Fill: F range list

This command can be used to *clear* large areas of Memory as well as *filling* smaller areas with a continuously repeating phrase or single byte.

Examples:

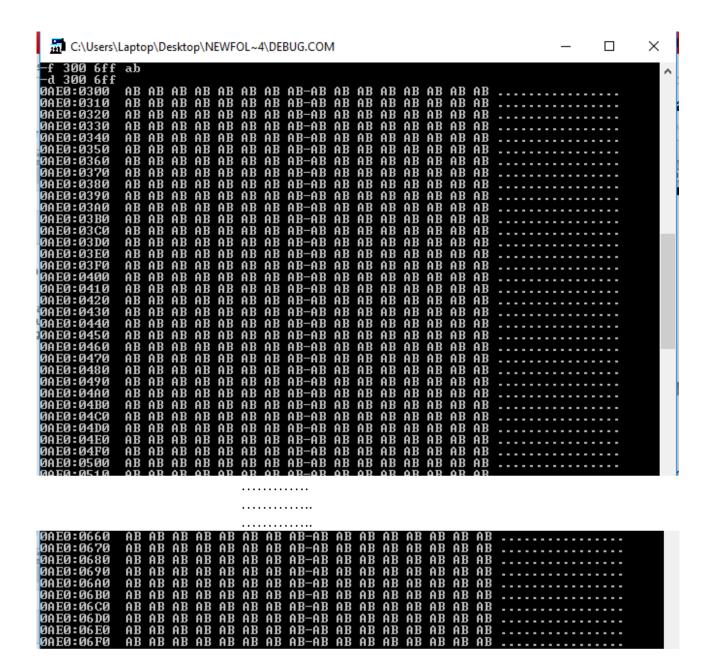
Fill the locations of memory with a string "cyber security" starting at location 100h.

- F 100 10d "cyber security"
- D 100 10d To display the contents of memory



Fill (1) Kbyte of the memory locations starting at address 300h with the value AB.

- F 300 6ff ab



Exercise:

Write a debugger command to fill a block of memory 128 bytes with the a sequence of values 10,20,30,10,20,30,10,20,30......, Note the start address of block is 100h

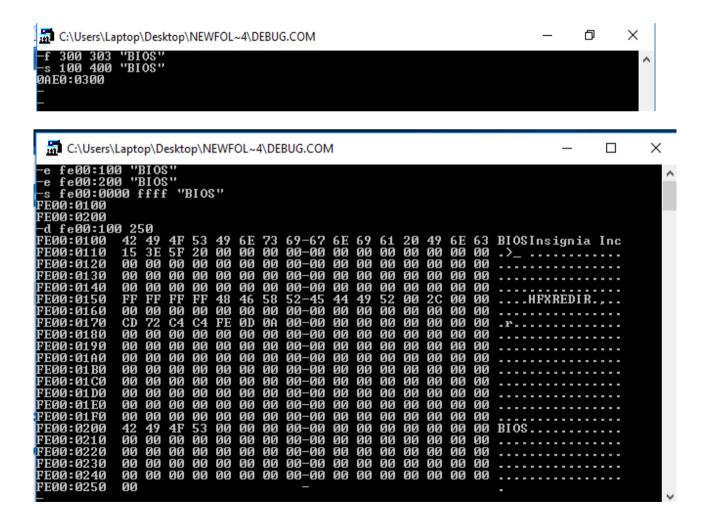
Compare: C range address

The command is used to compares two blocks of memory. If there are no differences, then DEBUG simply displays another prompt (-). Here's an example of what happens when there *are* differences:



Search: S range list

Searches within a range of addresses for a pattern of one or more byte values given in a list. The list can be comprised of numbers or character strings enclosed by matching single or double quote marks.



Assemble: A [address]

Creates machine executable code in memory beginning at CS:0100 (or the specified address) from the 8086/8088 (and 8087) Assembly Language instructions which are entered. Although no Macro instructions nor labels are recognized, you can use the *pseudoinstructions* 'DB' and 'DW' (so you can use the DB Opcode to enter ASCII data like this: DB 'This is a string',0D,0A).

The 'A' command remembers the last location where any data was assembled, so successive 'A' commands (when no address is specified) will always begin at the next address in the chain of assembled instructions. This aspect of the command is similar to the Dump command which remembers the location of its last dump (if no new address is specified).

The assembly process will stop *after* you ENTER an empty line.

Example (you enter the characters in bold type):

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C:\Users\Laptop\Desktop\NEWFOL~4\DEBUG.COM

- X

AX = 00000 BX = 00000 CX = 00000 DX = 00000 SP = FFFFE BP = 00000 SI = 00000 DI = 00000
DS = 00E00 ES = 00E00 SS = 00E00 CS = 00E00 IP = 01000 NU UP EI PL NZ NA PO NC
00E00:0100 C3 RET

- A RET

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Go: G [=address] [addresses]

Go is used to run a program and set <u>breakpoints</u> in the program's code. As we saw in an Example for the ENTER command, the '=address' option is used to tell DEBUG a starting location. If you use 'g' all by itself, execution will begin at whatever location is pointed to by the CS:IP registers. Optional *breakpoints* (meaning the program will HALT before executing the code at any of these locations) of up to any ten addresses may be set by simply listing them on the command line.

Requirements: Breakpoints can only be set at an address containing the first byte of a valid **8088/8086 Opcode**. So don't be surprised if picking some arbitrary address never halts the program; especially if you're trying to DEBUG a program containing opcodes DEBUG can't understand (that's anything 'requiring' a CPU above an 8088/8086)!