GX Fixed List Combo Boxes

A GX Fixed List Combo Box is implemented by a combination of a special label field and the ACMBO$, CCMBO$ and DCMDO$ sub-routines.

A GX Combo Box is defined as data field that is overlayed with a button containing the following special text:

"~C*ndd*"

where:

C   GX Fixed List Combo Box specifier
n   GX Combo Box index number (1 - 9; A - Z)
dd   Depth of list box in lines (a leading 0 is required if less than 10)

When this combination of button and data field definitions are detected by GX, the normal button and edit control displays are suppressed and a combo box is created instead. The creation of a Fixed List Combo Box means that only information in the list can be selected (i.e. the combo box doesn't act as a normal field where free-format text can be supplied). The list is normally created in the B- routine for the data-field, by calling ACMBO$ repeatedly to build the list, and in the R-FUNC routine when the GX Combo Box button is selected.

Version Requirements

GX V2.8e

See Also

ACMBO$
CCMBO$
DCMBO$
GX Editable Combo Boxes