WWW$ - Invoke an Internet Browser with a URL

The WWW$ routine is available to invoke an Internet Browser with a URL on the PC running the GX (or GSMWIN32.EXE) thin-client.

1.   Invocation

To invoke an Internet Browser with a URL code:

```
CALL WWW$ USING st
```

where *st* is a control block of the following format:

```
01   ST
  02  STLEN      PIC 9(4) COMP        * Length of URL string
  02  STURL      PIC PTR              * Pointer to URL string
```

2.   STOP Codes and Exception Conditions

The following STOP codes may be generated by WWW$:

STOP code	Description
13601	WWW$ has been called on a PC that is not running GX (or GSMWIN32.EXE).

No EXIT codes are returned by WWW$.

3.   Programming Notes

For GX, the full pathname of the required Web Browser must be specified by the WebBrowser setting in the [miscellaneous] section of the GXIO.INI file. For example:

```
WebBrowser=C:\Program Files (x86)\Mozilla Firefox\firefox.exe
```

Note that length of the URL string text must be supplied in STLEN and must be nonzero i.e. a zero-terminated text-string cannot be supplied. This is, perhaps, a shortcoming of WWW$.

4.   Examples

[EXAMPLE REQUIRED]

5.   Copy-Books

None.

6.   See Also

WWW2$ Invoke an Internet Browser with a local file