

Depth Charges

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Continued explorations of the I/O depths uncover more and more UDF power

dBASE IV version 1.5 offers low level file I/O functions that give you even greater flexibility and power when writing user defined functions (UDFs). Adding to this flexibility is a change that was made to the way in which dBASE IV handles parameters passed to a program or UDF. In version 1.5, you can have a variable number of parameters for a procedure or function. To accomplish this, simply define the maximum number of parameters that you want to allow with the PARAMETERS statement. You can then use the new function PCOUNT() to determine how many parameters were actually passed to your procedure or UDF. Below is a small example:

```
FUNCTION Test
PARAMETERS one, two, three

DO CASE
CASE PCOUNT() = 0
? "No parameters were passed"
CASE PCOUNT() = 1
? "One Parameter was passed"
CASE PCOUNT() = 2
? "Two Parameters were passed"
CASE PCOUNT() = 3
? "Three Parameters were passed"
OTHERWISE
? "Too many parameters were passed"
ENDCASE
RETURN .T.
```

As you will see in the UDFs that follow, the *variable parameters* functionality was used to add help text to the functions. If you don't pass any parameters, then a help screen is displayed. Optional parameters were also added so that you can specify a value or use the default value.

One note about variable parameters: the type and value of a declared parameter (declared by the PARAMETERS statement) that does not have a value

passed to it will become a logical variable with a value of false. You can use this to your advantage for establishing default values. You can set the default value to false, or if the default value is to be of another character type, you can set it to the new value.

UDF Overview

IsUdf(): This function will open up a .PRG file and scan it for the FUNCTION command. One note: for speed purposes, this UDF will only search the first 100 lines of a program file. You can change this by changing the value of the variable ln_max. If the .PRG file is a UDF, then IsUdf() will return a true value (.T.).

Syntax: IsUdf(<expC>)

*<expC>: The filename of the UDF to process
(with or without the path).*

FindFile(): dBASE IV has the FILE() function which allows you to determine whether a file exists. While this function is useful, it has one major drawback: you must know the exact name (and the path) of the file. You have no way to get a filename when you have only the filespec (for example, *.prg). In the past, you could get this functionality by using a .BIN file, or by routing the output of the DIR command to a file, bringing that file into a database, and then searching the database. Now you can easily do this by using the low level file I/O functions. Even though you still have to create a text file, it can be easily handled with the file I/O functions, then deleted when you are done.

Syntax: FindFile(<expC1>, [<expC2>])

*<expC1>: Filespec to look for
<expC2>: Optional – Filenames of the last file found. By using the name of the last file found (and the same filespec), you can find the name of the next file that meets the filespec.*

Prg2Proc(): If your programs use lots of subroutines, you've probably found that putting these common routines into a procedure file makes sense (especially since you can have many procedure files open at once). This UDF converts single .PRG files into a procedure file. This UDF shows the use of the low level file I/O functions in reading from a file and writing to another file.

Syntax: Prg2Proc(<expC1>, <expL1>, <expL2>
 [[[<expL3>, [<expC2>, [<expC3>]]]
 <expC1>: Procedure file to create
 <expL1>: Delete source .PRG files
 <expL2>: Process UDFs only
 <expL3>: Include UDFs
 <expC2>: Optional. .PRG File list (If not included or blank, then all .PRG files in the selected path are included.)
 <expC3>: Optional. .PRG file path (If not included, or if it is blank, the current directory is used.)

Although the third (<expL2> — process UDFs only) and the fourth (<expL3> — Include UDFs) may seem like they perform the same action, they are quite different. When you specify TRUE for *Process UDFs only*, the resultant .PRG will only have UDFs in it. By setting *Include UDFs* to TRUE (and *UDFs Only* to FALSE), you will have a file that has both regular programs, and your UDFs. This functionality allows you to either create a library file (which would contain only your UDFs) that you could activate with SET LIBRARY, and/or a regular PROCEDURE file (containing only your regular programs) that would be activated with SET PROCEDURE.

Proc2Prg(): The opposite of the function Prg2Proc() will take a procedure file and break it up into separate .PRG files. As with the above functions, this function also shows the use of variable parameters.

Syntax: Proc2Prg(<expC1>, <expL> [, <expC2>])
 <expC1>: Procedure name to process
 <expL>: Delete source file?
 <expC2>: Optional. Drive/directory to write the .PRG files to. If not given, the current directory is assumed.

Function: IsUDF()

```
FUNCTION IsUDF
PARAMETER lc_file
PRIVATE lc_file, ln_fhandle, lc_string, ln_count, ln_max
*-----
* Author .....: Michael P. Dean
* Versions ....: dBASE IV 1.5
* Notes .....: Determine if a program is a UDF.

--- Variable Definition
* lc_file:      File name
* ln_count:     Line counter
* ln_max:       Maximum number of lines to check
* ln_fhandle:   Program file
* lc_string:    String that was read in
* ll_return:    Return Value
*-----
* Return Values:
* .T.: Program file is a UDF
* .F.: Program file is not a UDF
* "-1": Program file could not be opened
*-----
*--- Initialize variables.
ln_count = 1
ln_max   = 100
ll_return = .F.

--- Open file.
ln_fhandle = FOPEN(lc_file)
IF FERROR() # 0
```

Function: IsUDF() continued

```

    RETURN "-1"
ENDIF

--- Parse the file.
DO WHILE ln_count <= ln_max
  lc_string = UPPER(LTRIM(FGETS(ln_fhandle)))
  IF lc_string = "FUNCTION"
    ll_return = .T.
    EXIT
  ENDIF
  ln_count = ln_count + 1
ENDDO

IF .NOT. FCLOSE(ln_fhandle)
  CLOSE ALL
ENDIF
RETURN (ll_return)

```

Function: FindFile()

```

FUNCTION FindFile
PARAMETERS lc_filspec, lc_lastfil
PRIVATE lc_filspec, lc_lastfil, ln_fhandle, lc_string, lc_return
*-----*
* Author .....: Michael P. Dean
* Notes .....: Determine if a file exists (allows file specs).
* Syntax .....: ?/mvar = FindFile("<file spec>" [, "<last file found>"])
*-- Variable Definition
*  lc_filspec: File spec to look for
*  lc_lastfil: Last file found (allows for finding next file)
*  ln_lastpos: Position in the string of the last file
*  ln_blank: Position of a blank in the string
*  lc_return: Return Value
*  ln_fhandle: File handle
*  lc_string: String read in from file
*  lc_parse: Character string for parsing
*  lc_console: Status of SET CONSOLE
*-----*
*  Return Values:
*  <filename>: File found
*  NULL: No Files found (If this was a find first, no files matched the
*         filespec, else, there are no more files in the directory
*         matching the filespec)
*  -1: Not enough parameters passed
*  -2: Could not open directory file with Low Level File I/O
*  -3: Directory File would not close, had to do a CLOSE ALL
*-----*
*-- Make sure required parameters are passed.
IF PCOUNT() < 1
  CLEAR
  TEXT
  The syntax is:

  ?/mvar = FindFile(<expC1> [,<expC2>]

  <expC1>: filespec to search for
  <expC2>: By including the name of the last file that was found,

```

Function: FindFile() continued

FindFile() can return the filename of the next file that matches the filespec

NOTE: If you know the entire file name (name and extension), and you just want to see if it exists, use the dBASE FILE() function.

Examples:

```
mvar = FindFile("*.PRG")
mvar = FindFile("*.PRG", "MYPROC.PRG")
mvar = FindFile("P*.*")
```

```
ENDTEXT
RETURN "-1"
ENDIF
```

```
-- Check Environment.
lc_console = SET("CONSOLE")
SET CONSOLE OFF
```

```
-- Check for the alternate file
IF FILE("FindFile.DMP")
    ERASE FindFile.DMP
ENDIF
```

```
-- Setup alternate file and initialize variables.
lc_string = ""
lc_return = ""
SET ALTERNATE TO FindFile.DMP
SET ALTERNATE ON
```

```
-- Run the Directory.
DIR&lc_filspec
```

```
SET ALTERNATE TO
SET ALTERNATE OFF
```

```
-- Open The Directory File.
ln_fhandle = FOPEN("FindFile.DMP")
IF FERROR() # 0
    ERASE FindFile.DMP
    RETURN "-2"
ENDIF
```

```
-- The alternate file always starts with a blank line. The first FGETS()
* is done to get by that line, then the second is done to get the first
* line of programs.
```

```
lc_string = FGETS(ln_fhandle)
lc_string = FGETS(ln_fhandle)
```

```
-- Return the name of the first file.
IF TYPE("lc_lastfil") = "L" .OR. ISBLANK(lc_lastfil)
    IF NOT. ISBLANK(lc_string)
        lc_return = LTRIM(SUBSTR(lc_string, 1, (AT(" ", lc_string) - 1)))
    ENDIF
```

Function: FindFile() continued

```

ELSE
DO WHILE .NOT. ISBLANK(lc_string)
ln_lastpos = AT(lc_lastfil, lc_string)
IF ln_lastpos = 0
lc_string = FGETS(ln_fhandle)
LOOP
ELSE

    --- Is the filename actually part of another filename
    IF ln_lastpos > 1
        IF SUBSTR(lc_string, (ln_lastpos - 1), 1) # " "
            lc_string = SUBSTR(lc_string, (ln_lastpos + 1))
        LOOP
    ENDIF
ENDIF
ENDIF

    --- Parse out the last file name.
lc_parse = RTRIM(SUBSTR(lc_string, ln_lastpos))
ln_blank = AT(" ", lc_parse)
IF ln_blank = 0

    --- File was the last one on that line, get the first file name from
    *   the next line.
    lc_string = FGETS(ln_fhandle)
    IF ISBLANK(lc_string)

        --- No More Files
        lc_return = ""
    ELSE
        lc_return = LTRIM(SUBSTR(lc_string, 1, (AT(" ", lc_string) - 1)))
    ENDIF
    EXIT
ELSE

    --- Parse out the last file name.
    lc_parse = LTRIM(SUBSTR(lc_parse, ln_blank))
    ln_blank = AT(" ", lc_parse)
    IF ln_blank = 0
        lc_return = lc_parse
    ELSE
        lc_return = SUBSTR(lc_parse, 1, (ln_blank - 1))
    ENDIF
    EXIT
ENDIF
ENDDO
ENDIF

    --- Close and delete the file.
IF .NOT. FCLOSE(ln_fhandle)
    CLOSE ALL
    lc_return = "-3"
ENDIF

    --- ERASE the file.
ERASE FindFile.DMP

```

Function: FindFile() continued

```
--- Reset System.  
SET CONSOLE &lc_console
```

```
RETURN (lc_return)
```

Function: Prg2Proc()

```
FUNCTION Prg2Proc
```

```
PARAMETERS lc_procfil, ll_srcdel, ll_udfonly, ll_includf, lc_prglist, lc_path  
PRIVATE lc_procfil, lc_path, lc_prglist, lc_file, ln_fhandle, ln_infile,;  
       lc_dump, lc_string, ln_write, ln_dot, ll_udf, lc_return,;  
       ll_srcdel, ll_includf, ll_udfonly
```

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```

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* Author .....: Michael P. Dean  
* Notes .....: Take multiple .PRG files and make them into 1 PROCEDURE or  
*               LIBRARY file.
```

```
* Syntax .....: ?/mvar = Prg2Proc(<proc name>, <delete source>, <UDFs Only>  
*                           [[[,<include UDFs>]], <prg file list>], <prg path>])
```

```
-- Variable Definition
```

```
* lc_procfil: Procedure file name  
* ll_srcdel: Delete the source  
* ll_includf: Include UDFs  
* lc_path: Path of .PRG files  
* lc_prglist: List of programs to process  
* lc_file: File name to process  
* ln_fhandle: OutPut File handle  
* ln_infile: InPut File handle  
* lc_dump: Miscellaneous variable  
* lc_string: String that was read in  
* ln_write: Number of characters written  
* ln_dot: Position of the "." in the filename, or position of the ","  
*          in a file list.  
* ll_udf: Is the file a UDF  
* ll_udfonly: Process UDFs only (for a LIBRARY file)  
* lc_return: Return Value
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```
-- Return Values
```

```
* NULL: Everything okay  
* -1: Procedure file could not be opened.  
* -2: No files to process  
* -3: One of the input files could not be opened  
* -4: One of the input files could not be closed, a CLOSE ALL was done  
* -5: Procedure file could not be closed, a CLOSE ALL was done
```

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```
-- Make sure required parameters were passed
```

```
IF PCOUNT() < 3
```

```
? CHR(7)
```

```
CLEAR
```

```
TEXT
```

```
The syntax is:
```

```
?/mvar = Prg2Proc(<expC1>, <expL1>, <expL2> [, <expL3> [,<expC2>,  
[<expC3>]]])
```

```
<expC1>: Procedure file to create
```

Function: Prg2Proc()

<expl1>: Delete source .PRG files

<expl2>: Process UDFs only. Use this option to create a "UDF LIBRARY" file. If this option is TRUE, <expl3> is ignored.

<expl3>: Include UDFs (Optional: DEFAULT VALUE: False)

<expC2>: .PRG File list (optional: If not included, or if it is blank, then all .PRG files in the selected path are included.)

<expC3>: .PRG file path (optional: If not included, or if it is blank, the the current directory is used.)

Examples:

```
mvar = Prg2Proc("Newfile", .T., .F.)
mvar = Prg2Proc("Newfile", .F., .F., "File1, File2.PRG, File3")
mvar = Prg2Proc("Newfile", .T., .T., "", "C:\MYDIR")
```

ENDTEXT

```
RETURN "-1"
ENDIF
```

-- Initialize Variables.

```
lc_path    = IIF(PCOUNT() < 6 .OR. (PCOUNT() >= 5 .AND. ISBLANK(lc_path)),;
              SET("DIRECTORY"), lc_path)
lc_prglist = IIF(PCOUNT() < 5 .OR. (PCOUNT() >= 4 .AND. ISBLANK(lc_prglist)),;
                  "*.*.PRG", lc_prglist)
lc_procfil = IIF(UPPER(RIGHT(lc_procfile, 4)) = ".PRG", lc_procfil,;
                  lc_procfil + ".PRG")
ll_includf = IIF(ll_udfonly, .T., IIF(PCOUNT() < 4, .F., ll_includf))
lc_file    = ""
lc_return   = ""
ll_udf     = .F.
```

-- Open the Procedure File.

```
IF FILE(lc_procfil)
  CLEAR
  lc_dump = " "
  @ 3,5 SAY "File " + lc_procfil + " Already Exists"
  @ 5,5 SAY "Overwrite?" GET lc_dump PICTURE "@M Y,N" MESSAGE;
    "Press <space bar> to toggle choice"
  READ
  IF UPPER(lc_dump) = "Y"
    ln_fhandle = FCREATE(lc_procfil)
  ELSE
    RETURN "-1"
  ENDIF
ELSE
  ln_fhandle = FCREATE(lc_procfil)
  IF FERROR() # 0
    RETURN "-1"
  ENDIF
ENDIF
```

Function: Prg2Proc() *continued*

```

*-- Start Process.
CLEAR
@ 3,5 SAY "Creating Procedure file: " + lc_procfil
DO WHILE .T.
  IF lc_prglist = "*.*.PRG"

    *-- If lc_file is blank, then this is the first run.
    IF ISBLANK(lc_file)
      lc_file = FindFile(lc_path + IIF(RIGHT(lc_path, 1) = "\", "", "\") + "*.*.PRG")
      *-- If lc_file is blank, no files were found.
      IF ISBLANK(lc_file)
        lc_return = "-2"
        EXIT
      ENDIF
    ELSE
      lc_file = FindFile(lc_path + IIF(RIGHT(lc_path, 1) = "\", "", "\") +;
        "*.*.PRG", lc_file)
      *-- If lc_file is blank, all files have been processed
      IF ISBLANK(lc_file)
        lc_return = ""
        EXIT
      ENDIF
    ENDIF
  ELSE
    IF ISBLANK(lc_prglist)
      EXIT
    ENDIF

    ln_dot      = AT(".", lc_prglist)
    lc_file     = UPPER(RTRIM(SUBSTR(lc_prglist, 1, IIF(ln_dot > 0,;
      (ln_dot - 1), LEN(lc_file)))))

    lc_file     = lc_file + IIF(UPPER(RIGHT(lc_file, 4)) # ".PRG", ".PRG", "")
    lc_prglist = IIF(ln_dot = 0, "",;
      LTRIM(SUBSTR(lc_prglist, (ln_dot + 1))))
  ENDIF

  *-- Make sure you don't open this file or the PROCEDURE file.
  IF "PRG2PROC" = UPPER(lc_file) .OR. UPPER(lc_procfil) = UPPER(lc_file)
    LOOP
  ENDIF

  *-- See if the file is a UDF.
  ll_udf = IsUDF(lc_file)

  IF (.NOT. ll_includf .AND. ll_udf) .OR. (ll_udfonly .AND. .NOT. ll_udf)
    LOOP
  ENDIF

  *-- Open Input File.
  @ 5,5 SAY "Processing File: " + lc_file

  ln_inhandle = FOPEN(lc_path + IIF(RIGHT(lc_path, 1) = "\", "", "\") +;
    lc_file)

  *-- Write out PROCEDURE Line.
  IF .NOT. ll_udf

```

Function: Prg2Proc() continued

```

ln_dot      = AT(".", lc_file)
ln_write   = FPUTS(ln_fhandle, "PROCEDURE " + UPPER(SUBSTR(lc_file, 1,;
                           IIF(ln_dot > 0, (ln_dot - 1), LEN(lc_file)))))

ENDIF
11_udf = .F.

--- Write out the file
DO WHILE .NOT. FEOF(ln_inhandle)
  lc_string = FGETS(ln_inhandle)

  --- Make sure the program does not have a PROCEDURE statement.
  IF LTRIM(lc_string) = "PROC"
    lc_string = FGETS(ln_inhandle)
  ENDIF

  --- Write out the line.
  ln_write = FPUTS(ln_fhandle, lc_string)
ENDDO

--- Write out an "EOP" marker
ln_write = FPUTS(ln_fhandle, CHR(13) + CHR(10) + "*-- EOP: " + lc_file +;
                 CHR(13) + CHR(10) + "*" + REPLICATE("-", 45) + "*" +;
                 CHR(13) + CHR(10))

--- Close the file.
@ 5, 5 CLEAR TO 7,79
IF .NOT. FCLOSE(ln_inhandle)
  CLOSE ALL
  lc_return = "-4"
  EXIT
ENDIF

--- Delete the source if requested.
IF 11_srcdel
  ERASE lc_file

  --- The variable lc_file must be cleared since the file was deleted.
  * This way FindFile() will start with the first file in the list.
  lc_file = ""
ENDIF

ENDDO

--- Close File.
IF .NOT. FCLOSE(ln_fhandle)
  CLOSE ALL
  lc_return = "-5"
ENDIF

RETURN (lc_return)

```

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Function: Proc2Prg()

```

FUNCTION Proc2Prg
PARAMETERS lc_procfil, ll_srcdel, lc_path
PRIVATE   lc_procfil, lc_path, lc_file, ln_fhandle, ln_infile,;
           lc_string, ln_write, lc_return, ll_srcdel

* Author .....: Michael P. Dean
* Notes .....: Convert a Procedure File to multiple .PRG files.
* Syntax .....: ?/mvar = Proc2Prg(<proc name>, [<delete source>,
*                                [<path to put .PRG files>])
*-- Variable Definition
*   lc_procfil: Procedure file name
*   ll_srcdel: Delete the source
*   lc_path: Path to put .PRG files in
*   lc_file: File name being processed
*   ln_fhandle: OutPut File handle
*   ln_infile: InPut File handle
*   lc_string: String that was read in
*   ln_write: Number of characters written
*   lc_dump: Dump Variable
*   ln_line: Line counter
*   lc_return: Return Value
*-----
*-- Return Values
*   NULL: Everything okay
*   -1: Procedure file could not be opened.
*   -2: No PROCEDURE/FUNCTION statement could be found
*   -3: One of the output files could not be opened
*   -4: One of the output files could not be closed, a CLOSE ALL was done
*   -5: Procedure file could not be closed, a CLOSE ALL was done
*-----
* --- Make sure that the correct number of parameters was passed.
IF PCOUNT() < 2
? CHR(7)
CLEAR
TEXT
The syntax is:

?/mvar = Proc2Prg(<expC1>, <expL> [, <expC2>)

<expC1>: Procedure procedure name to process
<expL>: Delete source file?
<expC2>: Drive/directory to write the .PRG files to. This
          parameter is optional. If not given, the current
          directory is assumed.

Examples:

?/mvar = Proc2Prg("MyProc", .T., "C:\MYDIR")
?/mvar = Proc2Prg("MyProc.PRG", .F.)
ENDTEXT
RETURN "-1"
ENDIF

* --- Initialize variabales
lc_procfil = UPPER(lc_procfil) + IIF(UPPER(RIGHT(lc_procfil, 4)) = ".PRG", ;
                                     "", ".PRG")
```

Function: Proc2Prg() continued

```

lc_path    = IIF(PCOUNT() < 3, SET("DIRECTORY"), IIF(ISBLANK(lc_path),;
                           SET("DIRECTORY"), RTRIM(lc_path)))
lc_path    = lc_path + IIF(RIGHT(lc_path, 1) = "\", "", "\\")
lc_return  = ""
lc_string  = ""
ln_line    = 1

* --- Open procedure file
ln_inhandle = FOPEN(lc_procfile)
IF FERROR() # 0
  RETURN "-1"
ENDIF

CLEAR
@ 3, 5 SAY "Processing File: " + lc_procfile

* --- Find the start of the first Procedure/Function
DO WHILE LTRIM(lc_string) # "PROC" .AND. LTRIM(lc_string) # "FUNC" .AND. ;
  .NOT. FEOF(ln_inhandle)

  @ 5, 5 SAY "Line Number: " + LTRIM(STR(ln_line))
  lc_string = FGETS(ln_inhandle)
  ln_line = ln_line + 1
ENDDO

* --- Make sure that there was a Procedure/Function Statement
IF FEOF(ln_inhandle)
  IF .NOT. FCLOSE(ln_inhandle)
    CLOSE ALL
  ENDIF
  RETURN "-2"
ENDIF

DO WHILE .NOT. FEOF(ln_inhandle)

  * --- Parse out file name
  lc_file = LTRIM(lc_string)
  lc_file = lc_path + LTRIM(SUBSTR(lc_string, (AT(" ", lc_file) + 1))) +;
            IIF(RIGHT(RTRIM(lc_string), 4) # ".PRG", ".PRG", "")

  * --- Is the file name the same as this program?
  IF lc_file = PROGRAM()
    lc_string = FGETS(ln_inhandle)
    ln_line = ln_line + 1
    DO WHILE LTRIM(lc_string) # "PROC" .AND. LTRIM(lc_string) # "FUNC" .AND. ;
      .NOT. FEOF(ln_inhandle)

      @ 5, 5 SAY "Line Number: " + LTRIM(STR(ln_line))
      lc_string = FGETS(ln_inhandle)
      ln_line = ln_line + 1
    ENDDO
  ENDIF

  * --- Make sure that the ouput filename does not exist
  IF FILE(lc_file)
    CLEAR
  ENDIF

```

Function: Proc2Prg() continued

```
lc_dump = "Y"
@ 9, 5 SAY "Output Program File " + lc_file + " Already Exists"
@ 11, 5 SAY "Overwrite?" GET lc_dump PICTURE "@M Y,N" MESSAGE;
    "Press <space bar> to toggle choice"
READ
@ 9, 1 CLEAR TO 11, 79
IF UPPER(lc_dump) = "Y"
    ln_fhandle = FCREATE(lc_file)
ELSE
    lc_return = "-3"
    EXIT
ENDIF
ELSE
    ln_fhandle = FCREATE(lc_file)
    IF FERROR() # 0
        lc_return = "-3"
        EXIT
    ENDIF
ENDIF

* -- Read in the string
lc_string = FGETS(ln_fhandle)
DO WHILE LTRIM(lc_string) # "PROC" .AND. LTRIM(lc_string) # "FUNC" .AND. ;
    .NOT. FEOF(ln_inhandle)

    ln_line = ln_line + 1
    @ 5, 5 SAY "Line Number: " + LTRIM(STR(ln_line))
    * -- Write out the string to the new file and read in the next line.
    ln_write = FPUTS(ln_fhandle, lc_string)
    lc_string = FGETS(ln_inhandle)
ENDDO

* --- Close the output file
IF .NOT. FCLOSE(ln_fhandle)
    CLOSE ALL
    lc_return = "-4"
    EXIT
ENDIF
ENDDO

* --- Close input file
IF .NOT. FCLOSE(ln_inhandle)
    CLOSE ALL
    lc_return = "-5"
ENDIF

* --- If the user wants the source file deleted, and all program files were
* - written out, and the source file was closed, erase the source file.
IF ll_srcdel .AND. ISBLANK(lc_return)
    ERASE &lc_procfil
ENDIF

RETURN (lc_return)
```