address_exit ; if less than jump to
malformed_ip_address_exit

; Restore our octet counter
pop edx ; pop edx from stack

; Copy the octet data to the current IP octet
; in our IP octet array.
mov edi, ipOctets ; move ipOctets variable into edi
add edi, edx ; add edx to edi
; cStrtoul saved the number in eax, so we should
; be fine writing al to [edi].
stosb ; Store AL at address ES:EDI

; Increment our octet counter.
inc edx ; add 1 to edx

; Restore our position in the IP address string
pop esi ; pop esi from the stack
; Reset the position on the temporary octet string
mov edi, ebp ; move base pointer into edi
sub edi, 4 ; subtract 4 from edi
; Continue to processing the next octet
mov ecx, 0 ; move 0 into ecx

cmp edx, 4 ; compare edx to 4
jl string_ip_parse_loop ; if less than jump to
string_ip_parse_loop

; Return 0 for success
mov eax, 0 ; move 0 into eax

malformed_ip_address_exit:
mov esp, ebp ; move base pointer into stack pointer
pop ebp ; pop base pointer
ret ; return

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;return to main() to validate ip address

;Checking for errors in IP address

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add esp, 4 ; remove top 4 bytes from the stack
pointer
; Check for errors
cmp eax, 0 ; compare eax to zero
; if less than, jump to "invalid_program_arguments"
jl invalid_program_arguments

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;error check  
greater than  
zero

;error checking  
less than zero

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; Next on the stack is the port
; Convert the port string to a 16-bit word.
; call function to convert port string to
; work
call cStrtoul
; remove top 4 bytes from the extended stack
; pointer
add esp, 4
; move the contents of eax into the address
; of the ipPort variable
mov [ipPort], eax

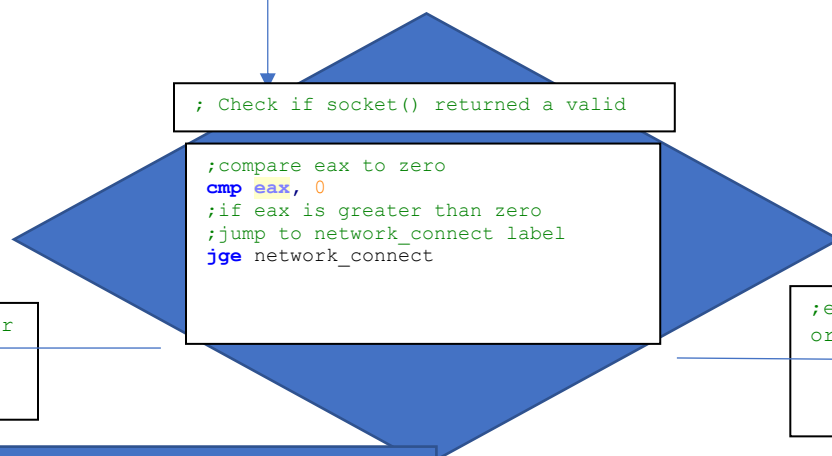
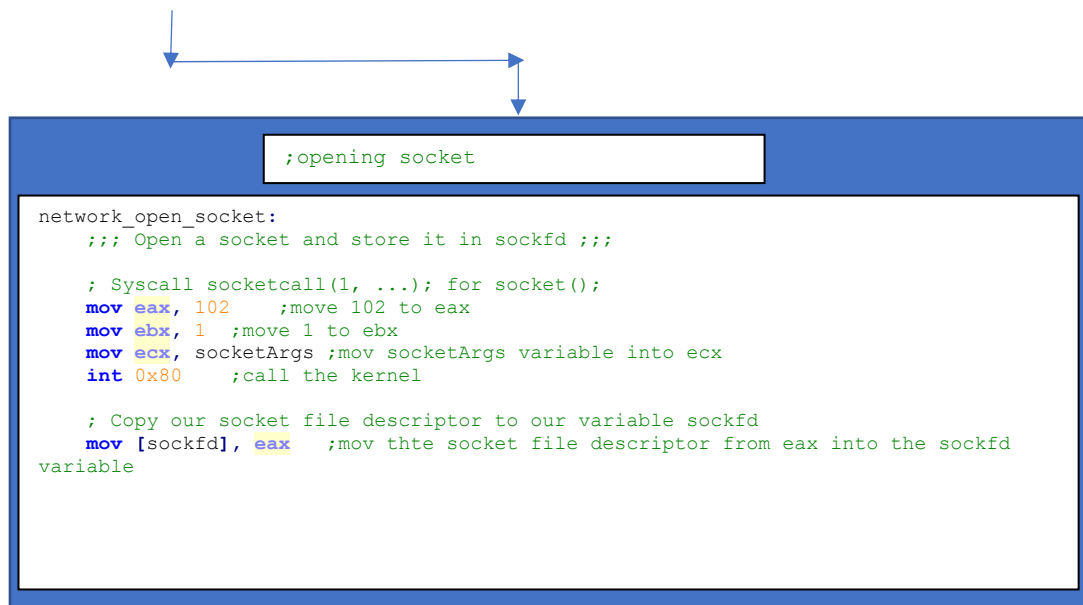
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;Program ends

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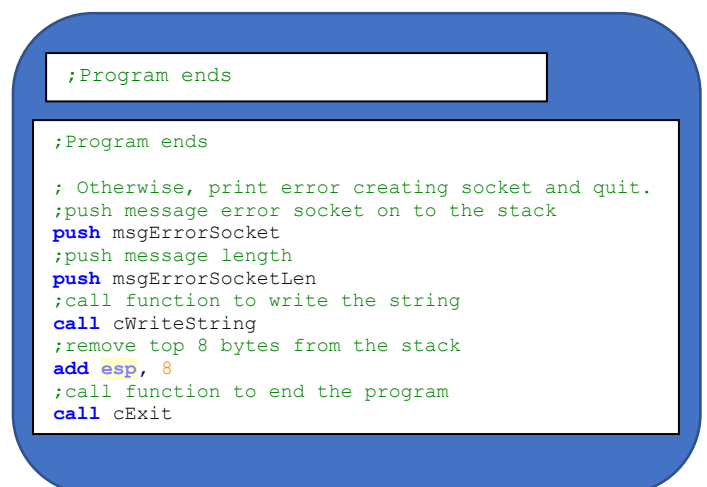
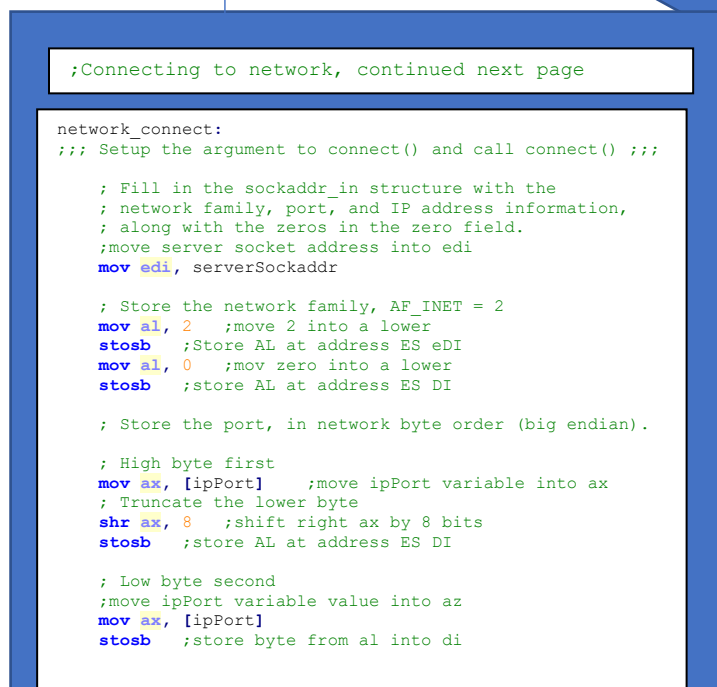
; fall into invalid_program_arguments if eax is not
; greater than zero
invalid_program_arguments:
; push the invalid arguments message on the stack
push msgInvalidArguments
; push the message length
push msgInvalidArgumentsLen
; call the function to write the string
call cWriteString
; remove top 8 bytes from stack pointer
add esp, 8
; call function to exit the program
call cExit

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;eax is greater than zero

;eax is less than or equal to zero



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; Store the 4 octets of the IP address, reading from the
; ipOctets 4-byte array and copying to the respective
; locations in the serverSockaddr structure.

;move the ipOctets variable value into esi
mov esi, ipOctets
; movsb * 4 = movsd
;Move Scalar Double-Precision Floating-Point Value
movsd

; Zero out the remaining 8 bytes of the structure
mov al, 0 ;move zero into a lower
mov ecx, 8 ;move 8 into ecx
;repeat string operation unto remaining bytes are zeroed out
rep stosb

; Setup the array that will hold the arguments for connect
; we are passing through the socketcall() system call.

;move connectArgs variable value into edi
mov edi, connectArgs
; sockfd
;move the address of sockfd into eax
mov eax, [sockfd]
stosd ;store eax register at edi
; Pointer to serverSockaddr structure
;move serverSockAddr variable into eax
mov eax, serverSockaddr
stosd ;store eax register in edi
; serverSockaddrlen
;move serverSockaddrLen variable into eax
mov eax, serverSockaddrLen
stosd ;store eax register in edi

; Syscall socketcall(3, ...); for connect();
mov eax, 102 ;move 102 into eax
mov ebx, 3 ;move 3 into ebx
;move connectArgs variable contents into ecx
mov ecx, connectArgs
int 0x80 ;call kernel

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;Check if connect() returned a success

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cmp eax, 0 ;compare eax to zero
;if eax is greater than zero jump
;to network_setup_file_descriptors
jge network_setup_file_descriptors

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;eax is greater
than zero

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connect() returned a success
;network_setup_file_descriptors on next
page

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network_setup_file_descriptors:

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;eax is less than or equal
to zero

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;Program ends

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; Otherwise, print error creating socket
and quit.
;push connection error message
push msgErrorConnect
;push message length
push msgErrorConnectLen
;call function to write string to stdout
call cWriteString
;remove top 8 bytes from stack pointer
add esp, 8
;jump to network_premature_exit
jmp network_premature_exit

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;continuation of network\_setup\_file\_descriptors

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;;; Clear the read fd array, add stdin and the socket fd to the
;;; array. ;;;

; Point edi to the beginning of the read file descriptor array
;move start of masterReadFdArray into edi
mov edi, masterReadFdArray

; Zero out all 128 bytes of the read file descriptor array
mov al, 0 ;move zero into al
;move readFdArrayLen into ecx
mov ecx, readFdArrayLen
;repeat string operation until bytes are zeroed out
rep stosb

; Add stdin, file descriptor 0, to the read file descriptor array
;move masterReadFdArray into edi
mov edi, masterReadFdArray
mov al, 1 ;move 1 into al
stosb ;store al address at edi

; Reset edi to the beginning of the read file descriptor array
;move beginning of masterReadFdArray into edi
mov edi, masterReadFdArray
; Copy the value of the socket file descriptor to eax
mov eax, [sockfd] ;copy sockfd variable into eax

; Divide eax by 8, so we can find the offset from the beginning of
; the file descriptor array, so we can set the necessary bit for
; the socket file descriptor in the read file descriptor array.
shr eax, 3 ;shift right eax by 3 bits
; Increment the pointer by the offset
add edi, eax ;add eax to edi

; Make another copy of the socket file descriptor in ecx
mov ecx, [sockfd] ;copy sockfd into ecx
; Isolate the bit offset
and cl, 0x7 ;perform bitwise and with 0x7 on cl
; Left shift a 1 to make a bit mask at that bit offset
mov al, 1 ;move 1 into al
shl al, cl ; shift left al by value in cl

; Bitwise OR the bit high at correct bit position in the array
or [edi], al ;bitwise or of edi address by value in a
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;Program ends

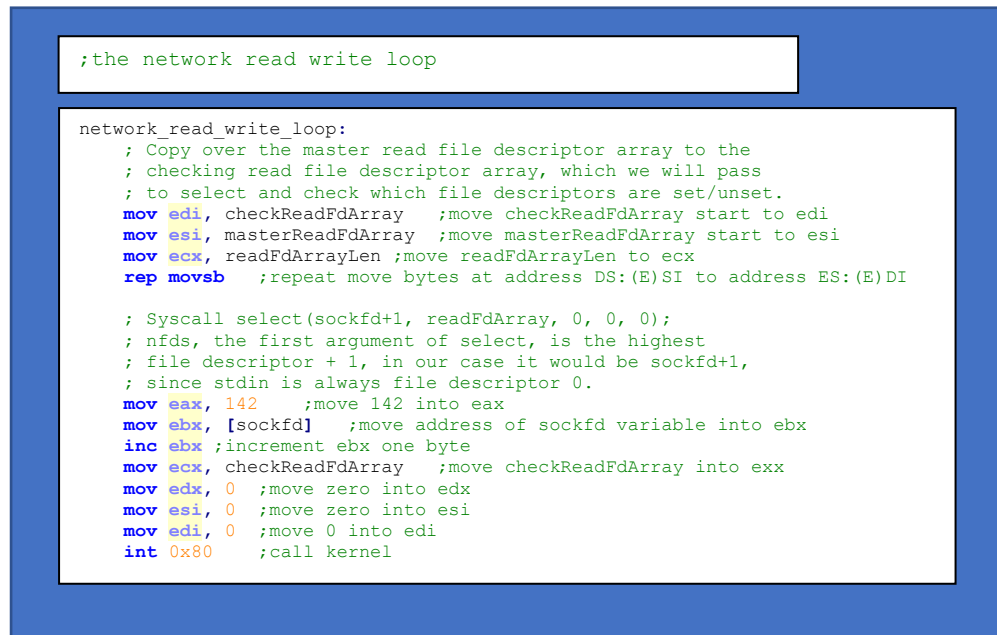
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network_premature_exit:
network_close_socket:
; Syscall close(sockfd);
;move 6 into eax
mov eax, 6
;move sockfd into ebx
mov ebx, [sockfd]
;call the kernel
int 0x80
;call function to end the program
call cExit
```

;Program ends

```
cExit:
; Syscall exit(0);
;mov 1 into eax
mov eax, 1
;mov 0 into ebx
mov ebx, 0
;call kernel
int 0x80
ret
```

;program moves on  
to the network read  
write loop within  
main()





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;Check return value of system call 142
sys__newselect [sys_select] for errors

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cmp eax, 0 ;compare eax to zero

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; if eax greater than zero jump to
check_read_file_descriptors
jg check_read_file_descriptors

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;eax is greater than zero
proceed to
check_read_file_descriptors

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;eax is less than or
equal to zero
;proceed to end program

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check_read_file_descriptors:
check_stdin_file_descriptor:
;;; Check if the stdin file descriptor is set ;;;

; Read the first byte (where the first bit, stdin, will be
; located) of the updated file descriptor array
mov esi, checkReadFdArray ;move checkReadFdArray into esi
lodsb ;Load byte at address DS:ESI into AL
; Mask the first bit in the array
and al, 0x01 ;and value at al with 0x01
; Check if it is set
cmp al, 0x01 ;compare al to 0x01
jne check_socket_file_descriptor ;jump if not equal to
check_socket_file_descriptor
; Otherwise, it is set, and we need to read the data into a
; buffer, and then write it to the socket
call cReadStdin ;call function to read from standard input

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;Program ends

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; Otherwise, print error calling select
and quit
;push error calling select message onto
stack
push msgErrorSelect
;push message length
push msgErrorSelectLen
;call function to write to standard out
call cWriteString
;remove 8 bytes from stack pointer
add esp, 8
; jump to network_premature_exit routine
jmp network_premature_exit

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;jumping to cReadStdin  
function

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; cReadStdin
; Reads from stdin into readBuffer.
; Sets readBuffLen with number of bytes read.
; arguments: none
; returns: number of bytes read on success,
; -1 on error, in eax
cReadStdin:
; Syscall read(0, readBuffer, readBufferMaxLen);
mov eax, 3 ;move 3 into eax
mov ebx, 0 ;move 0 into ebx
mov ecx, readBuffer ;move readBuffer into ecx
mov edx, readBufferMaxLen ;move readBufferMaxLen into edx
int 0x80 ;call the kernel

;move eax into readBufferLen variable address
mov [readBufferLen], eax
ret ;return
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;back to main() where call cwriteSocket is called

**call cWriteSocket** ;call function to write socket

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; cWriteSocket
; Writes readBufferLen bytes of readBuff to the socket sockfd.
; arguments: none
; returns: number of bytes written on success, -1 on error, in eax
;
cWriteSocket:
; Syscall write(sockfd, readBuff, readBuffLen);
mov eax, 4 ;move 4 into eax
mov ebx, [sockfd] ;move sockfd address into ebx
mov ecx, readBuffer ;move buffer into ecx
mov edx, [readBufferLen] ;move address of buffer length into edx
int 0x80 ;call kernel
ret ;return
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;return to main()  
;Checking the socket file descriptor  
;and ensuring file descriptor is set  
;Continued on next page

;Program ends

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network_premature_exit:
network_close_socket:
; Syscall close(sockfd);
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mov ebx, [sockfd]
;call the kernel
int 0x80
;call function to end the program
call cExit
```

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cExit:
; Syscall exit(0);
;mov 1 into eax
mov eax, 1
;mov 0 into ebx
mov ebx, 0
;call kernel
int 0x80
ret
```

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check_socket_file_descriptor:
    ;; Check if the socket file descriptor is set ;;

    ; Reset esi to the beginning of the read file descriptor array
    mov esi, checkReadFdArray ;move start of checkReadFdArray into esi
    ; Copy the value of the socket file descriptor to eax
    mov edx, 0 ;move 0 into edx
    mov eax, [sockfd] ;move sockfd variable into eax

    ; Divide eax by 8, so we can find the offset from the beginning
    ; of the file descriptor array, so we can set the necessary bit
    ; for the socket file descriptor in the read file descriptor
    ; array.
    shr eax, 3 ;shift right eax by 3 bits
    ; Increment the pointer by the offset
    add esi, eax ;increment esi by value in eax

    ; Make another copy of the socket file descriptor in ecx
    mov ecx, [sockfd] ;move sockfd into ecx
    ; Isolate the bit offset
    and cl, 0x7 ;and bitwise operation on cl by 0x7
    ; Left shift a 1 to make a bit mask at that bit offset
    mov bl, 1 ;move 1 into bl
    shl bl, cl ;shift left bl by value in cl

    ; Read the byte and mask the correct bit for the socket fd
    lodsb ;Load byte at address DS:ESI into AL
    and al, bl ;bitwise and on al by value in bl

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;Check that correct bit is set

;lower byte  
addresses al  
and bl are not  
equal

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cmp al, bl ;compare al to bl
;if not equal jump to check_socket_file_descriptor_done
jne check_socket_file_descriptor_done

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;lower byte addresses al  
and bl are equal move to  
cReadsocket

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; Loop back to the select() system call to
; check for more data
check_socket_file_descriptor_done:
;jump to network_read_write_loop
jmp network_read_write_loop

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; Otherwise, it is set, and we need to
; read the data into a
; buffer, and then write it to stdout
;call function to read socket
call cReadSocket

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;call function to write  
buffer to stdout

```

;call function to write to standard out
call cWriteStdout

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;call function to read
socket
```



```
;return to main()
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; cWriteStdout:
; Writes readBufferLen bytes of readBuff to stdout.
; arguments: none
; returns: number of bytes written on success, -1
; on error, in eax
;
cWriteStdout:
; Syscall write(1, readBuffer, readBufferLen);
mov eax, 4 ;move 4 into eax
mov ebx, 1 ;mov 1 into ebx
mov ecx, readBuffer ;mov readBuffer into ecx
mov edx, [readBufferLen] ;move readBufferLen
address into edx
int 0x80 ;call kernel
ret ;return
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;return to earlier function defined in
main() check_socket_file_descriptor_done
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```
; cReadSocket
; Reads from the socket sockfd into readBuffer.
; Sets readBuffLen with number of bytes read.
; arguments: none
; returns: number of bytes read on success, -1 on error, in eax
;
cReadSocket:
; Syscall read(sockfd, readBuffer, readBufferMaxLen);
mov eax, 3 ;move 3 into eax
mov ebx, [sockfd] ;move contents of sockfd into ebx
mov ecx, readBuffer ;move readbuffer into ecx
mov edx, readBufferMaxLen ;move buffer length into edx
int 0x80 ;call kernel

mov [readBufferLen], eax ;move eax into address of
readBufferLen
ret ;return
```

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; Loop back to the select() system call to check
for more data
check_socket_file_descriptor_done:
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