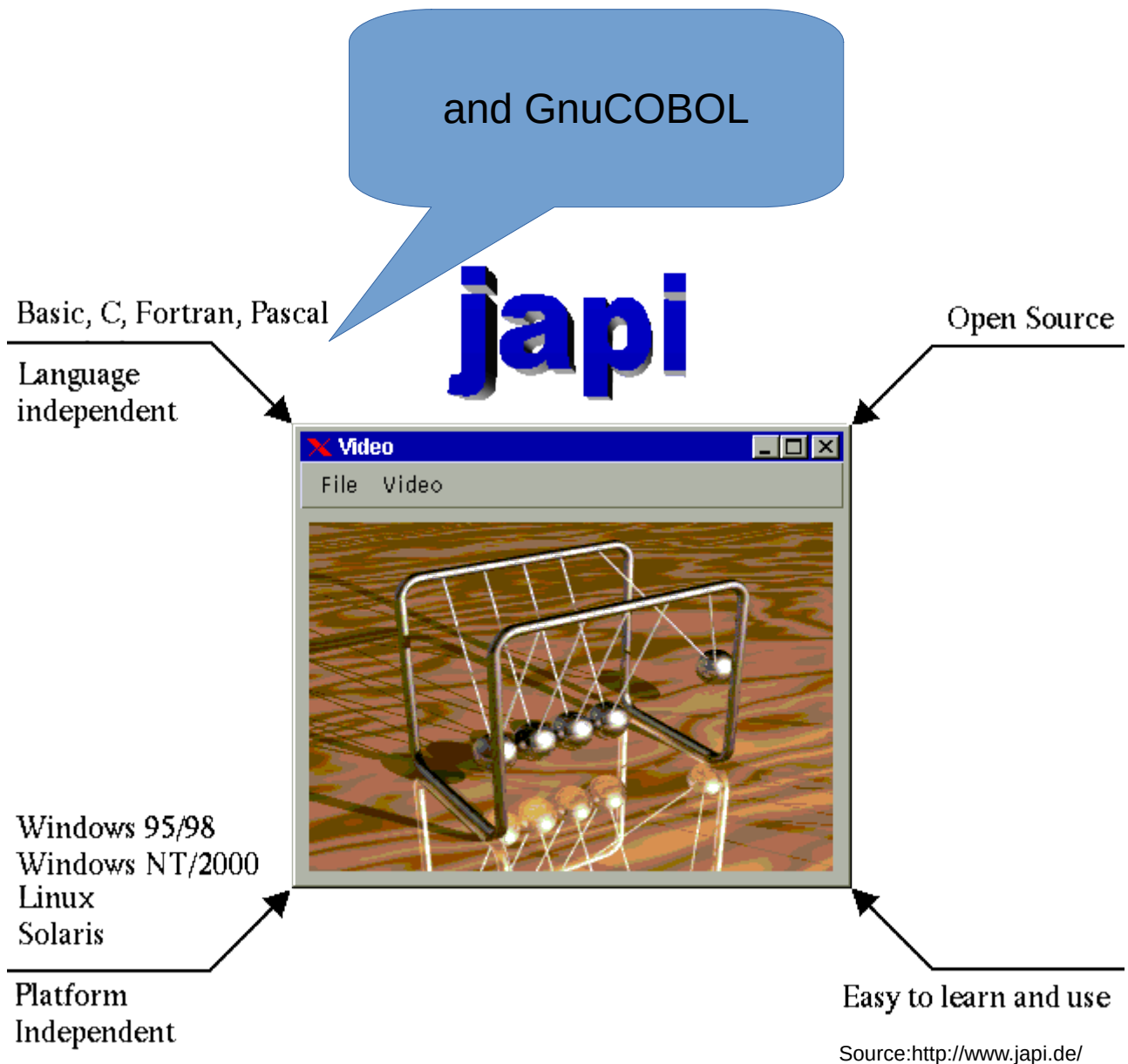


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Japi is an open source free software GUI toolkit, which makes it easy to develop platform independent applications. Written in JAVA and C, provides the JAVA AWT and SWING Toolkit to non object oriented Languages like C, Fortran, Pascal and even Basic and **GnuCOBOL**

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easy to use

is easier to learn and use than all common APIs. Since its not object-oriented, its possible to learn even with little experience in programming.

platform independent

currently supports all Win32 platforms, Linux and Solaris. Porting your application between platforms is as easy as recompiling.

And GnuCOBOL!

language independent

provides an interface to common C, Fortran and Pascal Compilers. For Basic Programmers there is a Basic Interpreter running on Unix and WIN32.

Source:<http://www.japi.de/>

Kundenummer	---	171
Kundenname	(35)	Topsy GMBH
Kontaktperson	(25)	Frau Meyer
Strasse	(30)	Grundweg 17
Postleitzahl	(5)	80002
Ort	(27)	Muenchen 2
COMM	(30)	
Telefon	(20)	
REST	(20)	

Before

F3:Ende F4:hoops

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COBOL GnuCOBOL with GUI using Japi ***meets Japi***

File

Update Customers

Kundennummer:	000171
Kundenname:	Topsy GMBH
Adresse Teil 1:	Frau Meyer
Adresse Teil 2:	Grundweg 17
Postleitzahl:	80002
Ort:	Muenchen 2

Schreibe Satz zurueck ohne Aenderung

New look

With Japi

My first COBOL. JApi2 Program

Update Customers

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Or traditional

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You use **COBOL** commands, no curled brackets etc.

```
MOVE J-FRAME("***COBOL**      GnuCOBOL with GUI using Japi      ***meets Japi**") TO WS-FRAME
MOVE J-SETCOLORBG(WS-FRAME,z155, z155, z155) TO WS-RET *> grey
MOVE J-SETFONT(WS-FRAME, J-HELVETIA, J-PLAIN, z24) TO WS-RET
```

1. make a frame
2. give it a color
3. give the font a certain size

```
MOVE J-SETPOS(WS-FRAME, z500, z200) TO WS-RET
MOVE J-SETSIZE(WS-FRAME, z1400, z800) TO WS-RET
```

4. Put the frame on a certain position on the screen
5. and give it a certain size

```
MOVE J-TEXTFIELD(WS-FRAME, z35) TO WS-VNAME
MOVE J-SETCOLOR(WS-VNAME, z0, z153, z0) TO WS-RET
```

6. You want to put an I-O-field
7. In the RGB color of your choice

```
MOVE J-LABEL(WS-FRAME, "Kundenname:") TO WS-LABEL-KDNAM
```

8. and add a label to your field
9. till n... is COBOL code

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GnuCOBOL translates COBOL into C and compiles the translated code using a native C compiler.

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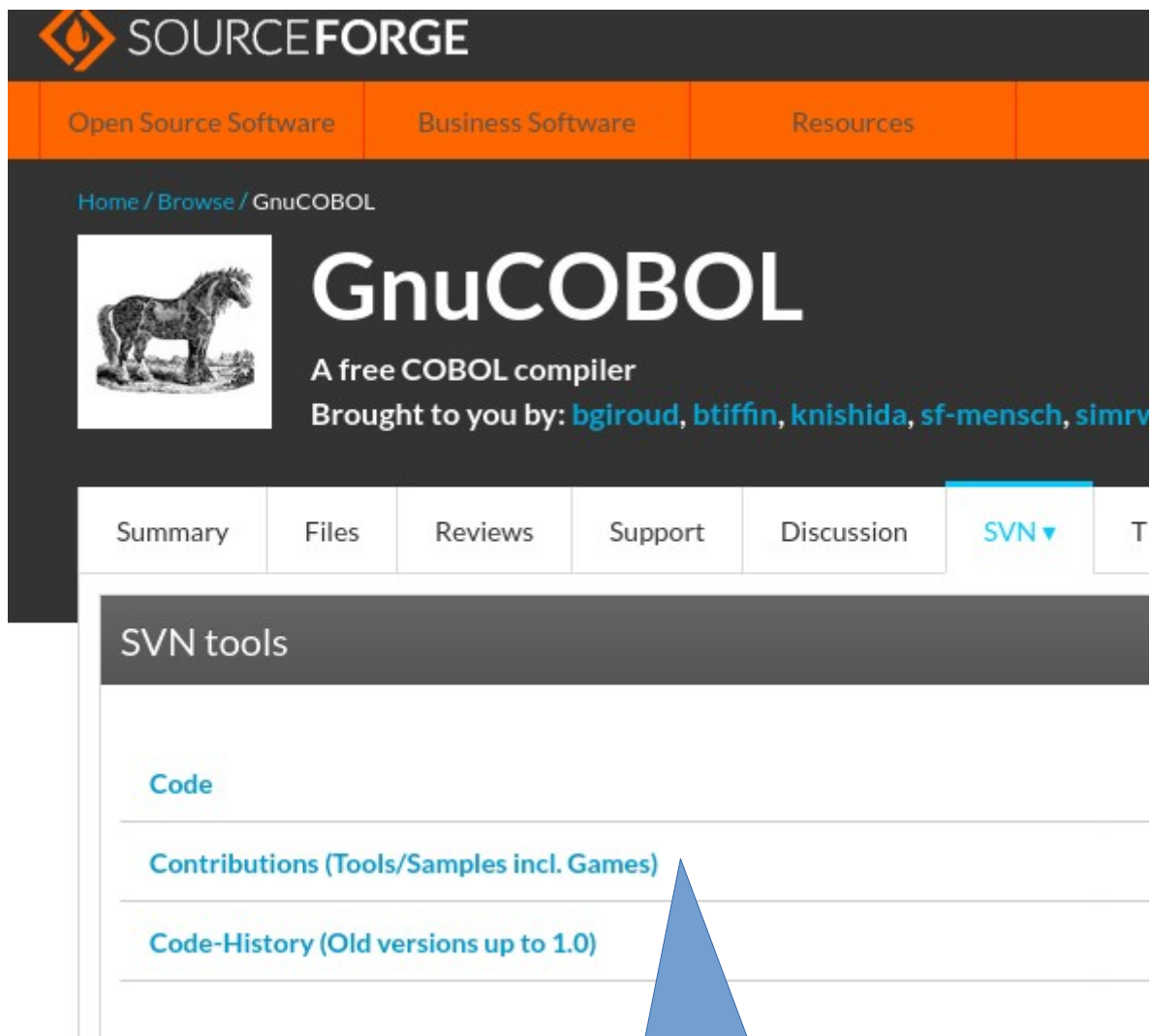
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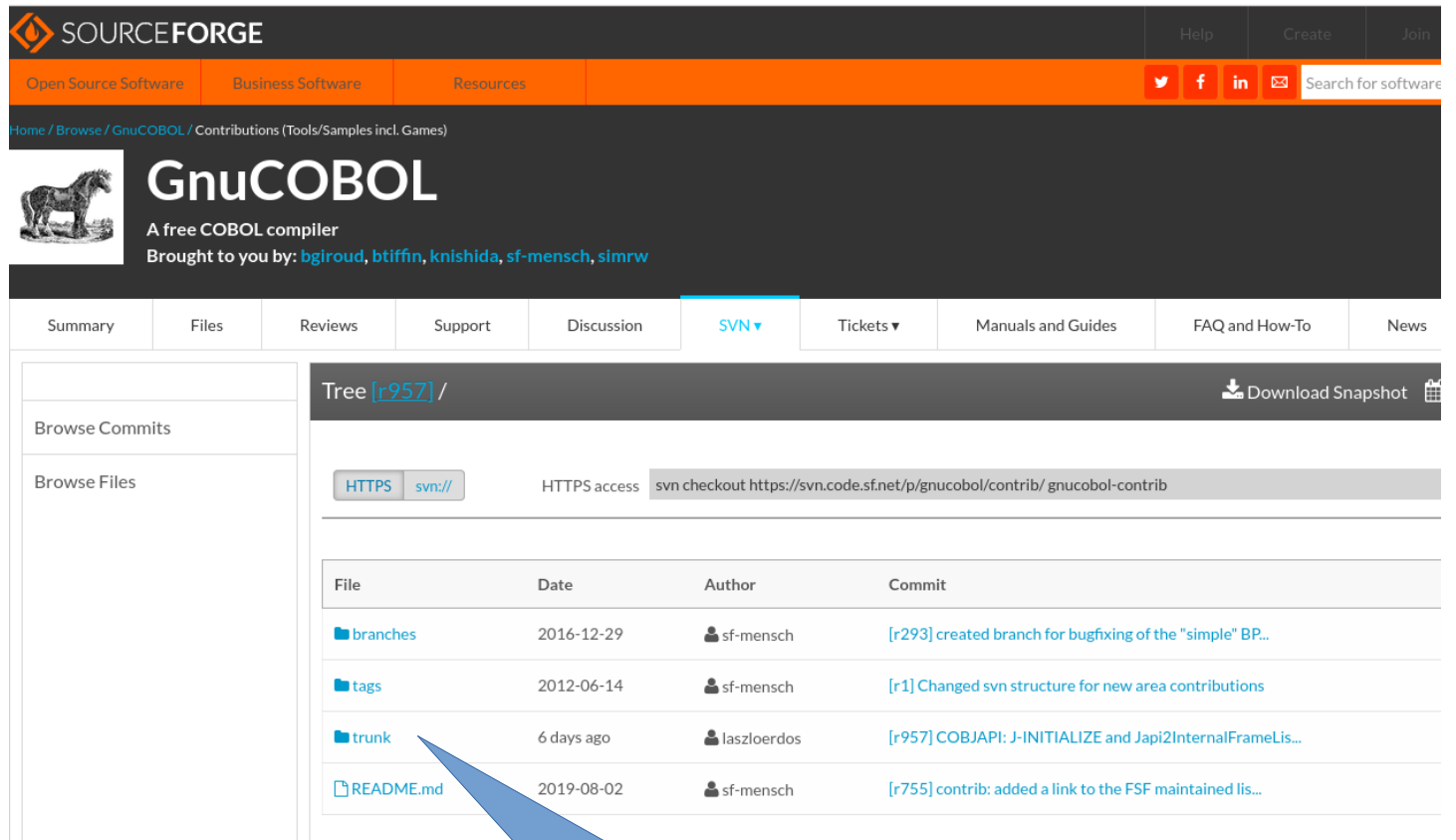
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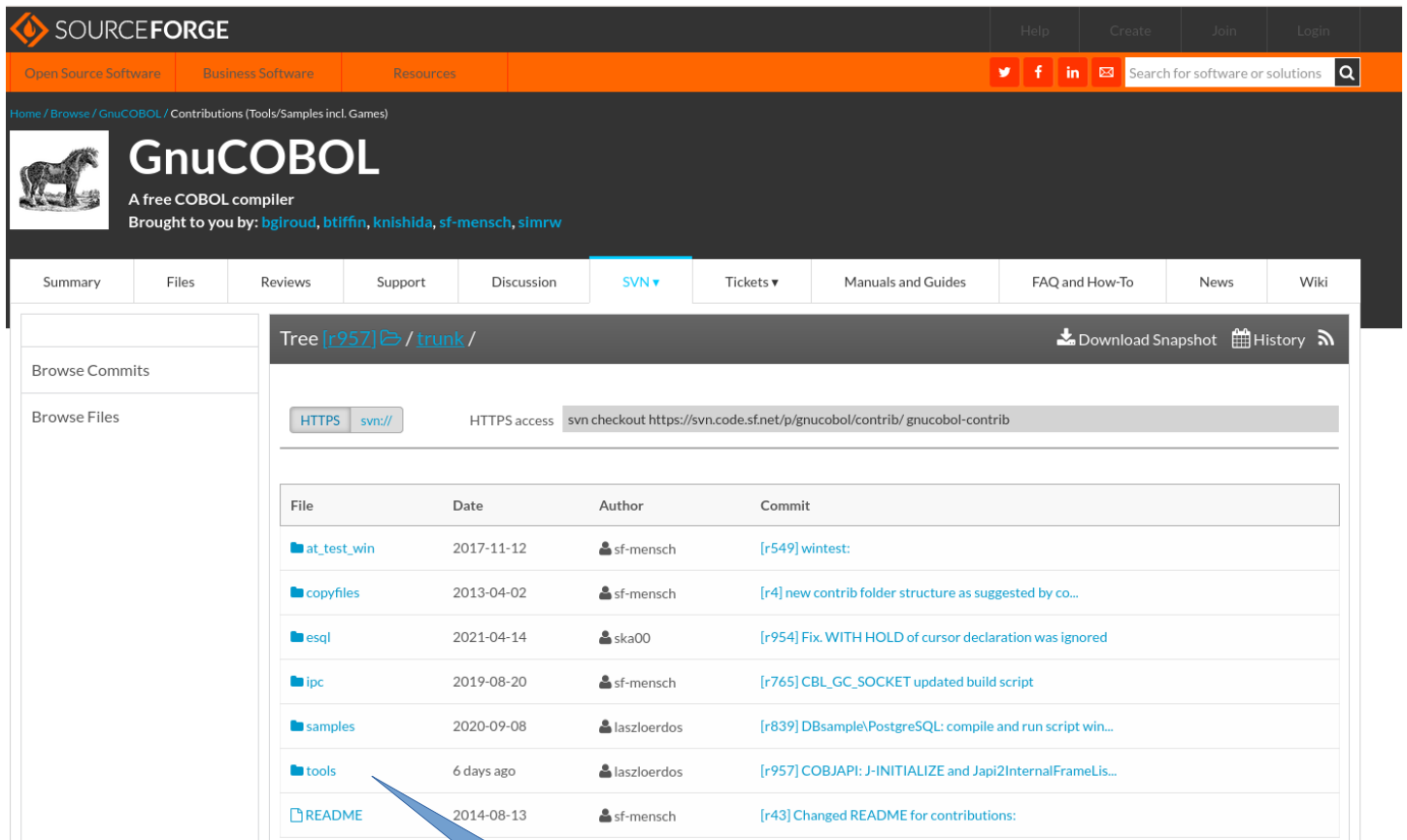
File	Date	Author	Commit
branches	2016-12-29	sf-mensch	[r293] created branch for bugfixing of the "simple" BP...
tags	2012-06-14	sf-mensch	[r1] Changed svn structure for new area contributions
trunk	6 days ago	laszloerdos	[r957] COBJAPI: J-INITIALIZE and Japi2InternalFrameLis...
README.md	2019-08-02	sf-mensch	[r755] contrib: added a link to the FSF maintained lis...

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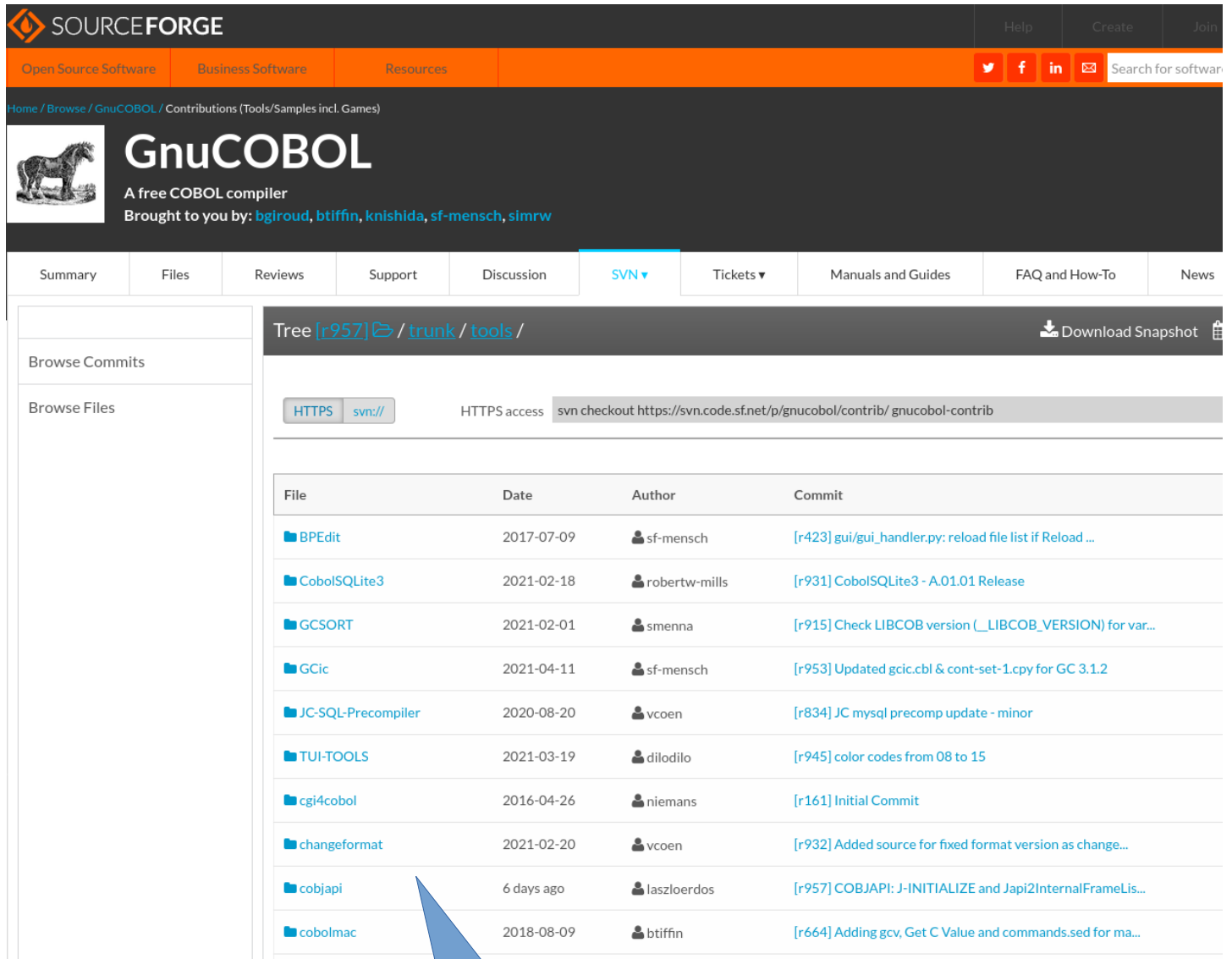
File	Date	Author	Commit
at_test_win	2017-11-12	sf-mensch	[r549] wintest:
copyfiles	2013-04-02	sf-mensch	[r4] new contrib folder structure as suggested by co...
esql	2021-04-14	ska00	[r954] Fix. WITH HOLD of cursor declaration was ignored
ipc	2019-08-20	sf-mensch	[r765] CBL_GC_SOCKET updated build script
samples	2020-09-08	laszloerdos	[r839] DBsample\PostgreSQL: compile and run script win...
tools	6 days ago	laszloerdos	[r957] COBJAPI: J-INITIALIZE and Japi2InternalFrameLis...
README	2014-08-13	sf-mensch	[r43] Changed README for contributions:

Select tools

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- Tree [r957] / trunk / tools /
- Files
- Date
- Author
- Commit

File	Date	Author	Commit
BPEdit	2017-07-09	sf-mensch	[r423] gui/gui_handler.py: reload file list if Reload ...
CobolSQLite3	2021-02-18	robertw-mills	[r931] CobolSQLite3 - A.01.01 Release
GCSORT	2021-02-01	smenna	[r915] Check LIBCOB version (_LIBCOB_VERSION) for var...
GCic	2021-04-11	sf-mensch	[r953] Updated gcic.cbl & cont-set-1.cpy for GC 3.1.2
JC-SQL-Precompiler	2020-08-20	vcoen	[r834] JC mysql precomp update - minor
TUI-TOOLS	2021-03-19	dilodilo	[r945] color codes from 08 to 15
cgi4cobol	2016-04-26	niemans	[r161] Initial Commit
changeformat	2021-02-20	vcoen	[r932] Added source for fixed format version as change...
cobjapi	6 days ago	laszloerdos	[r957] COBJAPI: J-INITIALIZE and Japi2InternalFrameLis...
cobolmac	2018-08-09	btiffin	[r664] Adding gcv, Get C Value and commands.sed for ma...

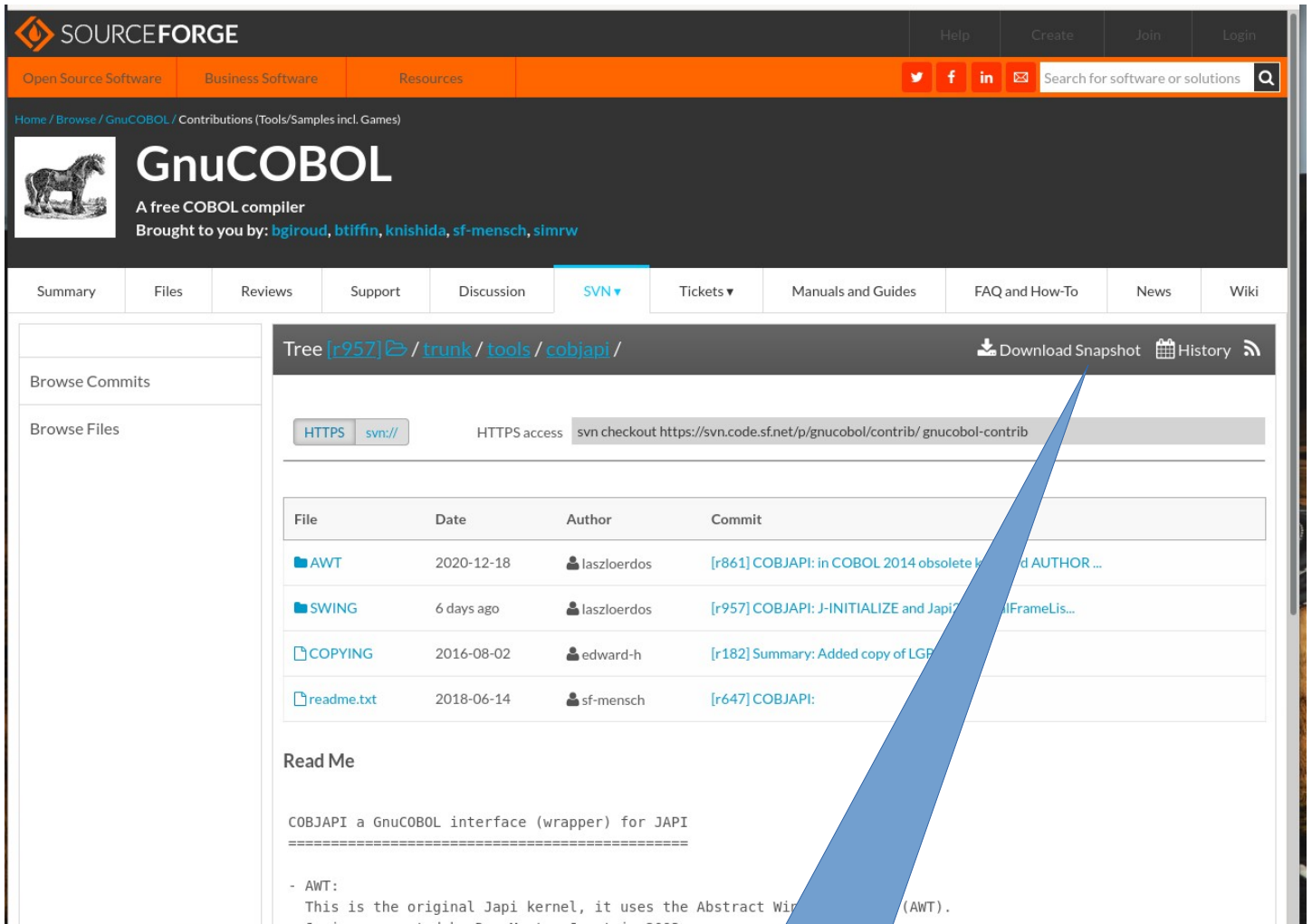
A blue callout bubble points to the 'cobjapi' directory in the file list.

Select cobjapi

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File	Date	Author	Commit
AWT	2020-12-18	laszloerdos	[r861] COBJAPI: in COBOL 2014 obsolete k... and AUTHOR ...
SWING	6 days ago	laszloerdos	[r957] COBJAPI: J-INITIALIZE and Japi2... IFrameLis...
COPYING	2016-08-02	edward-h	[r182] Summary: Added copy of LGPL
readme.txt	2018-06-14	sf-mensch	[r647] COBJAPI:

Read Me

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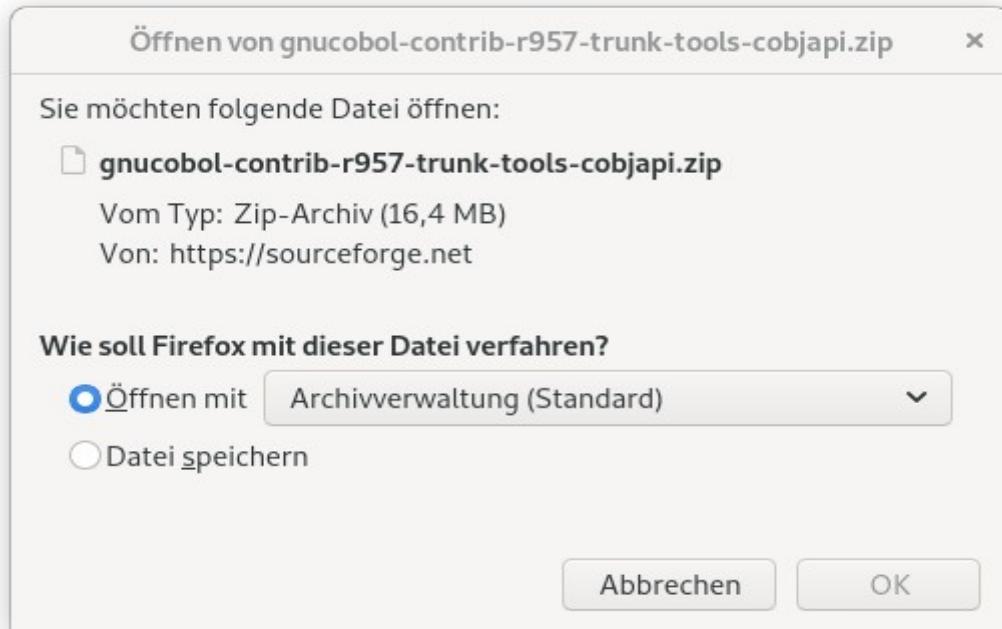
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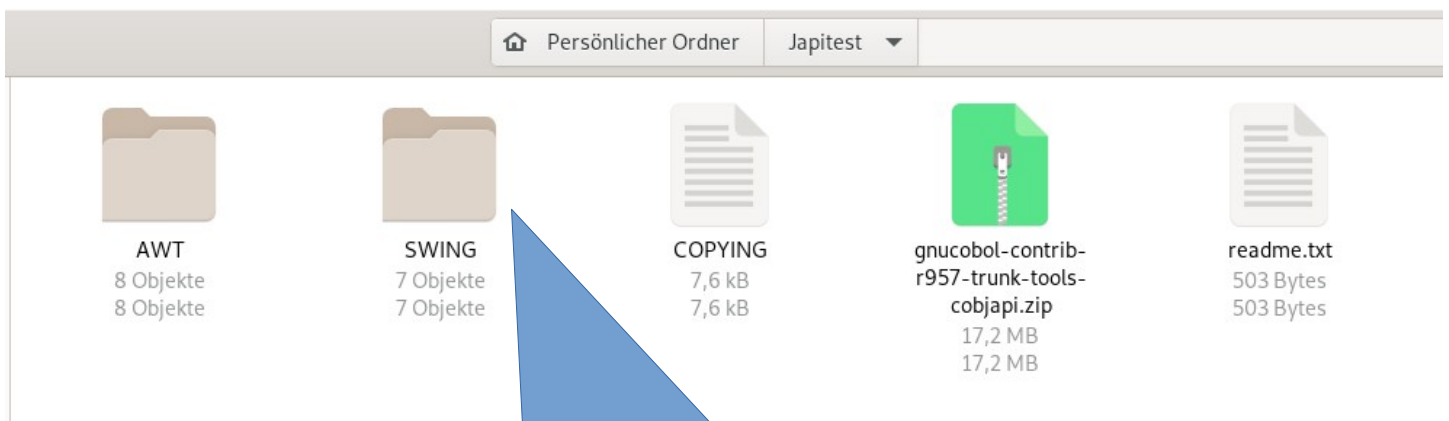
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you begin shortly, or use this [direct link](#).



Unpack and move the 5 Objects into to a directory of your choice (in this example we use `/home/erich/Japitest`)



Open SWING in a Terminal
(AWT you do not need)

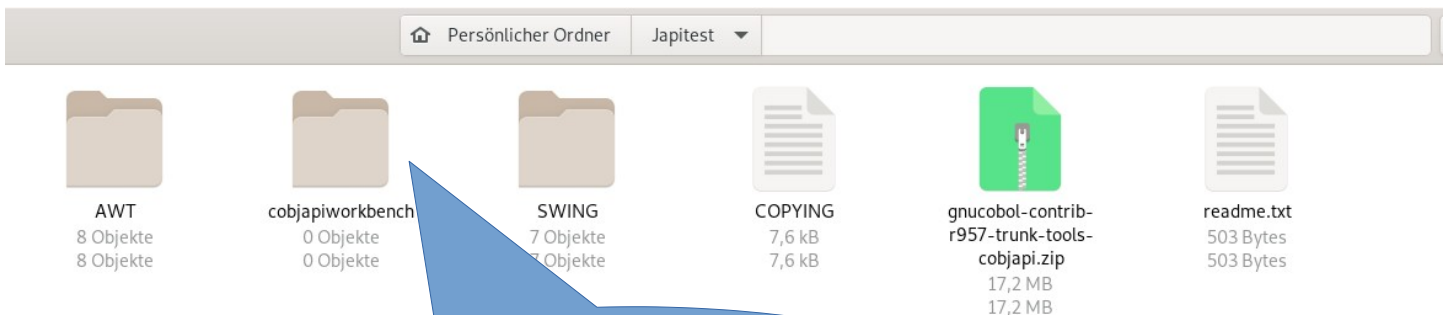
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In the terminal say <make> to compile
cobjapi.cob (which is the connection from your GnuCOBOL
programs to the japi server), japilib.c, imageio.c, fileselect.c
and all the examples

```
erich@santiago:~/Japitest/SWING$ make
make -C src_c
make[1]: Verzeichnis „/home/erich/Japitest/SWING/src_c“ wird betreten
cobc -O2 -c japilib.c
cobc -O2 -c imageio.c
cobc -O2 -c fileselect.c
cobc -O2 -b -o libjapi.a japilib.o imageio.o fileselect.o
make[1]: Verzeichnis „/home/erich/Japitest/SWING/src_c“ wird verlassen
make -C src_cobol
make[1]: Verzeichnis „/home/erich/Japitest/SWING/src_cobol“ wird betreten
cobc -O2 -free -c cobjapi.cob
cobjapi.cob:184: Warnung: handling of parameters passed BY VALUE is unfinished;
```



To run some some tests a
working directory would be useful

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Japi needs a java runtime environment so you need java on your System preferably OpenJDK more than Oracles Version.

Check if it is already installed – if not there is plenty of help in the net.

```
erich@santiago: ~/Japitest/cobjapiworkbench
erich@santiago:~/Japitest/cobjapiworkbench$ java -version
openjdk version "11.0.11-ea" 2021-04-20
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 11.0.11-ea+4-post-Debian-1)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 11.0.11-ea+4-post-Debian-1, mixed mode, sharing)
erich@santiago:~/Japitest/cobjapiworkbench$ which java
/usr/bin/java
erich@santiago:~/Japitest/cobjapiworkbench$
```







Japi needs some settings there are several ways to do that In this case we use the hidden file **.bashrc** in the home directory and add 4 lines of code.

```
114
115 # GNUcobol and japi2
116
117
118
119 export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64
120 export COBJAPI_JAPIJAR_HOME=/home/erich/cobol/japi/SWING/src_java
121 export PATH=$JAVA_HOME:$PATH
122 export PATH=$PATH:/sbin
123
```

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Persönlicher Ordner		Japitest	cobjapiworkbench ▾
Größe	Name		
675,7 kB	 cobjapi.o		
8,6 kB	 CobjapiConstants.cpy		
10,2 kB	 CobjapiFunctions.cpy		
9,1 kB	 fileselect.o		
9,9 kB	 imageio.o		
67,3 kB	 japilib.o		

Put the tools you need on your workbench,
You find them in:

.... SWING/src_c and
.....SWING/src_cobol

Setting your PATHes would be another option

```
erich@santiago: ~/Japitest/cobjapiworkbench
erich@santiago:~/Japitest/cobjapiworkbench$ cobc -x -free myprogram.cob cobjapi.o japilib.o imageio.o fileselect.o
```

Compile your Program

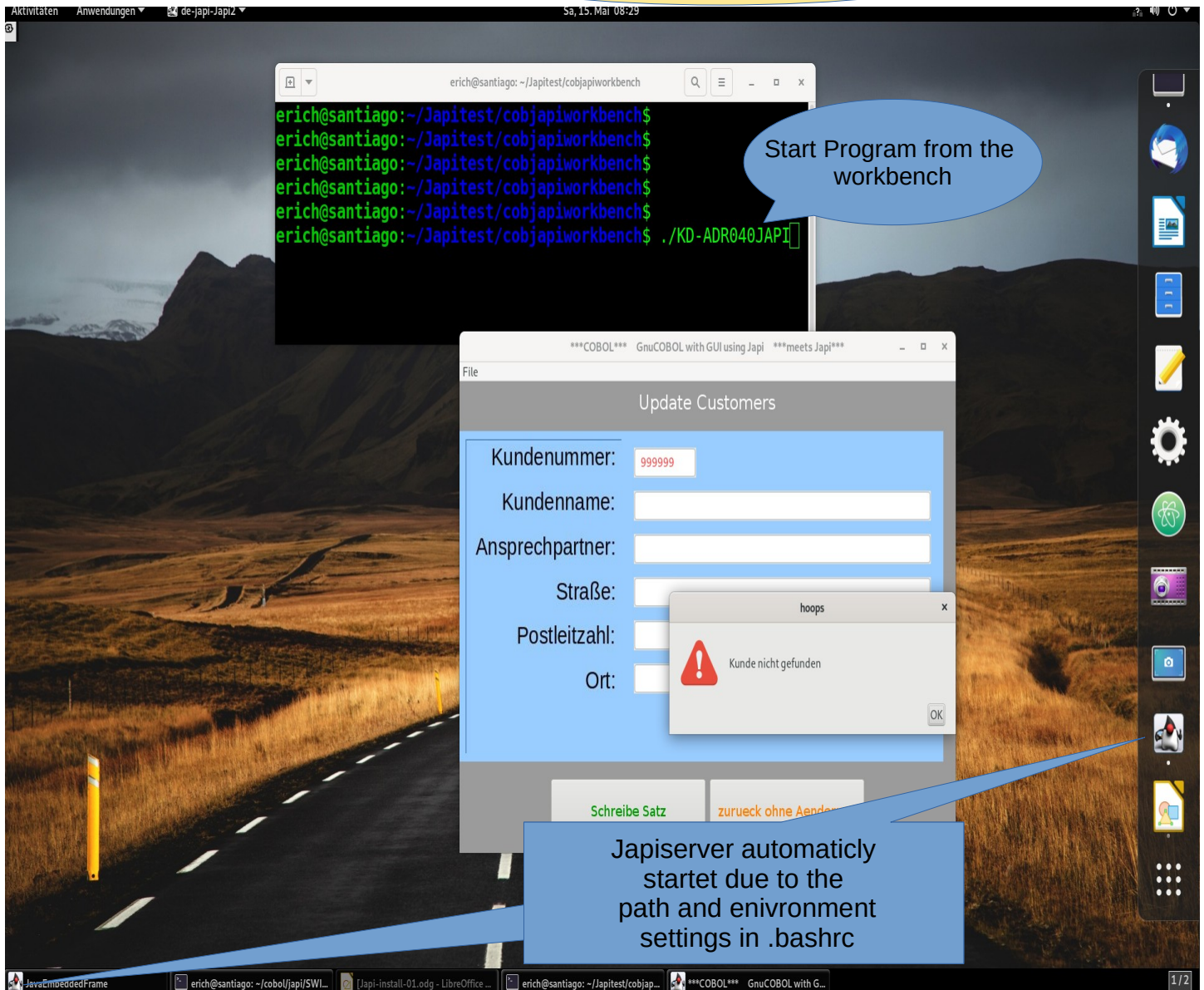
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After having started your program your Gnome-desktop should look similar like that

Remember! here we talk about
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With newer gnome-versions you should install the gnome-extension „Tray Icons:Reloaded“ if you get a message ending a japi-program.

The screenshot shows the GNOME Extensions website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'GNOME EXTENSIONS', 'Erweiterungen', 'Eigene hinzufügen', 'Installierte Erweiterungen', 'Info', and 'Anmelden'. The main content area lists several installed extensions:

- Places Status Indicator** by [fmuellner](#): System-Erweiterung. Add a menu for quickly navigating places in the system.
- Removable Drive Menu** by [fmuellner](#): System-Erweiterung. A status menu for accessing and unmounting removable devices.
- Screenshot Window Sizer** by [fmuellner](#): System-Erweiterung. Resize windows for GNOME Software screenshots.
- Tray Icons: Reloaded** by [MartinPL](#): Tray Icons Reloaded is a GNOME Shell extension which bring back Tray Icons to top panel, with additional features.
- User Themes** by [fmuellner](#): System-Erweiterung. Load shell themes from user directory.
- Window List** by [fmuellner](#): System-Erweiterung. Display a window list at the bottom of the screen.
- windowNavigator** by [fmuellner](#): System-Erweiterung.

The 'Tray Icons: Reloaded' extension is highlighted with a blue oval. Its controls show 'ON', a hamburger menu icon, a refresh icon, and a close icon.

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Nerver forget the 4 modules running a compilation:

```
cobc -x -free myprog.cob  
cobjapi.o japilib.o imageio.o fileselect.o
```

Maybe you would like to
have a look at the examples
before running tests with your
facelifted (Gnu)COBOL programs



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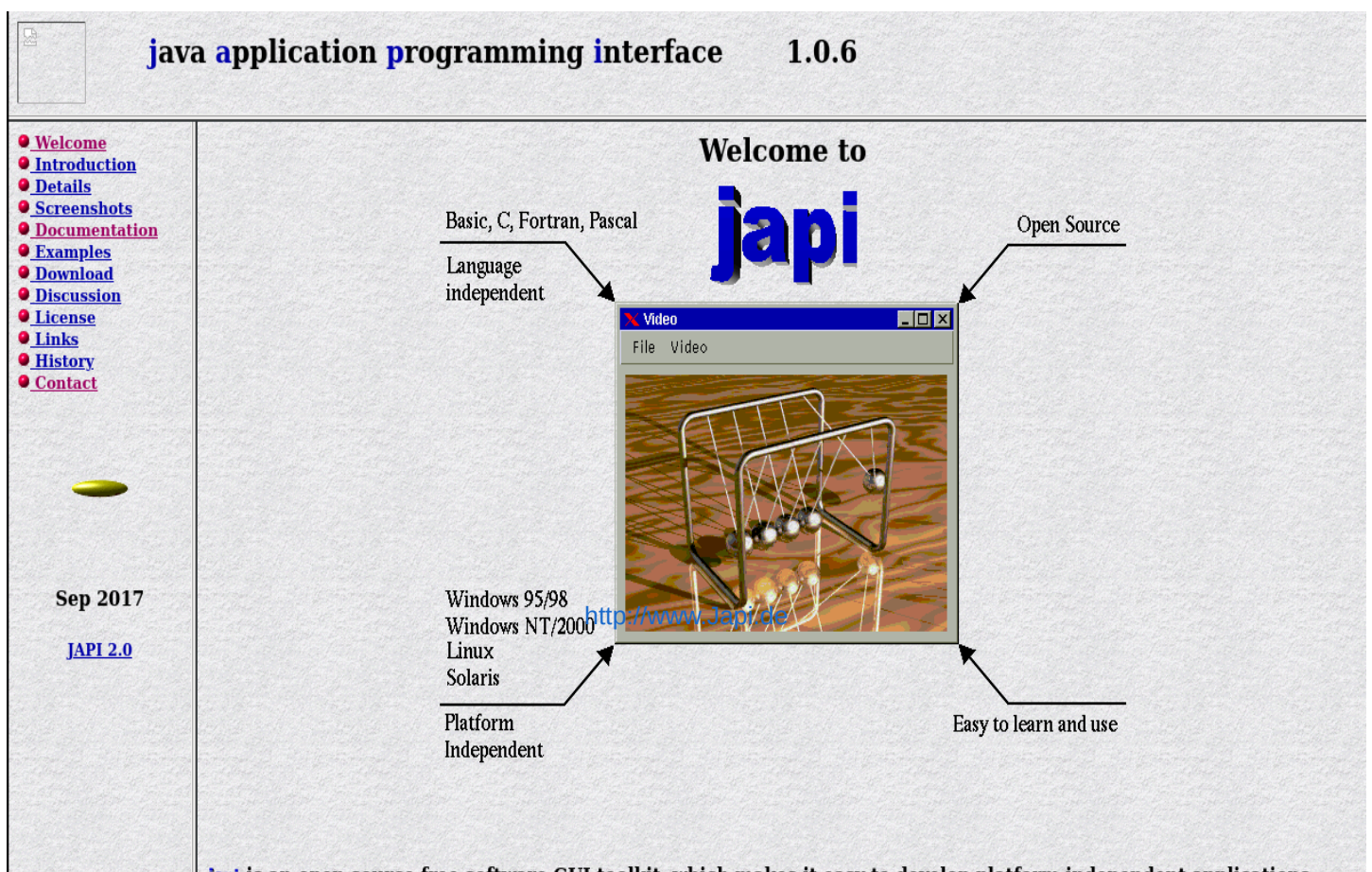
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Under: <http://www.Japi.de>

There is more Information
and Documentation about
Japi



Of course

Japi is not as powerful as Tcl/Tk or Qt or other big GUIs and certainly has limits, but you can use GnuCOBOL commands and it is fast to learn and easy to use.

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