

How to create a Linux Kernel that will print Hello World on the output screen when it is booted up.

Linux kernel will boot up from the harddisk

and we are using redhat linux 7 for this purpose.

Following is the assembly language code for kernel

create a new file boot.asm and paste the following code in it.

```
ORG 0x7c00
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BITS 16
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start:
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```
    mov si, message
```

```
    call print
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```
    jmp $
```

```
print:
```

```
    mov bx, 0
```

```
.loop:
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```
    lodsb
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```
    cmp al, 0
```

```
    je .done
```

```
    call print_char
```

```
    jmp .loop
```

```
.done:
```

```
    ret
```

```
print_char:
```

```
    mov ah, 0eh
```

```
    int 0x10
```

```
    ret
```

```
message: db 'Hello World!', 0
```

```
times 510-($ - $$) db 0
```

```
dw 0xAA55
```

Now install nasm and qemu on your linux system using commands

```
dnf install nasm
```

```
dnf install qemu
```

Now write the following command to make a binary file named as boot.bin from boot.asm using nasm which is an assembler and disassembler for the Intel x86 architecture.

and qemu is a machine emulator that can run operating systems and programs for one machine on a different machine.

```
nasm -f bin boot.asm -o boot.bin
```

above command will create a boot.bin binary file and this file will print Hello World on the output screen in qemu emulator. this boot.bin file is a small linux kernel which will print Hello World on boot up.

Now following command will invoke qemu emulator to print Hello World using boot.bin file

```
qemu-system-x86_64 hda boot.bin
```

After running the above command you will see Hello World on qemu Emulator

hda option means Set a virtual hard drive and use the specified image file for it.