



Legac-E Education

Create PC Folder and files using REXX

This routine was developed as part of a process for converting z/OS Partitioned Data Sets to equivalent structures on a PC so that they could be zipped and forwarded to the customer.

It is designed to read a list of data set names and create a folder for each, with the members being created within it. It is assumed that a file containing the data set names has already been FTP'd to the PC, along with separate files containing a concatenated sequence of PDS members separated by IEBPTPCH MEMBER NAME headers.

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otext = .stream~new('d:/pimt/dummy.txt  ') /* Allocate initial dummy  */
otext_rc = otext~OPEN('WRITE' 'REPLACE')

Do Until ifile~LINES = 0                      /* Repeat until E-o-F      */
  idsn = ifile~LINEIN()
  folder = 'D:/pimt/'||TRANSLATE(idsn, '-', '.')
  Call SysMkdir folder                        /* Create new folder      */
  Call process_text                           /* Convert text file      */
End

ifile_rc = ifile~CLOSE()                      /* Close Audit Trail      */
otext_rc = otext~CLOSE()                     /* Close last .txt file   */
Call SysDropFuncs
Exit rc

process_text:                                 /* Create file from .txt  */
  itext = .stream~new(folder||'.txt')         /* Allocate .txt file     */
  open_rc = itext~OPEN('READ')
  Do Until itext~LINES = 0                    /* Repeat till .txt E-o-F */
    textline = itext~LINEIN()                 /* Read a record from .txt */
    If SUBSTR(textline,1,13) = 'MEMBER NAME ' Then Call new_file
    otext~LINEOUT(textline)
  End

  itext_rc = itext~CLOSE()
Return

new_file:                                     /* Switch output .txt files */
  file = STRIP(SUBSTR(textline,14,8))         /* Extract file name      */
  otext_rc = otext~CLOSE()                    /* Close current .txt file */
  otext = .stream~new(folder||'/'||file||'.txt')
  otext_rc = otext~OPEN('WRITE' 'REPLACE')   /* Open in output mode    */
  textline = itext~LINEIN()                   /* Read a record from .txt */
Return
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