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ICS 312
Homework Solution #3
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Program Code

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;; program1.asm -- This program reads a character from the keyboard and
display
;; it at the beginning of the next line.

                .model small
                .stack 100

                .data
prompt          db          '?', 13, 10, '$' ; the '?' to be displayed.
newline        db          13, 10, '$'      ; to move the cursor to a new line.

                .code
Prog           proc
                mov         ax, @data        ; print out prompt which is a '?'.
                mov         ds, ax
                mov         dx, offset prompt
                mov         ah, 9h
                int         21h
                mov         ah, 1h          ; read one character with echo to
                int         21h            ; the screen and store it in al.
                mov         bl, al          ; save the character in bl.
                mov         dx, ax         ; move the cursor to the next line
                mov         dx, offset newline
                mov         ah, 9h
                int         21h
                mov         dl, bl         ; display the character
                mov         ah, 2h
                int         21h
                mov         al, 0          ; return code of 0
                mov         ah, 4ch        ; function code for exit to os
                int         21h
prog           endp
                end           prog
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Program Output

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
09/05/2009 07:43 PM          1,306 Jade's ICS 312 hw3.asm
09/06/2009 06:02 PM           215 Jade's ICS 312 hw3.obj
09/06/2009 06:01 PM           178 Jade's ICS312hw3.obj
09/05/2009 07:43 PM           201 test.obj
09/05/2009 08:21 PM         1,869 test2.asm
09/05/2009 08:20 PM           263 test2.obj
09/06/2009 05:41 PM           714 test3.asm
09/06/2009 05:41 PM           168 test3.obj
      8 File(s)          4,914 bytes
      2 Dir(s)    9,768,030,208 bytes free

C:\masm615\Programs\tests>rm *.obj

C:\masm615\Programs\tests>dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 6C86-A0A6

Directory of C:\masm615\Programs\tests

09/06/2009 06:04 PM    <DIR>          .
09/06/2009 06:04 PM    <DIR>          ..
09/05/2009 07:43 PM          1,306 Jade's ICS 312 hw3.asm
09/05/2009 08:21 PM          1,869 test2.asm
09/06/2009 05:41 PM           714 test3.asm
      3 File(s)          3,889 bytes
      2 Dir(s)    9,768,030,208 bytes free

C:\masm615\Programs\tests>ml "Jade's ICS 312 hw3.asm"
Microsoft (R) Macro Assembler Version 6.14.8444
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Assembling: Jade's ICS 312 hw3.asm

Microsoft (R) Segmented Executable Linker Version 5.60.339 Dec  5 1994
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Object Modules [.obj]: Jade's ICS 312 hw3.obj
Run File [Jade's ICS 312 hw3.exe]: "Jade's ICS 312 hw3.exe"
List File [nul.map]: NUL
Libraries [.lib]:
Definitions File [nul.def]:

C:\masm615\Programs\tests>"Jade's ICS 312 hw3.exe"
?
r
r
r
C:\masm615\Programs\tests>"Jade's ICS 312 hw3.exe"
?
c
c
c
C:\masm615\Programs\tests>"Jade's ICS 312 hw3.exe"
?
f
f
C:\masm615\Programs\tests>
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