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## High Level Assembler Bootcamp

### HLASM Listings

(15250, 15251, 15252)



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## HLASM Listing: Sections

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## High Level Assembler Option Summary

HLASM options can be specified in:

\*PROCESS OVERRIDE

ASMAOPT

Invocation parm

\*PROCESS

Installation defaults

## High Level Assembler Option Summary ...

Our example specifies:

In source:

```
*process override(adata,mxref(full))
*process align
*process nodbcs
*process mxref(full),nolibmac
*process flag(0)
*process nofold,language(ue)
*process nora2
*process nodbcs
*process xref(full)
```

In jcl procedure - parms:

```
OPTS1='NOOBJECT,language(en),size(4meg)',
OPTS2='xref(short,unrefs)',
OPTS3='nomxref,norxref,adata,noadata'
//C EXEC PGM=ASMA90,
// PARM='&OPTS1,&OPTS2,&OPTS3'
```

In ASAMOPT DD

```
//ASMAOPT DD *
* My ASMAOPTS Overrides
sysparm(thisisatestsysparm)      pass this to assembler
goff                               create GOFF object code
/*
```

## High Level Assembler Option Summary ...

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## Overriding ASMAOPT Parameters -

&gt;\* My ASMAOPTS Overrides

&gt;sysparm(thisisatestsysparm)

&gt;goff

pass this to assembler  
create GOFF object code

## Overriding Parameters-

## Process Statements-

NOBJECT,language(en),size(4meg),xref(short,unrefs),nomxref,norxref,adata,noadata  
override(adata,mxref(full))  
align  
nodbcs  
mxref(full),nolibmac  
flag(0)  
nofold,language(ue)  
nora2  
nodbcs  
xref(full)

\*\* ASMA434N GOFF/XOBJECT option specified, option LIST(133) will be used

\*\* ASMA400W Error in invocation parameter - size(4meg)

\*\* ASMA423N Option adata, in a \*PROCESS OVERRIDE statement conflicts with invocation or default option.  
Option is not permitted in a \*PROCESS statement and has been ignored.

\*\* ASMA422N Option language(ue) is not valid in a \*PROCESS statement.

\*\* ASMA437N Attempt to override invocation parameter in a \*PROCESS statement. Suboption full of xref  
option ignored.

## High Level Assembler Option Summary ...

```

Options for this Assembly
3 Overriding Parns NOADATA
  5 *Process ALIGN
    NOASA
    NOBATCH
    CODEPAGE(047C)
  5 *Process NOCOMPAT
    NODBCS
    NODECK
    DXREF
    ESD
    NOEXIT
  5 *Process FLAG(0,ALIGN,NOCONT,EXLITW,NOIMPLEN,NOPAGE0,PUSH,RECORD,NOSUBSTR,USING0)
  5 *Process NOFOLD
  2 ASMAOPT GOFF(NOADATA)
    NOINFO
3 Overriding Parns LANGUAGE(EN)
  5 *Process NOLIBMAC
    LINECOUNT(60)
    LIST(133)
    MACHINE(,NOLIST)
1 *Process Override MXREF(FULL)
3 Overriding Parns NOOBJECT
    OPTABLE(UNI,NOLIST)
    NOPCONTROL
    NOPESTOP
    NOPROFILE
  5 *Process NORA2
    NORENT
    RLD
3 Overriding Parns NORXREF
    SECTALGN(8)
    SIZE(MAX)
    TYPECHECK(MAGNITUDE,REGISTER)
    USING(NOLIMIT,MAP,NOWARN)
    NOWORKFILE
3 Overriding Parns XREF(SHORT,UNREFS)
  
```

## External Symbol Dictionary

### External Symbol Dictionary

Symbol	Type	Id	Address	Length	Owner Id	Flags	Alias-of
LISTINGB	SD	00000001					
B_IDRL	ED	00000002			00000001		
B_PRV	ED	00000003			00000001		
B_TEXT	ED	00000004	00000000	00000084	00000001	08	
LISTINGB	LD	00000005	00000000		00000004	08	
EXTERNAL_FUNCTION							
	ER	00000006			00000001		
FUNCY	ER	00000007			00000001		
listme	ER	00000008			00000001		LISTINGZ
COMMON_DATA							
	SD	00000009					
B_IDRL	ED	0000000A			00000009		
B_PRV	ED	0000000B			00000009		
B_TEXT	ED	0000000C	00000000	00000018	00000009	00	
COMMON_DATA							
	CM	0000000D	00000000		0000000C	00	

This section of the listing contains the external symbol dictionary information passed to the Binder

## External Symbol Dictionary ...

**SD** Control section definition. The symbol appeared in the name field of a START, CSECT, or RSECT instruction

**LD** Label definition. The symbol appeared as the operand of an ENTRY statement. When you specify the GOFF assembler option, on z/OS or CMS, the assembler generates an entry type of LD for each CSECT and RSECT name.

**ER** External reference. The symbol appeared as the operand of an EXTRN statement, or appeared as an operand of a V-type address constant

**CM** Common control section definition. The symbol appeared in the name field of a COM statement.

## Source Statement

This section of the listing documents source statements of the module and the resulting object code

```

00000034          360 *
00000034 9836 2014          361 continue_code_again dc 0h'0'   define a label
00000038 58B0 A038          362          lm r3,r6,l_regs      reload registers
0000003C 50B0 3014          363          l r11,=f'1504'      load constant
00000040 58C0 A028          364          st r11,comm_country  ... and save in common
00000044 07FE          365          l r12,pDateFormat      load address constant
          366          br r14          and exit program
          367 *

```

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```

Active Usings: linkage_data(X'54'),R2 common_data,R3 static_data(X'3C'),R10
R-Loc Object Code Addr1 Addr2 Stmt Source Statement HLASM R6.0 2013/11/01 15.23
00000046 0000
00000048          369 static_data dc 0d'0'      start of static
00000048 839697A899898788      370 copyright dc c'copyright IBM(UK) Ltd 2013'
00000062 0000
00000064 00000000          371 listingx dc v(external_function) declare external
00000068 E8E8E8E8D4D4C4C4      372 dateFormat dc cl(date_len)'YYYYMMDD' define format

```

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## Source Statement ...

00000034			360 *		
00000034	9836	2014	361	continue_code_again	dc 0h'0'      define a label
00000038	58B0	A038	362	lm	r3,r6,l_regs      reload registers
0000003C	50B0	3014	363	l	r11,=f'1504'      load constant
00000040	58C0	A028	364	st	r11,comm_country      ... and save in common
00000044	07FE		365	l	r12,pDateFormat      load address constant
			366	br	r14      and exit program
			367 *		

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Active	Usings:	linkage_data(X'54'),R2	common_data,R3	static_data(X'3C'),R10		
R-Loc	Object Code	Addr1	Addr2	Stmt	Source Statement	HLASM R6.0 2013/11/01 15.23
00000046	0000					
00000048				369	static_data dc 0d'0'      start of static	
00000048	839697A899898788			370	copyright dc c'copyright IBM(UK) Ltd 2013'	
00000062	0000					
00000064	00000000			371	listingx dc v(external_function)      declare external	
00000068	E8E8E8E8D4D4C4C4			372	dateFormat dc cl(date_len)'YYYYMMDD'      define format	

Location counter and statement number

## Source Statement ...

Active R-Loc	Usings: linkage_data(X'54'),R2 Object Code	Addr1	Addr2	Stmt	Source Statement	HLASM R6.0	2013/11/01	15.23
00000074	00000000			374	pZERO dc a(0)			
00000078	00000000			375	ListData dc v(FUNCY)			
				376	extrn listingz			
				377	listingz alias c'listme'			
				378	*			
00000080				379	ltorg			
00000080	000005E0			380	=f'1504'			
				381	*			
		00000084		382	static_data_end equ *			
				383	*			
				384	drop r2			
				385	drop r3			
				386	*			
00000000		00000000	00000018	387	common_data com			
00000000	A8A8A8A894948484			388	comm_date dc cl(date_len)'yyyy....'			
00000008	A8A8A8A894948484			389	comm_user dc cl(10)'yyyymmdd'			
00000012	0000							
00000014	00000000			390	comm_country dc f'0000'			
				391	*			
00000000		00000000	00000054	392	linkage_data dsect ,			
00000000	C140D58194854040			393	l_name dc cl(10)'A Name'			
0000000A	A8A8A8A894948484			394	l_date dc cl(date_len)'yyyymmdd'			

## Location counter and statement number ...

## Source Statement ...

		19	print on,gen	print statements
		20	sysstate archlvl=1	set arch level
		21+*	THE VALUE OF SYSSTATE IS NOW SET TO ASCENV=P AMODE64=NO	
		+	L=1 OSREL=00000000	
		22	ieabrcx DEFINE	use relative branching
	00000048	341	larl r10,static_data	
00000048		342	using (static_data,static_data_end),r10	
		343 *		

The column following the statement number contains one of these values:

A space ( ) indicates open source

A plus sign (+) indicates that the statement was generated as the result of macro call processing.

An unnumbered statement with a plus sign (+) is the result of open code substitution.

A minus sign (-) indicates that the statement was read by a preceding AREAD instruction.

An equals sign (=) indicates that the statement was included by a COPY instruction.

A greater-than sign (>) indicates that the statement was generated as the result of a preceding AINSERT instruction. If the statement is read by an AREAD instruction, this takes precedence and a minus sign is printed.

## Source Statement ...

R-Loc	Object Code	Addr1	Addr2	Stmt	Source Statement
				21+*	THE VALUE OF SYSSTATE IS NOW SET TO ASCENV=P..
				22	ieabrcx DEFINE use relative branching
00000000	COA0 0000	0024	00000048	341	larl r10,static_data
		R:A 00000048		342	using (static_data,static_data_end),r10
00000006	17FF			343 *	
		R:2 00000000		344	xr r15,r15 initialise register
		R:3 00000000		345	using (linkage_data,l_end),r2 set using scope
00000008	C040 0000	000A	0000001C	346	using common data,r3 set using scope
0000000E	D207 3000	200A 00000000	0000000A	347	larl r4,address_constant address of....
00000014	9036 2014		00000014	348	mvc comm_date,l_date copy
00000018	A7F4 0008		00000028	349	stm r3,r6,l_regs save a copy of the reg..
				350	j continue_code jump over constant
0000001C	C1C4C4D9C5E2E240			351 *	
				352	address_constant dc c112'ADDRESS' constant value

## Addr1 and Addr2

## USING assignments

## Relocation Dictionary

### Relocation Dictionary

Pos.Id	Rel.Id	Address	Type	Action
00000004	00000004	<u>00000070</u>	A 4	+
00000004	00000006	00000064	V 4	ST
00000004	00000007	00000078	V 4	ST

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00000048	839697A899898788	370 copyright	dc c'copyright IBM(UK) Lt
00000062	0000		
00000064	00000000	371 listingx	dc v(external_function)
00000068	E8E8E8E8D4D4C4C4	372 dateFormat	dc cl(date_len)'YYYYMMDD'
<u>00000070</u>	<u>00000068</u>	<u>373 pDateFormat</u>	<u>dc a(dateFormat) po</u>
00000074	00000000	374 pZERO	dc a(0) po
00000078	00000000	375 ListData	dc v(FUNCY) de
		376	extrn listingz de

*Location counter 70, and ADCON symbol pDateFormat has a value of 00000068 – which is the location counter for symbol dateFormat*

This section of the listing describes the relocation dictionary information passed to the Binder.

The entries describe the address constants in the assembled program that are affected by relocation.

This section helps you find relocatable constants in your program.

## Ordinary Symbol and Literal Cross Reference

Ordinary Symbol and Literal Cross Reference									
Symbol	Length	Value	Id	R	Type	Asm	Program	Defn	References
address_constant	12	0000001C	00000004		C	C		352	347
comm_country	4	00000014	0000000C		F	F		390	364M
comm_date	8	00000000	0000000C		C	C		388	348M
common_data	1	00000000	0000000C		J			387	346U
continue_code	2	00000028	00000004		H	H		354	350B
continue_code_again	2	00000034	00000004		H	H		361	357B
date_len	1	00000008	00000004	A	U			4	372 388 394
r10	1	0000000A	00000004	A	U	GR32		12	341M 342U
r11	1	0000000B	00000004	A	U	GR32		13	363M 364
r12	1	0000000C	00000004	A	U	GR32		14	365M
r14	1	0000000E	00000004	A	U	GR32		16	366B
r15	1	0000000F	00000004	A	U	GR32		17	344M 344

Symbol name , length, value, Assembler type, Definition

References – no suffix, **B**Branch, **M**Modified, **U**Using, **D**Drop and **eX**ecution

This section of the listing concerns symbols and literals that are defined and used in the program.

## Unreferenced Symbols Defined in CSECTs

```
Unreferenced Symbols Defined in CSECTs
Defn  Symbol
370  copyright
375  ListData
371  listingx
374  pZERO
6    r0
7    r1
15   r13
```

This section of the listing shows symbols that have been defined in CSECTs but not referenced. This may help you to remove unnecessary data definitions, and reduce the size of your program.

## Macro and Copy Code Source Summary

Con	Source	Macro and Copy Code Source	Summary	HLASM R6.0	2013/11/01	Page
	PRIMARY INPUT	Volume	Members	BAL BAS BC BCT BE BH	15.23	8
			BL BM BNE BNH BNL BNM BNO			
			BNP BNZ BO BP BXH BXLE BZ			
L2	SYS1.MACLIB	37SY01	IEABRC IEABRCX SYSSTATE			

*In section 'Diagnostic Cross Reference and Assembler Summary'*

Data Sets Allocated for this Assembly

Con	DDname	Data Set Name	Volume	Member
A1	ASMAOPT	SMORSA.LISTINGC.JOB63822.D0000101.?		
P1	SYSIN	SMORSA.ASM.ASM	37P001	LISTINGC
L1	SYSLIB	SMORSA.ASM.ASM	37P001	
L2		SYS1.MACLIB	37SY01	
	SYSLIN	SYS13305.T152320.RA000.LISTINGC.OBJ.H01		
	SYSPRINT	SMORSA.LISTINGC.JOB63822.D0000102.?		

This section of the listing shows the names of the macro libraries from which the assembler read macros or copy code members, and the names of the macros and copy code members that were read from each library.

## Macro and Copy Code Cross Reference

Macro and Copy Code Cross Reference				
Macro	Con	Called By	Defn	References
B		PRIMARY INPUT	117	355
BAL			273	
BAS			297	
BC		PRIMARY INPUT	177	356
BCT			201	
BE			121	
BH			129	
BL			125	
BM			133	
BNE			137	
....				
BXLE			225	
BZ			173	
IEABRC	L2	IEABRCX	-	22C
IEABRCX	L2	PRIMARY INPUT	-	22
SYSSTATE	L2	PRIMARY INPUT	-	20

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```

19          print on,gen          print statements
20          sysstate archlvl=1    set arch level
21+*       THE VALUE OF SYSSTATE IS NOW SET TO ASCENV=P AMODE64=N
+          L=1 OSREL=00000000
22          ieabrcx DEFINE       use relative branching
341        larl r10,static_data
342        using (static_data,static_data_end),r10
  
```

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This section of the listing shows the names of macros and copy code members and the statements where the macro or copy code member was called.

## Dsect Cross Reference

Dsect	Length	Id	Defn	Dsect Cross Reference
linkage_data	00000054	FFFFFFFF	392	
00000000		00000000	00000054	391 *
00000000	C140D58194854040			392 linkage_data dsect , data passed in to me
0000000A	A8A8A8A894948484			393 l_name dc cl(10)'A Name' users name
00000012	0000			394 l_date dc cl(date_len)'yyyymmdd' users date
00000014	0000000000000000			395 l_regs dc 4f'0,0,0,0' return registers values
		00000054		396 l_end equ * end
				397 *

This section of the listing shows the names of all internal or external dummy sections defined in the program, and the number of the statement where the definition of the dummy section began.

## Using Map

Stmt	-----Location-----		Action	Using Map			
	Count	Id		-----Using-----	Type	Value	Range
342	00000006	00000004	USING	ORDINARY	00000048	0000003C	00000004
345	00000008	00000004	USING	ORDINARY	00000000	00000054	FFFFFFFF
346	00000008	00000004	USING	ORDINARY	00000000	00001000	0000000C
384	00000084	00000004	DROP				
385	00000084	00000004	DROP				

Stmt	-----Location-----		Action	Type	Reg	Max	Last Label and Using Text
	Count	Id					
342	00000006	00000004	USING	ORDINARY	.....	10 00038	365 (static_data,static_data_end),r10
345	00000008	00000004	USING	ORDINARY	.....	2 00014	362 (linkage_data,l_end),r2
346	00000008	00000004	USING	ORDINARY	.....	3 00014	364 common_data,r3
384	00000084	00000004	DROP		.....	2	r2
385	00000084	00000004	DROP		.....	3	r3

Addr1	Addr2	Stmt	Source Statement
R:A 00000048	00000048	341	larl r10,static_data
		342	using (static_data,static_data_end),r10

Active Usings: linkage\_data(X'54'),R2 common\_data,R3 static\_data(X'3C'),R10

R-LOC	Object Code	Addr1	Addr2	Stmt	Source Statement
00000046	0000				
00000048				369	static_data dc 0d'0' start of
00000048	839697A899898788			370	copyright dc c'copyright IBM(UK) Ltd 2
00000062	0000				
00000064	00000000			371	listingx dc v(external_function)

This section of the listing shows a summary of the USING, DROP, PUSH USING, and POP USING instructions used in your program.

## General Purpose Register Cross Reference

General Purpose Register Cross Reference

Register	References (M=modified, B=branch, U=USING, D=DROP, N=index)
0(0)	(no references identified)
1(1)	(no references identified)
2(2)	345U 384D
3(3)	346U 349 362M 385D
4(4)	347M 349 362M
5(5)	349 362M
6(6)	349 362M
7(7)	(no references identified)
8(8)	(no references identified)
9(9)	(no references identified)
10(A)	341M 342U
11(B)	363M 364
12(C)	365M
13(D)	(no references identified)
14(E)	366B
15(F)	344M 344

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### Register 10 – no DROP statement?

Loc	Object Code	Addr1	Addr2	Stmt	Source	Statement
00000000	C0A0 0000 0024		00000048	341		larl r10,static_data
		R:A 00000048		342		using (static_data,static_data_end),r10

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### Register 5?

00000014	9036 2014		00000014	349		stm r3,r6,l_regs
00000034	9836 2014		00000014	362		lm r3,r6,l_regs

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This section of the listing shows all references in the program to each of the general registers. Additional flags indicate the type of reference.

## Diagnostic Cross Reference and Assembler Summary

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Statements Flagged  
24(P1,24)

1 Statement Flagged in this Assembly 8 was Highest Severity Code  
 HIGH LEVEL ASSEMBLER, 5696-234, RELEASE 6.0, PTF R160  
 SYSTEM: z/OS 01.13.00 JOBNAME: LISTINGB STEPNAME: B PROCSTEP: C

R-Loc	Object Code	Addr1	Addr2	Stmt	Source	Statement
0000000C	50B0 3014		00000014	22		st r11,comm_country
00000010	58C0 F040		00000040	23		l r12,pDateFormat
00000014	0000 0000		00000000	24		l r7,someData
** ASMA044E Undefined symbol - r7						
** ASMA029E Incorrect register specification - r7						
** ASMA044E Undefined symbol - someData						
** ASMA435I Record 24 in SMORSA.ASM.ASM(LISTINGB) on volume: 37P001						
00000018	07FE			25		br r14
				26	*	

#### Data Sets Allocated for this Assembly

Con	DDname	Data Set Name	Volume	Member
A1	ASMAOPT	SMORSA.LISTINGB.JOB63825.D0000101.?		
P1	SYSIN	SMORSA.ASM.ASM	37P001	LISTINGB
L1	SYSLIB	SMORSA.ASM.ASM	37P001	
L2		SYS1.MACLIB	37SY01	
	SYSLIN	SYS13305.T173626.RA000.LISTINGB.OBJ.H01		
	SYSPRINT	SMORSA.LISTINGB.JOB63825.D0000102.?		

This section of the listing summarises the error diagnostic messages issued during the assembly, and provides statistics about the assembly.

## Diagnostic Cross Reference and Assembler Summary ...

### Diagnostic Cross Reference and Assembler Summary

No Statements Flagged in this Assembly  
 HIGH LEVEL ASSEMBLER, 5696-234, RELEASE 6.0, PTF R160  
 SYSTEM: z/OS 01.13.00 JOBNAME: LISTINGC

STEPNAME: B PROCSTEP: C

Data Sets Allocated for this Assembly

Con	DDname	Data Set Name	Volume	Member
A1	ASMAOPT	SMORSA.LISTINGC.JOB63822.D0000101.?		
P1	SYSIN	SMORSA.ASM.ASM	37P001	LISTINGC
L1	SYSLIB	SMORSA.ASM.ASM	37P001	
L2		SYS1.MACLIB	37SY01	
	SYSLIN	SYS13305.T152320.RA000.LISTINGC.OBJ.H01		
	SYSPRINT	SMORSA.LISTINGC.JOB63822.D0000102.?		

4096K allocated to Buffer Pool	Storage required	200K	
76 Primary Input Records Read	1093 Library Records Read		0 work File Reads
2 ASMAOPT Records Read	312 Primary Print Records Written		0 work File Writes
23 Object Records Written	0 ADATA Records Written		

Assembly Start Time: 15.23.20 Stop Time: 15.23.20 Processor Time: 00.00.00.0044  
 Return Code 000

## Where can I get help?

- z/OS V2R1 Elements and Features  
<http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/bkserv/v2r1pdf/#IEA>
- HLASM Programmer's Guide (SC26-4941-06)  
<http://publibz.boulder.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/asmp1021.pdf>
- HLASM Language Reference (SC26-4940-06)  
<http://publibz.boulder.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/asmr1021.pdf>

## Source: LISTINGA

```
*process override(adata,mxref(full))
*process align
*process nodbcs
*process mxref(full),nolibmac
*process flag(0)
*process nofold,language(ue)
*process nora2
*process nodbcs
*process xref(full)
* copyright IBM(UK) Ltd 2013
*
listinga csect
*
r14      equ 14,,,,gr32  define register equate
r15      equ 15,,,,gr32  define register equate
*
        using *,r15 set using
        xr  r15,r15      initialise register
        br  r14          and exit program
*
copyright dc c'copyright IBM(UK) Ltd 2013'
listingx dc v(external_function) declare external function
ListData dc v(FUNCY)          declare external function
        extrn listingz,      declare alias as external
listingz alias c'listme'      declare alias
*
        end listinga
```

## Source: LISTINGB

```

* copyright IBM(UK) Ltd 2013
listingb rsect
*
date_len equ 8           length of date field
*
r0      equ 0,,,,gr32    define register equate
r1      equ 1,,,,gr32    define register equate
r2      equ 2,,,,gr32    base register for linkage
r3      equ 3,,,,gr32    base register for common
r11     equ 11,,,,gr32   define register equate
r12     equ 12,,,,gr32   define register equate
r13     equ 13,,,,gr32   define register equate
r14     equ 14,,,,gr32   define register equate
r15     equ 15,,,,gr32   base register for program
*
      using *,r15        set using scope
      xr  r15,r15        initialise register
      using (linkage_data,l_end),r2  set using scope
      using common_data,r3    set using scope
      mvc comm_date,l_date    copy
      l   r11,=f'1504'        load constant
      st  r11,comm_country    ... and save in common
      l   r12,pDateFormat     load address constant
      l   r7,someData         load into register 7
      br  r14                and exit program
*
      EJECT                force page eject
copyright dc c'copyright IBM(UK) Ltd 2013'
listingx dc v(external_function) declare external function
dateFormat dc cl(date_len)'YYYYMMDD' define format
pDateFormat dc a(dateFormat) pointer to format constant
ListData dc v(FUNCY) declare external function
      extrn listingz,      declare alias as external
listingz alias c'listme'  declare alias
*
      ltorg ,              literal pool
*

```

## Source: LISTINGB ...

```
        drop  r2
        drop  r3
        drop  r15
*
common_data com          define common section
comm_date   dc cl(date_len)'yyyymmdd'  com date
comm_user   dc cl(10)'yyyymmdd'        com user
comm_country dc f'0000'                define country code
*
linkage_data dsect ,    data passed in to me
l_name      dc cl(10)'A Name'          users name
l_date      dc cl(date_len)'yyyymmdd' users date
l_end       equ *                  end
*
        end listingb
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listingc rsect
*
date_len equ 8           length of date field
*
r0      equ 0,,,,gr32    define register equate
r1      equ 1,,,,gr32    define register equate
r2      equ 2,,,,gr32    base register for linkage
r3      equ 3,,,,gr32    base register for common
r4      equ 4,,,,gr32    address constant
r6      equ 6,,,,gr32    register
r10     equ 10,,,,gr32   base register for static data
r11     equ 11,,,,gr32   define register equate
r12     equ 12,,,,gr32   define register equate
r13     equ 13,,,,gr32   define register equate
r14     equ 14,,,,gr32   define register equate
r15     equ 15,,,,gr32   base register for program
*
      print on,gen          print statements
      sysstate archlvl=1    set arch level
      ieabrcx DEFINE        use relative branching
      larl r10,static_data
      using (static_data,static_data_end),r10
*
      xr r15,r15            initialise register
      using (linkage_data,l_end),r2    set using scope
      using common_data,r3      set using scope
      larl r4,address_constant  address of....
      mvc comm_date,l_date      copy
      stm r3,r6,l_regs          save a copy of the registers
      j continue_code          jump over constant
*
address_constant dc c'l12'ADDRESS'  constant value
*
continue_code dc 0h'0'            define a label
      b continue_code_again branch over constant
*
      dc c'ADDRESS_'            another constant value
*

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## Source: LISTINGC

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continue_code_again dc 0h'0'      define a label
    lm r3,r6,l_regs              reload registers
    l r11,=f'1504'               load constant
    st r11,comm_country          ... and save in common
    l r12,pDateFormat            load address constant
    br r14                       and exit program
*
    EJECT                        force page eject
static_data dc 0d'0'             start of static
copyright dc c'copyright IBM(UK) Ltd 2013'
listingx dc v(external_function) declare external function
dateFormat dc cl(date_len)'YYYYMMDD' define format
pDateFormat dc a(dateFormat)     pointer to format constant
pZERO dc a(0)                    pointer
ListData dc v(FUNCY)             declare external function
    extrn listingz               declare alias as external
listingz alias c'listme'         declare alias
*
    ltorg ,                      literal pool
*
static_data_end equ *
*
    drop r2
    drop r3
*
common_data com ,                define common section
comm_date dc cl(date_len)'yyyymmdd' com date
comm_user dc cl(10)'yyyymmdd'   com user
comm_country dc f'0000'         define country code
*
linkage_data dsect ,            data passed in to me
l_name dc cl(10)'A Name'        users name
l_date dc cl(date_len)'yyyymmdd' users date
l_regs dc 4f'0,0,0,0'           return registers values
l_end equ *                     end
*
    end listingc

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