

RANDBINA.8xp

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This program generates a series of random binary numbers for as long as you need it to run until you quit (by hitting the On button). It is very useful for creating binary seeds or for those moments when you just feel like looking at a bunch of binary numbers on your screen.

The first initial processes that we do are for optimization. First, we store a random integer from 0 to 999 into the variable D using the `int()` function. Next, we store 0 into the variable C. Finally, we do the calculation:

$$\frac{\ln(D)}{\ln(2)}$$

Which we store into the variable A.

Using the `int()` function again, we store `int(A)+1` into A again. All of these steps simply give the power of 2 that our following `For()` loop will repeat. The `For()` loop to generate a binary number for a random integer between 0 and 999 is:

$$\text{For}(X, A, 0, -1)$$

With an `If:Then` statement, we store the binary number into the variable C like so:

$$\text{If}(D - 2^x) \geq 0$$

Then

$$C + 10^x \rightarrow C \quad (\text{the store function})$$

$$D - 2^x \rightarrow D \quad (\text{the store function})$$

Finally, we end our `For()` loop and our `If:Then` statement, then display C. If we put a label in the beginning of the program, then after the `Disp` function, we can insert a `Goto` function to constantly bring us back to the beginning of the program. This will make the program constantly spit out a binary number until you tell it to stop.