

## Re: [OT] Paging Frank K. (was: ' [OT] Why Bush?')

**Source:** <http://coding.derkeiler.com/Archive/Assembler/alt.lang.asm/2004-11/0363.html>

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On 2004-11-09 klee@unibwm.de (Herbert) said:

> *Must then be British humour which I don't understand.*

I don't understand British humor, either.

> *AA> Besides, at least I post ASM code to this newsgroup. Beth*

> *AA> hasn't posted any for eons. Hehe!*

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> *That's right. Since she started to support HLA she has stopped*

> *assembly programming.*

True. HLA is definitely not 'assembly programming.' :)

> *But you really shouldn't use a random generator to remove*

> *bytes from the code.*

Now, Herbie, that's not nice! If I were Beth, I might be offended. Hehehe!

> *What happend to the two lines:*

> *mov ax,0003h*

> *int 10h*

> *This is required to clear the screen. If there is only*

> *white text on the screen, you will see no difference*

> *because you have selected now also white gray (0x0700)*

> *as background. But try it with your old dark gray (0x3800)*

> *or write some colored text to the screen before you execute*

> *the program.*

Yes; I see your point. Okay. These lines are now restored.

> > *mov dx,3C6h*

> > *in al,dx*

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> *This "in" instruction can be removed.*

Okay.

> *Why don't you restore the Pixel Mask Register anymore?*  
> *mov al,0ffh*  
> *out dx,al*

It didn't make any difference on my computer. But since it is good practice, I will restore the pixel mask.

> > *int 20h*  
>  
> A "ret" is shorter than a "int 20h"

Yes.

> > *end*  
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> *This get us back to my posted code! ((( \*  
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