

# **Z390 Portable Mainframe Assembler and Emulator**

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**Z390 is an open source Java based mainframe assembler and Emulator designed to run on Windows, Linux, and Mac PC's. The predecessor to z390 was the PC/370 shareware mainframe assembler and emulator for MSDOS PC's which was used by thousands of students at universities in the 1980's. In 1993 I sold PC/370 to Micro Focus, and in 1995 I went to work for Micro Focus developing the assembler component of the Micro Focus Mainframe Express product for Windows PC's. In 2004 I left Micro Focus and started the z390 open source project. In 2012 I retired from the z390 project. In 2020, I returned to work on the z390 project.**

**Most of 2020 has been spent upgrading the z390 assembler to correctly assemble all of the IBM mainframe instructions in the Principles of Operation manual published in Oct. 2019. A test program named ZOPCHECK was developed to verify all 2357 opcode, mnemonic, and operand combination.**

**Z390 includes**

## **References:**

- [1. Z390 Mainframe Assembler and Emulator Downloads](#)**
- [2. ZOPCHECK Opcode Verification Program](#)**
- [3. PC370 Assembler and Emulator History](#)**