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1  include  \masm64\include64\masm64rt.inc
2  include  ids.inc
3  include  IID_Interfaces.inc
4  include  Structures.inc
5  include  Constants.inc
6
7  extern  malloc:proc
8  extern  free:proc
9
10 .data?
11 hInstance      dq ?
12 hWnd          dq ?
13 hIcon         dq ?
14 hCursor       dq ?
15 hBrush        dq ?
16 g_pFramework  dq ?
17 g_pApplication dq ?
18 screenWidth   dd ?
19 screenHeight  dd ?
20 windowWidth   dd ?
21 windowHeight  dd ?
22 topOffset     dd ?
23 leftOffset    dd ?
24 wc WNDCLASSEX <?>
25 msg MSG       <?>
26
27 .data
28 AppRibbon_Vtbl  dq  AppQueryInterface
29                dq  AppAddRef
30                dq  AppRelease
31                dq  AppOnViewChanged
32                dq  AppOnCreateUICommand
33                dq  AppOnDestroyUICommand
34 szApIIRibbon    dw  "T", "E", "M", "P", "L", "A", "T", "E", "6", "4", "_", "R", "I", "B", "B", "O", "N", 0
35 classname      db  "template64_class", 0
36 caption        db  "Template64", 0
37
38 .code
39 ;*****;
40 ; This is a standard Windows GUI initialization sequence, efficiently
41 ; implemented in MASM64 assembly language.
42 ; The code is well-commented, showing both the pure assembly and
43 ; equivalent invoke-style pseudocode
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45 entry_point    proc
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46         xor     ecx, ecx
47         call    GetModuleHandleW
48         mov     hInstance, rax                ; invoke GetModuleHandleW, 0
49 ; Initializes the COM library for use by the calling thread
50         xor     ecx, ecx                    ; 0
51         mov     edx, 2 or 4                ; 4 = COINIT_DISABLE_OLE1DDE ;Disables DDE for OLE1 support.
52         call    CoInitializeEx            ; 2 = COINIT_APARTMENTTHREADED
53         call    GetCommandLineW           ; Return in rax the command-line string for the current
        process.
54         call    WinMain                    ; invoke WinMain, hInstance, 0, rax, SW_SHOWDEFAULT
55         call    msgloop                    ; start messages loop
56 ;*****;
57 ; Exit
58         call    CoUninitialize            ; Closes the COM library on the current thread
59         xor     ecx, ecx
60         call    ExitProcess                ; Ends the calling process and all its threads
61         ; ret
62 entry_point     endp
63 ;*****;
64 ; The code uses the MASM64 calling convention (parameters in RCX, RDX, R8, R9, rest on stack)
65 ; It creates a centered window with light gray background
66 ; The window will accept file drag-and-drop operations
67 ; All resources (icon, cursor, brush) are properly loaded and stored
68 ; The window will be immediately visible upon creation
69
70 WinMain     proc
71
72 ; Resource Loading
73 ; Loads an icon resource with ID 200 from the application's resources
74 ; Stores the handle in "hIcon" for later use in the window class
75
76         mov     edx, 200                    ; Icon ID from .rc file
77         mov     rcx, hInstance
78         call    LoadIcon                    ; invoke LoadIcon, hInstance, 200
79         mov     hIcon, rax
80
81 ; Loads the standard arrow cursor (IDC_ARROW)
82 ; Stores the handle in "hCursor"
83         mov     edx, IDC_ARROW
84         xor     ecx, ecx
85         call    LoadCursor                    ; invoke LoadCursor, 0, IDC_ARROW
86         mov     hCursor, rax
87
88 ; Creates a solid brush with light gray color (RGB 0xF0, 0xF0, 0xF0)
89 ; Stores the brush handle in "hBrush"
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90         mov     ecx, 0F0F0F0h           ; Background color -> 0F0F0F0h
91         call    CreateSolidBrush       ; invoke CreateSolidBrush,0F0F0F0h
92         mov     hBrush, rax
93
94 ; Window Class Registration (WNDCLASSEX)
95 ; Initializes the WNDCLASSEX structure:
96 ; Sets structure size
97 ; Points to the window procedure ("WndProc")
98 ; Sets class styles for byte-aligned windows
99         mov     wc.cbSize, sizeof WNDCLASSEX
100        lea     rax, WndProc
101        mov     wc.style, CS_BYTEALIGNCLIENT or CS_BYTEALIGNWINDOW
102        mov     wc.lpfWndProc, rax
103        mov     wc.cbClsExtra, 0
104        mov     wc.cbWndExtra, 0
105        mov     rax, hInstance
106        mov     rcx, hIcon
107        mov     r8, hCursor
108        mov     r9, hBrush
109        mov     wc.hInstance, rax
110        mov     wc.hIcon, rcx
111        mov     wc.hCursor, r8
112        mov     wc.hbrBackground, r9
113
114 ; Continues filling the WNDCLASSEX structure:
115 ; No extra class/window memory
116 ; Application instance handle
117 ; Icon, cursor, and background brush from earlier
118 ; Small icon uses same as main icon
119 ; Sets the class name (pointer to string in "classname")
120 ; No menu specified
121        lea     r8, classname
122        mov     wc.lpszMenuName, 0
123        mov     wc.lpszClassName, r8
124        mov     wc.hIconSm, rcx
125
126 ; Registers the window class
127        lea     rcx, wc                   ; invoke RegisterClassEx, addr wc
128        call    RegisterClassEx
129
130 ; Window Size and Positioning:
131 ; Sets desired main window dimensions to 920x450 pixels
132        mov     windowHeight, 920
133        mov     windowWidth, 450
134 ;*****;
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135 ; Retrieves screen dimensions using GetSystemMetrics
136         mov     ecx, SM_CXSCREEN
137         call    GetSystemMetrics           ; invoke GetSystemMetrics,SM_CXSCREEN
138         mov     screenWidth, eax
139         mov     ecx, SM_CYSCREEN
140         call    GetSystemMetrics           ; invoke GetSystemMetrics,SM_CYSCREEN
141         mov     screenHeight, eax
142
143 ; Calculates centered position for the window:
144 ; (screen width - window width) / 2 ? left offset
145 ; (screen height - window height) / 2 ? top offset
146         mov     eax, screenWidth           ; calculate offset from left side
147         sub     eax, windowWidth
148         shr     eax, 1
149         mov     leftOffset, eax
150
151         mov     eax, screenHeight
152         sub     eax, windowHeight
153         shr     eax, 1
154         mov     topOffset, eax
155 ;*****;
156 ; Window Creation:
157 ; Prepares parameters for CreateWindowEx:
158 ; Left and top positions (centered)
159         xor     edx, edx
160         mov     ecx, leftOffset
161         mov     eax, topOffset
162         mov     [rsp+4*8], rcx
163         mov     [rsp+5*8], rax
164
165 ; Window width and height parameters
166         mov     ecx, windowWidth
167         mov     eax, windowHeight
168         mov     [rsp+6*8], rcx
169
170 ; Additional parameters:
171 ; Parent and menu handles (NULL)
172 ; Application instance
173 ; Creation parameters (NULL)
174         mov     rcx, hInstance
175         mov     [rsp+7*8], rax
176         mov     [rsp+8*8], rdx
177         mov     [rsp+9*8], rdx
178         mov     [rsp+10*8], rcx
179         mov     [rsp+11*8], rdx
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181 ; Creates the window with:
182 ; Extended style: Accepts file drag-and-drop (WS_EX_ACCEPTFILES)
183 ; Standard overlapped window style
184 ; Visible from creation
185 ; Class name and window caption
186 ; Stores the returned window handle in "hWnd"
187         mov     r9d, WS_OVERLAPPEDWINDOW or WS_VISIBLE
188         lea     r8, caption
189         lea     rdx, classname
190         mov     ecx, WS_EX_LEFT or WS_EX_ACCEPTFILES
191         call    CreateWindowEx ; invoke CreateWindowEx, WS_EX_LEFT or WS_EX_ACCEPTFILES, \
192                                 ; ADDR classname, ADDR caption, WS_OVERLAPPEDWINDOW or \
193                                 ; WS_VISIBLE, leftOffset, topOffset, windowWidth, windowHeight, \
194                                 ; 0, 0, hInstance, 0
195         mov     hWnd, rax ; hWnd = Main window
196         ret
197 WinMain     endp
198 ;*****
199 ; This is the standard Windows message loop that:
200 ; Jumps directly to Get_msg initially to start processing messages
201 ; Uses GetMessage to retrieve messages from the thread's message queue
202 ; Parameters are cleared (set to 0) using XOR before the call
203 ; rcx points to the msg structure
204 ; If GetMessage returns a non-zero value (indicating there's a message), it:
205 ; Calls TranslateMessage (for keyboard message translation)
206 ; Calls DispatchMessage (to send the message to the window procedure)
207 ; The loop continues until GetMessage returns 0 (typically indicating WM_QUIT)
208 ; The align 16 directive ensures the loop starts on a 16-byte boundary for potential performance benefits
209 msgloop     proc
210             jmp     Get_msg
211 align 16
212 @@loop:
213         lea     rcx, msg
214         call    TranslateMessage ; invoke TranslateMessage, addr msg
215         lea     rcx, msg
216         call    DispatchMessage ; invoke DispatchMessageW, addr msg
217 Get_msg:
218         xor     r9d, r9d
219         xor     r8d, r8d
220         xor     edx, edx
221         lea     rcx, msg
222         call    GetMessage ; invoke GetMessage, addr msg, 0, 0, 0
223         test    eax, eax
224         jne     @@loop
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225                                     ret
226 msgLoop                             endp
227 ;*****;
228 ; This is the main window procedure that handles messages sent to the main window("hWnd").
229 ; The message handling is fairly standard Windows programming but optimized in assembly
230 ; The code uses some interesting optimizations:
231 ; - Tail-call optimization for DefWindowProc
232 ; - Register saving/restoring for the window procedure parameters
233 ; - Direct jumps instead of procedure calls where possible
234
235 WndProc                               proc
236 ; Prologue:
237 ; Saves the incoming parameters (which are in registers in x64 calling convention) to the stack frame.
238 ; Save 4 registers                                     ; rbp+8=Return address
239         mov     [rbp+16], rcx                    ; Save HWND (window handle)
240         mov     [rbp+24], rdx                    ; Save message (e.g., WM_CREATE)
241         mov     [rbp+32], r8                     ; Save wParam
242         mov     [rbp+40], r9                     ; Save lParam
243
244         cmp     rdx, WM_CREATE
245         je      It_is_WM_CREATE
246         cmp     rdx, WM_SYSCOMMAND
247         je      It_is_WM_SYSCOMMAND
248         cmp     rdx, WM_CLOSE
249         je      It_is_WM_CLOSE
250         cmp     rdx, WM_DESTROY
251         je      It_is_WM_DESTROY
252 @Ret:
253 ; For unhandled messages, this:
254 ; Restores the original parameters
255 ; Jumps to DefWindowProc (using a tail call for efficiency)
256 ; The jmp is used instead of call/ret to avoid growing the stack
257 ;
258 ; Restore stack pointer
259         lea     rsp, [rbp+8]                    ; rsp=Return address
260 ; Get address of default window proc
261         lea     rax, DefWindowProc
262 ; Restore parameters in registers
263         mov     r9, [rsp+32]
264         mov     r8, [rsp+24]
265         mov     rdx, [rsp+16]
266         mov     rcx, [rsp+8]
267         jmp     qword ptr [rax]
268 ;*****;
269 ; Saves the window handle from RCX to hWnd
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270 ; Initializes the Ribbon framework
271 ; Returns 0 to indicate successful creation
272 It_is_WM_CREATE:
273         mov     hWnd, rcx
274         call   InitializeRibbonFramework
275 @Ret_0:
276         xor     eax, eax
277         ret
278 ;*****;
279 ; Specifically checks for the SC_CLOSE system command
280 ; Calls DestroyWindow if it's a close command
281 It_is_WM_SYSCOMMAND:
282         cmp     r8, SC_CLOSE
283         jne     @Ret
284
285 ; Calls DestroyWindow when the window receives a close message
286 It_is_WM_CLOSE:
287         mov     rcx, hWnd
288         call   DestroyWindow
289         jmp     @Ret
290 ;*****;
291 ; Tears down the Ribbon framework
292 ; Posts WM_QUIT with exit code 0 to terminate the message loop
293 It_is_WM_DESTROY:
294         call   DestroyFramework
295         xor     ecx, ecx
296         call   PostQuitMessage
297         jmp     @Ret
298 WndProc     endp
299 ;*****;
300 ; This code is an implementation of initializing and destroying the Windows Ribbon Framework, which
301 ; is a UI framework introduced in Windows 7 for creating modern,; Fluent-style user interfaces.
302 ;
303 ; The code follows standard COM programming patterns:
304 ; Object creation via CoCreateInstance
305 ; Reference counting via AddRef/Release
306 ; Interface method calls through vtables
307 ; Implements the required IUIApplication interface for Ribbon callbacks
308 ; Uses the standard Ribbon initialization sequence
309 ; Manually allocates memory for the application object
310 ; Properly cleans up both framework and application objects
311 ; Basic error checking after CoCreateInstance
312 ; Graceful cleanup in destructor
313 ; Direct vtable access via fixed offsets
314 ; Manual memory management
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315
316 InitializeRibbonFramework      proc
317 ;*****;
318 ; Calling CoCreateInstance to create an instance of the Ribbon framework.
319 ; Parameters:
320 ; CLSID_UIRibbonFramework: The class ID of the Ribbon framework
321 ; IID_IUIFRAMEWORK: The interface ID for the IUIFramework interface
322 ; CLSCTX_INPROC_SERVER: Context specifying an in-process server
323 ; The result is stored in g_pFramework
324         lea     rax, g_pFramework          ; Result: IUIFramework interface
325         lea     r9, IID_IUIFRAMEWORK
326         mov     [rsp+4*8], rax            ; Result: IUIFramework interface
327         mov     r8d, CLSCTX_INPROC_SERVER ; CLSCTX_INPROC_SERVER = 1
328         xor     edx, edx
329         lea     rcx, CLSID_UIRibbonFramework
330         call    CoCreateInstance         ; invoke CoCreateInstance, addr CLSID_UIRibbonFramework, 0, \
331                                         ; CLSCTX_INPROC_SERVER, addr IID_IUIFRAMEWORK, addr
                                           g_pFramework
332 ; Checks the return value (in eax) and jumps to Ret_0 if there was an error (non-zero return value)
333         test    eax, eax
334         jne     Ret_0                    ; return FALSE
335
336 ; Next, we create the application object (IUIApplication) and call the framework Initialize method,
337 ; passing the application object and the host "hWnd" that the Ribbon will attach itself to.
338 ; Application Object Creation: Create -> g_pApplication
339 ; Allocates memory for the application object (24 bytes = 3*8) using malloc
340 ; Sets up a vtable (virtual function table) for the application object:
341 ; First entry points to AppRibbon_Vtbl of IUIApplication interface
342 ; Second entry is initialized to 1. It is a reference count. Third entry is initialized to 0
343         mov     ecx, 3*8                  ; 24 = 3*8 -> address 0f MyVtbl, 1,0
344         call    malloc
345         lea     rcx, AppRibbon_Vtbl       ; vtbl of IUIApplication interface
346         mov     g_pApplication, rax      ; IUIApplication interface
347         mov     [rax], rcx
348         mov     qword ptr [rax+1*8], 1
349         mov     qword ptr [rax+2*8], 0
350
351 ; Framework Initialization:
352 ; Calls the Initialize method of the IUIFramework interface (offset +3*8 in the vtable)
353 ; Parameters:
354 ; hWnd: The host window handle
355 ; g_pApplication: Result-> The application object implementing IUIApplication interface
356         mov     rcx, g_pFramework        ; IUIFramework interface
357         mov     rdx, hWnd                 ; main window
358         mov     rax, [rcx]               ; vtable of IUIFramework interface

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359             mov     r8, g_pApplication           ; Result: IUIApplication interface
360             call    qword ptr [rax+3*8]         ; call IUIFramework::Initialize method
361
362 ; Gets the module handle for the current process
363 ; Calls LoadUI method from offset 40 in the vtable of IUIFramework interface to:
364 ; - Load our compiled binary markup from "ribbonmarkup.xml" resource file
365 ; - Initiate callbacks to IUIApplication
366 ; - Bind command handlers
367 ; Uses the resource name "TEMPLATE64_RIBBON" (stored in szApllRibbon)
368             xor     ecx, ecx
369             call    GetModuleHandleW           ; rax= module handle for the current process
370             mov     rcx, g_pFramework           ; IUIFramework interface
371             mov     rdx, rax                   ; rax= module handle for the current process
372             mov     rax, [rcx]                 ; rax= vtable of the IUIFramework interface
373             lea    r8, szApllRibbon            ; L"TEMPLATE64_RIBBON"
374             call    qword ptr [rax+40]         ; call IUIFramework::LoadUI method
375             xor     eax, eax                   ; Normal OK exit
376 Ret_0:
377             ret
378 InitializeRibbonFramework     endp
379 ;*****;
380 ; Framework Cleanup:
381 ; Checks if g_pFramework is non-zero
382 ; If exists:
383 ; Calls IUIFramework interface-> Destroy method (offset +4*8)
384 ; Calls IUIFramework interface-> Release method (offset +2*8) to decrement reference count
385 ; Sets g_pFramework to 0
386
387 DestroyFramework     proc
388                     cmp     g_pFramework,0
389                     jz     @f
390 ;g_pFramework->Destroy();
391                     mov     rcx, g_pFramework
392                     mov     rax, [rcx]
393                     call    qword ptr [rax+4*8]
394 ;g_pFramework->Release();
395                     mov     rcx, g_pFramework
396                     mov     rax, [rcx]
397                     call    qword ptr [rax+2*8]
398                     mov     g_pFramework,0
399 @@:
400 ;Application Object Cleanup:
401 ; Checks if g_pApplication -> IUIApplication interface is non-zero
402 ; If exists:
403 ; Calls IUIApplication interface-> Release method (offset +2*8) in vtable

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404 ; Sets g_pApplication to 0
405         cmp     g_pApplication,0      ; IUIApplication interface
406         jz      @f
407 ;g_pApplication->Release();
408         mov     rcx, g_pApplication
409         mov     rax, [rcx]
410         call    qword ptr [rax+2*8]
411         mov     g_pApplication,0
412 @@:
413         ret
414 DestroyFramework     endp
415 ;*****;
416 AppQueryInterface    proc     gApplication:QWORD, iid:QWORD,ppv:QWORD
417         mov     eax, -2147467263      ; return E_NOTIMPL = ffffffff80004001H
418         ret
419 AppQueryInterface    endp
420 ;*****;
421 AppAddRef             proc
422         mov     eax, -2147467263      ; return E_NOTIMPL = ffffffff80004001H
423         ret
424 AppAddRef             endp
425 ;*****;
426 AppRelease           proc     gApplication:QWORD
427         mov     eax, -2147467263      ; return E_NOTIMPL = ffffffff80004001H
428         ret
429 AppRelease           endp
430 ;*****;
431 AppOnViewChanged     proc     gApplication:QWORD,viewId:QWORD, typeId:QWORD, pView:QWORD, verba:QWORD, ReasonCode:QWORD
432         mov     eax, -2147467263      ; return E_NOTIMPL = ffffffff80004001H
433         ret
434 AppOnViewChanged     endp
435 ;*****;
436 AppOnCreateUICommand proc     gApplication:QWORD, nCmdID:QWORD, typeID:QWORD, ppCommandHandler:QWORD
437         mov     eax, -2147467263      ; return E_NOTIMPL = ffffffff80004001H
438         ret
439 AppOnCreateUICommand endp
440 ;*****;
441 AppOnDestroyUICommand proc
442         mov     eax, -2147467263      ; return E_NOTIMPL = ffffffff80004001H
443         ret
444 AppOnDestroyUICommand endp
445 ;*****;
446 end
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