

Gold Training

eWAM Training

Introduction



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- Keywords/Misc
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- Basic Types
- Advanced Types
- Reference Types



GOLD is a strongly typed language

Types define the values that a variable can hold or that an expression can produce.

```
type <Identifier>: <SimpleType>
type <Identifier>: <StructuredType>
type <Identifier>: <ReferenceType>
```

Types



compare to Java:

- Java is also strongly typed.
- However, Java has no analogous construct which can be used to define alternate names for basic types.
- classes or enums may be used instead for similar purposes.

compare to C++:

- C++ is also strongly typed.
- typedef

```
typedef <SimpleType> <Identifier>;
typedef <StructType> <Identifier>;
typedef <PointerType> <Identifier>;
```



Integer

type tMeters : Int4

var HeightInMeters : tMeters

Type	Range	Format
Int1	0 255	8 bits, unsigned
Int2	-32768 32767	16 bits, signed
Int4	-2147483648 2147483647	32 bits, signed
Int8	-9.22 e+18 9.22 e+18	64 bits, signed



Number

- type tLength : Num8
var SizeInMillimeters : tLength

Type	Range	Decimal
Num4	1.17 e–38 3.40 e+38	9
Num8	2.22 e-3081.79 e+308	16
Num10	1.9 e-4951 1.1 e+4952	20



• in GOLD:

Int1

Int2

Int4

Int8

Num4

Num8

Num10

type tMeters : Int4

var HeightInMeters : tMeters

type tLength : Num8

var SizeInMils : tLength

compare to Java:

byte

short

int

long

float

double

(n/a)

int heightInMeters;

double sizeInMils;

compare to C++:

char

short int

int (or long)

long long

float

double

long double

typedef int tMeters;
tMeters heightInMeters;

typedef double tLength; tLength sizeInMils;



Boolean

```
- type tIsOk : Boolean
  var Response : tIsOk
  Response = False
```

Booleans are TRUE or FALSE like java. While storing in database, it comes 0 (false) and 1 (true)

True and False constants



Character

- type tLetter : char
 var KeyStroke : tLetter
 KeyStroke = 'A'



- String (Limited to 255 characters)
 - CString

```
- type <Identifier>: CString(<Size>)
```

- Null terminated strings
- String
- type <Identifier>: String(<Size>)
- First byte reserved for the length of the string
- Already defined type strings

```
type String31 : String(31)
type String : String(255)
type CString31 : CString(31)
type CString : CString(255)
```

User defined type strings

```
type tName : CString(63)
type tComment : CString
type tSerialNumber : CString(10)
```



Pointer

```
- type tpName : .CString ; (pointer type to a string)
var pName : tpName
var Name : CString

Name = 'John'
pName = @Name ; (address of the variable Name)
pName. = 'Bill' ; (variable Name now = 'Bill')
```

Pointer to anything

```
var Ptr : Pointer
var Name : Cstring
Ptr = @Name
tpCString(Ptr). = 'Bill'
```

Predefined pointer types

- tpCString
- tpInt4
- tpNum8
- ...



• in GOLD:

Boolean
Char
String (or String(255))
Cstring (or CString(255))
(quoted string literal)
Text
Pointer

• compare to Java:

boolean
char
char[255]
char[255]
String
StringBuilder
(n/a, Java only has refs)

compare to C++:

Bool
char
char[255]
char[255]
"I am a text string"
string
char *



• in GOLD:

```
type tpCString : .CString
var pName : tpName
var Name : CString

Name = 'John'
pName = @Name
pName. = 'Bill'

var Ptr : Pointer
Ptr = @Name
tpCString(Ptr). = 'Bill'
```

• compare to Java:

```
// Note: Since Java does not have
// pointers, this looks different.

class StringRef { String s; }
StringRef pName;
StringRef name = new StringRef();

name.s = "John";
pName = name;
pName.s = "Bill";

Object ptr;
ptr = name;
((StringRef)ptr).s = "Bill";
```

compare to C++:

```
typedef string *tpCString;
string *pName;
string Name;

Name = "John";
pName = &Name;
*pName = "Bill";

void *Ptr;
Ptr = Name;
*((string *) Ptr) = "Bill"
```

Advanced



Enumeration

```
- type tPhoneKind : (FixedLine, Cellular, Satellite,
    PhoneBooth)
    var PhoneKind : tPhoneKind

if PhoneKind = PhoneBooth
    Alert('Please insert a dime')
    endIf
```

Text of constants can be specified for graphical presentations

Advanced types



• in GOLD:

```
type tPhoneKind :
    (FixedLine,
    Cellular,
    Satellite,
    PhoneBooth)
```

```
var PhoneKind :
    tPhoneKind
```

```
if PhoneKind =
    PhoneBooth
    Alert('Please
    insert $.50')
```

endIf

compare to Java:

```
enum TPhoneKind {
  FIXED LINE,
  CELLULAR,
  SATELLITE,
  PHONE BOOTH
TPhoneKind
  phoneKind;
if (phoneKind ==
  TPhoneKind.PHONE
  BOOTH) {
  JOptionPane.showM
  essageDialog(null
   , "Please insert
  $.50");
```

• compare to C++:

```
typedef enum {
   FixedLine,
   Cellular,
   Satellite,
   PhoneBooth
} tPhoneKind;
tPhoneKind
   PhoneKind;
if (PhoneKind ==
   PhoneBooth) {
   cout << "Please</pre>
   insert \$.50";
```

Advanced Types



Set

```
- type tCarOption : (TurboCharged, Convertible, V8Engine,
   Automatic, AirScoop)
   type tCarOptions : [tCarOption]
   var Options : tCarOptions

Options = [TurboCharged, Convertible]
   if TurboCharged in Options
      Alert('Don''t drive too fast')
   endIf
- Operators: In, +, -, *
- Empty set: []
```

Advanced types



in GOLD:

```
type tCarOption :
   (TurboCharged,
   Convertible,
   V8Engine, Automatic,
   AirScoop)
type tCarOptions :
   [tCarOption]
Options =
   [TurboCharged,
   Convertible]
if TurboCharged in
   Options
    Alert('Don''t drive
   too fast')
endIf
```

compare to Java:

```
enum TCarOption {
   TURBO CHARGED,
   CONVERTIBLE,
   V8 ENGINE, AUTOMATIC,
   AIR SCOOP
Set<CarOption> options;
options =
   EnumSet.noneOf(TCarOp
   tion.class);
options.add(TCarOption.TU
   RBO CHARGED);
options.add(TCarOption.CO
   NVERTIBLE);
if (options.contains (TCarO
   ption.TURBO CHARGED))
   JOptionPane.showMessa
   geDialog(null, "Don't
   drive too fast!");
```

• compare to C++:

```
typedef enum {
   TurboCharged,
   Convertible,
   V8Engine, Automatic,
   AirScoop
} tCarOption;
typedef set<tCarOption>
   tCarOptions;
(Options =
   tCarOptions()).inser
   t (TurboCharged);
   Options.insert(Conve
   rtible);
if (Options.find (TurboCh
   arged) !=
   Options.end()) {
   cout << "Don't drive</pre>
   too fast";
```

Advanced Types



SubRange

```
- type tNumberOfDay : 1 to 7
  type tUpperCase : 'A' to 'Z'
  var theDayNumber : tNumberOfDay
  var theLetter : tUpperCase

theDayNumber = 1
  theLetter = 'B'
  theDayNumber = 8 ; (Generates error)

theDayNumber = 1 to 'a' ; (Generates error)
```

Advanced Types



Array

```
- type tWeek: array [tNumberOfDay] of String31
  type tWeekHours: array [tNumberOfDay] [0 to 23]
  of CString31
  var Days: tWeek
  var Hours: tWeekHours

Days[1] = 'Sunday'
  Days[7] = 'Saturday'
  Hours[1][1] = 'One' (on Sunday)

- Array assignments, comparisons
```

Advanced types



• in GOLD:

```
type tWeek : array
   [tNumberOfDay] of
   String31
type tWeekHours:
   array
   [tNumberOfDay] [1
  to 241 of
  CString31
var Days : tWeek
var Hours:
  tWeekHours
Days[1] = 'Sunday'
Days[7] = 'Saturday'
Hours[1][1] =
'One AM on Sunday'
```

compare to Java:

```
String[1] days = new
    String[7];
String[1][1] hours =
    new String[7][24];
days[1] = "Sunday";
days[7] = "Saturday";
hours[1][1] = "One";
```

```
compare to C++:
typedef string
   [tNumberOfDay]
   tWeek;
typedef string
   [tNumberOfDay] [24]
   tWeekHours;
tWeek Days;
tWeekHours Hours;
Days[1] = "Sunday";
Days[7] = "Saturday";
Hours[1][1] = "One";
```

Advanced Types



Record

```
- type tHouse : record
   NumberOfFloors : Int4
   Area : Int4
   Color : tColors
   HasGarden : Boolean
   endRecord
   var myHouse : tHouse

myHouse.NumberOfFloors = 4
   myHouse.HasGarden = True
```

- Record assignments, comparisons

Advanced types



• in GOLD:

```
type tHouse : record
  NumberOfFloors:
  Tnt.4
  Area: Int4
  Color: tColors
  HasGarden:
  Boolean
endRecord
var myHouse : tHouse
myHouse.NumberOfFloo
  rs = 4
myHouse.HasGarden =
  True
```

compare to Java:

```
class THouse {
   int
   numberOfFloors;
   int area;
   TColors color;
  boolean
   hasGarden;
Thouse myHouse = new
   Thouse();
myHouse.numberOfFloo
   rs = 4;
myHouse.hasGarden =
   true;
```

• compare to C++:

```
typedef struct {
int NumberOfFloors;
int Area;
tColors Color;
bool HasGarden;
} tHouse;
tHouse myHouse;
myHouse.NumberOfFloo
  rs = 4;
myHouse.HasGarden =
  true;
```

Advanced Types



Text

String of any size. Text types resize automatically as text grows.

```
- var Greetings : text

Write(Greetings,'Hello, ', theClient)
Writeln(Greetings,'. How''s the weather in ',
theClient.myAddress.City, '?')
```

Manipulated with intrinsics, method types

Advanced types



• in GOLD:

```
Write(Greetings,
   'Hello, ',
   theClient)

Writeln(Greetings,
   '. How''s the
   weather in ',
   theClient.myAddre
   ss.City, '?')
```

• compare to Java:

```
StringBuilder
   greetings = new
   StringBuilder();

greetings.append("Hell
   o, " + theClient);

greetings.append(".
   How's the weather
   in " +
   theClient.myAddress
   .City + "?\n");
```

• compare to C++: ostringstream gstream; string Greetings; gstream << "Hello, "</pre> << theClient; gstream << ". How's</pre> the weather in " << theClient.myAddress .City << "?" << endl; Greetings =

gstream.str();

Reference Types



RefTo

- A link between one instance of a referencing class and one instance of a referenced class.
- For instance variables of descendents of aFullObject
- Features
 - Persistency
 - Typed (InTransaction, Versioned, Inverse, ...)
 - Overrideable (Role class)

Reference Types



RefTo usage

Declaration

```
var theVehicle: aVehicle
myVehicle: refTo aVehicle
```

Manipulation

```
Self.myVehicle = theVehicle
Self.myVehicle = Nil
if Self.myVehicle <> Nil
    Self.myVehicle.Color = cRed
endIf
```

Reference types



• in GOLD:

```
myVehicle : refTo
   aVehicle
Self.myVehicle =
   theVehicle
Self.myVehicle = Nil
if Self.myVehicle <>
  Nil
   Self.myVehicle.Co
   lor = cRed
endIf
```

compare to Java:

```
AVehicle myVehicle;
myVehicle =
  theVehicle;
myVehicle = null;
if(myVehicle !=
  null) {
  myVehicle.color =
  C RED;
```

• compare to C++:

```
aVehicle *myVehicle;
this->myVehicle =
   theVehicle
this->myVehicle =
   NUT<sub>1</sub>T<sub>1</sub>
if(this->myVehicle
   != NULL) {
   this->myVehicle-
   >Color = cRed;
```

Reference Types



ListOf

- A link between one instance of a referencing class and many instances of a referenced class
- For instance variables only of descendents of aFullObject
- Features
 - Persistency
 - Typed (InTransaction, Versioned, Inverse, ...)
 - Overrideable (Role class)

Reference Types



ListOf usage

Declaration

```
myVehicles : listOf aVehicle
```

Manipulation

```
Self.myVehicles.AppendObject(theVehicle)
Self.myVehicles.InsertObjectAt(theVehicle, 5)
Self.myVehicles.DeleteObjectAt(5)
curVehicle = Self.myVehicles[1]
forEach curVehicle in Self.myVehicles
   curVehicle.Color = cRed
endFor
```

Reference types



• in GOLD:

```
myVehicles : listOf
   aVehicle
Self.myVehicles.AppendO
   bject (the Vehicle)
Self.myVehicles.InsertO
   bjectAt( theVehicle,
   5)
Self.myVehicles.DeleteO
   bjectAt(5)
curVehicle = Self.
   myVehicles[1]
forEach curVehicle in
   Self.myVehicles
   curVehicle.Color =
   cRed
endFor
```

compare to Java:

```
List<AVehicle> myVehicles
   = new
   ArrayList<AVehicle>()
myVehicles.add(theVehicle
myVehicles.add(5,
   theVehicle);
myVehicles.remove(5);
curVehicle =
   myVehicles.get(1);
for (curVehicle:
   myVehicles) {
   curVehicle.color =
   C RED;
```

• compare to C++:

```
vector<aVehicle>
   myVehicles;
this->myVehicles.
   push back(
   theVehicle);
this->myVehicles. insert(
   myVehicles.
   begin()[5],
   theVehicle)
this->myVehicles. erase(
   myVehicles.
   begin()[5] )
curVehicle = this->
   myVehicles[1];
for(curVehicle= this->
   myVehicles.begin();
   curVehicle !=this->
   myVehicles.end();
   curVehicle++) {
   curVehicle->Color =
   cRed; }
```

Constants



Integer constant

- const cMaxInt4 = 2147483647
- const cReallyBigInt = 12345678901234567L

String constant

- const cMessage = 'Hello'
- const cError = 'You can''t do that'

Number constant

const cPi = 3.1415926535

Constants



• in GOLD:

```
const cMaxInt4 =
    2147483647
const cReallyBigInt
    =
    12345678901234567
L
```

```
const cMessage =
   'Hello'

Const cError = 'You
   can''t do that'
```

```
const cPi =
  3.1415926535
```

compare to Java:

```
static final int
   C_MAX_INT4 =
   2147483647;
static final long
   C REALLY BIG INT =
   12345678901234567L;
static final String
   C MESSAGE =
   "Hello";
static final String
   C ERROR = "You
   can't do that";
static final double
   CPI =
   3.1415926535;
```

• compare to C++:

```
const int cMaxInt4 =
   2147483647;
const long long
   cReallyBigInt =
   12345678901234567LL
const char cMessage[]
   = "Hello";
const char cError[] =
   "You can't do that"
const double cPi =
   3.1415926535;
```

Variables



Scope

- Instance (Class Variables)
- Local (Method Variables)
- Global (Module Variables)

keywords

- Memory
- Absolute
- Override
- Parameter

Variables



Instance

Member variable of a Class

```
Counter : Int4
Name : CString

procedure SendStatement
   if self.Name <> 'Smith'
   ...
endIf
```

-- All Instance Variables of aFullObject are Stored unless otherwise specified.

Variables



in GOLD:

```
Counter : Int4
Name : CString

procedure
    SendStatement
    if self.Name <>
        'Smith'
        ...
    endIf
```

• compare to Java:

```
int counter;
String name;

void sendStatement() {
    if
      (!name.equals("Smith")) {
        ...
    }
}
```

• compare to C++:
int Counter;
string Name;

void SendStatement()
{
 if(this->Name !=
 "Smith") {
 ...
}



Memory

Transient variable of an instance

```
- ; aCar(Def Version:2) (Implem Version:2)
  memory Counter : Int4
  Name : CString

procedure SendStatement
  self.Counter++
  ...
```

- Counter is never stored in data base
- Only has meaning for descendents of aFullObject
- Memory implies that this variable should not be stored in the database. Such temporary variables often display dynamic data derived from calculated results from functions or queries.



Absolute

- Declare a variable occupying the same physical memory as another variable.
- Avoids recasting a variable.

```
- type tByteArray : array [0 to 255] of Int1
  var UpCaseString : CString
  var ByteArray : tByteArray absolute UpCaseString
```



• in GOLD:

```
type tByteArray :
    array [0 to 255]
    of Int1

var UpCaseString :
    CString
```

var ByteArray :
 tByteArray
 absolute
 UpCaseString

compare to Java:

```
N/A!
```

typedef char[256]
 tByteArray;

union ucs {
 char
 UpCaseString[256];
 tByteArray ByteArray;
};



Override

- The override keyword indicates that an instance variable is redefined as a compatible type in a descendent class.
 - In the parent class aPerson, the MarriedTo variable is defined with the following code:
 - MarriedTo : refTo aPerson
 - In the descendent class aWoman, the MarriedTo variable is overridden with the code:
 - MarriedTo : refTo aMan override



Parameter

- By value
 - The original value cannot be affected.
 - It's the default. No parameter modifier is needed.
- procedure WriteDate(SqlServerDate :
 tSqlServerDate, Format : tDateFormat)
- By reference
 - The original value can be affected.
 - The parameter modifier inOut is needed.
- function ReadCarString(inOut theLicensePlate :
 tLicensePlate) return CString



in GOLD:

procedure

WriteDate(SqlServ
erDate :
 tSqlServerDate,
Format :
 tDateFormat)

function

ReadCarString(
inOut
theLicensePlate:
tLicensePlate)
return CString

compare to Java:

Pass by value

Pass by reference

compare to C++:

void WriteDate(
 tSqlServerDate
 SqlServerDate,
 tDateFormat Format)

string ReadCarString(
 tLicensePlate
 &theLicensePlate)



Parameter (2)

- Special Parameters
 - Self is automatically declared in methods. It represents the 'current' instance on which the method has been invoked. It doesn't exist in module procedures and functions.
 - Self.Day = Monday
 - Result is automatically declared in all functions. It represents the returned value of a function. When function terminates, the value of _Result is returned.
 - _Result = 1



• in GOLD:

Self.Day = Monday

Result = 1

• compare to Java:

```
this.day = MONDAY;
```

[_Result has no analog
 in Java. You could
 create a variable
 called result, and
 include:

return result;

before just before

the function ends.]

• compare to C++:

```
this->Day = Monday;
```

[_Result has no analog
 in C++. You could
 create a variable
 called result, and
 include:

return result;

before just before

the function ends.



Local

- Declared in procedures and functions
- Exist only inside method

```
- procedure TestVar
    var Counter : Int4
    var Name : Cstring

    Counter = 1
    Name = 'Bill'
    endProc
```



• in GOLD:

```
procedure TestVar
var Counter : Int4
var Name : Cstring
Counter = 1
Name = 'Bill'
endProc
```

• compare to Java:

```
void testVar() {
   int counter;
   String name;

counter = 1;
   name = "Bill";
}
```

compare to C++:

```
void TestVar()
{
   int Counter;
   string Name;

Counter = 1;
   Name = "Bill";
}
```



Global

Member variable of a Module

```
- ; Banks(Def Version:2) (Implem Version:2)
  TotalCount : Int4
  LastTreatedClient : Cstring
- Accessed via module name
; aBank(Def Version:2) (Implem Version:2)
  procedure SendStatement
  if self.curClient <> Banks.LastTreatedClient
  ...
  endIf
```



in GOLD:

```
; Banks (Module...)
TotalCount : Int4
LastTreatedClient :
    Cstring

; aBank (Class...)
procedure SendStatement
if self.curClient <>
    Banks.LastTreatedClient
    [...]
endIf
endproc
```

compare to Java:

```
class Banks {
   static int
   totalCount;
   static String
   lastTreatedClient;
}
class ABank {
[...]
   void sendStatement()
   if(!curClient.equals(
   Banks.lastTreatedClie
   nt)) {
          [...]
```

• compare to C++:

```
[in header]
extern int TotalCount;
extern string
   LastTreatedClient;
[in module cpp]
string LastTreatedClient
[in class cpp]
void SendStatement()
{
   if(this->curClient
   !=Banks.LastTreatedCl
   ient) {
         [...]
```



- Method Types
 - Procedure (does not return a variable)
 - Function (returns a variable)
- Keywords
 - Override
 - External
 - Forward



Procedure

- A procedure is a routine in a class or a module that does not return a value.
- procedure ResetInsurancePremiumTotal

```
Self.PremiumTotal = 0
endProc
```



• in GOLD:

```
procedure
   ResetInsurancePre
   miumTotal
   Self.PremiumTotal
   = 0
endProc
```

```
• compare to JaVa:
void
    resetInsurancePremi
    umTotal() {
    premiumTotal = 0;
}
```

```
• compare to C++:

void
    ResetInsurancePremi
    umTotal()
{
    PremiumTotal = 0;
}
```



Function

- A function is a routine in a class or a module that returns a value.
- function Tax return Num4
 _Result = Self.Price * TaxPercent
 endFunc



• in GOLD:

```
function Tax return
   Num4
   _Result =
   Self.Price *
   TaxPercent
endFunc
```

compare to Java:

```
float tax() {
    return price *
    taxPercent;
}
```

• compare to C++:

```
float Tax()
{
return Price *
    TaxPercent;
}
```



Override

- The <u>override</u> keyword indicates that a method is being specialized in a descendent class.
- procedure PrintColor override
 inherited Self.PrintColor
 WriteLn('Here we can implement behavior
 specific to this subclass')
 endProc

```
- Function GetTotal(pUnits:int4,pQuanitity: int4)
  override
  _result = inherited self.GetTotal
  end
```



• in GOLD:

```
procedure PrintColor
   override
inherited
   Self.PrintColor
Write('Here we can
   implement behavior
   specific to this
   subclass')
endProc
```

• compare to Java:

```
@Override
void printColor() {
    super.printColor();
    System.out.print("Her
    e we can implement
    behavior specific to
    this subclass");
```

```
compare to C++:
class Parent {
   [...]
   void PrintColor();
};
class Child : public
   Parent
   [...]
void PrintColor()
   Parent::PrintColor();
   cout << "Here we can
   implement behavior
   specific to this
   subclass";
};
```



External

- The external keyword lets you declare routines you can call in external DLLs.
- It gives you access to other libraries.
- External methods must be declared in Modules
- function Encrypt(theString : CString) return
 CString external 'Encrypt.EncryptStr'



Forward

The forward keyword lets you declare a method before you specify its implementation. This keyword is used when one method calls a second method which is not implemented until after the first method.

```
- procedure Display(i : Int4, j : Int4) forward
- procedure Show(x : Num4, y : Num4)
        Self.Display(4, 5)
    endProc
    procedure Display(i : Int4, j : Int4)
        Self.Show(5.2, 6.3)
    endProc
```



• in GOLD:

```
procedure Display(i
   : Int4, j : Int4)
   forward
procedure Show(x :
   Num4, y : Num4)
   Self.Display(4,
   5)
endProc
procedure Display(i
   : Int4, j : Int4)
   Self.Show(5.2,
   6.3)
endProc
```

• compare to Java:

```
compare to C++:
void Display();
void Show(float x,
   float y)
  this-
  >Display(4,5);
void Display(int i,
  int j)
  this->Show(5.2,
   6.3);
```

Statements



Basic Statements

 Comments, Assignment, Special Assignment, If, While, For, Repeat, Loop, Switch, Return, Continue, Exit.

Advanced Statements

ForEach, OQL Select



Comments

- ; Your comments ...
- Only valid inside code. Comments for vars, methods, etc. should be linked to those entities.

Assignment

 The assign statement '=' assigns an expression to an Ivalue.

```
- i = 12
i = 123*4 + 5
s = 'First letters of the alphabet : '
s = s + 'abcdef'
```



• in GOLD:

```
i = 12
i = 123 * 4 + 5

s = 'First letters
   of the alphabet:
   '
s = s + 'abcdef'
```

• compare to Java:

```
i = 12;
i = 123 * 4 + 5;

s = "First letters of the alphabet : ";
s = s + "abcdef";
```

• compare to C++:

```
i = 12;
i = 123 * 4 + 5;

s = "First letters of the alphabet : ";
s = s + "abcdef";
```



Special Assignment

The '++' statement increments a variable

•
$$i++$$
 ; $i = i + 1$

The '--' statement decrements a variable

The "+=" statement increments a variable by another value.

$$\cdot$$
 i+= 5 ; i = i + 5

The "-=" statement decrements a variable by another value.

•
$$I = 5$$
 ; $i = i - 5$



• If

 The <u>if</u> statement allows conditional execution of a sequence of statements.

```
- if City = 'Paris'
    WriteLn('This train is leaving from
    Paris.')
elseif City = 'London'
    WriteLn('This train is leaving from
    London.')
else
    WriteLn('This train is not leaving from
    Paris or London.')
endIf
```



• in GOLD:

```
if City = 'Paris'
    WriteLn('This train
    is leaving from
    Paris.')
elseif City = 'London'
    WriteLn('This train
    is leaving from
    London.')
else
    WriteLn('This train
    is not leaving from
    Paris or London.')
endIf
```

compare to Java:

```
if(city.equals("Paris"))
   System.out.println("T
   his train is leaving
   from Paris.");
} else if
   (city.equals("London"
   )) {
   System.out.println("T
   his train is leaving
   from London.");
} else {
   System.out.println("T
   his train is not
   leaving from Paris or
   London.");
```

• compare to C++:

```
if(City == "Paris") {
   cout << "This train</pre>
   is leaving from
   Paris." << endl;</pre>
} else if (City =
    "London") {
   cout << "This train</pre>
   is leaving from
    London." << endl;</pre>
} else {
   cout << "This train
   is not leaving from
   Paris or London." <<
   endl;
}
```



For

 The <u>for</u> statement repeats a sequence of statements. This sequence statement is executed each time a counter variable is incremented or decremented until it goes beyond its limit value.

```
- for i = 10 to 30 step 2
    WriteLn(i)
endFor
```



While

 The <u>while</u> statement executes a sequence of statements as long as value of an expression is true (or the sequence is exited by a break, return, or exit statement).

```
- while (Amount > 0)
   Amount -= Self.Withdraw(Amount)
   AccountType++
   endWhile
```



in GOLD:

```
while (Amount > 0)
   Amount -=
   Self.Withdraw(
   Amount)
   AccountType++
endWhile
```

• compare to Java:

```
while (amount > 0) {
   amount -=
   withdraw(amount);
   accountType++;
}
```

compare to C++:

```
while (Amount > 0) {
   Amount -= this->
   Withdraw(Amount);
   AccountType++;
}
```



Repeat

- The <u>repeat</u> statement repeats a sequence of statements until a terminating expression evaluates to True.
- The until keyword specifies the terminating expression of the repeat statement.

```
- repeat
    Sum += theArray[i]
    i = wUtil.RANDOM(27)
until i > 25
```



• in GOLD:

```
for i = 10 to 30
    step 2
    WriteLn(i)
endFor
```

• compare to Java:

```
for(i = 10; i <= 30;
    i += 2) {
    System.out.printl
    n(i);
}</pre>
```

• compare to C++:

```
for(i = 10; i <= 30;
    i+=2) {
    cout << i <<
    endl;
}</pre>
```



• in GOLD:

```
repeat
Sum += theArray[i]
i = wUtil.RANDOM(27)
until i > 25
```

• compare to Java:

```
Random r = new
    Random();

do {
    sum +=
    theArray[i];
    i =
    r.nextInt(27);
} while (i <= 25);</pre>
```

compare to C++:

```
do {
    Sum +=
    theArray[i];
    i = rand() % 27;
} while (i <= 25);</pre>
```



Loop

- The <u>loop</u> statement creates an infinite loop. The only way to exit a loop is to have a break, return, or exit statement in the loop statement.
- The endLoop keyword terminates the loop statement.

```
- loop
    if a > 10
        break
    endIf
    a++
    endLoop
```



• in GOLD:

```
loop
   if a > 10
        break
   endIf
   a++
endLoop
```

compare to Java:

```
do {
    if (a > 10) {
        break;
    }
    a++;
} while (true);
```

• compare to C++:

```
do {
    if (a > 10) {
        break;
    }
    a++;
} while (true);
```



Switch

- The <u>switch</u> statement transfers control to one of several groups of statements depending on the value of an expression.
- The endSwitch keyword terminates the switch statement.
- The when and endWhen keywords are used to specify statement(s) for a particular value of the expression.
- The Else statement can be used in a switch



• Switch (2)

```
switch Self.ModeOfTransportation
    when byLand
      WriteLn('We will arrange a car for you')
    endWhen
    when byAir
      WriteLn('We will arrange an flight for you')
    endWhen
    when bySea
      WriteLn('We will arrange a Boat for you')
    endWhen
    else WriteLn('Transport Mode not recognized')
endSwitch
Switch the Person. Name
    when 'Bill', 'Bob'
      WriteLn('You''re name starts with B')
    endWhen
    when 'Kate'
      WriteLn('You''re Great')
    endWhen
    else
      WriteLn('No cleverness coded for your name')
endSwitch
```



• in GOLD:

```
switch
Self.ModeOfTransport
     when byLand
       WriteLn('We will
arrange a car for you')
     endWhen
     when byAir
       WriteLn('We will
arrange an flight for
you')
     endWhen
     when bySea
       WriteLn('We will
arrange a Boat for you')
else WriteLn('Transport
Mode not recognized')
     endWhen
endSwitch
```

• compare to Java:

```
switch (ModeOfTransport) {
case byLand:
   System.out.println(" We
   will arrange a car for you
   ");
   break;
case byAir:
   System.out.println(" We
   will arrange an flight for
   you ");
   break;
case bySea:
   System.out.println(" We
   will arrange an flight for
   you.");
   break;
default:
   System.out.println("
   Transport Mode not
   recognized "); }
```

• compare to C++:

```
switch (ModeOfTransport)
    case byLand:
           cout << " We will</pre>
    arrange a car for you " <<
    endl;
          break:
    case byAir:
           cout << " We will</pre>
    arrange an flight for you
    " << endl;
          break;
    case bySea:
           cout << " We will</pre>
    arrange an flight for
    you." << endl;</pre>
           break;
    default:
          cout << " Transport</pre>
    Mode not recognized " <<
    endl:
```



Return

The <u>return</u> statement exits a function and returns a value.
 Takes precedence over _Result.

```
- function GetFullName return CString
  if Self.IsMale
    return 'Mr. ' + Self.Name
  else
    return 'Ms. ' + Self.Name
  endIf
  endFunc
```



• in GOLD:

```
function GetFullName
    return CString

if Self.IsMale
    return 'Mr. ' +
    Self.Name

else
    return 'Ms. ' +
    Self.Name
endIf
endFunc
```

• compare to Java:

##

```
compare to C++:
```

```
string GetFullName()
{
  if(this->isMale()) {
    return
    string("Mr. ") +
    this->Name;
} else {
    return
    string("Ms. ") +
    this->Name;
}
```



Continue

- The <u>continue</u> statement forces execution to cycle the currently executing 'loop' (repeat, while, for, forEach, loop) statement.
- The <u>continue</u> statement jumps over the remaining statements and passes to the next iteration of the 'looping' statement.

```
- for i = 0 to 20
   if i = 10
      continue
   endIf
   WriteLn(i)
   endFor
```



• in GOLD:

```
for i = 0 to 20
   if i = 10
        continue
   endIf
   WriteLn(i)
endFor
```

compare to Java:

##

• compare to C++:

```
for(i = 0; i <= 20;
    i++) {
    if (i == 10) {
        continue;
    }
    cout << i << endl;
}</pre>
```



Exit

- The <u>exit</u> statement exits the currently executing procedure or function. Note that exit works in both functions and procedures, whereas return only works for functions.
 - Note: We recommend you not use the exit statement.
 Better programming style would be to use appropriate if constructs.

```
- for a = 0 to 1000
    if a > 100
        exit
    endIf
endFor
```



• in GOLD:

```
for i = 0 to 1000
    if i > 100
        exit
    endIf
endFor
```

• compare to Java:

##

compare to C++:

```
for(i = 0; i <= 1000;
    i++) {
    if (i > 100) {
        return;
    }
}
```



Break

The <u>break</u> statement exits the current loop (for, while, repeat, forEach, loop)

```
- for a = 0 to 1000
   if TestValue(a) = cError
      break
   endIf
endFor
```



• in GOLD:

```
for a = 0 to 1000
   if TestValue(a) =
   cError
        break
   endIf
endFor
```

compare to Java:

##

• compare to C++:

```
for(a = 0; a <= 1000;
    a++) {
    if (TestValue(a) == cError) {
        break;
    }
}</pre>
```



Break?



ForEach

- The <u>forEach</u> statement executes a sequence of statements for each element of a traversable list.
- The keyword endFor terminates a forEach statement.
- Commonly used for listof variables and OQL selects, but exists for other listable entities.
- forEach curVehicle in Self.myVehicles
 Result += curVehicle.CalculateInsurance

endFor



ForEach using Rank

 Sometimes it useful to know the rank of the object in the list that is in the current iteration. The **using** keyword will cause the rank to be "carried" by a int4 variable of your choosing.

```
Var Rank : int4

forEach curVehicle in Self.myVehicles using Rank
   _Result += curVehicle.CalculateInsurance
endFor
```



in GOLD:

```
forEach curVehicle
   in
    Self.myVehicles
_Result +=
    curVehicle.Calcul
   ateInsurance
endFor
```

• compare to Java:

##

for(curVehicle =
 myVehicles.begin();
 curVehicle !=
 myVehicles.end();
 curVehicle++) {
 result += curVehicle->
 CalculateInsurance(
);
}



OQL Select

- OQL Select is used to create queries of your data base based on business criteria (instead of data base structure).
 The query is formulated using the OQL language.
- OQL select * from curPerson in aPerson++ where curPerson.LastName like 'S' using cursor
- forEach curInfo in OQL select x.FirstName, x.Name, x.Age from x in aPerson++ where x.Name like 'S' WriteLn(curInfo.Name, 'is', curInfo.Age, 'years old') endFor



WAM Intrinsics

- New, Dispose
- First, Last, Ord, Succ, Pred
- Write, Writeln, Concat, Str
- Length, SizeOf
- UpCase
- Member



New

- The <u>new</u> intrinsic allocates an instance of a class or a pointed element of a pointer type. When creating new instances, the init method is called.
- new(thePerson)

thePerson.FirstName = 'John'

- var thePerson : aPerson



• in GOLD:

'John'

var thePerson :

```
aPerson
new(thePerson)
thePerson.LastName =
```

compare to Java:

##

compare to C++;aPerson *thePerson;

thePerson = new
 aPerson;
thePerson -> LastName
 = "John";



Dispose

 The <u>dispose</u> intrinsic deletes an instance or a pointer and frees any memory it occupies.

```
- var theBoat : aBoat
  var pString : .String

new(pString)
  pString. = 'Hello!'
  WriteLn(pString.)
  dispose(pString)

new(theBoat)
  theBoat.Name = 'Chris Craft'
  WriteLn(theBoat)
  dispose(theBoat)
```



• in GOLD:

```
var theBoat : aBoat
var pString :
   .String
new(pString)
pString. = 'Hello!'
WriteLn (pString.)
dispose (pString)
new(theBoat)
theBoat.Name =
   'Chris Craft'
WriteLn(theBoat)
dispose (theBoat)
```

compare to Java:

##

```
compare to C++:
aBoat theBoat;
string *pString;
pString = new string;
*pString = "Hello!"
cout << *pString <<</pre>
   endl;
delete pString;
theBoat = new aBoat;
theBoat.Name = "Chris
   Craft";
cout << theBoat->Name
   << endl;
delete theBoat;
```



First

The <u>first</u> intrinsic returns the first element of an ordinal type. <u>First</u> is most often used for enum types, for which it returns the first enum constant in the type, but can also be used for ints or subranges for which it returns the minimum value.

```
- type tWorkDay : (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri)
var Today : tWorkDay

if Today = first(tWorkDay)
  WriteLn('I hope you had a good weekend')
endIf
```



Last

 The <u>last</u> intrinsic returns the last element of an ordinal type. <u>Last</u> is most often used for enum types, for which it returns the last enum constant in the type, but can also be used for ints or subranges for which it returns the maximum value.

```
- type tWorkDay : (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri)
var Today : tWorkDay

if Today = last(tWorkDay)
    WriteLn('Have a good weekend!')
endIf
```



Ord

 The <u>ord</u> intrinsic returns the integral value of an element in an ordinal type.

```
- type tCar : (Ferrari, Porsche, Jaguar)
procedure TestOrdInEnum
  var Car : tCar
  Car = succ(Porsche)
  WriteLn(ord(Car))
endProc
```

Ord is Zero based and works much like Rank in a list.



in GOLD:

```
type tCar :
    (Ferrari,
    Porsche, Jaguar)

procedure
    TestOrdInEnum
    var Car : tCar
    Car =
    succ(Porsche)
    WriteLn(ord(Car))
endProc
```

• compare to Java:

##

compare to C++: typedef enum { Ferrari, Porsche, Jaguar } tCar; void TestOrdInEnum() tCar Car; Car = Porsche++; cout << int(Porsche)</pre> << endl;

}



Pred

- The <u>pred</u> intrinsic returns the predecessor of an element of an ordinal type.
 - Note: The predecessor of the first element of an ordinal type is the first element of that type.

```
- type tCarCategory : (SubCompact, Compact, MidSize,
   Luxury)
  var RequestedCar : tCarCategory

WriteLn('Sorry, there is no ', RequestedCar, '
  cars.')
WriteLn('Would you like a ', pred(RequestedCar), '
  car?')
```

Succ

- The <u>succ</u> intrinsic returns the successor of an element of an ordinal type.
 - Note: The successor of the last element of an ordinal type is the last element of that type.

```
- type tCarCategory : (SubCompact, Compact, MidSize,
    Luxury)
    var RequestedCar : tCarCategory

WriteLn('Sorry, there is no ', RequestedCar, '
    cars.')
    WriteLn('Would you like a ', succ(RequestedCar), '
    car?')
```



Write

- Write converts a list of writeable elements to a string and either adds it to a text variable or writes it to the Standard Report window.
 - Note: Write does not advance to the next line.

```
- var Profession : CString

Profession = 'writer'
Write(Self.myText, Self, ' is the greatest ',
Profession, ' of all time, ')
Write(Self.myText, 'even though he has only
written ', Self.Books.count, ' books')
```



• in GOLD:

```
var Profession :
   CString
Profession =
   'writer'
Write (Self.myText,
   Self, ' is the
   greatest ',
   Profession, ' of
   all time, ')
Write (Self.myText,
   'even though he
   has only written
   Self.Books.count,
   ' books')
```

compare to Java:

##

```
compare to C++:
string profession;
ostringstream stream;
profession = "writer";
stream << *this << "
   is the greatest "
   << profession << "
   of all time, ";
stream << "even though</pre>
   he has only written
   ", this-
   >Books.size() << "</pre>
   books"
this->myText = stream;
```



WriteIn

- WriteLn converts a list of writeable elements to a string and either adds it to a text variable or writes it to the Standard Report window.
 - Note: WriteLn advances to the next line.

```
- var Title : CString

Self.Name = 'James Joyce'

Title = 'Finnegans Wake'
WriteLn(Self.Name, ' wrote ', Title)
WriteLn('It''s a whale of a book.')
```



• in GOLD:

```
var Title : CString

Self.Name = 'James
    Joyce'

Title = 'Finnegans
    Wake'

WriteLn(Self.Name, '
    wrote ', Title)

WriteLn('It''s a
    whale of a
    book.')
```

• compare to Java:

##

```
• compare to C++:
string title;
name = "James Joyce";
title = "Finnegans
   Wake"
cout << name <<
   "wrote" << title <<
   endl;
cout << "It's a whale</pre>
   of a book.";
```



Concat

 Concat converts a list of writeable elements to a string and returns the string.

```
- var CS : CString
  var UnitsOrdered : Int4
  var Dollars : Num8

  type tProduct : (e-WAM, WydeWeb, WydeFramework)
  var Product : tProduct
  UnitsOrdered = 25
  Dollars = 554016.15
  Product = e-WAM
  CS = Concat(Self, ' has ordered ', UnitsOrdered, '
  of ', Product, ' for the sum of : $', Dollars)
```



• in GOLD:

```
var CS : CString
var UnitsOrdered : Int4
var Dollars : Num8
type tProduct : (eWAM,
   WydeWeb,
   WydeFramework)
var Product : tProduct
UnitsOrdered = 25
Dollars = 554016.15
Product = e-WAM
CS = Concat(Self, ' has
   ordered ',
   UnitsOrdered, ' of
   ', Product, ' for
   the sum of : $',
   Dollars)
```

• compare to Java:

##

• compare to C++:

```
string cs;
int unitsOrdered;
double dollars;
typedef enum {
   eWAM, WydeWeb,
   WydeFramework
} tProduct;
tProduct product;
unitsOrdered = 25;
dollars = 554016.15;
product = eWAM;
cs = string(*this) + "
   has ordered " +
   unitsOrdered + " of "
   + product + " for the
   sum of : $" +
   dollars;
```



• Str

 Str converts a list of writeable elements to a string and stores it in the first parameter.

```
- var CS : CString
  var UnitsOrdered : Int4
  var Dollars : Num8
  type tProduct : (e-WAM, WydeWeb, WydeFramework)
  var Product : tProduct

UnitsOrdered = 25
  Dollars = 554016.15
  Product = e-WAM
  Str(CS, Self, ' has ordered ', UnitsOrdered, ' of
  ', Product, ' for the sum of : $', Dollars)
```



Length

 The <u>length</u> intrinsic function returns the length of a string expression or the length of the text contained in a Text variable.

```
- var Message : Text
   if length(Message) < 255
   ...
   endIf</pre>
```



• in GOLD:

```
var Message : Text

if length(Message)
    < 255
    [...]
endIf</pre>
```

• compare to Java:

##

• compare to C++:
string message;

if(message.length() < 255) {
 [...]
}</pre>



Sizeof

- The <u>sizeof</u> intrinsic function returns the size in bytes of a type or a variable (the size of the variable's type).
- Different from Length for strings



Upcase

 The <u>upcase</u> intrinsic function returns a given string converted to upper case.

```
LastNameArg: Cstring
```

- OQL select * from x in aPerson++ where
 upcase(x.LastName) like upcase(LastNameArg)
- function IsGoodPerson return Cstring
 return Upcase(Self.Name) ; would return JOYCE
 endFunc



• in GOLD:

```
function
    IsGoodPerson
    return Boolean

return
    Upcase(Self.Name)
    = 'JOYCE '
endFunc
```

• compare to Java:

##

• compare to **C++**:



Member

- The <u>member</u> intrinsic allows you to determine if an instance is a descendent of the specified class.
 - Note: One should use the **member** intrinsic sparingly. In most cases can be replaced by the object-oriented technique of a method being overridden for the class.



Member (2)

endIf

- var thePerson : aPerson

your interest in e-WAM')

thePerson = Self.FindPerson if member(thePerson, aClient) WriteLn('Thank you, ', thePerson.LastName, ' for your order of e-WAM') else

WriteLn('Thank you, ', thePerson.LastName, ' for

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• in GOLD:

```
var thePerson : aPerson
thePerson =
   Self.FindPerson
if member (the Person,
   aClient)
   WriteLn('Thank you,
   thePerson.LastName,
   ' for your order of
   e-WAM')
else
   WriteLn('Thank you,
   thePerson.LastName,
   ' for your interest
   in e-WAM')
endIf
```

compare to Java:

##

compare to C++:

```
aPerson *thePerson;
thePerson = this->
   FindPerson();
if(dynamic cast<aClient</pre>
   *>(thePerson)) {
cout << "Thank you" <<
   thePerson.lastname <<
   "for your order of e-
   WAM" << endl;
} else {
cout << "Thank you" <<
   thePerson.lastname <<
   "for your interest in
   e-WAM" << endl;
}
```



Encapsulation:

- Private,
- Protected,
- Final

Keywords

- Uses
- Pass/Inherited
- Recast



Modifiers keywords

 The access modifiers <u>protected</u> and <u>private</u> can be used for each class definition and each attribute (variable or method) of your class.



Private

The <u>private</u> keyword is used to specify that a class, a method (in a class), a routine (in a module), an instance variable, a module variable, a constant defined in a module, or a constant defined in a class will not be usable from anywhere else but in the compilation unit (class or module) in which it is defined.



Private (2)

- const BigSecret = 55 private Accessible : Int4 NeverSeen: Int4 private class aPrivateToModule(aFullObject) private Age : Int4 endClass class aVisible(aFullObject) Visible: Int4 NotVisible: Int4 private procedure NotInvocableOutside private endProc endClass

Protected

The <u>protected</u> keyword is used to specify that a class, a method (in a class), a routine (in a module), an instance variable, a module variable, a constant defined in a module, or a constant defined in a class will only be reachable from the compilation unit (class or module) in which it is declared, and any descendents of the compilation unit in the case of classes.



Protected (2)

- class aBusinessman(aPerson) const BigSecret = 'Didn't pay Taxes' protected IsMarried: boolean ClaimedMaritalStatus : boolean Financial Documents: Text protected Diary: Text private procedure EmbezzleFunds Private endProc procedure ActNatural endProc



compare to Java:

compare to C++:

```
class aBusnessman : public
   aPerson
protected:
   const BigSecret = "Didn\'t
  pay Taxes";
  bool IsMarried;
  bool ClaimedMaritalStatus;
   string Financial Documents;
private:
   string Diary;
   EmbezzleFunds() { ... };
   ActNatural() { ... };
```



Final

 The <u>final</u> keyword is used to specify that a method, variable or a class cannot be overridden.

```
- NonOverrideableVar : Int4 final
  procedure NonOverridable final
  ...
  endProc
```



Uses

- The <u>uses</u> keyword indicates which modules and classes your entity (class, module, or method) references.
- Is used to keep meta-model consistency.
- Added and removed automatically.

```
- Usage
uses aPerson, BillingModule, wMath
theClient : refto aClient
...
```



compare to Java:

compare to C++:

```
#include "aperson.hpp"
#include "billing.hpp"
#include "wmath.hpp"

[...]
   aClient *theClient;
[...]
```



Pass / Inherited

- Inherited calls the method for the parent class from within an overridden method
- procedure PrintColor override
 inherited Self.PrintColor
 WriteLn('Here we can implement behavior
 unique to this subclass')
 endProc
- Pass automatically expands to inherited
- procedure PrintColor override
 pass (expands to inherited Self.PrintColor)
 WriteLn('Here we can implement behavior
 unique to this subclass')
 endProc



Pass / Inherited in Functions

Inherited calls the method for the parent class from within an overridden method

```
function CalculateInsurancePremium return Num8 override
   _Result = inherited self.CalculateInsurancePremium
   if self.IsTurboCharged
    _Result += cTurboChargedpercentage *self.EngineDisplacement
   endIf
endFunc
```

Inheritance



• in GOLD:

```
procedure PrintColor
  override
inherited
  Self.PrintColor
WriteLn('Here we can
  implement
  behavior unique
  to this
  subclass')
endProc
```

compare to Java:

##

```
compare to C++:
```

```
void
    ChildClass::PrintCo
    lor()
{
ParentClass::PrintColo
    r();
cout << "Here we can
    implement behavior
    unique to this
    subclass" << endl;
}</pre>
```



Recast

- Tells parser to change type of recasted expression
- aClient(thePerson).QuantityOrdered = 1000
- myVehicle refto aVehicle
- var theVehicle : aSportsVehicle
- New (the Vehicle)
- aSportsVehicle(self.myVehicle).Turbocharged=true

Recasting



• in GOLD:

```
tpCString(ptr). =
'Kate'
```

```
aClient(thePerson).Q
  uantityOrdered =
  1000
```

• compare to Java:

```
##
```

compare to C++:



Important Methods

- Interact
- Init, InitAfterLoad, InitAfterNewVersion, Terminate
- Accept, CancelObject
- NewVersion, Project
- StringExtract



StringExtract

- Called when the system needs to know how to describe an instance.
- The StringExtract has multiple "Kind"s that correspond to different contexts.
- a "Title", a "Full" description, Technical information, Help, ...
- Can be overridden if user is interested in a particular string extract (i.e. title, name, or label only etc.)



A,B,C's of versioning

- Step A: Get project for instance (new, NewVersion, Project)
- Step B: Modify object
- Step C: Accept or CancelObject
- Accept: indicates that you have finished modifying instance.
 Version is put in transaction that might own it (if not in transaction of another, instance is saved in db).
- CancelObject: Kills instance, leaving previous version (if there is one) as the current version of instance.



Projects

- A project is an instance that you can modify
- New: intrinsic that allocates a new instance
- NewVersion: method that creates new version (error if project) of accepted instance
- Project: method that returns project if one exists, or calls NewVersion if not.



Initialization and termination

- Init: called after new instance allocated to initialize its attributes
- InitAfterLoad: called after existing instance loaded from db to initialize its memory attributes
- InitAfterNewVersion: called after new version created to initialize its attributes
- Terminate: called just before instance is to be killed to deallocate any allocated resources



Interact

- Display the object to the user
- return rValid when the user click on button OK
- return rCancel when the user click on button Cancel



Thank you

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