GnuCOBOL Tui Tools Collection: 74 "HELP SYSTEM"

Edit a source TXT file with HELP informations. Example GC74HELPFILE.TXT.

Execute GC74HELPOAD:EXE that read GC74HELPFILE.TXT and create GC74HELPFILE.DAT ad indexed file

Execute GC74HELPLIST:EXE to browse on file GC74HELPFILE.DAT to verify its content.

Develop your application in which "call HELPVIEW.dll using Help.Area" that display a window with scrolling help message on screen.

Files:

GC74HELPFILE.TXT = text help source file edited by the user GC74HELPLOAD.COB read a text file and create the indxed file GC74HELPFILE.DAT = indexed file created by GC74HELPLOAD.exe

GC74HELPLIST.COB = browse an indexed file example browse GC74HELPFILE.DAT GC74HELPVIEW.COB = .dll program. call it from your program to display the help window GC74HELPVIEW.CPY = use this copy to pass parameters to GT74HEPVIEW.dll

See next TUI TOOLS contribution (a CRUDE application) to see this tool GC74HELPVIEW at work.

If you hit F1 Help you get a scrolling help message on that fiedl

