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**ICS 312**  
**Homework Solution #14**  
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**File Processing Homework Code**

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; Program construct a text file which contains:  
; Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall.  
; Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
; Then, program uses the function 3fh to read this file into a buffer, and then  
; use function 40h to write the buffer out to the screen.  
    include pcmac.inc  
    .model      small  
    .stack 100  
    .data  
fname        db      'myfile.txt', 0  
handle       dw      ?  
msg          db      'Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall.', 0dh, 0ah,  
              'Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.'  
buffer       db      100 dup (?)  
create_error_found db      0dh, 0ah, 'create error found.$'  
write_error_found db      0dh, 0ah, 'write error found.$'  
read_error_found db      0dh, 0ah, 'read error found.$'  
close_error_found db      0dh, 0ah, 'close error found.$'  
seek_error_found db      0dh, 0ah, 'seek error found.$'  
  
.code  
prog proc  
    extrn putdec : near ; compile it with util.lib  
    extrn getdec : near  
    mov ax, @data  
    mov ds, ax  
  
    mov ah, 3ch      ; create file function  
    lea dx, fname    ; copy address to dx  
    mov cl, 0         ; normal file attributes  
    int 21h          ; create the file  
    jc  create_error ; jump if error
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    mov     handle, ax      ; store file handle

    mov     ah, 40h          ; write file
    mov     bx, handle       ; file handle for the opened file
    mov     cx, 63           ; length of message
    lea     dx, msg          ; copy offset to dx
    int     21h              ; write the msg to the file
    jc     write_error       ; jump if error

    mov     ah, 42h          ; move file pointer
; mov    bx, handle        ; (still the file handle)
    mov     cx, 0             ; clear cx
    mov     dx, 0             ; 0 bytes to move
    mov     al, 0             ; relative to the beginning
    int     21h              ; move the file pointer
    jc     seek_error        ; jump if error

    mov     ah, 3fh           ; read the file
; mov    bx, handle        ; (still the file handle)
    mov     cx, 63            ; set count to read
    lea     dx, buffer        ; move offset of buffer to dx
    int     21h              ; read to buffer, ax = bytes read
    jc     read_error         ; jump if error

    mov     ah, 3eh           ; close file function
; mov    bx, handle        ; (still the file handle)
    int     21h              ; close the file
    jc     close_error        ; jump if error

    mov     ah, 40h          ; write to screen
    mov     bx, 1             ; file handle for the stdout
    mov     cx, 63           ; length of message
    lea     dx, buffer        ; copy offset to dx
    int     21h              ; display msg
    jc     write_error        ; jump if error
    _putch  0ah              ; prints a blank line
    jmp     done

create_error:                 ; error handles
    _putstr  create_error_found
    jmp     done
write_error:

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_putstr    write_error_found
jmp        done
read_error:
    _putstr    read_error_found
    jmp        done
close_error:
    _putstr    close_error_found
    jmp        done
seek_error:
    _putstr    seek_error_found
    jmp        done

done:
    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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#### **File Processing Homework Program Output**

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\Jade\Desktop\ICS312~1\homework\hw14>dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 6C86-A0A6

Directory of C:\Users\Jade\Desktop\ICS312~1\homework\hw14

10/07/2009  01:12 AM    <DIR>          .
10/07/2009  01:12 AM    <DIR>          ..
10/07/2009  01:12 AM            3,925 hw14.asm
10/07/2009  01:07 AM            58,123 hw14.docx
10/07/2009  01:07 AM            85,940 Jade's ICS 312 hw14.pdf
02/28/2001  01:11 AM            8,227 Pcmac.inc
03/05/2001  10:43 PM            11,659 UTIL.DOC
02/28/2001  12:55 AM            8,863 UTIL.LIB
               6 File(s)   176,737 bytes
               2 Dir(s)  24,855,203,840 bytes free

C:\Users\Jade\Desktop\ICS312~1\homework\hw14>ml hw14.asm util.lib
Microsoft (R) Macro Assembler Version 6.14.8444
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corp 1981-1997. All rights reserved.

Assembling: hw14.asm

Microsoft (R) Segmented Executable Linker Version 5.60.339 Dec 5 1994
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Object Modules [.obj]: hw14.obj
Run File [hw14.exe]: "hw14.exe"
List File [nul.map]: NUL
Libraries [.lib]: "util.lib"
Definitions File [nul.def]: 

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10/07/2009  01:13 AM            580 hw14.obj
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10/07/2009  01:13 AM            63 MYFILE.TXT
02/28/2001  01:11 AM            8,227 Pcmac.inc
03/05/2001  10:43 PM            11,659 UTIL.DOC
02/28/2001  12:55 AM            8,863 UTIL.LIB
               9 File(s)   178,856 bytes
               2 Dir(s)  24,855,199,744 bytes free

C:\Users\Jade\Desktop\ICS312~1\homework\hw14>more MYFILE.TXT
Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

C:\Users\Jade\Desktop\ICS312~1\homework\hw14>
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