Dim fr As StreamReader

Dim text As String

Dim length As Integer

Dim hlength As Integer

Dim i As Integer

Dim counter As Integer

'this reads data line by line and adds a line mark with a GUI

Console.WriteLine(" <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>")

fr = New StreamReader("h.txt")

Do Until fr.Peek = -1

counter = counter + 1

text = fr.ReadLine()

length = Len(text)

hlength = 77 - length

Console.Write(" | " & counter & ":) " & text)

For i = 1 To hlength

Console.Write(" ")

Next

Console.WriteLine(">")

Loop

Console.WriteLine(" <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>")

fr.Close()

Console.ReadKey()