```csharp
1  //***********************************
2  //-- CLASS:     Utility
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5  //-- PURPOSE:   Provide methods to the application
6  //***********************************
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8
9  using System.Collections.Generic;
10 using System.Windows.Forms;
11
12 namespace CarParts
13 {
14     public class Utility
15     {
16         /// <summary>
17         /// Shut down all open forms
18         /// </summary>
19         public static void ShutDown()
20         {
21             List<Form> openForms = new List<Form>();
22
23             foreach (Form f in Application.OpenForms)
24             {
25                 openForms.Add(f);
26             }
27
28             foreach (Form f in openForms)
29             {
30                 f.Close();
31             }
32         }
33
34         /// <summary>
35         /// get unique strings in a list
36         /// </summary>
37         /// <param name="listToSearch"></param>
38         /// <param name="stringToFind"></param>
39         /// <returns>bool</returns>
40         public static bool StringFound(List<string> listToSearch, string
             stringToFind)
41         {
42             //-- tracker variable
43             bool stringFound = false;
44             //-- Loop through all
45             foreach (string value in listToSearch)
46             {
47                 if (value == stringToFind)
48                 {
49                     stringFound = true;
50                     return stringFound;
51                 }
52             }
53             //-- return true or false: in list, or not
54             return stringFound;
55         }
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56        }
57    }
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