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17          ;-----
18          ; Track 0 DOS (T0-DOS) MBR / DOS 1 Boot Sector at cyl=0, head=0, sect=1
19          ; Part of T0-DOS (C) 2010 Ton Daas
20          ; Upon execution reg values are: CS=0000h, IP=7C00h, DL=drive
21          ;-----
21          0000      t0dos    segment
22
23          0200          org    200h
24          = 0200      FAT    equ    $
25
26          = 00EA      jmpf   equ    0EAh    ;far jump opcode
27          03F8          org    3F8h
28          = 03F8      retmbr equ    $        ;= jmp far ptr ?,? ;address of TODOS back to MBR code
29                                     ;= jmp short to TODOS init entrypoint
30
31          ; Address in segment 0 where ROM-BIOS loads and executes a boot record
32          7C00          org    7C00h
33          = 7C00      loadadr equ    $
34
35          ; Area to load IBMBIO.COM and IBMDOS.COM or to copy mbr temporarily into
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36      0600      org      600h
37      = 0600      dosbios equ      $      ;For relocation of mbr this is offset in segment 0
38
39      ;-----following code is executed before relocation-----
40      ; Setup stack and relocate code to make room for chain-boot
41      0600  33  C9      xor      cx,cx
42      0602  8E  D9      mov     ds,cx
43      0604  BE  7C00 R   mov     si,offset loadadr      ;point ds:si to own code
44      0607  8E  C1      mov     es,cx      ;set destination segment
45      0609  BF  0600 R   mov     di,offset dosbios ;and offset, where later DOS would be loaded
46      060C  FC      cld
47      060D  FA      cli      ;prevent interrupts during stack change and string move
48      060E  8E  D1      mov     ss,cx      ;set stack segment
49      0610  8B  E6      mov     sp,si      ;set stack to before this code.
50      0612  B5  01      mov     ch,1      ;256 words
51      0614  F3/ A5      rep movsw      ;move this code from address 7C00h to 600h cx=0 on exit
52      0616  FB      sti      ;enable interrupts after string move is done
53      assume cs:t0dos,ds:t0dos
54      0617  E9  904B R   jmp     cont-loadadr+dosbios ;near jump will do nicely
55
56      ;-----following code is used and executed after relocation!-----
57      = 0080      bootfl equ      80h      ;bootflag
58
59      ; Partition type list
60      = 0001      fat12  equ      01h      ;11h if hidden, <32Mb
61      = 0004      fat16  equ      04h      ;14h if hidden, >32Mb <500Mb
62      = 0005      extend equ      05h      ;15h if hidden
63      = 0006      fat16b equ      06h      ;16h if hidden, >32Mb <2Gb
64      = 0007      ntfs   equ      07h      ;17h if hidden, also OS/2 HPFS
65      = 000B      fat32  equ      0Bh      ;1Bh if hidden, <2Gb
66      = 000C      f32lba equ      0Ch      ;1Ch if hidden, C/H/S=unused, relative sector=LBA
67      = 000E      fl6lba equ      0Eh      ;1Eh if hidden, C/H/S=unused, relative sector=LBA
68      = 000F      extlba equ      0Fh      ;1Fh if hidden, C/H/S=unused, relative sector=LBA
69
70      = 0010      hidden equ      10h      ;single bit is set in DOS partition types
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72      ; Describe types that can appear hidden and/or require CHS boot
73      061A 05      chstype db      extend      ;types that should boot with CHS info
74      061B 01 04 06 0B      dostype db      fat12,fat16,fat16b,fat32 ;chs types that can appear hidden
75      = 0005      chslen equ      $-chstype
76      061F 0E 0C      db      f16lba,f32lba ;lba types that can appear hidden
77      0621 07      db      ntfs      ;ntfs supports both and can appear hidden
78      = 0007      typelen equ      $-dostype
79
80      ; Routine to write text to screen. Exits with ds:si pointing at terminating 0
81      ; entrypoint is tty (or wrtty if AL already has first character to write)
82      ; on entry ds:si points to message to write (null terminates routine)
83      0622      wrtty proc      near
84      0622 B3 07      mov      bl,7      ;white
85      0624 B4 0E      mov      ah,0Eh ;write teletype to active page
86      0626 CD 10      int      10h      ;AL=character, BL=foreground color
87      0628 AC      tty:      lodsb
88      0629 3C 00      cmp      al,0
89      062B 75 F5      jne      wrtty ;end on nul
90      062D 4E      dec      si      ;set pointer back to trailing 0
91      062E C3      ret
92      062F      wrtty endp
93
94      ; Routine to read or write (AL mod 10) sectors to ES:[BX]
95      ; AL/10=function (2=read or 3=write). Return with CF=1 if error
96      062F      int13 proc      near
97      062F B4 08      mov      ah,100h shr 5 ;set retrycount 5
98      0631 8B F8      int13r: mov      di,ax ;save
99      0633 D4 0A      aam      ;AH= AL/10 and AL= AL mod 10
100     0635 CD 13      int      13h
101     0637 73 09      jnc      int13x
102     0639 B4 00      mov      ah,0 ;reset disk system
103     063B CD 13      int      13h
104     063D 97      xchg     ax,di
105     063E D0 E4      shl     ah,1
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106      0640  73 EF          jnc      int13r ;try ah shift times until CF=1
107      0642  C3          int13x: ret
108      0643          int13  endp
109
110      ; Return control to PC-BIOS
111      0643  CD 18      basic: int    18h      ; call ROM BASIC or next boot device
112
113      0645  BE 077B R   inval: mov    si,offset inv_msg
114      0648  E9 0776 R   jmp      abend
115
116      ; Find an active partition
117      064B  BE 07BE R   cont:  mov    si,offset table      ;load a valid offset in case we exit to DOS
118      064E  8B FE          mov    di,si
119      0650  B1 04          mov    cl,4      ;loop count (assume ch=0)
120      0652  B8 0080      mov    ax,bootfl ;bootflag
121      0655  2A 25      check: sub    ah,[di] ;get and test act. (AF=0, if act CF=1 else CF=0)
122      0657  74 09          jz     next     ;jump if active flag clear
123      0659  32 C4          xor    al,ah    ;validate bootflag and make future flags invalid
124      065B  75 E8          jnz   inval    ;if not equal, then invalid bootflag field
125      065D  8B F7          mov    si,di    ;save table entry offset
126      065F  98          cbw          ;make ah=0 again (al=0)
127      0660  38 05      chck_a: cmp    [di],al ;(opcode=038h) effective nop (AF=0, CF=0)
128      ;patch: mov    [di],al ;(opcode=088h) clear active flag (if patched with /A)
129      0662  8D 7D 10     next:  lea    di,[di+16]
130      0665  E2 EE          loop  check    ;not all 4 partitions done?
131      0667  2F          das          ;sets ZF=1 if an active partition found (assume AF=0)
132      0668  75 0D      forc_a: jnz    lt0dos ;(075h) go and load T0DOS if no partition is active
133      ;patch: jmp    lt0dos ;(0EBh) jmp short unconditional (if patched with /A)
134
135      ; Check keystroke if we want to boot DOS before active partition is loaded
136      066A  B4 01          mov    ah,1    ;read keyboard status
137      066C  CD 16          int    16h    ;AL=ascii, AH=scancode
138      066E  74 05          jz     isetac  ;continue load, if no keystroke in buffer
139      0670  80 FC 81      cmp    ah,81h ;if it is scancode for Alt-0,
140      0673  74 02          je     lt0dos  ;then load T0DOS
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141      0675 EB 7C          isetac: jmp      short setact      ;else continue with active partition DS:[SI]
142
143      ; Reserve 4K at top of memory
144      0677 CD 12          lt0dos: int     12h      ;get memory size in KB (min 64, max 640)
145      0679 2D 0004        sub      ax,4      ;4 KB below end of memory
146      067C B1 06          mov      cl,6
147      067E D3 E0          shl      ax,cl     ;convert to segment value
148      0680 8E C0          mov      es,ax     ;point to segment at top of memory
149
150      assume es:nothing
151
152      ; Load T0-DOS boot routine from disk DL, track 0, sectors 2 and 3
153      0682 BB 0200 R      mov      bx,offset FAT ;point ES:BX to address for the T0DOS BIOS code
154      0685 B6 00          mov      dh,0      ;head 0, dl still has current drive
155      0687 B1 02          mov      cl,2      ;cyl 0, sector 2 (first and second FAT locations)
156      0689 B0 16          mov      al,22     ;read 2 sectors
157      068B E8 062F R      call    int13
158      068E 72 B3          jc      basic
159      0690 BF 03F8 R      mov      di,offset retmbr ;point at return jmp far from T0DOS
160      0693 B0 EA          mov      al,jmpf   ;get expected opcode
161      0695 AE              scasb    ;is expected code present?
162      0696 75 AB          jne     basic
163
164      ; Set our return address and jump to T0-DOS boot routine at top of memory
165      0698 t0init proc far
166      0698 B8 06A2 R      mov      ax,offset dosret
167      069B AB              stosw   ;pass our MBR return address
168      069C 8C C8          mov      ax,cs
169      069E AB              stosw   ;and our segment
170      069F 06              push    es
171      06A0 57              push    di ;entrypoint for T0-DOS initialization
172      06A1 CB              ret     ;go to T0 init, CS, ES=top of mem, DS=0, SI=act.part.
173      06A2 t0init endp
174
175      ; Entrypoint on return from DOS. DS:SI=selected table entry, AH=request
176      assume es:t0dos
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176      06A2  F6 C4 04      dosret: test    ah,04h ;was request for a primary partition?
177      06A5  75 9C                jnz    basic ;if not, exit to next device or start ROM-basic
178
179      ; Unhide partition if selected partition is hidden dostype
180      06A7  BB 07BE R          mov    bx,offset table ;point to partition table
181      06AA  BF 061B R          mov    di,offset dostype ;point at list of types that can be hidden
182      06AD  B9 0007          mov    cx,typelen
183      06B0  8A 44 04          mov    al,[si+4] ;get partition type
184      06B3  84 C0                test   al,al ;if unused entry?
185      06B5  74 09                jz     hide ;then hide others
186      06B7  34 10                xor    al,hidden ;change to unhidden type
187      06B9  F2/ AE          repne scasb ;check if partition is in this list
188      06BB  75 21                jne   chkchg
189      06BD  88 44 04          mov    [si+4],al ;unhide selected hidden partition
190
191      ; Hide any unhidden dos partitions
192      06C0  3B DE          hide:  cmp    bx,si
193      06C2  74 10                je     skphid ;if selected partition, go unhide it
194      06C4  8A 47 04          mov    al,[bx+4] ;get type of other partition
195      06C7  BF 061B R          mov    di,offset dostype ;point at list of types that can be hidden
196      06CA  B1 07                mov    cl,typelen
197      06CC  F2/ AE          repne scasb ;if type is not in this list, then:
198      06CE  75 04                jne   skphid ;already hidden or non dos, so leave type as is
199      06D0  80 77 04 10        xor    byte ptr[bx+4],hidden ;hide partition
200      06D4  8D 5F 10          skphid: lea   bx,[bx+16] ;skip to next table entry
201      06D7  80 FB FE          cmp    bl,low(table-t0dos+64) ;not all entries done?
202      06DA  72 E4                jb     hide ;then repeat routine
203      06DC  EB 05                jmp    short wrtchg
204
205      ; Check for bootflag change request
206      06DE  F6 C4 80          chkchg: test   ah,80h ;was bootflag change requested?
207      06E1  74 10                jz     setact ;if not, skip write of bootsector
208      06E3  F6 04 80          wrtchg: test   byte ptr [si],bootfl ;(0F6h) effective nop
209      ;patch: mov    byte ptr [si],bootfl ;(0C6h) set flag (if patched with /A)
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211          ; Write changed partition table back to master boot record
212      06E6  BB 0600 R          mov     bx,offset dosbios      ;buffer address
213      06E9  B6 00          mov     dh,0      ;set head=0, drive number is still in dl
214      06EB  B9 0001        mov     cx,1      ;set sector=1 and cylinder=0
215      06EE  B0 1F          mov     al,31     ;write back master boot record
216      06F0  E8 062F R          call    int13     ;continue even with error
217
218          ; Analyze partition type to decide on load method
219      06F3  C6 04 80        setact:mov  byte ptr [si],bootfl ;mark partition active to loaded OS
220      06F6  8A 44 04        gettyp:mov  al,[si+4]      ;get partition type
221      06F9  84 C0          test    al,al     ;is it unused entry?
222      06FB  74 6C          jz     noboot    ;exit, since unused partition is not bootable
223      06FD  BF 061A R        mov     di,offset chstype
224      0700  B9 0005        mov     cx,chslen     ;assume CH=0
225      0703  F2/ AE        repne scasb      ;is active partition chs type?
226      0705  74 47          je     rdchs     ;if so, then load chs method, else:
227
228          ; Check for extended int 13h support if partition is LBA type, ntfs or unknown
229      0707  BB 55AA        mov     bx,55AAh     ;fill with request signature
230      070A  B4 41          mov     ah,41h      ;get extended int 13 support info; DL still has drive
231      070C  CD 13          int     13h
232      070E  72 3E          jc     rdchs      ;extension not found, so attempt classic CHS method
233      0710  81 FB AA55      cmp     bx,0AA55h    ;signature, AH=major version, DH=extension ver.
234      0714  75 38          jne    rdchs      ;requested support not installed
235      0716  F6 C1 01        test   cl,01h      ;bit0=1 if int-13h (AH=42h) supported
236      0719  74 33          jz     rdchs      ;jump if API subset not supported
237
238          ; Read bootrecord with extended int 13h
239      071B  8B DC          mov     bx,sp      ;get bootsector load address
240      071D  B9 0005        mov     cx,5      ;set retrycount
241      0720  56          retrlb:push  si     ;save si
242      0721  33 C0          xor     ax,ax
243          ; Build address request packet on stack
244      0723  50          push   ax         ;sector 4th word
245      0724  50          push   ax         ;sector 3rd word
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246      0725  FF 74 0A          push    [si+10] ;sector 2nd word
247      0728  FF 74 08          push    [si+8]  ;sector low word
248      072B  06                push    es      ;buffer segment
249      072C  53                push    bx      ;buffer offset
250      072D  40                inc     ax
251      072E  50                push    ax      ;number of sectors (max.(7F))
252      072F  B0 10             mov     al,10h  ;packet size
253      0731  50                push    ax      ;high byte reserved (=0)
254      0732  8B F4             mov     si,sp   ;DS:[SI] points to request address packet
255      0734  B4 42             mov     ah,42h  ;extended disk read; DL has drive number
256      0736  CD 13             int     13h
257      0738  72 04             jc      skip_cc ;if CF then AH=errorcode else AH=0
258      ; Check actualy count sectors read, as C is not set for sector not found error
259      073A  83 7C 02 01        cmp     word ptr [si+2],1 ;check actual count
260      073E  8D 64 0E          skip_cc: lea    sp,[si+14] ;purge address request packet-1w from stack
261      0741  58                pop     ax      ;restore initial AX (=0)
262      0742  5E                pop     si      ;restore si
263      0743  73 18             jnc     readok  ;if count < 1 then return C=1, else C=0
264      0745  CD 13             int     13h
265      0747  E2 D7             loop   retrlb
266      0749  BE 0793 R          rdfail: mov    si,offset err_msg
267      074C  EB 28             jmp     short  abend
268
269      ; Read bootrecord of active partition
270      074E  8B DC             rdchs: mov    bx,sp ;set ES:BX to buffer address 7C00h
271      0750  8A 74 01             mov     dh,[si+1] ;set head number, DL still has drive number
272      0753  8B 4C 02             mov     cx,[si+2] ;set sector & cyl
273      0756  B0 15             mov     al,21 ;read partition bootsector
274      0758  E8 062F R          call    int13
275      075B  72 EC             jc      rdfail
276      075D  81 BF 01FE AA55      readok: cmp    word ptr [bx+bootid-dosbios],0AA55h ;is it bootable?
277      0763  75 04             jne     noboot
278      0765  FF D3             call    bx      ;execute partition boot record. DS:SI= part.tab. entry
279      0767  EB 8D             jmp     gettyp  ;if it returns, then asume EBR passed first logical back
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281      0769  BE 0799 R      noboot: mov    si,offset mis_msg
282      076C  8B FE          mov    di,si
283      076E  B8 694D          mov    ax,'iM' ;modify message text
284      0771  AB              stosw
285      0772  B8 7373          mov    ax,'ss'
286      0775  AB              stosw
287      0776  E8 0628 R      abend: call   tty
288      0779  EB FB          jmp   short abend ;loop on last 0
289
290      077B  49 6E 76 61 6C 69      inv_msg db    'Invalid partition table',0
291          64 20 70 61 72 74
292          69 74 69 6F 6E 20
293          74 61 62 6C 65 00
294      0793  45 72 72 6F 72 20      err_msg db    'Error ' ;concatenated with next unpatched text
295      0799  6C 6F 61 64 69 6E      mis_msg db    'loading operating system' ;first chars patched with 'Miss'
296          67 20 6F 70 65 72
297          61 74 69 6E 67 20
298          73 79 73 74 65 6D
299      07B1  04 [              db    dosbios+1B5h-$ dup (0) ;should give at least one byte 0!
300          00
301          ]
302
303      07B5  7B 93 99          db    low(inv_msg-dosbios),low(err_msg-dosbios),low(mis_msg-dosbios)
304      07B8  00 00 00 00      dd    0 ;NT signature (enables the OS to identify specific disk)
305      07BC  0000          dw    0 ;unused (usually 0)
306      07BE  40 [              table db    4*16 dup (0) ;area for partition table
307          00
308          ]
309
310      07FE  AA55          bootid dw    0AA55h ;should have signature AA55h
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311             page
312             ;
313             ; Track 0 DOS (T0DOS) primary EBR code (same as TBOOTMGR (C) 2021 Ton Daas).
314             ; Upon execution reg. values are: CS=0000h, IP=7C00h, DL=drive,
315             ; DS:[SI] points at our Primary Partition Table entry
316             ; It will replace entry DS:[SI] with first entry in EBR partition table.
317             ; First sector LBA value is converted to absolute value
318             ; and partition type converted to LBA type if this EBR is LBA type.
319             ; It then will return from call to MBR boot code with initial SI and DL values.
320             ; On return AX, DI are destroyed.
321
322             ; Check if we received a call from T0-DOS (or TBOOTMGR) MBR code
323             7C00             org     loadadr
324             7C00             ebr     proc     near
325             7C00 33 C0             xor     ax,ax
326             7C02 81 FC 7BFE R     cmp     sp,offset loadadr-2 ;if stack holds a return address,
327             7C06 74 15             je      eptcpy ;then continue with chainboot
328
329             ; else write boot failure text to screen. DS may have unexpected value
330             7C08 8E D8             mov     ds,ax ;make DS zero
331             7C0A BE 7C58 R         mov     si,offset ebrmsg ;get message offset
332             7C0D B3 07             mov     bl,7 ;white
333             7C0F AC             lp_tty: lodsb
334             7C10 84 C0             test    al,al ;if end of message,
335             7C12 74 06             jz      no_tty ;then stop
336             7C14 B4 0E             wr_tty: mov    ah,0Eh ;write teletype to active page
337             7C16 CD 10             int     10h ;AL=character, BL=foreground color
338             7C18 EB F5             jmp     short lp_tty
339
340             ; Infinite loop on final 0
341             7C1A 4E             no_tty: dec    si
342             7C1B EB F2             jmp     short lp_tty ;loop on last 0
343
344             ; Copy first ept entry into ppt table at DS:[SI] and return
345             7C1D 56             eptcpy: push   si ;save SI
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346      7C1E 06          push  es      ;save ES
347      7C1F 1E          push  ds      ;copy DS
348      7C20 07          pop   es      ;to ES
349      7C21 8E D8        mov   ds,ax   ;set DS to 0
350      7C23 8D 7C 01     lea  di,[si+1] ;skip bootflag
351      7C26 BE 7DBF R    mov   si,offset ept+1 ;our load address + table offset +1
352      7C29 A4           movsb        ;copy first head
353      7C2A A5           movsw       ;copy first cyl/sec
354      7C2B AC           lodsb       ;load type in AL
355      7C2C 26: 80 3D 0F  cmp   byte ptr es:[di],extlba ;if our type is not LBA,
356      7C30 75 12        jne  ebrnlb  ;then continue with copy
357      7C32 3C 06        cmp   al,fat16b ;else replace CHS types to LBA
358      7C34 75 02        jne  ebrn16
359      7C36 B0 0E        mov   al,f16lba
360      7C38 3C 0B        ebrn16: cmp  al,fat32
361      7C3A 75 02        jne  ebrn32
362      7C3C B0 0C        mov   al,f32lba
363      7C3E 3C 05        ebrn32: cmp  al,extend
364      7C40 75 02        jne  ebrnlb
365      7C42 B0 0F        mov   al,extlba
366      7C44 AA          ebrnlb: stosb        ;save type
367      7C45 A4          movsb       ;copy last head
368      7C46 A5          movsw      ;copy last cyl/sec
369      7C47 AD          lodsw      ;get first sector LBA low word
370      7C48 26: 03 05    add  ax,es:[di] ;add to parent LBA
371      7C4B AB          stosw      ;store result
372      7C4C AD          lodsw      ;get first sector LBA high word
373      7C4D 26: 13 05    adc  ax,es:[di] ;add to parent LBA high word
374      7C50 AB          stosw      ;store result
375      7C51 A5          movsw      ;copy sector amount low word
376      7C52 A5          movsw      ;copy sector amount high word
377      7C53 06          push  es     ;move ES to DS
378      7C54 1F          pop   ds
379      7C55 07          pop   es     ;restore ES
380      7C56 5E          pop   si     ;restore SI
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381      7C57  C3                ret          ;return control to TODOS MBR
382      7C58                ebr          endp
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384      7C58  45 78 74 65 6E 64    ebrmsg db    'Extended partition not bootable',0
385                65 64 20 70 61 72
386                74 69 74 69 6F 6E
387                20 6E 6F 74 20 62
388                6F 6F 74 61 62 6C
389                65 00
390
391      7DBE                org          loadadr+1BEh
392      7DBE      40 [          ept          db    64 dup (0)      ;extended partition table
393                00
394                ]
395
396      7DFE  AA55                dw          0AA55h ;last word should have this signature
397      7E00                t0dos      ends
398                end
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