

# Example BLITZ Assembly Program

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! Example.s -- Serial I/O Interface Routines
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! This program serves as an example of BLITZ assembly code and
! of the recommended style for indenting and commenting assembly code.
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! This program provides a "main" function which reads input characters
! from the terminal and echoes them back. It can be used to explore
! the differences between "raw" and "cooked" serial input modes.
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! In addition to the "main" function, this program also provides the
! following interface for the serial I/O device; these routines might
! provide the starting point for some other program.
!
        .export getChar
        .export putChar
        .export putString
        .export flush
        .export initSerial
        .export checkSerialDevice
!
! Program entry point
!
        .text
_entry:

!
! Here is the interrupt vector, which will be loaded at address 0x00000000.
! Each entry is 4 bytes. They are located at fixed, pre-defined addresses.
! This program will only handle SERIAL_INTERRUPTS. The asynchronous,
! hardware interrupts (i.e., TIMER and DISK) will be ignored by returning
! immediately. None of the other interrupts should occur; if they do, this
! program will get stuck in an infinite loop.
!
PowerOnReset:
        jmp     main
TimerInterrupt:
        reti
DiskInterrupt:
        reti
SerialInterrupt:
        jmp     SerialInterruptHandler
HardwareFault:
        jmp     HardwareFault
IllegalInstruction:
        jmp     IllegalInstruction
ArithmeticException:
        jmp     ArithmeticException
AddressException:
        jmp     AddressException
PageInvalidException:
        jmp     PageInvalidException
PageReadOnlyException:
        jmp     PageReadOnlyException
PrivilegedInstruction:
        jmp     PrivilegedInstruction
AlignmentException:
        jmp     AlignmentException
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ExceptionDuringInterrupt:
    jmp     ExceptionDuringInterrupt
SyscallTrap:
    jmp     SyscallTrap

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! Interrupt Service routines
!
SerialInterruptHandler:
    call    checkSerialDevice
    reti

!
! main
!
! The main program repeatedly prints a prompt, then gets and echoes characters
! until a NEWLINE is entered.  It then repeats the prompt.
!
main:
    set     STACK_START,r15        ! initialize the stack pointer
    call    initSerial             ! initialize the serial I/O device
    seti    1                      ! enable interrupts
loop1:
    set     prompt,r1              ! putString ("Enter something: ")
    call    putString              ! .
loop2:
    call    getChar                ! r1 := getChar
    cmp     r1,'\n'                ! if (r1 == '\n' or '\r') then
    be     then                    ! .
    cmp     r1,'\r'                ! .
    bne    else                    ! .
then:
    mov     '\r',r1                ! putChar ('\r')
    call    putChar                ! .
    mov     '\n',r1                ! putChar ('\n')
    call    putChar                ! .
    jmp     exit                   ! break
else:
    cmp     r1,'q'                 ! if (r1 == 'q') then
    bne    else2                   ! .
    set     bye,r1                 ! print "Good bye"
    call    putString              ! .
    call    flush                  ! wait until I/O completes
    debug  1                       ! Invoke DEBUG instruction
    jmp     cont                   ! else
else2:
    call    putChar                ! putChar (r1)
cont:
    jmp     loop2                  ! end
exit:
    jmp     loop1                  ! .
prompt: .ascii "Enter something (or 'q' to terminate): \n\r\0"
bye: .ascii "\n\rAbout to execute DEBUG instruction (type 'go' to resume)...
\n\r\0"
    .align 1

!
! getChar
!
! This routine reads one character from the terminal and returns it in r1.
! It does not echo the character or process special characters in any way.
! It checks the input buffer and gets a character from there if one is
! available.  Otherwise, it waits for a key to be typed.

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! r1 = the character
! r2 = addr of inBufferCount
! r3 = inBufferCount
! r4 = addr of inBufferOut
! r5 = inBufferOut
!
! Registers modified: r1
!
getChar:
    push    r2                ! save registers
    push    r3                ! .
    push    r4                ! .
    push    r5                ! .
    set     inBufferCount,r2  ! initialize address registers
    set     inBufferOut,r4    ! .
getChLoop:
    ! loop
    ! loop
    cleari                ! disable interrupts
    load    [r2],r3        ! if (inBufferCount != 0)
    cmp     r3,0           ! .
    bne     getChExit      ! then break
    seti                    ! enable interrupts
    jmp     getChLoop      ! end
getChExit:
    ! .
    sub     r3,1,r3        ! inBufferCount --
    store   r3,[r2]        ! .
    load    [r4],r5        ! r1 := *inBufferOut
    loadb   [r5],r1        ! .
    add     r5,1,r5        ! inBufferOut ++
    cmp     r5,inBufferEnd ! if (inBufferOut == inBufferEnd)
    bne     getChElse      ! .
    set     inBuffer,r5    ! inBufferOut := &inBuffer
getChElse:
    ! end
    store   r5,[r4]        ! save inBufferOut
    seti                    ! enable interrupts
    cmp     r1,'\0'        ! until (r1 != '\0')
    be     getChLoop      ! .
    pop     r5              ! restore regs
    pop     r4              ! .
    pop     r3              ! .
    pop     r2              ! .
    ret                    ! return

!
! putChar
!
! This routine is passed a character in r1. It writes it to the terminal
! exactly as it is. Normally, the output character is added to a buffer
! and will be written as soon as the device is ready. If the buffer is
! full, this routine will busy-wait for the buffer to become not-full.
!
! r1 = the character
! r2 = addr of outBufferCount
! r3 = outBufferCount
! r4 = addr of outBufferIn
! r5 = outBufferIn
!
! Registers modified: none
!
putChar:
    push    r2                ! save registers
    push    r3                ! .
    push    r4                ! .
    push    r5                ! .
    set     outBufferCount,r2 ! initialize address registers
    set     outBufferIn,r4    ! .

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putChLoop:                                ! loop
    cleari                                 ! disable interrupts
    load  [r2],r3                          ! if (outBufferCount < BUFFER_SIZE)
    cmp   r3,BUFFER_SIZE                   ! .
    bl   putChExit                          ! then break
    seti                                 ! enable interrupts
    jmp  putChLoop                          ! end
putChExit:                                ! .
    add  r3,1,r3                            ! outBufferCount ++
    store r3,[r2]                           ! .
    load  [r4],r5                           ! *outBufferIn := r1
    storeb r1,[r5]                          ! .
    add  r5,1,r5                            ! outBufferIn ++
    cmp  r5,outBufferEnd                    ! if (outBufferIn == outBufferEnd) then
    bne  putChElse                          ! .
    set  outBuffer,r5                       ! outBufferIn := &outBuffer
putChElse:                                ! end
    store r5,[r4]                           ! save outBufferIn
    call checkSerialDevice                   ! start output if necessary
    seti                                 ! enable interrupts
    pop  r5                                 ! restore regs
    pop  r4                                 ! .
    pop  r3                                 ! .
    pop  r2                                 ! .
    ret                                     ! return

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!
! putString
!
! This routine is passed a pointer to a string of characters, terminated
! by '\0'. It sends all of them except the final '\0' to the terminal by
! calling 'putChar' repeatedly.
!
! Registers modified: none
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putString:
    push  r1                                ! save registers
    push  r2                                ! .
    mov   r1,r2                             ! r2 := ptr into string
putStLoop:
    loadb [r2],r1                           ! r1 := next char
    add  r2,1,r2                             ! incr ptr
    cmp  r1,0                               ! if (r1 == '\0')
    be   putStExit                          ! then break
    call putChar                             ! putChar (r1)
    jmp  putStLoop                          ! end
putStExit:
    pop  r2                                 ! restore regs
    pop  r1                                 ! .
    ret                                     ! return

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!
! flush
!
! This routine waits until the output buffer has been emptied, then returns.
! It busy-waits until the buffer has been emptied.
!
! Registers modified: none
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flush:
    push  r1                                ! save registers
    push  r2                                ! .
flushLoop:
    cleari                                 ! disable interrupts
    set  outBufferCount,r1                  ! r2 = outBufferCount

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    load    [r1],r2          ! .
    cmp     r2,0             ! if (r2 == 0)
    be      flushLoopEx     ! break
    seti    flushLoopEx     ! re-enable interrupts
    jmp     flushLoop       ! end
flushLoopEx:                ! .
    seti    flushLoopEx     ! re-enable interrupts
    pop     r2               ! restore regs
    pop     r1               ! .
    ret                                ! return

!
! initSerial
!
! This routine initializes the serial input and output buffers.
!
! Registers modified: r1, r2
!
initSerial:    set     inBuffer,r1          ! inBuferIn = &inBuffer
               set     inBufferIn,r2      ! .
               store   r1,[r2]           ! .
               set     inBufferOut,r2     ! inBufferOut = &inBuffer
               store   r1,[r2]           ! .
               set     outBuffer,r1       ! outBufferIn = &outBuffer
               set     outBufferIn,r2    ! .
               store   r1,[r2]           ! .
               set     outBufferOut,r2   ! outBufferOut = &outBuffer
               store   r1,[r2]           ! .
               clr     r1                 ! inBufferCount = 0
               set     inBufferCount,r2  ! .
               store   r1,[r2]           ! .
               set     outBufferCount,r2 ! outBufferCount = 0
               store   r1,[r2]           ! .
               ret                                ! return

!
! checkSerialDevice
!
! This routine is called whenever there is a SerialInterrupt. If a character
! is ready on the input, it is moved into the inBuffer. If there is no
! more room in the buffer, the character is simply dropped, with no
! error indication. If the output device is ready to for another character
! and there are any characters in the outBuffer, then the next character is
! transmitted to the output device.
!
! No arguments, no result.
! This routine must be called with interrupts disabled!
! Registers modified: none
!
! r8 = addr of SERIAL_STATUS_WORD
! r1 = SERIAL_STATUS_WORD
! r11 = addr of SERIAL_DATA_WORD
! r2 = the character
! r9 = addr of inBufferCount
! r5 = inBufferCount
! r10 = addr of inBufferIn
! r3 = inBufferIn
! r7 = addr of outBufferOut
! r4 = outBufferOut
! r6 = addr of outBufferCount
! r5 = outBufferCount
!
checkSerialDevice:
    push    r1                ! save all registers we use
    push    r2                ! .
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push    r3                ! .
push    r4                ! .
push    r5                ! .
push    r6                ! .
push    r7                ! .
push    r8                ! .
push    r9                ! .
push    r10               ! .
push    r11               ! .
set     SERIAL_DATA,r11   ! r11 = addr of SERIAL_DATA_WORD
set     SERIAL_STAT,r8    ! r1 := serial status word
load    [r8],r1           ! .
btst   0x00000001,r1      ! if status[charAvail] == 1 then
be     end1               ! .
load    [r11],r2          ! r2 := input char
set     inBufferCount,r9  ! if inBufferCount < bufSize then
load    [r9],r5           ! .
cmp     r5,BUFFER_SIZE   ! .
bge    end1               ! .
set     inBufferIn,r10    ! *inBufferIn := char
load    [r10],r3          ! .
storeb r2,[r3]           ! .
add     r5,1,r5           ! inBufferCount++
store  r5,[r9]           ! .
add     r3,1,r3           ! inBufferIn++
cmp     r3,inBufferEnd    ! if inBufferIn == inBufferEnd then
bne    end2               ! .
set     inBuffer,r3       ! inBufferIn = &inBuffer
end2:   ! end
store  r3,[r10]          ! store inBufferIn
end1:   ! end
! end
btst   0x00000002,r1      ! if status[outputReady] == 1 then
be     end4               ! .
set     outBufferCount,r6 ! if outBufferCount>0 then
load    [r6],r5           ! .
cmp     r5,0              ! .
ble    end4               ! .
set     outBufferOut,r7   ! r2 := *outBufferOut
load    [r7],r4           ! .
loadb  [r4],r2           ! .
store  r2,[r11]          ! send char in r2 to serial output
sub     r5,1,r5           ! outBufferCount--
store  r5,[r6]           ! .
add     r4,1,r4           ! outBufferOut++
cmp     r4,outBufferEnd   ! if outBufferOut==outBufferEnd then
bne    end3               ! .
set     outBuffer,r4      ! outBufferOut = &outBuffer
end3:   ! end
store  r4,[r7]           ! store outBufferOut
end4:   ! end
! end
pop     r11               ! restore all registers
pop     r10               ! .
pop     r9                ! .
pop     r8                ! .
pop     r7                ! .
pop     r6                ! .
pop     r5                ! .
pop     r4                ! .
pop     r3                ! .
pop     r2                ! .
pop     r1                ! .
ret     ! return

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.data
BUFFER_SIZE = 128
inBuffer: .skip BUFFER_SIZE ! Serial Input buffer area

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inBufferEnd:
inBufferIn:   .word  0           ! Addr of next place to add to
inBufferOut:  .word  0           ! Addr of next place to remove from
inBufferCount: .word  0         ! Number of characters in inBuffer

outBuffer:    .skip  BUFFER_SIZE ! Serial Output buffer area
outBufferEnd:
outBufferIn:  .word  0           ! Addr of next place to add to
outBufferOut: .word  0           ! Addr of next place to remove from
outBufferCount: .word  0        ! Number of characters in outBuffer

STACK_START  =      0x00ffff00
SERIAL_STAT  =      0x00ffff00  ! Addr of SERIAL_STATUS_WORD
SERIAL_DATA  =      0x00ffff04  ! Addr of SERIAL_DATA_WORD
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