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1 Imports Interop.gsa 8 7
 2
   Module Helpers
 3
        Public Function LoadGsaFile(FileName As String) As ComAuto
 4
            Dim i As Integer = 0
 5
            'Start GSA
 6
 7
            Try
 8 TryAgain:
 9
                i = i + 1
10
                LoadGsaFile = New ComAuto
            Catch ex As System.Runtime.InteropServices.COMException
11
                'Throw New System.Exception("Cannot initialise GSA object. " &
12
                  ex.Message)
13
                System. Threading. Thread. Sleep (100)
                If i < 1000 Then GoTo TryAgain
14
15
            End Try
            If LoadGsaFile Is Nothing Then
16
                Throw New System.Exception("Cannot initialise GSA object")
17
18
            End If
19
20
            'Open Gsa
21
            LoadGsaFile.Open(FileName)
22
23
        End Function
24
        Public Function CloseGsaFile(GsaObj As ComAuto) As ComAuto
25
            GsaObj.Close()
26
            System. Threading. Thread. Sleep (1000)
27
            Return Nothing
28
        End Function
29
        Function ParseLoadCaseData(LoadCase As List(Of String)) As List(Of String →
          ())
30
            Dim Data(0 To 2) As String
31
            Dim Output As New List(Of String())
32
            Dim i As Integer
            For Each item In LoadCase
33
                i = 0
34
35
                Data(0) = Nothing
36
                Data(1) = Nothing
37
                Data(2) = Nothing
38
                'Get Analysis Task Type
39
40
                    Data(0) = Data(0) \& item(i)
41
                    i = i + 1
42
                    If i = Len(item) Then Exit Do
43
                    If Asc(item(i)) < 65 Then Exit Do</pre>
44
                Loop
45
                'Get Case Number
46
                Do
47
                    Data(1) = Data(1) \& item(i)
48
                    i = i + 1
49
                    If i = Len(item) Then Exit Do
50
                    If Asc(item(i)) > 57 Then Exit Do
51
                Loop
52
                'Get Envelope Criteria (if any)
53
                Do
54
                    If i = Len(item) Then Exit Do
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56
57
         Loop
58
         Output.Add(Data)
59
      Next
      Return Output
60
61
   End Function
62 End Module
63
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