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1 Introduction

As the Intel® Architecture evolves with the addition of new generations and models of processors (8086, 8088, Intel286, Intel386™, Intel486™, Pentium® processors, Pentium® OverDrive® processors, Pentium® processors with MMX™ technology, Pentium® OverDrive® processors with MMX™ technology, Pentium® Pro processors, Pentium® II processors, Pentium® II Xeon™ processors, Pentium® II Overdrive® processors, Intel® Celeron® processors, Mobile Intel® Celeron® processors, Pentium® III processors, Mobile Intel® Pentium® III Processor - M, Pentium® III Xeon™ processors, Pentium® 4 processors, Mobile Intel® Pentium® 4 processor – M, Intel® Pentium® M Processor, Intel® Xeon™ processors and Intel® Xeon™ processor MP), it is essential that Intel provide an increasingly sophisticated means with which software can identify the features available on each processor. This identification mechanism has evolved in conjunction with the Intel Architecture as follows:

1. Originally, Intel published code sequences that could detect minor implementation or architectural differences to identify processor generations.
2. Later, with the advent of the Intel386 processor, Intel implemented processor signature identification that provided the processor family, model, and stepping numbers to software, but only upon reset.
3. As the Intel Architecture evolved, Intel extended the processor signature identification into the CPUID instruction. The CPUID instruction not only provides the processor signature, but also provides information about the features supported by and implemented on the Intel processor.

The evolution of processor identification was necessary because, as the Intel Architecture proliferates, the computing market must be able to tune processor functionality across processor generations and models that have differing sets of features. Anticipating that this trend will continue with future processor generations, the Intel Architecture implementation of the CPUID instruction is extensible.

This application note explains how to use the CPUID instruction in software applications, BIOS implementations, and various processor tools. By taking advantage of the CPUID instruction, software developers can create software applications and tools that can execute compatibly across the widest range of Intel processor generations and models, past, present, and future.

1.1 Update Support

You can obtain new Intel processor signature and feature bits information from the developer's manual, programmer's reference manual or appropriate documentation for a processor. In addition, you can receive updated versions of the programming examples included in this application note; contact your Intel representative for more information, or visit Intel's website at http://developer.intel.com/.

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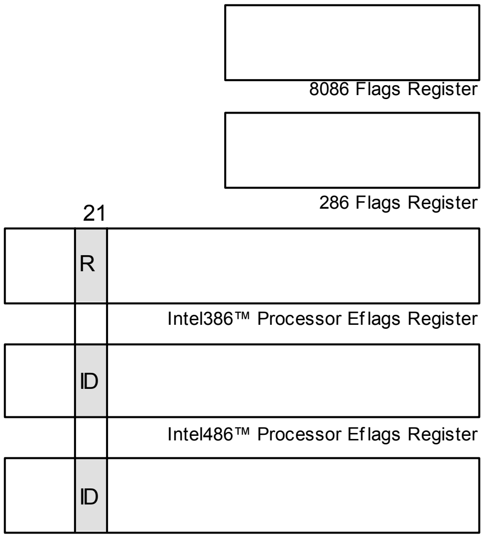
2 Detecting the CPUID Instruction

The Intel486 family and subsequent Intel processors provide a straightforward method for determining whether the processor's internal architecture is able to execute the CPUID instruction. This method uses the ID flag in bit 21 of the EFLAGS register. If software can change the value of this flag, the CPUID instruction is executable[1] (see Figure 1).

Figure 1. Flag Register Evolution


8086 Flags Register
286 Flags Register
21
R
Intel386™ Processor Eflags Register
ID
Intel486™ Processor Eflags Register
ID

Pentium® and subsequent IA32 Processor Eflags Register

Notes:

1) R – Intel Reserved

2) ID - CPUID Presence bit

The POPF, POPFD, PUSHF, and PUSHFD instructions are used to access the Flags in Eflags register. The program examples at the end of this application note show how you use the PUSHFD instruction to read and the POPFD instruction to change the value of the ID flag.

[1] Only in some Intel486™ and succeeding processors. Bit 21 in the Intel386™ processor's Eflag register cannot be changed by software, and the Intel386 processor cannot execute the CPUID instruction. Execution of CPUID on a processor that does not support this instruction will result in an invalid opcode exception.

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3 Output of the CPUID Instruction

The CPUID instruction supports two sets of functions. The first set returns basic processor information. The second set returns extended processor information. Figure 2 summarizes the basic processor information output by the CPUID instruction. The output from the CPUID instruction is fully dependent upon the contents of the EAX register. This means, by placing different values in the EAX register and then executing CPUID, the CPUID instruction will perform a specific function dependent upon whatever value is resident in the EAX register (see Table 1). In order to determine the highest acceptable value for the EAX register input and CPUID functions that return the basic processor information, the program should set the EAX register parameter value to “0” and then execute the CPUID instruction as follows:

```
MOV    EAX, 00H
CPUID
```

After the execution of the CPUID instruction, a return value will be present in the EAX register. Always use an EAX parameter value that is equal to or greater than zero and less than or equal to this highest EAX “returned” value.

In order to determine the highest acceptable value for the EAX register input and CPUID functions that return the extended processor information, the program should set the EAX register parameter value to “80000000h” and then execute the CPUID instruction as follows:

```
MOV    EAX, 80000000H
CPUID
```

After the execution of the CPUID instruction, a return value will be present in the EAX register. Always use an EAX parameter value that is equal to or greater than 80000000h and less than or equal to this highest EAX “returned” value. On current and future IA-32 processors, bit 31 in the EAX register will be clear when CPUID is executed with an input parameter greater then highest value for either set of functions, and when the extended functions are not supported. All other bit values returned by the processor in response to a CPUID instruction with EAX set to a value higher than appropriate for that processor are model specific and should not be relied upon.

3.1 Vendor ID String

In addition to returning the highest value in the EAX register, the Intel Vendor-ID string can be simultaneously verified as well. If the EAX register contains an input value of 0, the CPUID instruction also returns the vendor identification string in the EBX, EDX, and ECX registers (see Figure 2). These registers contain the ASCII string:

GenuineIntel

While any imitator of the Intel Architecture can provide the CPUID instruction, no imitator can legitimately claim that its part is a genuine Intel part. So, the presence of the “GenuineIntel” string is an assurance that the CPUID instruction and the processor signature are implemented as described in this document. If the “GenuineIntel” string is not returned after execution of the CPUID instruction, do not rely upon the information described in this document to interpret the information returned by the CPUID instruction.

Figure 2. CPUID Instruction Outputs

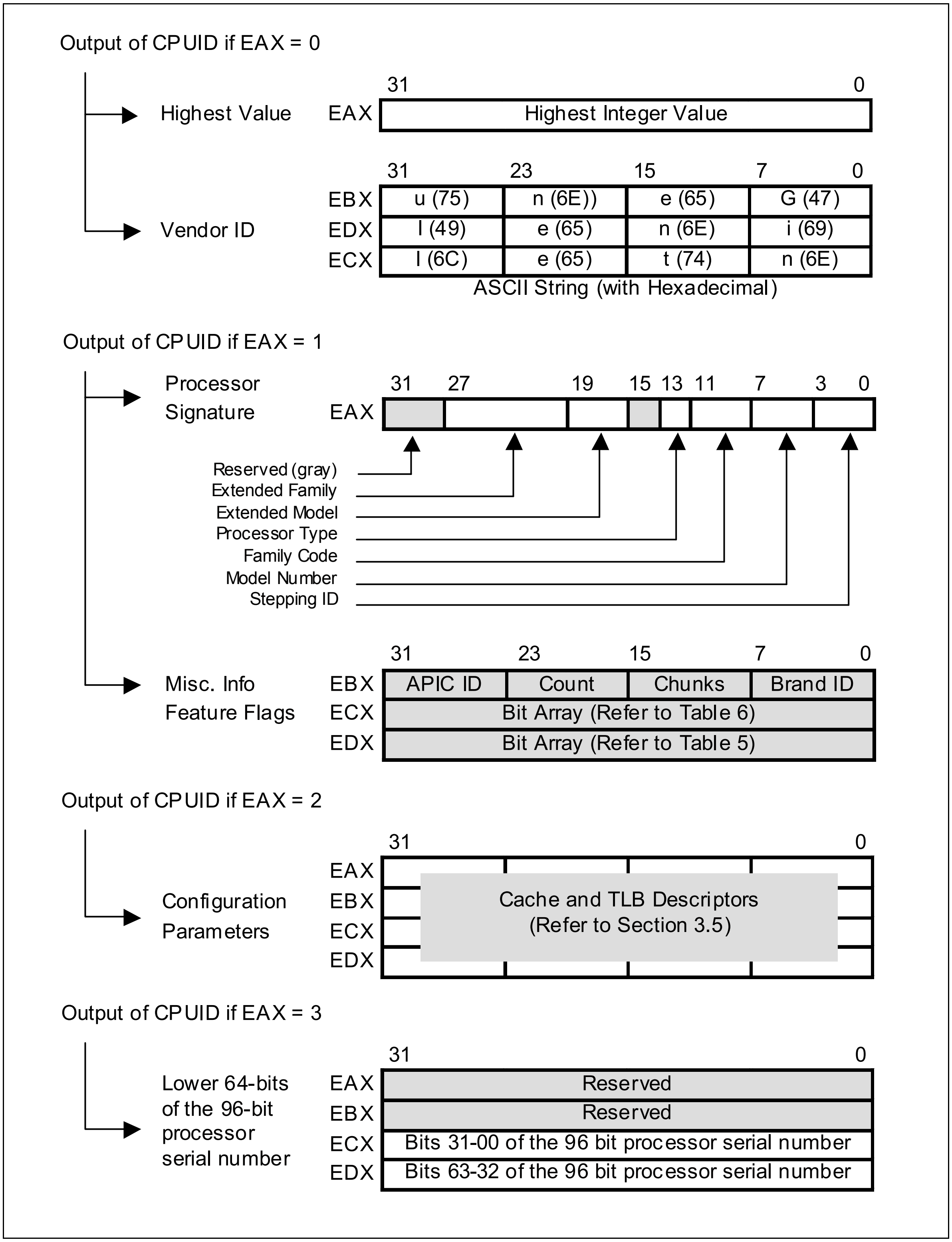


Table 1. Information Returned by the CPUID Instruction

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor
	Basic CPUID Information
0H	EAX Maximum Input Value for Basic CPUID Information EBX "Genu" ECX "ntel" EDX "inel"
1H	EAX **32-bit Processor Signature (Extended Family, Extended Model, Type, Family, Model and Stepping ID** also bits 95-64 of the 96-bit processor serial number when the PSN feature flag is set. EBX Bits 7-0: Brand Index – Not supported if the value = 00h. Bits 15-8: CLFLUSH line size. (Value returned * 8 = cache line size) **Valid only if CLFSH feature flag is set**. Bits 23-16: Count of logical processors. **Valid only if Hyper-Threading Technology flag is set** Bits 31-24: Processor local APIC physical ID **Valid for Pentium 4 and subsequent processors** ECX Feature Flags (see Table 6) EDX Feature Flags (see Table 5)
2H	EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX Cache and TLB Descriptors
3H	EAX Reserved EBX Reserved ECX Bits 31-0 of 96-bit processor serial number. (Available only in Pentium III processors when the PSN feature flag is set; otherwise, the value in this register is reserved.) EDX Bits 31-0 the 96-bit processor serial number. (Available only in Pentium III processors when the PSN feature flag is set; otherwise, the value in this register is reserved.) **NOTE: Processor serial number (PSN) is not supported in the Pentium 4 processor or later. On all models, use the PSN flag (returned using CPUID) to check for PSN support before accessing the feature. If the PSN Feature Flags equals "0", the processor serial number feature is either not supported, or disabled. Refer to Section 4.1 for details.**

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor
	Basic CPUID Information
4H	*Deterministic Cache Parameters Function* EAX Bits 4-0: Cache Type** Bits 7-5: Cache Level (starts at 1) Bits 8: Self Initializing cache level (does not need SW initialization) Bits 9: Fully Associative cache Bits 13-10: Reserved Bits 25-14: Number of threads sharing this cache* Bits 31-26: Number of processor cores on this die (Multicore)* EBX Bits 11-00: L = System Coherency Line Size* Bits 21-12: P = Physical Line partitions* Bits 31-22: W = Ways of associativity* ECX Bits 31-00: S = Number of Sets* EDX Reserved = 0 *Add one to the value in the register file to get the number. For example, the number of processor cores is EAX[31:26]+1. ** Cache Types fields 0 = Null - No more caches 1 = Data Cache 2 = Instruction Cache 3 = Unified Cache 4-31 = Reserved **NOTE: Deterministic Cache Parameters Function is available only when IA32_CR_MISC_ENABLES.BOOT_NT4 (bit 22) is clear (Default)**
5H	*MONITOR/MWAIT Function* EAX Bits 15-00: Smallest monitor-line size in bytes (default is processor's monitor granularity) Bits 31-16: Reserved = 0 EBX Bits 15-00: Largest monitor-line size in bytes (default is processor's monitor granularity) Bits 31-16: Reserved = 0 ECX Reserved = 0 EDX Reserved = 0 **NOTE: MONITOR/MWAIT Function is available only when IA32_CR_MISC_ENABLES.BOOT_NT4 (bit 22) is clear (Default)**

Initial EAX Value	Information Provided about the Processor
	Extended Function CPUID Information
80000000H	EAX Maximum Input Value for Extended Function CPUID Information EBX, ECX, EDX Reserved
80000001H	EAX Extended Processor Signature and Extended Feature Bits (Currently Reserved.) EBX, ECX, EDX Reserved
80000002H	EAX Processor Brand String EBX, ECX, EDX Processor Brand String Continued
80000003H	EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX Processor Brand String Continued
80000004H	EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX Processor Brand String Continued
80000005h	EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX Reserved
80000006h	*Extended L2 Cache Features Function* EAX Reserved EBX Reserved ECX Bits 7:0: L2 Cache Line Size Bits 15:8: L2 Cache Associativity Bits 31:16: L2 Cache Size in 1-K units EDX Reserved
80000007h	EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX Reserved
80000008h	*Extended Address Sizes Function* EAX Bits 7:0 Physical Address Size (# of bits) Bits 15:8 Virtual Address Size (# of bits) Bits 31:16

3.2 Processor Signature

Beginning with the Intel486 processor family, the EDX register contains the processor identification signature after reset (see Figure 3). **The processor identification signature is a 32-bit value.** The processor signature is composed from eight different bit fields. The fields in gray represent reserved bits, and should be masked out when utilizing the processor signature. The remaining six fields form the processor identification signature.

Figure 3. EDX Register after RESET

	31 28	27 20	19 16	15 14	13 12	11 8	7 4	3 0
EDX =		Extended Family	Extended Model		Type	Family Code	Model Number	Stepping ID

Processors that implement the CPUID instruction also return the 32-bit processor identification signature after reset; however, the CPUID instruction gives you the flexibility of checking the processor signature at any time. Figure 3 shows the format of the 32-bit processor signature for the Intel486, and subsequent Intel processors. Note that the EDX processor signature value after reset is equivalent to the processor signature output value in the EAX register in Figure 2. Table 4 shows the values returned in the EAX register currently defined for these processors.

The extended family, bit positions 20 through 27 are used in conjunction with the family code, specified in bit positions 8 through 11, to indicate whether the processor belongs to the Intel386, Intel486, Pentium, Pentium Pro or Pentium 4 family of processors. P6 family processors include all processors based on the Pentium Pro processor architecture and have an extended family equal to 00h and a family code equal to 6h. Pentium 4 family processors include all processors based on the Intel NetBurst® microarchitecture and have an extended family equal to 00h and a family code equal to 0Fh.

The extended model, bit positions 16 through 19 in conjunction with the model number, specified in bits 4 though 7, are used to identify the model of the processor within the processor's family. The stepping ID in bits 0 through 3 indicates the revision number of that model.

The processor type, specified in bit positions 12 and 13 of Table 2 indicates whether the processor is an original OEM processor, an OverDrive processor, or a dual processor (capable of being used in a dual processor system). Table 2 shows the processor type values returned in bits 12 and 13 of the EAX register.

Table 2. Processor Type (Bit Positions 13 and 12)

Value	Description
00	Original OEM processor
01	OverDrive® processor
10	Dual processor
11	Intel reserved (Do Not Use)

The Pentium II processor, model 5, the Pentium II Xeon processor, model 5, and the Celeron processor, model 5 share the same extended family, family code, extended model and model number. To differentiate between the processors, software should check the cache descriptor values through executing CPUID instruction with EAX = 2. If no L2 cache is returned, the processor is identified as an Intel® Celeron® processor, model 5. If 1-MB or 2-MB L2 cache size is reported, the processor is the Pentium II Xeon processor otherwise it is a Pentium II processor, model 5 or a Pentium II Xeon processor with 512-KB L2 cache.

The Pentium III processor, model 7, and the Pentium III Xeon processor, model 7, share the same extended family, family code, extended model and model number. To differentiate between the processors, software should check the cache descriptor values through executing CPUID instruction with EAX = 2. If 1M or 2M L2 cache size is reported, the processor is the Pentium III Xeon processor otherwise it is a Pentium III processor or a Pentium III Xeon processor with 512-KB L2 cache.

The processor brand for the Pentium III processor, model 8, the Pentium III Xeon processor, model 8, and the Celeron processor, model 8, can be determined by using the Brand ID values returned by the CPUID instruction when executed with EAX equal to 1. Table 10 shows the processor brands defined by the Brand ID.

Older versions of Intel486 SX, Intel486 DX and IntelDX2™ processors do not support the CPUID instruction[2], so they can only return the processor signature at reset. Refer to Table 4 to determine which processors support the CPUID instruction.

Figure 4 shows the format of the processor signature for Intel386 processors, which are different from other processors. Table 3 shows the values currently defined for these Intel386 processors.

Figure 4. Processor Signature Format on Intel386™ Processors

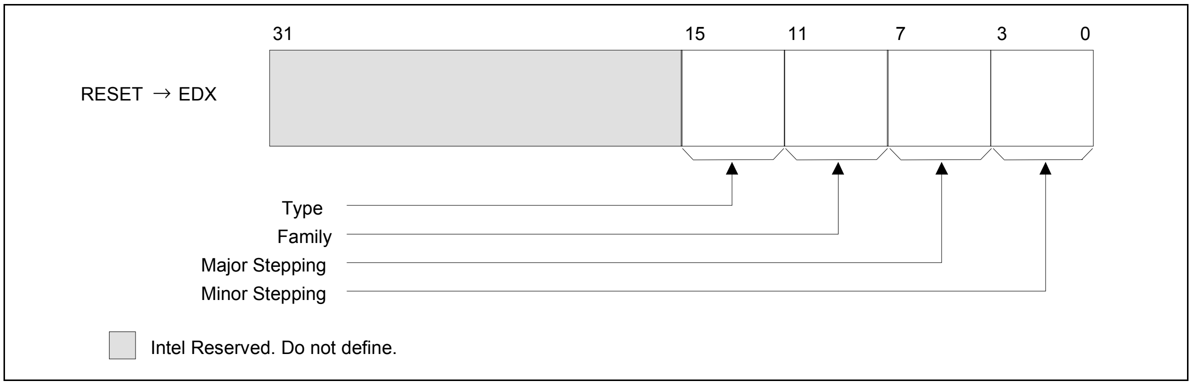


Table 3. Intel386™ Processor Signatures

Type	Family	Major Stepping	Minor Stepping	Description
0000	0011	0000	xxxx	Intel386™ DX processor
0010	0011	0000	xxxx	Intel386 SX processor
0010	0011	0000	xxxx	Intel386 CX processor
0010	0011	0000	xxxx	Intel386 EX processor
0100	0011	0000 and 0001	xxxx	Intel386 SL processor
0000	0011	0100	xxxx	RapidCAD* coprocessor

[2] All Intel486 SL-enhanced and Write-Back enhanced processors are capable of executing the CPUID instruction. See Table 4.

Table 4. Intel486™ and Subsequent Processor Signatures

Extended Family	Extended Model	Type	Family Code	Model Number	Stepping ID	Description
00000000	0000	00	0100	000x	xxxx (1)	Intel486™ DX processors
00000000	0000	00	0100	0010	xxxx (1)	Intel486 SX processors
00000000	0000	00	0100	0011	xxxx (1)	Intel487™ processors
00000000	0000	00	0100	0011	xxxx (1)	IntelDX2™ processors
00000000	0000	00	0100	0011	xxxx (1)	IntelDX2 OverDrive® processors
00000000	0000	00	0100	0100	xxxx (3)	Intel486 SL processor
00000000	0000	00	0100	0101	xxxx (1)	IntelSX2™ processors
00000000	0000	00	0100	0111	xxxx (3)	Write-Back Enhanced IntelDX2 processors
00000000	0000	00	0100	1000	xxxx (3)	IntelDX4™ processors
00000000	0000	0x	0100	1000	xxxx (3)	IntelDX4 OverDrive processors
00000000	0000	00	0101	0001	xxxx (2)	Pentium® processors (60, 66)
00000000	0000	00	0101	0010	xxxx (2)	Pentium processors (75, 90, 100, 120, 133, 150, 166, 200)
00000000	0000	01 (4)	0101	0001	xxxx (2)	Pentium OverDrive processor for Pentium processor (60, 66)
00000000	0000	01 (4)	0101	0010	xxxx (2)	Pentium OverDrive processor for Pentium processor (75, 90, 100, 120, 133)
00000000	0000	01	0101	0011	xxxx (2)	Pentium OverDrive processors for Intel486 processor-based systems
00000000	0000	00	0101	0100	xxxx (2)	Pentium processor with MMX™ technology (166, 200)
00000000	0000	01	0101	0100	xxxx (2)	Pentium OverDrive processor with MMX™ technology for Pentium processor (75, 90, 100, 120, 133)
00000000	0000	00	0110	0001	xxxx (2)	Pentium Pro processor
00000000	0000	00	0110	0011	xxxx (2)	Pentium II processor, model 3
00000000	0000	00	0110	0101(5)	xxxx (2)	Pentium II processor, model 5, Pentium II Xeon processor, model 5, and Intel® Celeron® processor, model 5
00000000	0000	00	0110	0110	xxxx (2)	Celeron processor, model 6
00000000	0000	00	0110	0111(6)	xxxx (2)	Pentium III processor, model 7, and Pentium III Xeon processor, model 7
00000000	0000	00	0110	1000(7)	xxxx (2)	Pentium III processor, model 8, Pentium III Xeon processor, model 8, and Celeron processor, model 8
00000000	0000	00	0110	1001	xxxx (2)	Intel Pentium M processor
00000000	0000	00	0110	1010	xxxx (2)	Pentium III Xeon processor, model A
00000000	0000	00	0110	1011	xxxx (2)	Pentium III processor, model B

Extended Family	Extended Model	Type	Family Code	Model Number	Stepping ID	Description
00000000	0000	01	0110	0011	xxxx [2]	Intel Pentium II OverDrive processor
00000000	0000	00	1111	0000	xxxx [2]	Pentium 4 processor, Intel Xeon processor. All processors are manufactured using the 0.18 micron process.
00000000	0000	00	1111	0001	xxxx [2]	Pentium 4 processor, Intel Xeon processor, Intel Xeon processor MP, and Celeron processor. All processors are manufactured using the 0.18 micron process.
00000000	0000	00	1111	0010	xxxx [2]	Pentium 4 processor, Mobile Intel Pentium 4 processor – M, Intel Xeon processor, Intel Xeon processor MP, Celeron processor, and Mobile Celeron processor. All processors are manufactured using the 0.13 micron process.
00000000	0000	00	1111	0011	xxxx [2]	Pentium 4 processor, Celeron processor. All processors are manufactured using the 90 nm process.

NOTES:

1. This processor does not implement the CPUID instruction.

2. Refer to the Intel486™ documentation, the Pentium® Processor Specification Update (Document Number 242480), the Pentium® Pro Processor Specification Update (Document Number 242689), the Pentium® II Processor Specification Update (Document Number 243337), the Pentium® II Xeon Processor Specification Update (Document Number 243776), the Intel® Celeron® Processor Specification Update (Document Number 243748), the Pentium ® III Processor Specification Update (Document Number 244453), the Pentium® III Xeon™ Processor Specification Update (Document Number 244460), the Pentium® 4 Processor Specification Update (Document Number 249199), the Intel® Xeon™ Processor Specification Update (Document Number 249678) or the Intel® Xeon™ Processor MP Specification Update (Document Number 290741) for the latest list of stepping numbers.

3. Stepping 3 implements the CPUID instruction.

4. The definition of the type field for the OverDrive processor is 01h. An erratum on the Pentium OverDrive processor will always return 00h as the type.

5. To differentiate between the Pentium II processor, model 5, Pentium II Xeon processor and the Celeron processor, model 5, software should check the cache descriptor values through executing CPUID instruction with EAX = 2. If no L2 cache is returned, the processor is identified as an Celeron processor, model 5. If 1M or 2M L2 cache size is reported, the processor is the Pentium II Xeon processor otherwise it is a Pentium II processor, model 5 or a Pentium II Xeon processor with 512-KB L2 cache size.

6. To differentiate between the Pentium III processor, model 7 and the Pentium III Xeon processor, model 7, software should check the cache descriptor values through executing CPUID instruction with EAX = 2. If 1M or 2M L2 cache size is reported, the processor is the Pentium III Xeon processor otherwise it is a Pentium III processor or a Pentium III Xeon processor with 512-KB L2 cache size.

7. To differentiate between the Pentium III processor, model 8 and the Pentium III Xeon processor, model 8, software should check the Brand ID values through executing CPUID instruction with EAX = 1.

3.3 Feature Flags

When the EAX register contains a value of 1, the CPUID instruction (in addition to loading the processor signature in the EAX register) loads the EDX and ECX register with the feature flags. The feature flags (when a Flag = 1) indicate what features the processor supports. Table 5 and Table 6 lists the currently defined feature flag values.

For future processors, refer to the programmer's reference manual, user's manual, or the appropriate documentation for the latest feature flag values.

Note: Use the feature flags in your applications to determine which processor features are supported. By using the CPUID feature flags to determine processor features, your software can detect and avoid incompatibilities introduced by the addition or removal of processor features.

Table 5. Feature Flag Values Reported in the EDX Register

Bit	Name	Description when Flag = 1	Comments
0	FPU	Floating-point unit on-Chip	The processor contains an FPU that supports the Intel387 floating-point instruction set.
1	VME	Virtual Mode Extension	The processor supports extensions to virtual-8086 mode.
2	DE	Debugging Extension	The processor supports I/O breakpoints, including the CR4.DE bit for enabling debug extensions and optional trapping of access to the DR4 and DR5 registers.
3	PSE	Page Size Extension	The processor supports 4-Mbyte pages.
4	TSC	Time-Stamp Counter	The RDTSC instruction is supported including the CR4.TSD bit for access/privilege control.
5	MSR	Model Specific Registers	Model Specific Registers are implemented with the RDMSR, WRMSR instructions
6	PAE	Physical Address Extension	Physical addresses greater than 32 bits are supported.
7	MCE	Machine Check Exception	Machine Check Exception, Exception 18, and the CR4.MCE enable bit are supported
8	CX8	CMPXCHG8 Instruction Supported	The compare and exchange 8 bytes instruction is supported.
9	APIC	On-chip APIC Hardware Supported	The processor contains a software-accessible Local APIC.
10		Reserved	Do not count on their value.
11	SEP	Fast System Call	Indicates whether the processor supports the Fast System Call instructions, SYSENTER and SYSEXIT. NOTE: Refer to Section 3.4 for further information regarding SYSENTER/ SYSEXIT feature and SEP feature bit.
12	MTRR	Memory Type Range Registers	The Processor supports the Memory Type Range Registers specifically the MTRR_CAP register.

Bit	Name	Description when Flag = 1	Comments
13	PGE	Page Global Enable	The global bit in the page directory entries (PDEs) and page table entries (PTEs) is supported, indicating TLB entries that are common to different processes and need not be flushed. The CR4.PGE bit controls this feature.
14	MCA	Machine Check Architecture	The Machine Check Architecture is supported, specifically the MCG_CAP register.
15	CMOV	Conditional Move Instruction Supported	The processor supports CMOVcc, and if the FPU feature flag (bit 0) is also set, supports the FCMOVCC and FCOMI instructions.
16	PAT	Page Attribute Table	Indicates whether the processor supports the Page Attribute Table. This feature augments the Memory Type Range Registers (MTRRs), allowing an operating system to specify attributes of memory on 4K granularity through a linear address.
17	PSE-36	36-bit Page Size Extension	Indicates whether the processor supports 4-Mbyte pages that are capable of addressing physical memory beyond 4GB. This feature indicates that the upper four bits of the physical address of the 4-Mbyte page is encoded by bits 13-16 of the page directory entry.
18	PSN	Processor serial number is present and enabled	The processor supports the 96-bit processor serial number feature, and the feature is enabled. **Note: The Pentium 4 family of processors do not support this feature.**
19	CLFSH	CLFLUSH Instruction supported	Indicates that the processor supports the CLFLUSH instruction.
20		Reserved	Do not count on their value.
21	DS	Debug Store	Indicates that the processor has the ability to write a history of the branch to and from addresses into a memory buffer.
22	ACPI	Thermal Monitor and Software Controlled Clock Facilities supported	The processor implements internal MSRs that allow processor temperature to be monitored and processor performance to be modulated in predefined duty cycles under software control.
23	MMX	Intel Architecture MMX technology supported	The processor supports the MMX technology instruction set extensions to Intel Architecture.
24	FXSR	Fast floating point save and restore	Indicates whether the processor supports the FXSAVE and FXRSTOR instructions for fast save and restore of the floating point context. Presence of this bit also indicates that CR4.OSFXSR is available for an operating system to indicate that it uses the fast save/restore instructions.
25	SSE	Streaming SIMD Extensions supported	The processor supports the Streaming SIMD Extensions to the Intel Architecture.
26	SSE2	Streaming SIMD Extensions 2	Indicates the processor supports the Streaming SIMD Extensions - 2 Instructions.
27	SS	Self-Snoop	The processor supports the management of conflicting memory types by performing a snoop of its own cache structure for transactions issued to the bus.

Bit	Name	Description when Flag = 1	Comments
28	HTT	Hyper-Threading Technology	This processor's microarchitecture has the capability to operate as multiple logical processors within the same physical package. This field does not indicate that Hyper-Threading Technology has been enabled for this specific processor. To determine if Hyper-Threading Technology is supported, check the value returned in EBX[23:16] after executing CPUID with EAX=1. If EBX[23:16] contains a value >1, then the processor supports Hyper-Threading Technology.
29	TM	Thermal Monitor supported	The processor implements the Thermal Monitor automatic thermal control circuit (TCC).
30		Reserved	Do not count on their value.
31	SBF	Signal Break on FERR	The processor supports the Signal Break on FERR feature. The FERR signal is asserted if an interrupt is pending and STPCLK is asserted.

Table 6. Feature Flag Values Reported in the ECX Register

Bit	Name	Description when Flag = 1	Comments
0	SSE3	Streaming SIMD Extensions 3	The processor supports the Streaming SIMD Extensions 3 instructions.
2:1		Reserved	Do not count on their value.
3	MONITOR	MONITOR/MWAIT	The processor supports the MONITOR and MWAIT instructions.
4	DS-CPL	CPL Qualified Debug Store	The processor supports the extensions to the Debug Store feature to allow for branch message storage qualified by CPL.
6:5		Reserved	Do not count on their value.
7	EST	Enhanced Intel SpeedStep® technology	The processor implements the second-generation Intel SpeedStep technology feature.
8	TM2	Thermal Monitor 2	The processor implements the Thermal Monitor 2 thermal control circuit (TCC).
9		Reserved	Do not count on their value.
10	CID	Context ID	The L1 data cache mode can be set to either adaptive mode or shared mode by the BIOS.
31:11		Reserved	Do not count on their value.

3.4 SYSENTER/SYSEXIT – SEP Features Bit

The SYSENTER Present (SEP) bit 11 of CPUID indicates the presence of this facility. An operating system that detects the presence of the SEP bit must also qualify the processor family and model to ensure that the SYSENTER/SYSEXIT instructions are actually present:

```
IF (CPUID SEP bit is set)
{
   IF ((Processor Signature & 0x0FFF3FFF) < 0x00000633)
      Fast System Call is NOT supported
   ELSE
      Fast System Call is supported
}
```

The Pentium Pro processor (Model = 1) returns a set SEP CPUID feature bit, but should not be used by software.

3.5 Cache Size, Format and TLB Information

When the EAX register contains a value of 2, the CPUID instruction loads the EAX, EBX, ECX and EDX registers with descriptors that indicate the processors cache and TLB characteristics. The lower 8 bits of the EAX register (AL) contain a value that identifies the number of times the CPUID has to be executed to obtain a complete image of the processor's caching systems. For example, the Pentium 4 processor returns a value of 1 in the lower 8 bits of the EAX register to indicate that the CPUID instruction need only be executed once (with EAX = 2) to obtain a complete image of the processor configuration.

The remainder of the EAX register, the EBX, ECX and EDX registers contain the cache and TLB descriptors. Table 7 shows that when bit 31 in a given register is zero, that register contains valid 8-bit descriptors. To decode descriptors, move sequentially from the most significant byte of the register down through the least significant byte of the register. Assuming bit 31 is 0, then that register contains valid cache or TLB descriptors in bits 24 through 31, bits 16 through 23, bits 8 through 15 and bits 0 through 7. Software must compare the value contained in each of the descriptor bit fields with the values found in Table 8 to determine the cache and TLB features of a processor

Table 8 lists the current cache and TLB descriptor values and their respective characteristics. This list will be extended in the future as necessary. Between models and steppings of processors the cache and TLB information may change bit field locations, therefore it is important that software not assume fixed locations when parsing the cache and TLB descriptors.

Table 7. Descriptor Formats

Register bit 31	Descriptor Type	Description
1	Reserved	Reserved for future use.
0	8-bit descriptors	Descriptors point to a parameter table to identify cache characteristics. The descriptor is null if it has a 0 value.

Table 8. Descriptor Decode Values

Value	Cache or TLB Description
00h	Null
01h	Instruction TLB: 4-KBPages, 4-way set associative, 32 entries
02h	Instruction TLB: 4-MB Pages, fully associative, 2 entries
03h	Data TLB: 4-KB Pages, 4-way set associative, 64 entries
04h	Data TLB: 4-MB Pages, 4-way set associative, 8 entries
06h	1st-level instruction cache: 8-KB, 4-way set associative, 32-byte line size
08h	1st-level instruction cache: 16-KB, 4-way set associative, 32-byte line size
0Ah	1st-level data cache: 8-KB, 2-way set associative, 32-byte line size
0Ch	1st-level data cache: 16-KB, 4-way set associative, 32-byte line size
22h	3rd-level cache: 512 KB, 4-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
23h	3rd-level cache: 1-MB, 8-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
25h	3rd-level cache: 2-MB, 8-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
29h	3rd-level cache: 4-MB, 8-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
2Ch	1st-level data cache: 32-KB, 8-way set associative, 64-byte line size
30h	1st-level instruction cache: 32-KB, 8-way set associative, 64-byte line size
39h	2nd-level cache: 128-KB, 4-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
3Bh	2nd-level cache: 128-KB, 2-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
3Ch	2nd-level cache: 256-KB, 4-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
40h	No 2nd-level cache or, if processor contains a valid 2nd-level cache, no3rd-level cache
41h	2nd-level cache: 128-KB, 4-way set associative, 32-byte line size
42h	2nd-level cache: 256-KB, 4-way set associative, 32-byte line size
43h	2nd-level cache: 512-KB, 4-way set associative, 32 byte line size
44h	2nd-level cache: 1-MB, 4-way set associative, 32 byte line size
45h	2nd-level cache: 2-MB, 4-way set associative, 32 byte line size
50h	Instruction TLB: 4-KB, 2-MB or 4-MB pages, fully associative, 64 entries
51h	Instruction TLB: 4-KB, 2-MB or 4-MB pages, fully associative, 128 entries
52h	Instruction TLB: 4-KB, 2-MB or 4-MB pages, fully associative, 256 entries
5Bh	Data TLB: 4-KB or 4-MB pages, fully associative, 64 entries
5Ch	Data TLB: 4-KB or 4-MB pages, fully associative, 128 entries
5Dh	Data TLB: 4-KB or 4-MB pages, fully associative, 256 entries
60h	1st-level data cache: 16-KB, 8-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
66h	1st-level data cache: 8-KB, 4-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
67h	1st-level data cache: 16-KB, 4-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
68h	1st-level data cache: 32-KB, 4 way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size

Value	Cache or TLB Description
70h	Trace cache: 12K-uops, 8-way set associative
71h	Trace cache: 16K-uops, 8-way set associative
72h	Trace cache: 32K-uops, 8-way set associative
79h	2nd-level cache: 128-KB, 8-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
7Ah	2nd-level cache: 256-KB, 8-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
7Bh	2nd-level cache: 512-KB, 8-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
7Ch	2nd-level cache: 1-MB, 8-way set associative, sectored cache, 64-byte line size
82h	2nd-level cache: 256-KB, 8-way set associative, 32 byte line size
83h	2nd-level cache: 512-KB, 8-way set associative, 32 byte line size
84h	2nd-level cache: 1-MB, 8-way set associative, 32 byte line size
85h	2nd-level cache: 2-MB, 8-way set associative, 32 byte line size
86h	2nd-level cache: 512-KB, 4-way set associative, 64 byte line size
87h	2nd-level cache: 1-MB, 8-way set associative, 64 byte line size
B0h	Instruction TLB: 4-KB Pages, 4-way set associative, 128 entries
B3h	Data TLB: 4-KB Pages, 4-way set associative, 128 entries

3.6 Pentium® 4 Processor, Model 0 Output Example

The Pentium 4 processor, model 0 returns the values shown in Table 8. Since the value of AL=1, it is valid to interpret the remainder of the registers. Table 8 also shows the MSB (bit 31) of all the registers are 0 which indicates that each register contains valid 8-bit descriptor. The register values in Table 8 show that this Pentium 4 processor has the following cache and TLB characteristics:

- (66h) A 1st-level data cache that is 8 KB, 4-way set associative, dual-sectored line, with 64-byte sector size.
- (5Bh) A data TLB that maps 4-KB or 4-MB pages, is fully associative, and has 64 entries.
- (50h) An instruction TLB that maps 4-KB, 2-MB or 4-MB pages, is fully associative, and has 64 entries.
- (7Ah) A 2nd-level cache that is 256-KB, 8-way set associative, dual-sectored line, with 64-byte sector size.
- (70h) A trace cache that can store up to 12K-uops, and is 8-way set associative.
- (40h) No 3rd-level cache

Table 9. Pentium® 4 Processor, Model 0 with 256-KB L2 Cache CPUID (EAX=2) Example Return Values

	31	23	15	7 0
EAX	66h	5Bh	50h	01h
EBX	00h	00h	00h	00h
ECX	00h	00h	00h	00h
EDX	00h	7Ah	70h	40h

4 Processor Serial Number

The processor serial number extends the concept of processor identification. Processor serial number is a 96-bit number accessible through the CPUID instruction. Processor serial number can be used by applications to identify a processor, and by extension, its system.

The processor serial number creates a software accessible identity for an individual processor. The processor serial number, combined with other qualifiers, could be applied to user identification. Applications include membership authentication, data backup/restore protection, removable storage data protection, managed access to files, or to confirm document exchange between appropriate users.

Processor serial number is another tool for use in asset management, product tracking, remote systems load and configuration, or to aid in boot-up configuration. In the case of system service, processor serial number could be used to differentiate users during help desk access, or track error reporting. Processor serial number provides an identifier for the processor, but should not be assumed to be unique in itself. There are potential modes in which erroneous processor serial numbers may be reported. For example, in the event a processor is operated outside its recommended operating specifications, (e.g., voltage, frequency, etc.) the processor serial number may not be correctly read from the processor. Improper BIOS or software operations could yield an inaccurate processor serial number. These events could lead to possible erroneous or duplicate processor serial numbers being reported. System manufacturers can strengthen the robustness of the feature by including redundancy features, or other fault tolerant methods.

Processor serial number used as a qualifier for another independent number could be used to create an electrically accessible number that is likely to be distinct. Processor serial number is one building block useful for the purpose of enabling the trusted, connected PC.

4.1 Presence of Processor Serial Number

To determine if the processor serial number feature is supported, the program should set the EAX register parameter value to “1” and then execute the CPUID instruction as follows:

```
MOV    EAX, 01H
CPUID
```

After execution of the CPUID instruction, the ECX and EDX register contains the Feature Flags. If the PSN Feature Flags, (EDX register, bit 18) equals “1”, the processor serial number feature is supported, and enabled. **If the PSN Feature Flags equals “0”, the processor serial number feature is either not supported, or disabled.**

4.2 Forming the 96-bit Processor Serial Number

The 96-bit processor serial number is the concatenation of three 32-bit entities.

To access the most significant 32-bits of the processor serial number the program should set the EAX register parameter value to “1” and then execute the CPUID instruction as follows:

```
MOV    EAX, 01H
CPUID
```

After execution of the CPUID instruction, the EAX register contains the Processor Signature. The Processor Signature comprises the most significant 32-bits of the processor serial number. The value in EAX should be saved prior to gathering the remaining 64-bits of the processor serial number.

To access the remaining 64-bits of the processor serial number the program should set the EAX register parameter value to “3” and then execute the CPUID instruction as follows:

```
MOV    EAX, 03H
CPUID
```

After execution of the CPUID instruction, the EDX register contains the middle 32-bits, and the ECX register contains the least significant 32-bits of the processor serial number. Software may then concatenate the saved Processor Signature, EDX, and ECX before returning the complete 96-bit processor serial number.

Processor serial number should be displayed as 6 groups of 4 hex nibbles (Ex. XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX where X represents a hex digit). Alpha hex characters should be displayed as capital letters.

5 Brand ID and Brand String

5.1 Brand ID

Beginning with the Pentium III processors, model 8, the Pentium III Xeon processors, model 8, and Celeron processor, model 8, the concept of processor identification is further extended with the addition of Brand ID. Brand ID is an 8-bit number accessible through the CPUID instruction. Brand ID may be used by applications to assist in identifying the processor.

Processors that implement the Brand ID feature return the Brand ID in bits 7 through 0 of the EBX register when the CPUID instruction is executed with EAX=1 (see Table 10). Processors that do not support the feature return a value of 0 in EBX bits 7 through 0.

To differentiate previous models of the Pentium II processor, Pentium II Xeon processor, Celeron processor, Pentium III processor and Pentium III Xeon processor, application software relied on the L2 cache descriptors. In a few cases, the results were ambiguous; for example, software could not accurately differentiate a Pentium II processor from a Pentium II Xeon processor with a 512-KB L2 cache. Brand ID eliminates this ambiguity by providing a software accessible value unique to each processor brand. Table 10 shows the values defined for each processor.

5.2 Brand String

The Brand string is a new extension to the CPUID instruction implemented in some Intel IA-32 processors, including the Pentium 4 processor. Using the brand string feature, future IA-32 architecture based processors will return their ASCII brand identification string and maximum operating frequency via an extended CPUID instruction. Note that the frequency returned is the maximum operating frequency that the processor has been qualified for and not the current operating frequency of the processor.

When CPUID is executed with EAX set to the values listed in Table 1, the processor will return an ASCII brand string in the general-purpose registers as detailed in Table 1.

The brand/frequency string is defined to be 48 characters long, 47 bytes will contain characters and the 48th byte is defined to be NULL (0). A processor may return less than the 47 ASCII characters as long as the string is null terminated and the processor returns valid data when CPUID is executed with EAX = 80000002h, 80000003h and 80000004h.

The cpuid3a.asm program shows how software forms the brand string (see Example 1). To determine if the brand string is supported on a processor, software must follow the step below:

1. Execute the CPUID instruction with EAX=80000000h
2. If ((returned value in EAX) > 80000000h) then the processor supports the extended CPUID functions and EAX contains the largest extended function supported.
3. The processor brand string feature is supported if EAX >= 80000004h

Table 10. Brand ID, CPUID (EAX=1) Return Values in EBX (bits 7 through 0)

Value	Description
00h	Unsupported
01h	Intel® Celeron® processor
02h	Intel® Pentium® III processor
03h	Intel® Pentium® III Xeon™ processor If processor signature = 000006B1h, then “Intel® Celeron® processor”
04h	Intel® Pentium® III processor
06h	Mobile Intel® Pentium® III Processor-M
07h	Mobile Intel® Celeron® processor
08h	Intel® Pentium® 4 processor If processor signature is >=00000F13h, then “Intel® Genuine processor”
09h	Intel® Pentium® 4 processor
0Ah	Intel® Celeron® Processor
0Bh	Intel® Xeon™ processor If processor signature is <00000F13h, then “Intel® Xeon™ processor MP”
0Ch	Intel® Xeon™ processor MP
0Eh	Mobile Intel® Pentium® 4 processor–M If processor signature is <00000F13h, then “Intel® Xeon™ processor”
0Fh	Mobile Intel® Celeron® processor
13h	Mobile Intel® Celeron® processor
16h	Intel® Pentium® M processor
All other values	Reserved

Table 11. Processor Brand String Feature

EAX Input Value	Function	Return Value
80000000h	Largest Extended Function Supported	EAX=80000004, EBX = ECX = EDX = Reserved
80000001h	Extended Processor Signature and Extended Feature Bits	EAX = EBX = ECX = EDX = Reserved
80000002h	Processor Brand String	EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX contain ASCII brand string
80000003h	Processor Brand String	EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX contain ASCII brand string
80000004h	Processor Brand String	EAX, EBX, ECX, EDX contain ASCII brand string

6 Usage Guidelines

This document presents Intel-recommended feature-detection methods. Software should not try to identify features by exploiting programming tricks, undocumented features, or otherwise deviating from the guidelines presented in this application note.

The following guidelines are intended to help programmers maintain the widest range of compatibility for their software.

- Do not depend on the absence of an invalid opcode trap on the CPUID opcode to detect the CPUID instruction. Do not depend on the absence of an invalid opcode trap on the PUSHFD opcode to detect a 32-bit processor. Test the ID flag, as described in Section 2 and shown in Section 7.
- **Do not assume that a given family or model has any specific feature. For example, do not assume the family value 5 (Pentium processor) means there is a floating-point unit on-chip. Use the feature flags for this determination.**
- Do not assume processors with higher family or model numbers have all the features of a processor with a lower family or model number. For example, a processor with a family value of 6 (P6 family processor) may not necessarily have all the features of a processor with a family value of 5.
- Do not assume that the features in the OverDrive processors are the same as those in the OEM version of the processor. Internal caches and instruction execution might vary.
- Do not use undocumented features of a processor to identify steppings or features. For example, the Intel386 processor A-step had bit instructions that were withdrawn with the B-step. Some software attempted to execute these instructions and depended on the invalid-opcode exception as a signal that it was not running on the A-step part. The software failed to work correctly when the Intel486 processor used the same opcodes for different instructions. The software should have used the stepping information in the processor signature.
- Test feature flags individually and do not make assumptions about undefined bits. For example, it would be a mistake to test the FPU bit by comparing the feature register to a binary 1 with a compare instruction.
- Do not assume the clock of a given family or model runs at a specific frequency, and do not write processor speed-dependent code, such as timing loops. For instance, an OverDrive Processor could operate at a higher internal frequency and still report the same family and/or model. Instead, use a combination of the system's timers to measure elapsed time and the TSC (Time-Stamp Counter) to measure processor core clocks to allow direct calibration of the processor core. See Section 11 and Example 6 for details.
- Processor model-specific registers may differ among processors, including in various models of the Pentium processor. Do not use these registers unless identified for the installed processor. This is particularly important for systems upgradeable with an OverDrive processor. Only use Model Specific registers that are defined in the BIOS writers guide for that processor.
- Do not rely on the result of the CPUID algorithm when executed in virtual 8086 mode.

- Do not assume any ordering of model and/or stepping numbers. They are assigned arbitrarily.
- Do not assume processor serial number is a unique number without further qualifiers.
- Display processor serial number as 6 groups of 4 hex nibbles (Ex. XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX where X represents a hex digit).
- Display alpha hex characters as capital letters.
- A zero in the lower 64 bits of the processor serial number indicate the processor serial number is invalid, not supported, or disabled on this processor.

7 Proper Identification Sequence

To identify the processor using the CPUID instructions, software should follow the following steps.

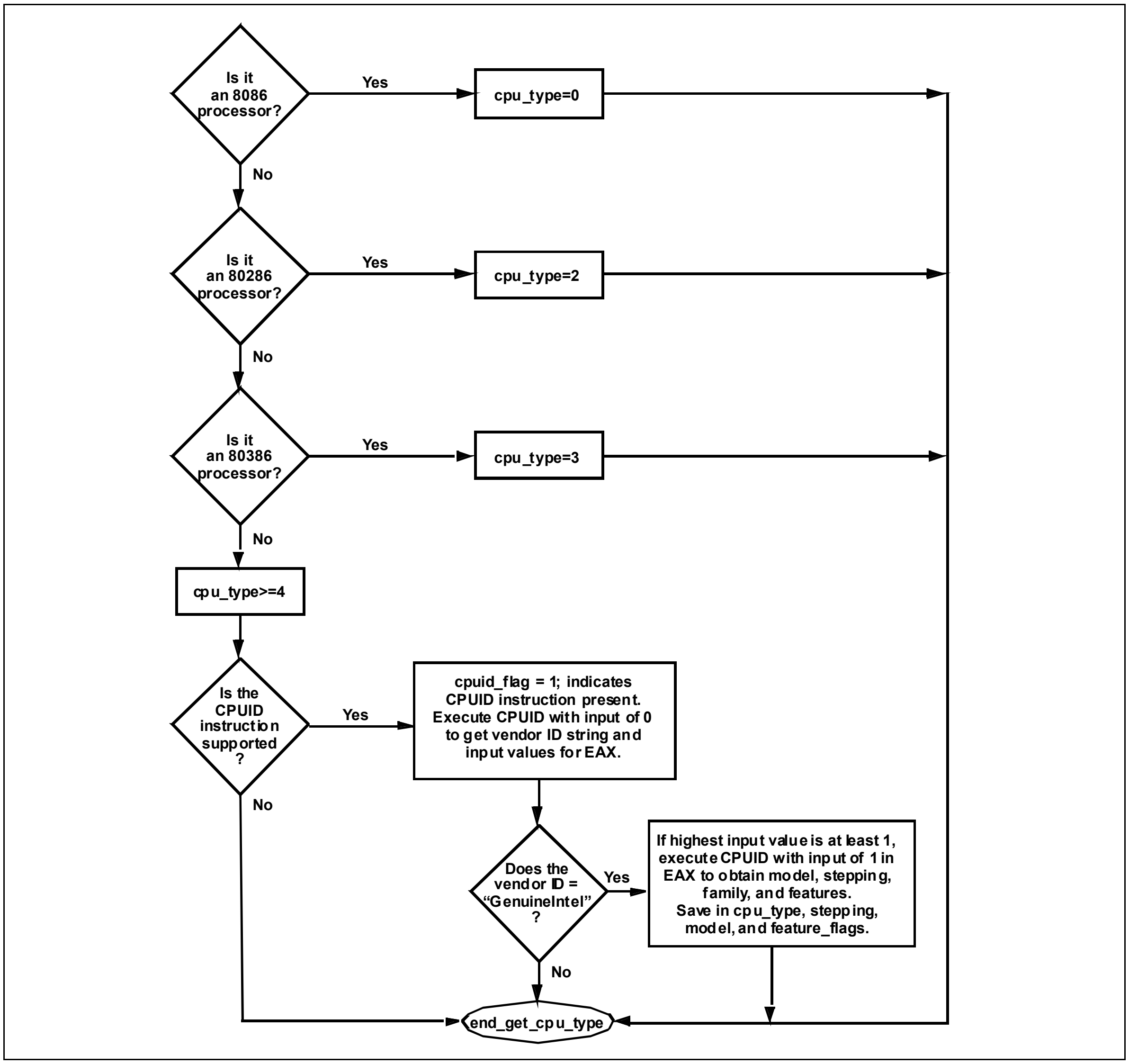
1. Determine if the CPUID instruction is supported by modifying the ID flag in the EFLAGS register. If the ID flag cannot be modified, the processor cannot be identified using the CPUID instruction.
2. Execute the CPUID instruction with EAX equal to 80000000h. CPUID function 80000000h is used to determine if Brand String is supported. If the CPUID function 80000000h returns a value in EAX greater than 80000004h the Brand String feature is supported and software should use CPUID functions 80000002h through 80000004h to identify the processor.
3. If the Brand String feature is not supported, execute CPUID with EAX equal to 1. CPUID function 1 returns the processor signature in the EAX register, and the Brand ID in the EBX register bits 0 through 7. If the EBX register bits 0 through 7 contain a non-zero value, the Brand ID is supported. Software should scan the list of Brand IDs (see Table 10) to identify the processor.
4. If the Brand ID feature is not supported, software should use the processor signature (see Figure 2) in conjunction with the cache descriptors (see Table 8) to identify the processor.

The cpuid3a.asm program example demonstrates the correct use of the CPUID instruction (see Example 1). It also shows how to identify earlier processor generations that do not implement the Brand String, Brand ID, processor signature or CPUID instruction (see Figure 5). This program example contains the following two procedures:

- `get_cpu_type` identifies the processor type. Figure 5 illustrates the flow of this procedure.
- `get_fpu_type` determines the type of floating-point unit (FPU) or math coprocessor (MCP).

This procedure has been tested with 8086, 80286, Intel386, Intel486, Pentium processor, Pentium processor with MMX technology, OverDrive processor with MMX technology, Pentium Pro processors, Pentium II processors, Pentium II Xeon processors, Pentium II Overdrive processors, Celeron processors, Pentium III processors, Pentium III Xeon processors and Pentium 4 processors. This program example is written in assembly language and is suitable for inclusion in a run-time library, or as system calls in operating systems.

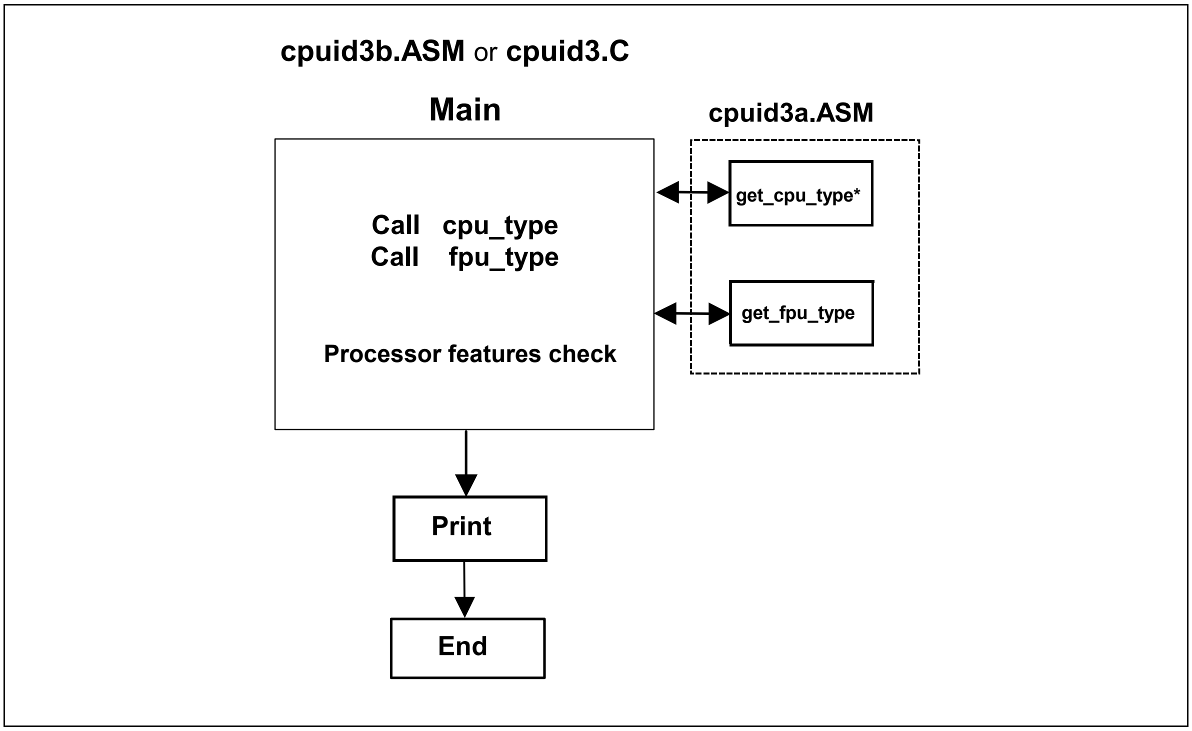
Figure 5. Flow of Processor `get_cpu_type` Procedure


Is it an 8086 processor?
Yes
cpu_type=0
No
Is it an 80286 processor?
Yes
cpu_type=2
No
Is it an 80386 processor?
Yes
cpu_type=3
No
cpu_type>=4
Is the CPUID instruction supported ?
Yes
cpuid_flag = 1; indicates CPUID instruction present. Execute CPUID with input of 0 to get vendor ID string and input values for EAX.
No
Does the vendor ID = "GenuineIntel" ?
Yes
If highest input value is at least 1, execute CPUID with input of 1 in EAX to obtain model, stepping, family, and features. Save in cpu_type, stepping, model, and feature_flags.
No
end_get_cpu_type

8 Usage Program Examples

The cpuid3b.asm or cpuid3.c program examples demonstrate applications that call get_cpu_type and get_fpu_type procedures and interpret the returned information. This code is shown in Example 2 and Example 3. The results, which are displayed on the monitor, identify the installed processor and features. The cpuid3b.asm example is written in assembly language and demonstrates an application that displays the returned information in the DOS environment. The cpuid3.c example is written in the C language (see Example 2 and Example 3). Figure 6 presents an overview of the relationship between the three program examples.

Figure 6. Flow of Processor Identification Extraction Procedure



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9 Alternate Method of Detecting Features

Some feature flags indicate support of instruction set extensions (i.e. MMX, SSE and SSE2). The preferred mechanism for determining support of instruction extensions is through the use of the CPUID instruction, and testing the feature flags. However, an alternate method for determining processor support of instruction extensions is to install an exception handler and execute one of the instructions. If the instruction executes without generating an exception, then the processor supports that set of instruction extensions. If an exception is raised, and the exception handler is executed, then those instruction extensions are not supported by the processor. Before installing the exception handler, the software should execute the CPUID instruction with EAX = 0. If the CPUID instruction returns the Intel vendor-ID string "GenuineIntel", then software knows that it can test for the Intel instruction extensions. As long as the CPUID instruction returns the Intel vendor-ID, this method can be used to support future Intel processors. This method does not require software to check the family and model.

The features.cpp program is written using the C++ language (see Example 4) and demonstrates the use of exceptions to determine support of SSE3, SSE2, SSE, and MMX instruction extensions. Features.cpp performs the following steps:

1. Check that the vendor-ID == "GenuineIntel"
2. Install exception handler for SSE3 test
3. Attempt to execute a SSE3 instruction (haddpd xmm1, xmm2)
4. Install exception handler for SSE2 test
5. Attempt to execute a SSE2 instruction (paddq xmm1, xmm2)
6. Install exception handler for SSE test
7. Attempt to execute a SSE instruction (orps xmm1, xmm2)
8. Install exception handler for MMX test
9. Attempt to execute a MMX instruction (emms)
10. Print supported instruction set extensions.

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10 Denormals Are Zero

With the introduction of the SSE2 extensions, some Intel Architecture processors have the ability to convert SSE and SSE2 source operand denormal numbers to zero. This feature is referred to as Denormals-Are-Zero (DAZ). The DAZ mode is not compatible with IEEE Standard 754. The DAZ mode is provided to improve processor performance for applications such as streaming media processing, where rounding a denormal operand to zero does not appreciably affect the quality of the processed data.

Some processor steppings support SSE2 but do not support the DAZ mode. To determine if a processor supports the DAZ mode, software must perform the following steps.

1. Execute the CPUID instruction with an input value of EAX=0 and ensure the vendor-ID string returned is "GenuineIntel".
2. Execute the CPUID instruction with EAX=1. This will load the EDX register with the feature flags.
3. Ensure that the FXSR feature flag (EDX bit 24) is set. This indicates the processor supports the FXSAVE and FXRSTOR instructions.
4. Ensure that the XMM feature flag (EDX bit 25) or the EMM feature flag (EDX bit 26) is set. This indicates that the processor supports at least one of the SSE/SSE2 instruction sets and its MXCSR control register.
5. Zero a 16-byte aligned, 512-byte area of memory. This is necessary since some implementations of FXSAVE do not modify reserved areas within the image.
6. Execute an FXSAVE into the cleared area.
7. Bytes 28-31 of the FXSAVE image are defined to contain the MXCSR_MASK. If this value is 0, then the processor's MXCSR_MASK is 0xFFBF, otherwise MXCSR_MASK is the value of this dword.
8. If bit 6 of the MXCSR_MASK is set, then DAZ is supported.

After completing this algorithm, if DAZ is supported, software can enable DAZ mode by setting bit 6 in the MXCSR register save area and executing the FXRSTOR instruction. Alternately software can enable DAZ mode by setting bit 6 in the MXCSR by executing the LDMXCSR instruction. Refer to the chapter titled "Programming with the Streaming SIMD Extensions (SSE)" in the Intel Architecture Software Developer's Manual volume 1: Basic Architecture.

The assembly language program dazdtect.asm (see Example 5) demonstrates this DAZ detection algorithm.

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11 Operating Frequency

With the introduction of the Time-Stamp Counter, it is possible for software operating in real mode or protected mode with ring 0 privilege to calculate the actual operating frequency of the processor. To calculate the operating frequency, the software needs a reference period. The reference period can be a periodic interrupt, or another timer that is based on time, and not based on a system clock. Software needs to read the Time-Stamp Counter (TSC) at the beginning and ending of the reference period. Software can read the TSC by executing the RDTSC instruction, or by setting the ECX register to 10h and executing the RDMSR instruction. Both instructions copy the current 64-bit TSC into the EDX:EAX register pair.

To determine the operating frequency of the processor, software performs the following steps. The assembly language program frequenc.asm (see Example 6) demonstrates the frequency detection algorithm.

1. Execute the CPUID instruction with an input value of EAX=0 and ensure the vendor-ID string returned is “GenuineIntel”.
2. Execute the CPUID instruction with EAX=1 to load the EDX register with the feature flags.
3. Ensure that the TSC feature flag (EDX bit 4) is set. This indicates the processor supports the Time-Stamp Counter and RDTSC instruction.
4. Read the TSC at the beginning of the reference period
5. Read the TSC at the end of the reference period.
6. Compute the TSC delta from the beginning and ending of the reference period.
7. Compute the actual frequency by dividing the TSC delta by the reference period.

Actual frequency = (Ending TSC value – Beginning TSC value) / reference period

Note: **The measured accuracy is dependent on the accuracy of the reference period. A longer reference period produces a more accurate result. In addition, repeating the calculation multiple times may also improve accuracy.**

Example 1. Processor Identification Extraction Procedure

```
;       Filename:  cpuid3a.asm
;       Copyright (c) Intel Corporation 1993-2004
;
;       This program has been developed by Intel Corporation.  Intel
;       has various intellectual property rights which it may assert
;       under certain circumstances, such as if another
;       manufacturer's processor mis-identifies itself as being
;       "GenuineIntel" when the CPUID instruction is executed.
;
;       Intel specifically disclaims all warranties, express or
;       implied, and all liability, including consequential and other
;       indirect damages, for the use of this program, including
;       liability for infringement of any proprietary rights,
;       and including the warranties of merchantability and fitness
;       for a particular purpose.  Intel does not assume any
;       responsibility for any errors which may appear in this program
;       nor any responsibility to update it.
;
;       This code contains two procedures:
;       _get_cpu_type: Identifies processor type in _cpu_type:
;               0=8086/8088 processor
;               2=Intel 286 processor
;               3=Intel386(TM) family processor
;               4=Intel486(TM) family processor
;               5=Pentium(R) family processor
;               6=P6 family of processors
;               F=Pentium 4 family of processors
;
;       _get_fpu_type: Identifies FPU type in _fpu_type:
;               0=FPU not present
;               1=FPU present
;               2=287 present (only if _cpu_type=3)
;               3=387 present (only if _cpu_type=3)
;
;       This program has been tested with the Microsoft Developer Studio.
;       This code correctly detects the current Intel 8086/8088,
;       80286, 80386, 80486, Pentium(R) processor, Pentium(R) Pro
;       processor, Pentium(R) II processor, Pentium II Xeon(TM) processor,
;       Pentium II Overdrive(R), Intel Celeron processor, Pentium III processor,
;       Pentium III Xeon processor, Pentium 4 processors and
;       Intel(R) Xeon(TM) processors.

;       NOTE:   When using this code with C program cpuid3.c, 32-bit
;               segments are recommended.

;       To assemble this code with TASM, add the JUMPS directive.
;       jumps                           ; Uncomment this line for TASM


        TITLE   cpuid3a
;
;       comment this line for 32-bit segments
;
DOSSEG
;
;       uncomment the following 2 lines for 32-bit segments
;
;       .386
;       .model  flat
;
;       comment this line for 32-bit segments
;
        .model  small
```

```
CPU_ID  MACRO
    db  0fh             ; Hardcoded CPUID instruction
    db  0a2h
ENDM

.data
    public      _cpu_type
    public      _fpu_type
    public      _v86_flag
    public      _cpuid_flag
    public      _intel_CPU
    public      _vendor_id
    public      _cpu_signature
    public      _features_ecx
    public      _features_edx
    public      _features_ebx
    public      _cache_eax
    public      _cache_ebx
    public      _cache_ecx
    public      _cache_edx
    public      _sep_flag
    public      _brand_string

    _cpu_type       db  0
    _fpu_type       db  0
    _v86_flag       db  0
    _cpuid_flag     db  0
    _intel_CPU      db  0
    _sep_flag db    0
    _vendor_id      db  "------------"
    intel_id    db  "GenuineIntel"
    _cpu_signature      dd  0
    _features_ecx   dd  0
    _features_edx   dd  0
    _features_ebx   dd  0
    _cache_eax      dd  0
    _cache_ebx      dd  0
    _cache_ecx      dd  0
    _cache_edx      dd  0
    fp_status   dw  0
    _brand_string   db  48 dup (0)

.code
;
;   comment this line for 32-bit segments
;
.8086
;
;   uncomment this line for 32-bit segments
;
;   .386

;*********************************************************************
    public      _get_cpu_type
    _get_cpu_type proc

;   This procedure determines the type of processor in a system
;   and sets the _cpu_type variable with the appropriate
;   value.  If the CPUID instruction is available, it is used
;   to determine more specific details about the processor.
;   All registers are used by this procedure, none are preserved.
;   To avoid AC faults, the AM bit in CR0 must not be set.

;   Intel 8086 processor check
;   Bits 12-15 of the FLAGS register are always set on the
;   8086 processor.
```

```
;
;   For 32-bit segments comment the following lines down to the next
;   comment line that says "STOP"
;
check_8086:
    pushf                   ; push original FLAGS
    pop  ax             ; get original FLAGS
    mov  cx, ax             ; save original FLAGS
    and  ax, 0fffh      ; clear bits 12-15 in FLAGS
    push ax             ; save new FLAGS value on stack
    popf                ; replace current FLAGS value
    pushf                   ; get new FLAGS
    pop  ax             ; store new FLAGS in AX
    and  ax, 0f000h         ; if bits 12-15 are set, then
    cmp  ax, 0f000h         ;   processor is an 8086/8088
    mov  _cpu_type, 0       ; turn on 8086/8088 flag
    jne  check_80286        ; go check for 80286
    push sp             ; double check with push sp
    pop  dx             ; if value pushed was different
    cmp  dx, sp             ;   means it's really an 8086
    jne  end_cpu_type       ; jump if processor is 8086/8088
    mov  _cpu_type, 10h         ; indicate unknown processor
    jmp  end_cpu_type

;   Intel 286 processor check
;   Bits 12-15 of the FLAGS register are always clear on the
;   Intel 286 processor in real-address mode.

.286
check_80286:
    smsw    ax              ; save machine status word
    and  ax, 1          ; isolate PE bit of MSW
    mov  _v86_flag, al      ; save PE bit to indicate V86

    or   cx, 0f000h         ; try to set bits 12-15
    push cx             ; save new FLAGS value on stack
    popf                ; replace current FLAGS value
    pushf                   ; get new FLAGS
    pop  ax             ; store new FLAGS in AX
    and  ax, 0f000h         ; if bits 12-15 are clear
    mov  _cpu_type, 2       ; processor=80286, turn on 80286 flag
    jz   end_cpu_type       ; jump if processor is 80286

;   Intel386 processor check
;   The AC bit, bit #18, is a new bit introduced in the EFLAGS
;   register on the Intel486 processor to generate alignment
;   faults.
;   This bit cannot be set on the Intel386 processor.

.386
;
;   "STOP"
;
;
;                   ; it is safe to use 386 instructions
check_80386:
    pushfd                  ; push original EFLAGS
    pop  eax            ; get original EFLAGS
    mov  ecx, eax       ; save original EFLAGS
    xor  eax, 40000h        ; flip AC bit in EFLAGS
    push eax            ; save new EFLAGS value on stack
    popfd                   ; replace current EFLAGS value
    pushfd                  ; get new EFLAGS
    pop  eax            ; store new EFLAGS in EAX
    xor  eax, ecx       ; can't toggle AC bit, processor=80386
    mov  _cpu_type, 3       ; turn on 80386 processor flag
    jz   end_cpu_type       ; jump if 80386 processor
    push ecx
    popfd                   ; restore AC bit in EFLAGS first
```

```
;       Intel486 processor check
;       Checking for ability to set/clear ID flag (Bit 21) in EFLAGS
;       which indicates the presence of a processor with the CPUID
;       instruction.

.486
check_80486:
        mov _cpu_type, 4         ; turn on 80486 processor flag
        mov eax, ecx        ; get original EFLAGS
        xor  eax, 200000h        ; flip ID bit in EFLAGS
        push eax            ; save new EFLAGS value on stack
        popfd                    ; replace current EFLAGS value
        pushfd                   ; get new EFLAGS
        pop  eax            ; store new EFLAGS in EAX
        xor  eax, ecx       ; can't toggle ID bit,
        je   end_cpu_type        ; processor=80486

;       Execute CPUID instruction to determine vendor, family,
;       model, stepping and features.  For the purpose of this
;       code, only the initial set of CPUID information is saved.

        mov _cpuid_flag, 1       ; flag indicating use of CPUID inst.
        push ebx            ; save registers
        push esi
        push edi
        mov eax, 0               ; set up for CPUID instruction
        CPU_ID                   ; get and save vendor ID

        mov dword ptr _vendor_id, ebx
        mov dword ptr _vendor_id[+4], edx
        mov dword ptr _vendor_id[+8], ecx

        cmp dword ptr intel_id, ebx
        jne  end_cpuid_type
        cmp dword ptr intel_id[+4], edx
        jne  end_cpuid_type
        cmp dword ptr intel_id[+8], ecx
        jne  end_cpuid_type           ; if not equal, not an Intel processor

        mov _intel_CPU, 1        ; indicate an Intel processor
        cmp eax, 1               ; make sure 1 is valid input for CPUID
        jl   end_cpuid_type           ; if not, jump to end
        mov eax, 1
        CPU_ID                   ; get family/model/stepping/features
        mov _cpu_signature, eax
        mov _features_ebx, ebx
        mov _features_edx, edx
        mov _features_ecx, ecx

        shr  eax, 8              ; isolate family
        and  eax, 0fh
        mov _cpu_type, al        ; set _cpu_type with family

;       Execute CPUID instruction to determine the cache descriptor
;       information.

        mov eax, 0               ; set up to check the EAX value
        CPU_ID
        cmp ax, 2           ; Are cache descriptors supported?
        jl   end_cpuid_type

        mov eax, 2               ; set up to read cache descriptor
        CPU_ID
        cmp al, 1           ; Is one iteration enough to obtain
        jne  end_cpuid_type           ; cache information?
                            ; This code supports one iteration
                            ; only.
        mov _cache_eax, eax             ; store cache information
        mov _cache_ebx, ebx             ; NOTE: for future processors, CPUID
        mov      _cache_ecx, ecx              ; instruction may need to be run more
        mov _cache_edx, edx             ; than once to get complete cache
                                ; information

        mov eax, 80000000h              ; check if brand string is supported
        CPU_ID
        cmp eax, 80000000h
        jbe   end_cpuid_type            ; take jump if not supported

        mov di, offset _brand_string

        mov eax, 80000002h              ; get first 16 bytes of brand string
        CPU_ID
        mov dword ptr [di], eax  ; save bytes 0 .. 15
        mov dword ptr [di+4], ebx
        mov dword ptr [di+8], ecx
        mov dword ptr [di+12], edx
        add  di, 16

        mov eax, 80000003h
        CPU_ID
        mov dword ptr [di], eax  ; save bytes 16 .. 31
        mov dword ptr [di+4], ebx
        mov dword ptr [di+8], ecx
        mov dword ptr [di+12], edx
        add  di, 16

        mov eax, 80000004h
        CPU_ID
        mov dword ptr [di], eax  ; save bytes 32 .. 47
        mov dword ptr [di+4], ebx
        mov dword ptr [di+8], ecx
        mov dword ptr [di+12], edx

end_cpuid_type:
        pop  edi                ; restore registers
        pop  esi
        pop  ebx
;
;       comment this line for 32-bit segments
;
.8086
end_cpu_type:
        ret
_get_cpu_type   endp

;*********************************************************************

        public      _get_fpu_type
        _get_fpu_type proc

;       This procedure determines the type of FPU in a system
;       and sets the _fpu_type variable with the appropriate value.
;       All registers are used by this procedure, none are preserved.

;       Coprocessor check
;       The algorithm is to determine whether the floating-point
;       status and control words are present.  If not, no
;       coprocessor exists.  If the status and control words can
;       be saved, the correct coprocessor is then determined
;       depending on the processor type.  The Intel386 processor can
;       work with either an Intel287 NDP or an Intel387 NDP.
;       The infinity of the coprocessor must be checked to determine
;       the correct coprocessor type.

        fninit                          ; reset FP status word
```

```
    mov fp_status, 5a5ah    ; initialize temp word to non-zero
    fnstsw  fp_status       ; save FP status word
    mov ax, fp_status       ; check FP status word
    cmp al, 0           ; was correct status written
    mov _fpu_type, 0        ; no FPU present
    jne  end_fpu_type

check_control_word:
    fnstcw  fp_status       ; save FP control word
    mov ax, fp_status       ; check FP control word
    and  ax, 103fh      ; selected parts to examine
    cmp ax, 3fh             ; was control word correct
    mov _fpu_type, 0
    jne  end_fpu_type       ; incorrect control word, no FPU
    mov _fpu_type, 1

;   80287/80387 check for the Intel386 processor

check_infinity:
    cmp _cpu_type, 3
    jne  end_fpu_type
    fld1                ; must use default control from FNINIT
    fldz                ; form infinity
    fdiv                ; 8087/Intel287 NDP say +inf = -inf
    fld  st             ; form negative infinity
    fchs                ; Intel387 NDP says +inf <> -inf
    fcompp                  ; see if they are the same
    fstsw   fp_status       ; look at status from FCOMPP
    mov ax, fp_status
    mov _fpu_type, 2        ; store Intel287 NDP for FPU type
    sahf                ; see if infinities matched
    jz   end_fpu_type       ; jump if 8087 or Intel287 is present
    mov _fpu_type, 3        ; store Intel387 NDP for FPU type
end_fpu_type:
    ret
_get_fpu_type endp

    end
```

Example 2. Processor Identification Procedure in Assembly Language

```
;    Filename:  cpuid3b.asm
;         Copyright (c) Intel Corporation 1993-2004
;
;
;         This program has been developed by Intel Corporation.  Intel
;         has various intellectual property rights which it may assert
;         under certain circumstances, such as if another
;         manufacturer's processor mis-identifies itself as being
;         "GenuineIntel" when the CPUID instruction is executed.
;
;         Intel specifically disclaims all warranties, express or
;         implied, and all liability, including consequential and
;         other indirect damages, for the use of this program,
;         including liability for infringement of any proprietary
;         rights, and including the warranties of merchantability and
;         fitness for a particular purpose.  Intel does not assume any
;         responsibility for any errors which may appear in this
;         program nor any responsibility to update it.
;
;         This program contains three parts:
;         Part 1:   Identifies processor type in the variable
;                   _cpu_type:
;
;         Part 2:   Identifies FPU type in the variable _fpu_type:
;
;         Part 3:   Prints out the appropriate message.  This part is
;                   specific to the DOS environment and uses the DOS
;                   system calls to print out the messages.
;
;         This program has been tested with the Microsoft Developer Studio. If
;         this code is assembled with no options specified and linked
;         with the cpuid3a module, it correctly identifies the current
;         Intel 8086/8088, 80286, 80386, 80486, Pentium(R), Pentium(R) Pro,
;         Pentium(R) II processors, Pentium(R) II Xeon(TM) processors, Pentium(R) II
;         Overdrive(R) processors,  Intel(R) Celeron(R) processors, Pentium(R) III
;         processors, Pentium(R) III Xeon(TM) processors, Pentium(R) 4 processors
;         and Intel(R) Xeon(TM) processors DP and MP when executed in the
;         real-address mode.

;  NOTE: This code is written using 16-bit Segments

;         To assemble this code with TASM, add the JUMPS directive.
;         jumps                                 ; Uncomment this line for TASM

          TITLE     cpuid3b

DOSSEG
.model    small

.stack    100h

OP_O      MACRO
          db        66h                         ; hardcoded operand override
ENDM
.data
          extrn               _cpu_type:        byte
          extrn               _fpu_type:        byte
          extrn               _cpuid_flag:      byte
          extrn               _intel_CPU:       byte
          extrn               _vendor_id:       byte
          extrn               _cpu_signature:   dword
          extrn               _features_ecx:    dword
          extrn               _features_edx:    dword
          extrn               _features_ebx:    dword
```

```
            extrn           _cache_eax:     dword
            extrn           _cache_ebx:     dword
            extrn           _cache_ecx:     dword
            extrn           _cache_edx:     dword
            extrn           _brand_string:  byte

;           The purpose of this code is to identify the processor and
;           coprocessor that is currently in the system.  The program
;           first determines the processor type.  Then it determines
;           whether a coprocessor exists in the system.  If a
;           coprocessor or integrated coprocessor exists, the program
;           identifies the coprocessor type.  The program then prints
;           the processor and floating point processors present and type.

.code
.8086
start:
            mov     ax, @data
            mov     ds, ax                          ; set segment register
            mov     es, ax                          ; set segment register
            and     sp, not 3           ; align stack to avoid AC fault
            call    _get_cpu_type                   ; determine processor type
            call    _get_fpu_type
            call    print

            mov     ax, 4c00h
            int     21h

;*********************************************************************

            extrn   _get_cpu_type: proc

;*********************************************************************

            extrn   _get_fpu_type: proc

;*********************************************************************

FPU_FLAG        equ 0001h
VME_FLAG        equ 0002h
DE_FLAG                 equ 0004h
PSE_FLAG        equ 0008h
TSC_FLAG        equ 0010h
MSR_FLAG        equ 0020h
PAE_FLAG        equ 0040h
MCE_FLAG        equ 0080h
CX8_FLAG        equ 0100h
APIC_FLAG       equ 0200h
SEP_FLAG        equ 0800h
MTRR_FLAG       equ 1000h
PGE_FLAG        equ 2000h
MCA_FLAG        equ 4000h
CMOV_FLAG       equ 8000h
PAT_FLAG        equ 10000h
PSE36_FLAG      equ 20000h
PSNUM_FLAG      equ 40000h
CLFLUSH_FLAG    equ 80000h
DTS_FLAG        equ 200000h
ACPI_FLAG       equ 400000h
MMX_FLAG        equ 800000h
FXSR_FLAG       equ 1000000h
SSE_FLAG        equ 2000000h
SSE2_FLAG       equ 4000000h
SS_FLAG                 equ 8000000h
HTT_FLAG        equ 10000000h
TM_FLAG                 equ 20000000h
PBE_FLAG        equ 80000000h
SSE3_FLAG       equ 0001h
```

```
MONITOR_FLAG        equ 0008h
DS_CPL_FLAG         equ 0010h
EST_FLAG            equ 0080h
TM2_FLAG            equ 0100h
CID_FLAG            equ 0400h

.data
id_msg              db        "This system has a$"
cp_error  db        "n unknown processor$"
cp_8086             db        "n 8086/8088 processor$"
cp_286              db        "n 80286 processor$"
cp_386              db        "n 80386 processor$"

cp_486              db        "n 80486DX, 80486DX2 processor or"
                    db        " 80487SX math coprocessor$"
cp_486sx db         "n 80486SX processor$"

fp_8087             db        " and an 8087 math coprocessor$"
fp_287              db        " and an 80287 math coprocessor$"
fp_387              db        " and an 80387 math coprocessor$"

intel486_msg        db        " Genuine Intel486(TM) processor$"
intel486dx_msg      db        " Genuine Intel486(TM) DX processor$"
intel486sx_msg      db        " Genuine Intel486(TM) SX processor$"
inteldx2_msg        db        " Genuine IntelDX2(TM) processor$"
intelsx2_msg        db        " Genuine IntelSX2(TM) processor$"
inteldx4_msg        db        " Genuine IntelDX4(TM) processor$"
inteldx2wb_msg      db        " Genuine Write-Back Enhanced"
                    db        " IntelDX2(TM) processor$"
pentium_msg         db        " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) processor$"
pentiumpro_msg      db        " Genuine Intel Pentium(R) Pro processor$"

pentiumiimodel3_msg           db        " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) II processor, model 3$"
pentiumiixeon_m5_msg          db        " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) II processor, model 5 or Intel(R)
Pentium(R) II Xeon(TM) processor$"
pentiumiixeon_msgdb           " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) II Xeon(TM) processor$"
celeron_msg                   db        " Genuine Intel(R) Celeron(R) processor, model 5$"
celeronmodel6_msg             db        " Genuine Intel(R) Celeron(R) processor, model 6$"
celeron_brand                 db        " Genuine Intel(R) Celeron(R) processor$"
pentiumiii_msg                db        " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) III processor, model 7 or Intel
Pentium(R) III Xeon(TM) processor, model 7$"
pentiumiiixeon_msg            db        " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) III Xeon(TM) processor, model 7$"
pentiumiiixeon_brand          db        " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) III Xeon(TM) processor$"
pentiumiii_brand    db        " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) III processor$"
mobile_piii_brand   db        " Genuine Mobile Intel(R) Pentium(R) III Processor-M$"
mobile_icp_brand    db        " Genuine Mobile Intel(R) Celeron(R) processor$"
mobile_P4_brand               db        " Genuine Mobile Intel(R) Pentium(R) 4 processor - M$"
pentium4_brand                db        " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) 4 processor$"
xeon_brand                    db        " Genuine Intel(R) Xeon(TM) processor$"
xeon_mp_brand                 db        " Genuine Intel(R) Xeon(TM) processor MP$"
mobile_icp_brand_2            db        " Genuine Mobile Intel(R) Celeron(R) processor$"
mobile_pentium_m_brand        db        " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) M processor$"
unknown_msg                   db        "n unknown Genuine Intel(R) processor$"

brand_entry         struct
          brand_value         db        ?
          brand_string        dw        ?
brand_entry         ends

brand_table         brand_entry         <01h, offset celeron_brand>
                    brand_entry         <02h, offset pentiumiii_brand>
                    brand_entry         <03h, offset pentiumiiixeon_brand>
                    brand_entry         <04h, offset pentiumiii_brand>
                    brand_entry         <06h, offset mobile_piii_brand>
                    brand_entry         <07h, offset mobile_icp_brand>
                    brand_entry         <08h, offset pentium4_brand>
                    brand_entry         <09h, offset pentium4_brand>
                    brand_entry         <0Ah, offset celeron_brand>
                    brand_entry         <0Bh, offset xeon_brand>
                    brand_entry         <0Ch, offset xeon_mp_brand>
                    brand_entry         <0Eh, offset mobile_p4_brand>
                    brand_entry         <0Fh, offset mobile_icp_brand>
                    brand_entry         <13h, offset mobile_icp_brand_2>
                    brand_entry         <16h, offset mobile_pentium_m_brand>

brand_table_size    equu        ($ - offset brand_table) / (sizeof brand_entry)

; The following 16 entries must stay intact as an array
intel_486_0         dw          offset intel486dx_msg
intel_486_1         dw          offset intel486dx_msg
intel_486_2         dw          offset intel486sx_msg
intel_486_3         dw          offset inteldx2_msg
intel_486_4         dw          offset intel486_msg
intel_486_5         dw          offset intelsx2_msg
intel_486_6         dw          offset intel486_msg
intel_486_7         dw          offset inteldx2wb_msg
intel_486_8         dw          offset inteldx4_msg
intel_486_9         dw          offset intel486_msg
intel_486_a         dw          offset intel486_msg
intel_486_b         dw          offset intel486_msg
intel_486_c         dw          offset intel486_msg
intel_486_d         dw          offset intel486_msg
intel_486_e         dw          offset intel486_msg
intel_486_f         dw          offset intel486_msg
; end of array

family_msg          db          13,10,"Processor Family:  $"
model_msg           db          13,10,"Model:             $"
stepping_msg        db          13,10,"Stepping:          $"
ext_fam_msg         db          13,10," Extended Family: $"
ext_mod_msg         db          13,10," Extended Model:  $"
cr_lf               db          13,10,"$"
turbo_msg           db          13,10,"The processor is an OverDrive(R)"
                    db          "  processor$"
dp_msg              db          13,10,"The processor is the upgrade"
                    db          " processor in a dual processor system$"
fpu_msg             db          13,10,"The processor contains an on-chip"
                    db          " FPU$"
vme_msg             db          13,10,"The processor supports Virtual"
                    db          " Mode Extensions$"
de_msg              db          13,10,"The processor supports Debugging"
                    db          " Extensions$"
pse_msg             db          13,10,"The processor supports Page Size"
                    db          " Extensions$"
tsc_msg             db          13,10,"The processor supports Time Stamp"
                    db          " Counter$"
msr_msg             db          13,10,"The processor supports Model"
                    db          " Specific Registers$"
pae_msg             db          13,10,"The processor supports Physical"
                    db          " Address Extensions$"
mce_msg             db          13,10,"The processor supports Machine"
                    db          " Check Exceptions$"
cx8_msg             db          13,10,"The processor supports the"
                    db          " CMPXCHG8B instruction$"
apic_msg db         13,10,"The processor contains an on-chip"
                    db          " APIC$"
sep_msg             db          13,10,"The processor supports Fast System"
                    db          " Call$"
no_sep_msg          db          13,10,"The processor does not support Fast"
                    db          " System Call$"
mtrr_msg db         13,10,"The processor supports Memory Type"
                    db          " Range Registers$"
pge_msg             db          13,10,"The processor supports Page Global"
                    db          " Enable$"
mca_msg             db          13,10,"The processor supports Machine"
                    db          " Check Architecture$"
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cmov_msg        db      13,10,"The processor supports Conditional"
                db      " Move Instruction$"
pat_msg         db      13,10,"The processor supports Page  Attribute"
                db      " Table$"
pse36_msg       db      13,10,"The processor supports 36-bit Page"
                db      " Size Extension$"
psnum_msg       db      13,10,"The processor supports the"
                db      " processor serial number$"
clflush_msg     db      13,10,"The processor supports the"
                db      " CLFLUSH instruction$"
dts_msg         db      13,10,"The processor supports the"
                db      " Debug Trace Store feature$"
acpi_msg db     13,10,"The processor supports the"
                db      " ACPI registers in MSR space$"
mmx_msg         db              13,10,"The processor supports Intel Architecture"
                db      " MMX(TM) Technology$"
fxsr_msg db     13,10,"The processor supports Fast floating point"
                db      " save and restore$"
sse_msg         db      13,10,"The processor supports the Streaming"
                db      " SIMD extensions$"
sse2_msg db     13,10,"The processor supports the Streaming"
                db      " SIMD extensions 2 instructions$"
ss_msg          db      13,10,"The processor supports Self-Snoop$"
htt_msg         db      13,10,"The processor supports Hyper-Threading Technology$"
tm_msg          db      13,10,"The processor supports the"
                db      " Thermal Monitor$"
pbe_msg         db      13,10,"The processor supports the"
                db      " Pending Break Event$"
sse3_msg db     13,10,"The processor supports the Streaming SIMD"
                db      " Extensions 3 instructions$"
monitor_msg     db      13,10,"The processor supports the MONITOR and MWAIT"
                db      " instructions$"
ds_cpl_msg    db   13,10,"The processor supports Debug Store extensions for"
         db    " branch message storage by CPL$"
est_msg         db      13,10,"The processor supports"
                db      " Enhanced SpeedStep(TM) Technology$"
tm2_msg         db      13,10,"The processor supports the"
                db      " Thermal Monitor 2$"
cid_msg       db   13,10,"The processor supports L1 Data Cache Context ID$"

not_intel db    "t least an 80486 processor."
                db      13,10,"It does not contain a Genuine"
                db      "Intel part and as a result,"
                db      "the",13,10,"CPUID"
                db      " detection information cannot be"
                db      " determined at this time.$"

ASC_MSG         MACRO msg
        LOCAL   ascii_done              ; local label
        add     al, 30h
        cmp     al, 39h                 ; is it 0-9?
        jle     ascii_done
        add     al, 07h
ascii_done:
        mov     byte ptr msg[20], al
        mov     dx, offset msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h
ENDM

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print   proc

;       This procedure prints the appropriate cpuid string and
;       numeric processor presence status.  If the CPUID instruction
;       was used, this procedure prints out the CPUID info.
;           All registers are used by this procedure, none are
;           preserved.

        mov     dx, offset id_msg           ; print initial message
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

        cmp     _cpuid_flag, 1              ; if set to 1, processor
                                            ; supports CPUID instruction
        je      print_cpuid_data            ; print detailed CPUID info

print_86:
        cmp     _cpu_type, 0
        jne     print_286
        mov     dx, offset cp_8086
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h
        cmp     _fpu_type, 0
        je      end_print
        mov     dx, offset fp_8087
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h
        jmp     end_print

print_286:
        cmp     _cpu_type, 2
        jne     print_386
        mov     dx, offset cp_286
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h
        cmp     _fpu_type, 0
        je      end_print

print_287:
        mov     dx, offset fp_287
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h
        jmp     end_print

print_386:
        cmp     _cpu_type, 3
        jne     print_486
        mov     dx, offset cp_386
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h
        cmp     _fpu_type, 0
        je      end_print
        cmp     _fpu_type, 2
        je      print_287
        mov     dx, offset fp_387
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h
        jmp     end_print

print_486:
        cmp     _cpu_type, 4
        jne     print_unknown               ; Intel processors will have
        mov     dx, offset cp_486sx         ;  CPUID instruction
        cmp     _fpu_type, 0
        je      print_486sx
        mov     dx, offset cp_486

print_486sx:
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h
        jmp     end_print

print_unknown:
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            mov         dx, offset cp_error
            jmp         print_486sx

print_cpuid_data:
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            cmp         _intel_CPU, 1                   ; check for genuine Intel
            jne         not_GenuineIntel                ;   processor

            mov         di, offset _brand_string        ; brand string supported?
            cmp         byte ptr [di], 0
            je          print_brand_id

            mov         cx, 47                          ; max brand string length

skip_spaces:
            cmp         byte ptr [di], ' '              ; skip leading space chars
            jne         print_brand_string

            inc         di
            loop         skip_spaces

print_brand_string:
            cmp         cx, 0                           ; Nothing to print
            je          print_brand_id
            cmp         byte ptr [di], 0
            je          print_brand_id

print_brand_char:
            mov         dl, [di]                        ; print upto the max chars
            mov         ah, 2
            int         21h

            inc         di
            cmp         byte ptr [di], 0
            je          print_family
            loop        print_brand_char
            jmp         print_family

print_brand_id:
            cmp         _cpu_type, 6
            jb          print_486_type
            ja          print_pentiumiiimodel8_type

            mov         eax, dword ptr _cpu_signature
            shr         eax, 4
            and         al, 0fh
            cmp         al, 8
            jae         print_pentiumiiimodel8_type

print_486_type:
            cmp         _cpu_type, 4                    ; if 4, print 80486 processor
            jne         print_pentium_type
            mov         eax, dword ptr _cpu_signature
            shr         eax, 4
            and         eax, 0fh                        ; isolate model
            mov         dx, intel_486_0[eax*2]
            jmp         print_common

print_pentium_type:
            cmp         _cpu_type, 5                    ; if 5, print Pentium processor
            jne         print_pentiumpro_type
            mov         dx, offset pentium_msg
            jmp         print_common

print_pentiumpro_type:
            cmp         _cpu_type, 6                    ; if 6 & model 1, print Pentium
                                                        ; Pro processor
            jne         print_unknown_type
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        mov     eax, dword ptr _cpu_signature
        shr     eax, 4
        and     eax, 0fh                ; isolate model
        cmp     eax, 3
        jge     print_pentiumiimodel3_type
        cmp     eax, 1
        jne     print_unknown_type      ; incorrect model number = 2
        mov     dx, offset pentiumpro_msg
        jmp     print_common

print_pentiumiimodel3_type:
        cmp     eax, 3                  ; if 6 & model 3, print Pentium
                                        ; II processor, model 3
        jne     print_pentiumiimodel5_type
        mov     dx, offset pentiumiimodel3_msg
        jmp     print_common

print_pentiumiimodel5_type:
        cmp     eax, 5                  ; if 6 & model 5, either Pentium
                                        ; II processor, model 5, Pentium II
                                        ; Xeon processor or Intel Celeron
                                        ; processor, model 5
        je      celeron_xeon_detect

        cmp     eax, 7                  ; If model 7 check cache descriptors
                                        ; to determine Pentium III or Pentium III Xeon
        jne     print_celeronmodel6_type
celeron_xeon_detect:

; Is it Pentium II processor, model 5, Pentium II Xeon processor, Intel Celeron processor,
; Pentium III processor or Pentium III Xeon processor.

        mov     eax, dword ptr _cache_eax
        rol     eax, 8
        mov     cx, 3

celeron_detect_eax:
        cmp     al, 40h                 ; Is it no L2
        je      print_celeron_type
        cmp     al, 44h                 ; Is L2 >= 1M
        jae     print_pentiumiixeon_type

        rol     eax, 8
        loop    celeron_detect_eax

        mov     eax, dword ptr _cache_ebx
        mov     cx, 4

celeron_detect_ebx:
        cmp     al, 40h                 ; Is it no L2
        je      print_celeron_type
        cmp     al, 44h                 ; Is L2 >= 1M
        jae     print_pentiumiixeon_type

        rol     eax, 8
        loop    celeron_detect_ebx

        mov     eax, dword ptr _cache_ecx
        mov     cx, 4

celeron_detect_ecx:
        cmp     al, 40h                 ; Is it no L2
        je      print_celeron_type
        cmp     al, 44h                 ; Is L2 >= 1M
        jae     print_pentiumiixeon_type

        rol     eax, 8
        loop    celeron_detect_ecx
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            mov     eax, dword ptr _cache_edx
            mov     cx, 4

celeron_detect_edx:
            cmp     al, 40h                         ; Is it no L2
            je      print_celeron_type
            cmp     al, 44h                         ; Is L2 >= 1M
            jae     print_pentiumiixeon_type

            rol     eax, 8
            loop    celeron_detect_edx

            mov     dx, offset pentiumiixeon_m5_msg
            mov     eax, dword ptr _cpu_signature
            shr     eax, 4
            and     eax, 0fh                        ; isolate model
            cmp     eax, 5
            je      print_common
            mov     dx, offset pentiumiii_msg
            jmp     print_common

print_celeron_type:
            mov     dx, offset celeron_msg
            jmp     print_common

print_pentiumiixeon_type:
            mov     dx, offset pentiumiixeon_msg
            mov     ax, word ptr _cpu_signature
            shr     ax, 4
            and     eax, 0fh                        ; isolate model
            cmp     eax, 5
            je      print_common
            mov     dx, offset pentiumiiixeon_msg
            jmp     print_common

print_celeronmodel6_type:
            cmp     eax, 6                          ; if 6 & model 6, print Intel Celeron
                                                    ; processor, model 6
            jne     print_pentiumiiimodel8_type
            mov     dx, offset celeronmodel6_msg
            jmp     print_common

print_pentiumiiimodel8_type:
            cmp     eax, 8                          ; Pentium III processor, model 8, or
                                                    ; Pentium III Xeon processor, model 8
            jb      print_unknown_type

            mov     eax, dword ptr _features_ebx
            cmp     al, 0                           ; Is brand_id supported?
            je      print_unknown_type

            mov     di, offset brand_table          ; Setup pointer to brand_id table
            mov     cx, brand_table_size            ; Get maximum entry count

next_brand:
            cmp     al, byte ptr [di]               ; Is this the brand reported by the processor
            je      brand_found

            add     di, sizeof brand_entry          ; Point to next Brand Defined
            loop    next_brand                      ; Check next brand if the table is not exhausted
            jmp     print_unknown_type

brand_found:
            mov     eax, dword ptr _cpu_signature
            cmp     eax, 06B1h                      ; Check for Pentium III, model B, stepping 1
            jne     not_b1_celeron
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        mov     dx, offset celeron_brand        ; Assume this is a the special case (see Table 9)
        cmp     byte ptr[di], 3                 ; Is this a B1 Celeron?
        je      print_common

not_b1_celeron:
        cmp     eax, 0F13h
        jae     not_xeon_mp

        mov     dx, offset xeon_mp_brand        ; Early "Intel(R) Xeon(TM) processor MP"?
        cmp     byte ptr [di], 0Bh
        je      print_common

        mov     dx, offset xeon_brand                   ; Early "Intel(R) Xeon(TM) processor"?
        cmp     byte ptr[di], 0Eh
        je      print_common

not_xeon_mp:
        mov     dx, word ptr [di+1]             ; Load DX with the offset of the brand string
        jmp     print_common

print_unknown_type:
        mov     dx, offset unknown_msg          ; if neither, print unknown
print_common:
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

; print family, model, and stepping
print_family:
        mov     al, _cpu_type
        ASC_MSG         family_msg              ; print family msg

        mov     eax, dword ptr _cpu_signature
        and     ah, 0fh                         ; Check for Extended Family
        cmp     ah, 0fh
        jne     print_model
        mov     dx, offset ext_fam_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h
        shr     eax, 20
        mov     ah, al                          ; Copy extended family into ah
        shr     al, 4
        and     ax, 0f0fh
        add     ah, '0'                         ; Convert upper nibble to ascii
        add     al, '0'                         ; Convert lower nibble to ascii
        push    ax
        mov     dl, al
        mov     ah, 2
        int     21h                             ; print upper nibble of ext family
        pop     ax
        mov     dl, ah
        mov     ah, 2
        int     21h                             ; print lower nibble of ext family

print_model:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _cpu_signature
        shr     ax, 4
        and     al, 0fh
        ASC_MSG         model_msg               ; print model msg

         mov    eax, dword ptr _cpu_signature
        and     al, 0f0h                        ; Check for Extended Model
        cmp     ah, 0f0h
        jne     print_stepping
        mov     dx, offset ext_mod_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h
        shr     eax, 16
        and     al, 0fh
        add     al, '0'                 ; Convert extended model to ascii
        mov     dl, al
        mov     ah, 2
        int     21h                     ; print lower nibble of ext family

print_stepping:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _cpu_signature
        and     al, 0fh
        ASC_MSG         stepping_msg    ; print stepping msg

print_upgrade:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _cpu_signature
        test    ax, 1000h               ; check for turbo upgrade
        jz      check_dp
        mov     dx, offset turbo_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h
        jmp     print_features

check_dp:
        test    ax, 2000h               ; check for dual processor
        jz      print_features
        mov     dx, offset dp_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

print_features:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, FPU_FLAG           ; check for FPU
        jz      check_VME
        mov     dx, offset fpu_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_VME:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, VME_FLAG           ; check for VME
        jz      check_DE
        mov     dx, offset vme_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_DE:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, DE_FLAG            ; check for DE
        jz      check_PSE
        mov     dx, offset de_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_PSE:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, PSE_FLAG           ; check for PSE
        jz      check_TSC
        mov     dx, offset pse_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_TSC:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, TSC_FLAG           ; check for TSC
        jz      check_MSR
        mov     dx, offset tsc_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_MSR:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
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          and      eax, MSR_FLAG              ; check for MSR
          jz       check_PAE
          mov      dx, offset msr_msg
          mov      ah, 9h
          int      21h

check_PAE:
          mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
          and      eax, PAE_FLAG              ; check for PAE
          jz       check_MCE
          mov      dx, offset pae_msg
          mov      ah, 9h
          int      21h

check_MCE:
          mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
          and      eax, MCE_FLAG              ; check for MCE
          jz       check_CX8
          mov      dx, offset mce_msg
          mov      ah, 9h
          int      21h

check_CX8:
          mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
          and      eax, CX8_FLAG              ; check for CMPXCHG8B
          jz       check_APIC
          mov      dx, offset cx8_msg
          mov      ah, 9h
          int      21h

check_APIC:
          mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
          and      eax, APIC_FLAG             ; check for APIC
          jz       check_SEP
          mov      dx, offset apic_msg
          mov      ah, 9h
          int      21h

check_SEP:
          mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
           and     eax, SEP_FLAG              ; Check for Fast System Call
           jz      check_MTRR

          cmp      _cpu_type, 6               ; Determine if Fast System
          jne      print_sep                  ;  Calls are supported.

          mov      eax, dword ptr _cpu_signature
          cmp      al, 33h
          jb       print_no_sep

print_sep:
          mov      dx, offset sep_msg
          mov      ah, 9h
          int      21h
          jmp      check_MTRR

print_no_sep:
          mov      dx, offset no_sep_msg
          mov      ah, 9h
          int      21h

check_MTRR:
           mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
          and      eax, MTRR_FLAG             ; check for MTRR
          jz       check_PGE
          mov      dx, offset mtrr_msg
          mov      ah, 9h
          int      21h
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check_PGE:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, PGE_FLAG                   ; check for PGE
        jz      check_MCA
        mov     dx, offset pge_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_MCA:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, MCA_FLAG                   ; check for MCA
        jz      check_CMOV
        mov     dx, offset mca_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_CMOV:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, CMOV_FLAG                  ; check for CMOV
        jz      check_PAT
        mov     dx, offset cmov_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_PAT:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, PAT_FLAG
        jz      check_PSE36
        mov     dx, offset pat_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_PSE36:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, PSE36_FLAG
        jz      check_PSNUM
        mov     dx, offset pse36_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_PSNUM:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, PSNUM_FLAG                 ; check for processor serial number
        jz      check_CLFLUSH
        mov     dx, offset psnum_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_CLFLUSH:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, CLFLUSH_FLAG               ; check for Cache Line Flush
        jz      check_DTS
        mov     dx, offset clflush_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_DTS:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, DTS_FLAG                   ; check for Debug Trace Store
        jz      check_ACPI
        mov     dx, offset dts_msg
        mov     ah, 9h
        int     21h

check_ACPI:
        mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
        and     eax, ACPI_FLAG                  ; check for processor serial number
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            jz       check_MMX
            mov      dx, offset acpi_msg
            mov      ah, 9h
            int      21h

check_MMX:
            mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
            and      eax, MMX_FLAG              ; check for MMX technology
            jz       check_FXSR
            mov      dx, offset mmx_msg
            mov      ah, 9h
            int      21h

check_FXSR:
            mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
            and      eax, FXSR_FLAG             ; check for FXSR
            jz       check_SSE
            mov      dx, offset fxsr_msg
            mov      ah, 9h
            int      21h

check_SSE:
            mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
            and      eax, SSE_FLAG              ; check for Streaming SIMD
             jz      check_SSE2                 ;   Extensions
            mov      dx, offset sse_msg
            mov      ah, 9h
            int      21h

check_SSE2:
            mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
            and      eax, SSE2_FLAG             ; check for Streaming SIMD
            jz       check_SS                   ;   Extensions 2
            mov      dx, offset sse2_msg
            mov      ah, 9h
            int      21h

check_SS:
            mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
            and      eax, SS_FLAG               ; check for Self Snoop
            jz       check_HTT
            mov      dx, offset ss_msg
            mov      ah, 9h
            int      21h

check_HTT:
            mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
            and      eax, HTT_FLAG              ; check for Hyper-Thread Technology
            jz       check_TM

            mov      eax, dword ptr _features_ebx
            bswap    eax                        ; Put Logical processor count in reg AH
            cmp      ah, 1                      ; Logical processor count > 1?
            je       check_TM

            mov      dx, offset htt_msg         ; Supports HTT
            mov      ah, 9h
            int      21h

check_TM:
            mov      eax, dword ptr _features_edx
            and      eax, TM_FLAG               ; check for Thermal Monitor
            jz       check_PBE
            mov      dx, offset tm_msg
            mov      ah, 9h
            int      21h

check_PBE:
```

```
                mov     eax, dword ptr _features_edx
                and     eax, PBE_FLAG               ; check for Pending Break Event
                jz      check_sse3
                mov     dx, offset pbe_msg
                mov     ah, 9h
                int     21h

check_sse3:
                mov     eax, dword ptr _features_ecx
                and     eax, SSE3_FLAG              ; check for SSE3 instructions
                jz      check_monitor
                mov     dx, offset sse3_msg
                mov     ah, 9h
                int     21h

check_monitor:
                mov     eax, dword ptr _features_ecx
                and     eax, MONITOR_FLAG           ; check for monitor/mwait instructions
                jz      check_ds_cpl
                mov     dx, offset monitor_msg
                mov     ah, 9h
                int     21h

check_ds_cpl:
                mov     eax, dword ptr _features_ecx
                and     eax, DS_CPL_FLAG            ; check for Debug Store extensions qualified by CPL
                jz      check_EST
                mov     dx, offset ds_cpl_msg
                mov     ah, 9h
                int     21h

check_EST:
                mov     eax, dword ptr _features_ecx
                and     eax, EST_FLAG               ; check for Enhanced SpeedStep Technology
                jz      check_TM2
                mov     dx, offset est_msg
                mov     ah, 9h
                int     21h

check_TM2:
                mov     eax, dword ptr _features_ecx
                and     eax, TM2_FLAG               ; check for Thermal Monitor 2
                jz      check_CID
                mov     dx, offset tm2_msg
                mov     ah, 9h
                int     21h

check_CID:
                mov     eax, dword ptr _features_ecx
                and     eax, CID_FLAG               ; check for L1 Context ID
                jz      end_print
                mov     dx, offset cid_msg
                mov     ah, 9h
                int     21h

                jmp     end_print

not_GenuineIntel:
                mov     dx, offset not_intel
                mov     ah, 9h
                int     21h

end_print:
                mov     dx, offset cr_lf
                mov     ah, 9h
                int     21h
                ret
print           endp
```

```
end start
```

Example 3. Processor Identification Procedure in the C Language

```
/* FILENAME:  CPUID3.C                                                    */
/* Copyright (c) Intel Corporation 1994-2004                              */
/*                                                                        */
/* This program has been developed by Intel Corporation.  Intel has       */
/* various intellectual property rights which it may assert under         */
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/* processor mis-identifies itself as being "GenuineIntel" when           */
/* the CPUID instruction is executed.                                     */
/*                                                                        */
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/* purpose.  Intel does not assume any responsibility for any             */
/* errors which may appear in this program nor any responsibility         */
/* to update it.                                                          */
/*                                                                        */
/*                                                                        */
/* This program contains three parts:                                     */
/* Part 1: Identifies CPU type in the variable _cpu_type:                 */
/*                                                                        */
/* Part 2: Identifies FPU type in the variable _fpu_type:                 */
/*                                                                        */
/* Part 3: Prints out the appropriate message.                            */
/*                                                                        */
/* This program has been tested with the Microsoft Developer Studio.      */
/* If this code is compiled with no options specified and linked          */
/* with the cpuid3a module, it correctly identifies the current           */
/* Intel 8086/8088, 80286, 80386, 80486, Pentium(R), Pentium(R) Pro,      */
/* Pentium(R) II, Pentium(R) II Xeon(TM), Pentium(R) II OverDrive(R),     */
/* Intel(R) Celeron(R), Pentium(R) III processors, Pentium(R) III Xeon(TM) */
/* processors, Pentium(R) 4 processors and Intel(R) Xeon(TM) processors   */

#define FPU_FLAG    0x0001
#define VME_FLAG    0x0002
#define DE_FLAG     0x0004
#define PSE_FLAG    0x0008
#define TSC_FLAG    0x0010
#define MSR_FLAG    0x0020
#define PAE_FLAG    0x0040
#define MCE_FLAG    0x0080
#define CX8_FLAG    0x0100
#define APIC_FLAG   0x0200
#define SEP_FLAG    0x0800
#define MTRR_FLAG   0x1000
#define PGE_FLAG    0x2000
#define MCA_FLAG    0x4000
#define CMOV_FLAG   0x8000
#define PAT_FLAG    0x10000
#define PSE36_FLAG  0x20000
#define PSNUM_FLAG  0x40000
#define CLFLUSH_FLAG    0x80000
#define DTS_FLAG    0x200000
#define ACPI_FLAG   0x400000
#define MMX_FLAG    0x800000
#define FXSR_FLAG   0x1000000
#define SSE_FLAG    0x2000000
#define SSE2_FLAG   0x4000000
#define SS_FLAG     0x8000000
#define HTT_FLAG    0x10000000
#define TM_FLAG     0x20000000
#define PBE_FLAG    0x80000000
#define SSE3_FLAG   0x0001
```

```
#define MONITOR_FLAG    0x0008
#define DS_CPL_FLAG     0x0010
#define EST_FLAG    0x0080
#define TM2_FLAG    0x0100
#define CID_FLAG    0x0400


extern char cpu_type;
extern char fpu_type;
extern char cpuid_flag;
extern char intel_CPU;
extern char vendor_id[12];
extern long cpu_signature;
extern long features_ecx;
extern long features_edx;
extern long features_ebx;
extern long cache_eax;
extern long cache_ebx;
extern long cache_ecx;
extern long cache_edx;
extern char brand_string[48];
extern int  brand_id;

long cache_temp;
long celeron_flag;
long pentiumxeon_flag;

struct brand_entry {
    long    brand_value;
    char    *brand_string;
};

#define brand_table_size 15

struct brand_entry brand_table[brand_table_size] = {
    0x01, " Genuine Intel(R) Celeron(R) processor",
    0x02, " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) III processor",
    0x03, " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) III Xeon(TM) processor",
    0x04, " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) III processor",
    0x06, " Genuine Mobile Intel(R) Pentium(R) III Processor - M",
    0x07, " Genuine Mobile Intel(R) Celeron(R) processor",
    0x08, " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) 4 processor",
    0x09, " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) 4 processor",
    0x0A, " Genuine Intel(R) Celeron(R) processor",
    0x0B, " Genuine Intel(R) Xeon(TM) processor",
    0x0C, " Genuine Intel(R) Xeon(TM) Processor MP",
    0x0E, " Genuine Mobile Intel(R) Pentium(R) 4 Processor - M",
    0x0F, " Genuine Mobile Intel(R) Celeron(R) processor",
    0x13, " Genuine Mobile Intel(R) Celeron(R) processor",
    0x16, " Genuine Intel(R) Pentium(R) M processor"
};


int main() {
    get_cpu_type();
    get_fpu_type();
    print();
    return(0);
}

int print() {
    int brand_index = 0;

    printf("This system has a");
    if (cpuid_flag == 0) {
        switch (cpu_type) {
        case 0:
            printf("n 8086/8088 processor");
            if (fpu_type) printf(" and an 8087 math coprocessor");
            break;
        case 2:
            printf("n 80286 processor");
            if (fpu_type) printf(" and an 80287 math coprocessor");
            break;
        case 3:
            printf("n 80386 processor");
            if (fpu_type == 2)
                printf(" and an 80287 math coprocessor");
            else if (fpu_type)
                printf(" and an 80387 math coprocessor");
            break;
        case 4:
            if (fpu_type)
                printf("n 80486DX, 80486DX2 processor or 80487SX math coprocessor");
            else
                printf("n 80486SX processor");
            break;
        default:
            printf("n unknown processor");
        }
    }
    else {
    /* using cpuid instruction */
        if (intel_CPU) {
            if (brand_string[0]) {
                brand_index = 0;
                while ((brand_string[brand_index] == ' ') && (brand_index < 48))
                    brand_index++;
                if (brand_index != 48)
                    printf(" %s", &brand_string[brand_index]);
            }
            else if (cpu_type == 4) {
                switch ((cpu_signature>>4) & 0xf) {
                case  0:
                case  1:
                    printf(" Genuine Intel486(TM) DX processor");
                    break;
                case  2:
                    printf(" Genuine Intel486(TM) SX processor");
                    break;
                case  3:
                    printf(" Genuine IntelDX2(TM) processor");
                    break;
                case  4:
                    printf(" Genuine Intel486(TM) processor");
                    break;
                case  5:
                    printf(" Genuine IntelSX2(TM) processor");
                    break;
                case  7:
                    printf(" Genuine Write-Back Enhanced \
                        IntelDX2(TM) processor");
                    break;
                case  8:
                    printf(" Genuine IntelDX4(TM) processor");
                    break;
                default:
                    printf(" Genuine Intel486(TM) processor");
                }
            }
            else if (cpu_type == 5)
                printf(" Genuine Intel Pentium(R) processor");
            else if ((cpu_type == 6) && (((cpu_signature >> 4) & 0xf) == 1))
                printf(" Genuine Intel Pentium(R) Pro processor");
            else if ((cpu_type == 6) && (((cpu_signature >> 4) & 0xf) == 3))
                printf(" Genuine Intel Pentium(R) II processor, model 3");
```

```
else if (((cpu_type == 6) && (((cpu_signature >> 4) & 0xf) == 5)) ||
         ((cpu_type == 6) && (((cpu_signature >> 4) & 0xf) == 7)))
{
    celeron_flag = 0;
    pentiumxeon_flag = 0;
    cache_temp = cache_eax & 0xFF000000;
    if (cache_temp == 0x40000000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x44000000) && (cache_temp <= 0x45000000))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_eax & 0xFF0000;
    if (cache_temp == 0x400000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x440000) && (cache_temp <= 0x450000))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_eax & 0xFF00;
    if (cache_temp == 0x4000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x4400) && (cache_temp <= 0x4500))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_ebx & 0xFF000000;
    if (cache_temp == 0x40000000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x44000000) && (cache_temp <=0x45000000))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_ebx & 0xFF0000;
    if (cache_temp == 0x400000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x440000) && (cache_temp <= 0x450000))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_ebx & 0xFF00;
    if (cache_temp == 0x4000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x4400) && (cache_temp <= 0x4500))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_ebx & 0xFF;
    if (cache_temp == 0x40)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x44) && (cache_temp <= 0x45))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_ecx & 0xFF000000;
    if (cache_temp == 0x40000000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x44000000) && (cache_temp <= 0x45000000))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_ecx & 0xFF0000;
    if (cache_temp == 0x400000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x440000) && (cache_temp <= 0x450000))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_ecx & 0xFF00;
    if (cache_temp == 0x4000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x4400) && (cache_temp <= 0x4500))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_ecx & 0xFF;
    if (cache_temp == 0x40)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x44) && (cache_temp <= 0x45))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_edx & 0xFF000000;
    if (cache_temp == 0x40000000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x44000000) && (cache_temp <= 0x45000000))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_edx & 0xFF0000;
    if (cache_temp == 0x400000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x440000) && (cache_temp <= 0x450000))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_edx & 0xFF00;
    if (cache_temp == 0x4000)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x4400) && (cache_temp <= 0x4500))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    cache_temp = cache_edx & 0xFF;
    if (cache_temp == 0x40)
        celeron_flag = 1;
    if ((cache_temp >= 0x44) && (cache_temp <= 0x45))
        pentiumxeon_flag = 1;

    if (celeron_flag == 1)
        printf(" Genuine Intel Celeron(R) processor, model 5");
    else
    {
        if (pentiumxeon_flag == 1) {
            if (((cpu_signature >> 4) & 0x0f) == 5)
                printf(" Genuine Intel Pentium(R) II Xeon(TM) processor");
            else
                printf(" Genuine Intel Pentium(R) III Xeon(TM) processor,");
                printf(" model 7");
        }
        else {
            if (((cpu_signature >> 4) & 0x0f) == 5) {
                printf(" Genuine Intel Pentium(R) II processor, model 5 ");
                printf("or Intel Pentium(R) II Xeon(TM) processor");
            }
            else {
                printf(" Genuine Intel Pentium(R) III processor, model 7");
                printf(" or Intel Pentium(R) III Xeon(TM) processor,");
                printf(" model 7");
            }
        }
    }
}
else if ((cpu_type == 6) && (((cpu_signature >> 4) & 0xf) == 6))
    printf(" Genuine Intel Celeron(R) processor, model 6");
else if ((features_ebx & 0xff) != 0) {
    while ((brand_index < brand_table_size) &&
        ((features_ebx & 0xff) != brand_table[brand_index].brand_value))
        brand_index++;
    if (brand_index < brand_table_size) {
        if ((cpu_signature == 0x6B1) &&
            (brand_table[brand_index].brand_value == 0x3))
            printf(" Genuine Intel(R) Celeron(R) processor");
        else if ((cpu_signature < 0xF13) &&
            (brand_table[brand_index].brand_value == 0x0B))
            printf(" Genuine Intel(R) Xeon(TM) processor MP");
        else if ((cpu_signature < 0xF13) &&
            (brand_table[brand_index].brand_value == 0x0E))
            printf(" Genuine Intel(R) Xeon(TM) processor");
        else
```

```
         printf("%s", brand_table[brand_index].brand_string);
      }
      else
         printf("n unknown Genuine Intel processor");
   }
   else
      printf("n unknown Genuine Intel processor");
printf("\nProcessor Family: %X", cpu_type);
if (cpu_type == 0xf)
   printf("\n Extended Family: %x",(cpu_signature>>20)&0xff);
printf("\nModel:           %X", (cpu_signature>>4)&0xf);
if (((cpu_signature>>4) & 0xf) == 0xf)
   printf("\n Extended Model:  %x",(cpu_signature>>16)&0xf);
printf("\nStepping:        %X\n", cpu_signature&0xf);
if (cpu_signature & 0x1000)
   printf("\nThe processor is an OverDrive(R) processor");
else if (cpu_signature & 0x2000)
   printf("\nThe processor is the upgrade processor in a dual processor system");
if (features_edx & FPU_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor contains an on-chip FPU");
if (features_edx & VME_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports Virtual Mode Extensions");
if (features_edx & DE_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports the Debugging Extensions");
if (features_edx & PSE_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports Page Size Extensions");
if (features_edx & TSC_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports Time Stamp Counter");
if (features_edx & MSR_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports Model Specific Registers");
if (features_edx & PAE_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports Physical Address Extension");
if (features_edx & MCE_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports Machine Check Exceptions");
if (features_edx & CX8_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports the CMPXCHG8B instruction");
if (features_edx & APIC_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor contains an on-chip APIC");
if (features_edx & SEP_FLAG) {
   if ((cpu_type == 6) && ((cpu_signature & 0xff) < 0x33))
      printf("\nThe processor does not support the Fast System Call");
   else
      printf("\nThe processor supports the Fast System Call");
}
if (features_edx & MTRR_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports the Memory Type Range Registers");
if (features_edx & PGE_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports Page Global Enable");
if (features_edx & MCA_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports the Machine Check Architecture");
if (features_edx & CMOV_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports the Conditional Move Instruction");
if (features_edx & PAT_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports the Page Attribute Table");
if (features_edx & PSE36_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports 36-bit Page Size Extension");
if (features_edx & PSNUM_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports the processor serial number");
if (features_edx & CLFLUSH_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports the CLFLUSH instruction");
if (features_edx & DTS_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports the Debug Trace Store feature");
if (features_edx & ACPI_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports ACPI registers in MSR space");
if (features_edx & MMX_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports Intel Architecture MMX(TM) technology");
if (features_edx & FXSR_FLAG)
   printf("\nThe processor supports the Fast floating point save and restore");
```

```
         if (features_edx & SSE_FLAG)
            printf("\nThe processor supports the Streaming SIMD extensions to the Intel Architecture");
         if (features_edx & SSE2_FLAG)
            printf("\nThe processor supports the Streaming SIMD extensions 2 instructions");
         if (features_edx & SS_FLAG)
            printf("\nThe processor supports Self-Snoop");
         if ((features_edx & HTT_FLAG) &&
            (((features_ebx >> 16) & 0x0FF) > 1))
            printf("\nThe processor supports Hyper-Threading Technology");
         if (features_edx & TM_FLAG)
            printf("\nThe processor supports the Thermal Monitor");
         if (features_edx & PBE_FLAG)
            printf("\nThe processor supports Pending Break Event signaling");
         if (features_ecx & SSE3_FLAG)
            printf("\nThe processor supports the Streaming SIMD extensions 3 instructions");
         if (features_ecx & MONITOR_FLAG)
            printf("\nThe processor supports the MONITOR and MWAIT instructions");
         if (features_ecx & DS_CPL_FLAG)
            printf("\nThe processor supports Debug Store extensions for branch message storage by CPL");
         if (features_ecx & EST_FLAG)
            printf("\nThe processor supports Enhanced SpeedStep(TM) Technology");
         if (features_ecx & TM2_FLAG)
            printf("\nThe processor supports the Thermal Monitor 2");
         if (features_ecx & CID_FLAG)
            printf("\nThe processor supports L1 Data Cache Context ID");
      }
      else {
         printf("t least an 80486 processor. ");
         printf("\nIt does not contain a Genuine Intel part and as a result, the ");
         printf("\nCPUID detection information cannot be determined at this time.");
      }
   }
   printf("\n");
   return(0);
}
```

Example 4. Instruction Extension Detection Using Exception Handlers

```
// FILENAME:  FEATURES.CPP
// Copyright (c) Intel Corporation 2000-2004
//
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// processor mis-identifies itself as being "GenuineIntel" when
// the CPUID instruction is executed.
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// damages, for the use of this program, including liability for
// infringement of any proprietary rights, and including the
// warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular
// purpose.  Intel does not assume any responsibility for any
// errors which may appear in this program nor any responsibility
// to update it.
//
#include "stdio.h"
#include "string.h"
#include "excpt.h"

        // The follow code sample demonstrate using exception handlers to identify available IA-32
features,
        // The sample code Identifies IA-32 features such as support for Streaming SIMD Extensions 3,
        // Streaming SIMD Extensions 2 (SSE2), support for Streaming SIMD Extensions (SSE),
        // support for MMX (TM) instructions.
        // This technique can be used safely to determined IA-32 features and provide
        // forward compatibility to run optimally on future IA-32 processors.
        // Please note that the technique of trapping invalid opcodes is not suitable
        // for identifying the processor family and model.

int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
        char  sSupportSSE3[80]="Don't know";
        char  sSupportSSE2[80]="Don't know";
        char  sSupportSSE[80]="Don't know";
        char  sSupportMMX[80]="Don't know";

        // To identify whether SSE3, SSE2, SSE, or MMX instructions are supported on an x86 compatible
        // processor in a fashion that will be compatible to future IA-32 processors,
        // The following tests are performed in sequence: (This sample code will assume cpuid
        //                          instruction is supported by the target processor.)
        // 1. Test whether target processor is a Genuine Intel processor, if yes
        // 2. Test if executing an SSE3 instruction would cause an exception, if no exception occurs,
        //                          SSE3 is supported; if exception occurs,
        // 3. Test if executing an SSE2 instruction would cause an exception, if no exception occurs,
        //                          SSE2 is supported; if exception occurs,
        // 4. Test if executing an SSE instruction would cause an exception, if no exception occurs,
        //                          SSE is supported; if exception occurs,
        // 5. Test if executing an MMX instruction would cause an exception, if no exception occurs,
        //                          MMX instruction is supported,
        //                          if exception occurs, MMX instruction is not supported by this
processor.

        // For clarity, the following stub function "IsGenuineIntelProcessor()" is not shown in this
example,
        // The function "IsGenuineIntelProcessor()" can be adapted from the sample code implementation
of
        // the assembly procedure "_get_cpu_type". The purpose of this stub function is to examine
        // whether the Vendor ID string, which is returned when executing
        // cpuid instruction with EAX = 0, indicates the processor is a genuine Intel processor.
```

```
    if (IsGenuineIntelProcessor())
    {
        // First, execute an SSE3 instruction to see whether an exception occurs

        __try
        {
            __asm {
                haddpd xmm1, xmm2                //   this   is   an   instruction
available in SSE3
                // _emit 0x66 __asm _emit 0x0F __asm _emit 0x7C __asm _emit
0xCA

            strcpy(&sSupportSSE3[0], "Yes");     // No exception executing an
SSE3 instruction
        }

        __except( EXCEPTION_EXECUTE_HANDLER  ) // SSE3 exception handler
        {
            // exception occurred when executing an SSE3 instruction
            strcpy(&sSupportSSE3[0], "No");
        }

        // Second, execute an SSE2 instruction to see whether an exception occurs

        __try
        {
            __asm {
                paddq xmm1, xmm2                 //   this   is   an   instruction
available in SSE2
            }
            strcpy(&sSupportSSE2[0], "Yes");     // No exception executing an
SSE2 instruction
        }

        __except( EXCEPTION_EXECUTE_HANDLER  ) // SSE2 exception handler
        {
            // exception occurred when executing an SSE2 instruction
            strcpy(&sSupportSSE2[0], "No");
        }

        // Third, execute an SSE instruction to see whether an exception occurs

        __try
        {
            __asm {
                orps xmm1, xmm2                  //   this   is   an   instruction
available in SSE
                //__asm _emit 0x66 __asm _emit 0x0f __asm _emit 0x57 __asm
_emit 0xc0
            }
            strcpy(&sSupportSSE[0], "Yes");      // no exception executing an
SSE instruction
        }

        __except( EXCEPTION_EXECUTE_HANDLER  )   // SSE exception handler
        {
            // exception occurred when executing an SSE instruction
            strcpy(&sSupportSSE[0], "No");
        }

        // Fourth, execute an MMX instruction to see whether an exception occurs

        __try
        {
            __asm {
                emms                             //   this   is   an   instruction
available in MMX
                }
            strcpy(&sSupportMMX[0], "Yes");             // no exception executing an
MMX instruction
        }

        __except( EXCEPTION_EXECUTE_HANDLER  )          // MMX exception handler
        {
            // exception occurred when executing an MMX instruction
            strcpy(&sSupportMMX[0], "No");
        }
    }

    printf("This Processor supports the following instruction extensions: \n");
    printf("SSE3 instruction: \t\t%s \n", &sSupportSSE3[0]);
    printf("SSE2 instruction: \t\t%s \n", &sSupportSSE2[0]);
    printf("SSE instruction: \t\t%s \n", &sSupportSSE[0]);
    printf("MMX instruction: \t\t%s \n", &sSupportMMX[0]);
    return 0;
}
```

Example 5. Detecting Denormals-Are-Zero Support

```
;       Filename:  DAZDTECT.ASM
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;
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;       responsibility for any errors which may appear in this program
;       nor any responsibility to update it.
;
;       This example assumes the system has booted DOS.
;       This program runs in Real mode.
;
;************************************************************************
;
;       This program was assembled using MASM 6.14.8444.
;
;       This program performs the following 8 steps to determine if the
;       processor supports the SSE/SSE2 DAZ mode.
;
; Step 1.   Execute the CPUID instruction with an input value of EAX=0 and
;       ensure the vendor-ID string returned is "GenuineIntel".
;
; Step 2.   Execute the CPUID instruction with EAX=1. This will load the
;       EDX register with the feature flags.
;
; Step 3.   Ensure that the FXSR feature flag (EDX bit 24) is set.
;       This indicates the processor supports the FXSAVE and FXRSTOR
;       instructions.
;
; Step 4.   Ensure that the XMM feature flag (EDX bit 25) or the EMM feature
;       flag (EDX bit 26) is set. This indicates that the processor supports
;       at least one of the SSE/SSE2 instruction sets and its MXCSR control
;       register.
;
; Step 5.   Zero a 16-byte aligned, 512-byte area of memory.
;       This is necessary since some implementations of FXSAVE do not
;       modify reserved areas within the image.
;
; Step 6.   Execute an FXSAVE into the cleared area.
;
; Step 7.   Bytes 28-31 of the FXSAVE image are defined to contain the
;       MXCSR_MASK.  If this value is 0, then the processor's MXCSR_MASK
;       is 0xFFBF, otherwise MXCSR_MASK is the value of this dword.
;
; Step 8.   If bit 6 of the MXCSR_MASK is set, then DAZ is supported.
;
;************************************************************************

            .DOSSEG
            .MODEL small, c
            .STACK


; Data segment
```

```
        .DATA

buffer          DB  512+16 DUP (0)

not_intel       DB  "This is not an Genuine Intel processor.", 0Dh, 0Ah, "$"
noSSEorSSE2 DB  "Neither SSE or SSE2 extensions are supported.", 0Dh, 0Ah, "$"
no_FXSAVE   DB  "FXSAVE not supported.", 0Dh, 0Ah, "$"
daz_mask_clear      DB  "DAZ bit in MXCSR_MASK is zero (clear).", 0Dh, 0Ah, "$"
no_daz          DB  "DAZ mode not supported.", 0Dh, 0Ah, "$"
supports_daz    DB  "DAZ mode supported.", 0Dh, 0Ah, "$"


; Code segment

        .CODE
        .686p
    .XMM

dazdtect PROC NEAR

        .startup                ; Allow assembler to create code that
                        ; initializes stack and data segment
                        ; registers

; Step 1.

    ;Verify Genuine Intel processor by checking CPUID generated vendor ID

    mov eax, 0
    cpuid

    cmp ebx, 'uneG'         ; Compare first 4 letters of Vendor ID
    jne   notIntelprocessor         ; Jump if not Genuine Intel processor
    cmp edx, 'Ieni'         ; Compare next 4 letters of Vendor ID
    jne   notIntelprocessor         ; Jump if not Genuine Intel processor
    cmp ecx, 'letn'         ; Compare last 4 letters of Vendor ID
    jne   notIntelprocessor         ; Jump if not Genuine Intel processor

; Step 2, 3, and 4

    ; Get CPU feature flags
    ; Verify FXSAVE and either SSE or
    ; SSE2 are supported

    mov eax, 1
    cpuid
    bt    edx, 24t              ; Feature Flags Bit 24 is FXSAVE support
    jnc   noFxsave              ; jump if FXSAVE not supported

    bt    edx, 25t              ; Feature Flags Bit 25 is SSE support
    jc    sse_or_sse2_supported   ; jump if SSE is not supported

    bt    edx, 26t              ; Feature Flags Bit 26 is SSE2 support
    jnc   no_sse_sse2           ; jump if SSE2 is not supported

sse_or_sse2_supported:

    ; FXSAVE requires a 16-byte aligned
    ; buffer so get offset into buffer

        mov bx, OFFSET buffer       ; Get offset of the buffer into bx
        and  bx, 0FFF0h
        add  bx, 16t                ; DI is aligned at 16-byte boundary

; Step 5.

    ; Clear the buffer that will be
    ; used for FXSAVE data
```

```
     push ds
     pop  es
          mov di, bx
     xor  ax, ax
     mov  cx, 512/2
     cld
     rep  stosw               ; Fill at FXSAVE buffer with zeroes

; Step 6.

          fxsave    [bx]

; Step 7.

          mov eax, DWORD PTR [bx][28t] ; Get MXCSR_MASK
     cmp  eax, 0              ; Check for valid mask
     jne  check_mxcsr_mask
     mov  eax, 0FFBFh         ; Force use of default MXCSR_MASK

check_mxcsr_mask:
; EAX contains MXCSR_MASK from FXSAVE buffer or default mask

; Step 8.

          bt   eax, 6t             ; MXCSR_MASK Bit 6 is DAZ support
     jc   supported           ; Jump if DAZ supported

     mov  dx, OFFSET daz_mask_clear
     jmp  notSupported

supported:
     mov  dx, OFFSET supports_daz   ; Indicate DAZ is supported.
     jmp  print

notIntelProcessor:
     mov  dx, OFFSET not_intel ; Assume not an Intel processor
     jmp  print

no_sse_sse2:
     mov  dx, OFFSET noSSEorSSE2    ; Setup error message assuming no SSE/SSE2
     jmp  notSupported

noFxsave:
     mov  dx, OFFSET no_FXSAVE

notSupported:
     mov  ah, 09h             ; Execute DOS print string function
     int  21h

     mov  dx, OFFSET no_daz

print:
     mov  ah, 09h             ; Execute DOS print string function
     int  21h

exit:
          .exit               ; Allow assembler to generate code
                              ; that returns control to DOS
          ret

dazdtect  ENDP

          END
```

Example 6. Frequency Calculation

```
;       Filename:  FREQUENC.ASM
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;       responsibility for any errors which may appear in this program
;       nor any responsibility to update it.
;
;       This example assumes the system has booted DOS.
;       This program runs in Real mode.
;
;************************************************************************
;
;       This program was assembled using MASM 6.14.8444 and tested on a
;       system with a Pentium(r) II processor, a system with a
;       Pentium(r) III processor, a system with a Pentium(r) 4 processor,
;       B2 stepping, and a system with a Pentium(r) 4 processor,
;       C1 stepping.
;
;       This program performs the following 8 steps to determine the
;       actual processor frequency.
;
; Step 1.   Execute the CPUID instruction with an input value of EAX=0
;       and ensure the vendor-ID string returned is "GenuineIntel".
; Step 2.   Execute the CPUID instruction with EAX=1 to load the EDX
;       register with the feature flags.
; Step 3.   Ensure that the TSC feature flag (EDX bit 4) is set. This
;       indicates the processor supports the Time-Stamp Counter
;       and RDTSC instruction.
; Step 4.   Read the TSC at the beginning of the reference period
; Step 5.   Read the TSC at the end of the reference period.
; Step 6.   Compute the TSC delta from the beginning and ending of the
;       reference period.
; Step 7.   Compute the actual frequency by dividing the TSC delta by
;       the reference period.
;
;************************************************************************

        .DOSSEG
        .MODEL  small, pascal
        .STACK  ;4096

wordToDec   PROTO NEAR PASCAL decAddr:WORD, hexData:WORD
```

```
;--------------------------------------------------------------------
; Macro    printst
;       This macro is used to print a string passed as an input
;       parameter and a word value immediately after the string.
;       The string is delared in the data segment routine during
;        assembly time.  The word is converted to dec ascii and
;       printed after the string.
;
; Input:    stringData = string to be printed.
;       wordData = word to be converted to dec ascii and printed
;
; Destroys: None
;
; Output:   None
;
; Assumes:  Stack is available
;
;--------------------------------------------------------------------
printst MACRO      stringdata, hexWord
        localstringlabel, decData

        .data

stringlabel       DB  stringdata
decData           DB  5 dup (0)
                DB  0dh, 0ah, '$'

        .code

        pushf
        pusha

        ; Convert the word ino hex ascii and store in the string
        invoke  wordToDec, offset decData, hexWord

        mov dx, offset stringlabel             ; Setup string to be printed
        mov ah, 09h                         ; Execute DOS print function
        int   21h

        popa
        popf

ENDM


SEG_BIOS_DATA_AREA   EQU       40h
OFFSET_TICK_COUNT    EQU       6ch
INTERVAL_IN_TICKSEQU       91


; Data segment

        .DATA


; Code segment

        .CODE
```

```
    .686p

cpufreq PROC NEAR
    localtscLoDword:DWORD, \
        tscHiDword:DWORD, \
        mhz:WORD,\
        Nearest66Mhz:WORD,\
        Nearest50Mhz:WORD,\
        delta66Mhz:WORD


    .startup                        ; Allow assembler to create code that
                                ; initializes stack and data segment
                                ; registers

; Step 1.

    ;Verify Genuine Intel processor by checking CPUID generated vendor ID

    mov eax, 0
    cpuid

    cmp ebx, 'uneG'                 ; Check VendorID = GenuineIntel
    jne  exit                   ; Jump if not Genuine Intel processor
    cmp edx, 'Ieni'
    jne  exit
    cmp ecx, 'letn'
    jne  exit

; Step 2 and 3

    ; Get CPU feature flags
    ; Verify TSC is supported

    mov eax, 1
    cpuid
    bt   edx, 4t                    ; Flags Bit 4 is TSC support
    jnc  exit                   ; jump if TSC not supported

    pushSEG_BIOS_DATA_AREA
    pop  es
    mov si, OFFSET_TICK_COUNT           ; The BIOS tick count updateds
    mov ebx, DWORD PTR es:[si]          ; ~ 18.2 times per second.

wait_for_new_tick:
    cmp ebx, DWORD PTR es:[si]          ; Wait for tick count change
    je    wait_for_new_tick

; Step 4
    ; **Timed interval starts**

    ; Read CPU time-stamp
    rdtsc                       ; Read and save TSC immediately
    mov tscLoDword, eax             ; after a tick
    mov tscHiDword, edx

    add  ebx, INTERVAL_IN_TICKS + 1  ; Set time delay value ticks.
```

```
wait_for_elapsed_ticks:
    cmp ebx, DWORD PTR es:[si]          ; Have we hit the delay?
    jne   wait_for_elapsed_ticks

; Step 5
    ; **Time interval ends**

    ; Read CPU time-stamp immediatly after tick delay reached.
    rdtsc

; Step 6

    sub   eax, tscLoDword               ; Calculate TSC delta from
    sbb   edx, tscHiDword               ; beginning to end of interval

; Step 7
    ;
    ; 54945 = (1 / 18.2) * 1,000,000  This adjusts for MHz.
    ; 54945*INTERVAL_IN_TICKS adjusts for number of ticks in interval
    ;

    mov ebx, 54945*INTERVAL_IN_TICKS
    div   ebx

    ; ax contains measured speed in MHz
    mov mhz, ax

    ; Find nearest full/half multiple of 66/133 MHz
    xor   dx, dx
    mov ax, mhz
    mov bx, 3t
    mul  bx
    add  ax, 100t
    mov bx, 200t
    div   bx
    mul  bx
    xor   dx, dx
    mov bx, 3
    div   bx

    ; ax contains nearest full/half multiple of 66/100 MHz

    mov Nearest66Mhz, ax
    sub   ax, mhz
    jge   delta66
    neg  ax                     ; ax = abs(ax)

delta66:
    ; ax contains delta between actual and nearest 66/133 multiple
    mov Delta66Mhz, ax

    ; Find nearest full/half multiple of 100 MHz
    xor   dx, dx
    mov        ax, mhz
    add  ax, 25t
    mov bx, 50t
    div   bx
    mul  bx
```

```
        ; ax contains nearest full/half multiple of 100 MHz

        mov Nearest50Mhz, ax
        sub  ax, mhz
        jge  delta50
        neg  ax                         ; ax = abs(ax)

delta50:
        ; ax contains delta between actual and nearest 50/100 MHz multiple

        mov bx, Nearest50Mhz
        cmp ax, Delta66Mhz
        jb    useNearest50Mhz
        mov bx, Nearest66Mhz

        ; Correction for 666 MHz (should be reported as 667 MHZ)
        cmp bx, 666
        jne  correct666
        inc  bx
correct666:

useNearest50MHz:
        ; bx contains nearest full/half multiple of 66/100/133 MHz

        printst "Reported MHz = ~", bx
        printst "Measured MHz =  ", mhz          ; print decimal value

exit:

        .exit                           ; returns control to DOS

        ret

cpufreq    ENDP

;---------------------------------------------------------------------
; Procedure      wordToDec
;       This routine will convert a word value into a 5 byte decimal
;       ascii string.
;
; Input:     decAddr  = address to 5 byte location for converted string
;                   (near address assumes DS as segment)
;       hexData  = word value to be converted to hex ascii
;
; Destroys: ax, bx, cx
;
; Output:         5 byte converted hex string
;
; Assumes:      Stack is available
;
;---------------------------------------------------------------------

wordToDec PROC  NEAR PUBLIC uses es,
                decAddr:WORD, hexData:WORD

        pusha
        mov  di, decAddr
        push@data
        pop  es                     ; ES:DI -> 5-byte converted string

        mov ax, hexData
        xor  dx, dx
        mov bx, 10000t
        div  bx
        add  ax, 30h
        stosb

        mov ax, dx
        xor  dx, dx
        mov bx, 1000t
        div  bx
        add  ax, 30h
        stosb

        mov ax, dx
        xor  dx, dx
        mov bx, 100t
        div  bx
        add  ax, 30h
        stosb

        mov ax, dx
        xor  dx, dx
        mov bx, 10t
        div  bx
        add  ax, 30h
        stosb

        mov ax, dx
        add  ax, 30h
        stosb

        popa
        ret

wordToDec     ENDP

        END
```