

GAS Tutorial - 2. Command-line Options

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1 Command-line Option

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enable listing output

- '-ah' a high-level language listing
- '-al' an output-program assembly listing
- '-as' a symbol table listing
- '-ag' print version, switches passed, or time stamp.
- '-ac' to omit false conditionals from a listing.
- '-ad' to omit debugging directives from the listing.

`.include search path : -I path`

to add a path to the list of directories as searches for files specified in `.include` directives

- can use `'-I'` as many times
- the `cwd` is always searched first

Include Local Symbols : -L path

- Local symbols with symbol prefixes
 - '.L' for ELF systems
 - 'L' for a.out systems
- Normally both as and ld discard such symbol
- use -L to retain those local symbols in the object file

Configuring listing output : '-listing'

This feature combines the input source file(s) with a hex dump of the corresponding locations in the output object file

The format of this listing can be controlled by directives inside the assembler source

- .list
- .title
- .sbttl
- .psize
- .eject

Join Text and Data Sections : '-R'

- treat all data-section data in the text section.
- the data section part of your object file is zero bytes long
- generate shorter address displacements

