EXCEL$ - Return version of Microsoft Excel

The EXCEL$ routine returns the version of Microsoft Excel that is running on the PC running GX.EXE.

1.   Invocation

To obtain the version of Excel code:

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CALL EXCEL$ USING excel
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where *excel* is a PIC X(40) variable into which the version string is returned.

2.   STOP Codes and Exception Conditions

The following STOP codes may be generated by EXCEL$:

STOP code	Description
14203	EXCEL$ has been called by an application that is not running on GX.

The following EXIT codes may be returned by EXCEL$.

EXIT code	$$COND	Description
1	1	Unexpected error from GX. This normally indicates that Microsoft Excel is not installed on the PC running GX; or the GX version is before V4.4s.

3.   Programming Notes

EXCEL$ is only available with GSM SP-27, or later; and GX V4.4s, or later. EXCEL$ is only available when running on GX. Any attempt to use GXDOM$ on a non-GX terminal will result in a STOP CODE.

EXCEL$ returns the value of the following registry setting:

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Excel.Application\CurVer

A value of "Excel.Application.12" indicates Excel 2007. A value of "Excel.Application.14" indicates Excel 2010.

4.   Examples

None.

5.   Copy-Books

None.

6.   See Also

None.