

# Re: Assembler and Betov's last stand in ALA

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As this is Betov's last bastion in his crusade against so many things, there is little hope in the near future of it improving and returning back to being an assembler newsgroup so I would recommend that members who are interested in assembler rather than Betov's crusades seek another venue where they can get some sensible discussion.

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There is always hope:

Snipped from the "x86 Assembly Language FAQ" available at:

<http://www.frontiernet.net/~fys/faq/index.htm>

Subject: 3. Charters For comp.lang.asm.x86 and alt.lang.asm Newsgroups  
3.2 ALT.LANG.ASM

Alt newsgroups are initiated with a Proposal posting to the alt.config newsgroup. The proposal for alt.lang.asm is:

alt.lang.asm will address the problems of machine language programmers out there in Internet land. It will be a forum for discussion of coding

techniques and efficiency problems related to machine language. The scope will be broad. We will not discriminate by machine architecture, race or sex.

### 3.3 Posting Guidelines

The following are simple guidelines to help you post to the above newsgroups. These simple guidelines are just that, simple. They're not

rules written in stone, just guidelines. Please consider them when you are posting new messages and replying to existing messages.

- Please use a somewhat detailed subject line. A line such as "help me"

is not considered detailed, where as "8086 SALC instruction help" is detailed. Please note that some newsreaders truncate a long subject line.

- Please do not place part of the subject on the subject line and the rest of the subject in the body of the message.

- Please do not ask a question via the subject line.

- If you are replying to a message, please see that only one "re:" is

prefixed to the subject, rather than multiple 're:'s.

- If you are completely changing the subject in the body, please note

in the subject line: re: new subject [was: old subject]"

- Please keep cross posting to a minimum between the two mentioned groups.

- If you ask for a response by email, please make a follow-up post.

In this follow-up, please do not just include all original

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emails,  
but make a worth-while response to what the outcome of the  
responses  
brought to you and/or the subject at hand.

- Please do not request that someone do your home work or other work for you. However, you may ask for help with the particular problem you are having. When asking for help, always describe what you have already tried yourself and/or what part of the original problem you don't understand and need help with.
- Please be advised that most newsreaders cut your lines to about 70 chars per line. If you use more chars per line, you may get linewrap with out the usual prefix char when replying.
- Please do not post binaries. There are other ways to have people see your binary. A simple URL in the body of your message is more appropriate than an attachment. Besides, some news servers reject postings with binary attachments.
- Please keep your text attachments to a minimum and a minimum size. If the text attachment is only a few lines, post it directly in your message at the point of interest. However, if you have a text attachment of 100 lines or more, you may leave it an attachment or place it at the end of the message. Some newsreaders treat attachments differently.
- When replying to larger messages, please cut non associated text from your reply. If needed, please include quotes of the portion of the previous post to make the current post in context. For smaller messages, it is okay to leave all text as is.
- Please do not quote an entire long message just to say "thank you". Quote a small amount to remind the reader about what you are saying "thank you" to.
- Please use text format for your messages. HTML formatted messages are not pleasing to most readers.
- Please keep your signature to about 5 lines including blank lines. Five does not include the '-- ' line.
- If you would like someone to reply to you via email, please either leave instructions on manipulating your "anti-spam" reply address, or leave your actual address. Do not assume the reader will know how to parse your address for "anti-spam" items.
- Please do not add any text to the "end" of your email address. Many newsreaders will reject posts that don't have a recognizable ending component (.com, .org, etc.). It is better to place all your "anti-spam" text before the "@" symbol or the .com|.org, etc.
- If your message is rejected, moderators will usually send you a notification by email. If any significant effort is required to notice and/or fix the anti-spam in your email address, the moderators may not bother with it.

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