

Re: Infinite Loops and Explicit Exits

Source: <http://coding.derkeiler.com/Archive/Cobol/comp.lang.cobol/2004-11/0737.html>

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On Mon, 15 Nov 2004 23:44:36 GMT, "James J. Gavan" <jjgavan@shaw.ca> wrote:

>As I anticipated 'Free Format' is still shown as being an extension in
>N/E V 3.1 – displayed in
>Blue from On–line Help. What did surprise me, because I think it was
>available after COBOL 2002 got its blessing (?), it's still shown as an
>extension (with an MF 'balloon') in the N/E V 4.0. on–line Language
>Reference Manual
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>Are you sure Robert, about the notation ? I just checked Server Express
>(which I think is what you are using). I referenced Version 4.0 SPI –
>which has to be the latest. A search on 'Free Format' doesn't help in
>this instance, but if you check using 'Source' in the LRM – it still
>shows as an MF 'balloon'.

The introduction pages to NE4 and SE4 refer to '85 Cobol, not '02.