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Description

ESB Routines Collection v1.2 Miscellaneous Routines to enhance your 32-bit Delphi Programming including:

- 16-bit Bit Lists
- Block Operations
- various String Routines and Conversions

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- Delphi 4 Support Added
- Comments changed to be Time2Help compliant
- Help File Added
- Max/Min of Data types removed as High/Low should be used
- Byte2Str removed as LInt2Str can be used in it's place
- Added String To Integer conversions for Smallint, LongWord (4) and Int64(D4)

v1.1 14 Nov 1997

- 32-Bit Bit Lists added

v1.0 Intial Release

Other Types

[String16](#)

[String32](#)

[TBitList](#)

Used for a Bit List of 16 bits from 15 -> 0

[TLongBitList](#)

Used for a Bit List of 32 bits from 31 -> 0

Routines

BitsSet

Returns True if Specified Bit in the BitList is 1

Bits2Str

Converts a Bit list to a string of '1' and '0'.

BitsSet

Returns a number from 0 -> 16 indicating the number of Bits Set

BlankStr

Returns a string composed of N blank spaces (i.e.

Boolean2Char

Converts a Boolean Value into the corresponding Character:

True -> TrueChar

False -> FalseChar

Boolean2TF

Converts a Boolean Value into the corresponding Character:

True -> 'T'

False -> 'F'

Boolean2YN

Converts a Boolean Value into the corresponding Character:

True -> 'Y'

False -> 'N'

Booleans2BitList

Converts an Array of Boolean into a BitList.

CentreChStr

Returns a string with specified characters added to the beginning and end of the string to in effect centre the string within the given length.

CentreStr

Returns a string with blank spaces added to the beginning and end of the string to in effect centre the string within the given length.

ClearAllBits

Sets all Bits in the BitList to 0

ClearAllBits

Sets all Bits in a LongBitList to 0

ClearBit

Sets specified Bit in the BitList to 0

ClearLBit

Comp2CEStr

Converts a Comp (Integral) Real into a Comma'ed String without Padding

Comp2CStr

Converts a Comp (Integral) Real into a Comma'ed String of specified Length, Len, NumPadCh used for Left padding

Comp2EStr

Converts a Comp (Integral) Real into an exact String, No padding

Comp2Str

Converts a Comp (Integral) Real into a String of specified Length, using NumPadCh for Left Padding

DashStr

Returns a string composed of N occurrences of '-'

DDashStr

Returns a string composed of N occurrences of '='.

Double2EStr

Converts a Double Real into an exact String, No padding, with given number of Decimal Places

Lint2ZBEstr

Convert a LongInt into an exact String, No Padding, with null returned if Value is 0

Lint2ZBStr

Converts a LongInt into a String of length N with NumPadCh Padding to the Left, with blanks returned if Value is 0

Lint2ZStr

Converts a LongInt into a String of length N with NumPadCh Padding to the Left

PadChLeftStr

Returns a string with specified characters added to the beginning of the string until the string is of the given length.

PadChRightStr

Returns a string with specified characters added to the end of the string until the string is of the given length.

PadLeftStr

Returns a string with blank spaces added to the beginning of the string until the string is of the given length.

PadRightStr

Returns a string with blank spaces added to the end of the string until the string is of the given length.

ReplaceChStr

Returns the String with all occurrences of OldCh character replaced with NewCh character.

ReverseBits

Reverses the Bit List, i.e.

RightAfterChStr

Returns the sub-string to the right AFTER the first occurrence of specific character.

RightAfterStr

Returns the sub-string to the right AFTER the first N Characters.

RightAlignStr

Returns a string of Length N with blank spaces added to the **beginning** of the string if S is too short, or returning the N Left-most characters of S if S is too long.

RightStr

Returns the substring consisting of the last N characters of S.

SetAllBits

Sets all Bits in the BitList to 1

SetAllLBits

Sets all Bits in a LongBitList to 1

SetBit

Sets specified Bit in the BitList to 1

SetLBit

Sets specified Bit in a LongBitList to 1

Single2Estr

Converts a Single Real into an exact String, No padding, with given number of Decimal Places

Single2Str

Converts an Single Real into a String of specified Length, using NumPadCh for Left Padding, and with Specified number of Decimals

StarStr

Returns a string composed of N occurrences of '*'.

Str2Bits

Converts a string of '1' and '0' into a BitList.

Str2Byte

Converts a String into a Byte

Str2Ext

Converts a String into an Extended Real

Str2Int

Converts a String into an Integer

Str2LInt

Converts a String into a LongInt

Str2SInt

Converts a String into a ShortInt

Str2SmallInt

Converts a String into a SmallInt

Str2Word

Converts a String into a Word

StripChStr

Returns the String with all specified leading and trailing characters removed.

StripLChStr

Returns the String with all specified leading characters removed.

StripTChStr

Returns the String with all specified trailing characters removed.

TF2Boolean

Converts a Character Value into its corresponding Boolean value:

'T', 't' -> True

Otherwise -> False

YN2Boolean

Converts a Character Value into its corresponding Boolean value:

'Y', 'y' -> True

Otherwise -> False

Global Constants

NumPadCh

Character to use for Left Hand Padding of Numerics

BitIsSet routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function BitIsSet(const Body: TBitList; const I: Byte): Boolean;
```

Description

Returns True if Specified Bit in the BitList is 1

Implementation

```
function BitIsSet (const Body: TBitList; const I: Byte): Boolean;
```

```
begin
```

```
    Result := (Body and ($0001 shl I)) <> 0
```

```
End;
```

Bits2Str routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

Function Bits2Str (**const** Body: TBitList): String16;

Description

Converts a Bit list to a string of '1' and '0'.

Implementation

```
function Bits2Str (const Body: TBitList): String16;  
var  
    I: Integer;  
begin  
    SetLength (Result, 16);  
    for I := 0 to 15 do  
        if BitIsSet (Body, I) then  
            Result [I + 1] := '1'  
        else  
            Result [I + 1] := '0';  
End;
```

BitsSet routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

Function BitsSet(**const** Body: TBitList): Byte;

Description

Returns a number from 0 -> 16 indicating the number of Bits Set

Implementation

function BitsSet (**const** Body: TBitList): Byte; **assembler;**

asm

```
    mov  dx, ax           // Place BitList into BX
    xor  ax, ax           // Clear AX
    mov  cx, 16           // Move 16 into CX
@2:   shl  dx, 1          // Shift Left
      jnc  @1             // if no carry then no increment
      inc  ax
@1:   loop @2
```

End;

BlankStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function BlankStr(const N : Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns a string composed of N blank spaces (i.e. #32)

Implementation

```
function BlankStr (const N : Integer): string;  
begin  
    Result := FillStr (' ', N);  
End;
```

Boolean2Char routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Boolean2Char(const B : Boolean;   TrueChar, FalseChar: Char): Char;
```

Description

Converts a Boolean Value into the corresponding Character:

True -> TrueChar

False -> FalseChar

Implementation

```
function Boolean2Char (const B : Boolean;  
    TrueChar, FalseChar: Char): Char;  
begin  
    if B then  
        Result := TrueChar  
    else  
        Result := FalseChar;  
End;
```


Boolean2TF routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Boolean2TF(const B : Boolean): Char;
```

Description

Converts a Boolean Value into the corresponding Character:

True -> 'T'

False -> 'F'

Implementation

```
function Boolean2TF (const B : Boolean): Char;  
begin  
    if B then  
        Result := 'T'  
    else  
        Result := 'F';  
End;
```

Boolean2YN routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Boolean2YN(const B : Boolean): Char;
```

Description

Converts a Boolean Value into the corresponding Character:

True -> 'Y'

False -> 'N'

Implementation

```
function Boolean2YN (const B : Boolean): Char;  
begin  
    if B then  
        Result := 'Y'  
    else  
        Result := 'N';  
End;
```

Booleans2BitList routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

Function Booleans2BitList(**const** B: **array of** Boolean): TBitList;

Description

Converts an Array of Boolean into a BitList. Only the first 16 Booleans will be used

Implementation

```
function Booleans2BitList (const B: array of Boolean): TBitList;  
var  
    I: Integer;  
begin  
    Result := 0;  
    for I := 0 to High (B) do  
        if B [I] then  
            SetBit (Result, 0);  
End;
```

CentreChStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function CentreChStr(const S : String; const Ch : Char; const Len :  
Integer): String;
```

Description

Returns a string with specified characters added to the beginning and end of the string to in effect centre the string within the given length.

If Length (S) >= Len then NO padding occurs, and S is returned.

Implementation

```
function CentreChStr (const S : String; const Ch : Char;  
    const Len : Integer): String;  
var  
    N, M: Integer;  
begin  
    N := Length (S);  
    if N < Len then  
        begin  
            M := Len - N;  
            if Odd (M) then  
                Result := FillStr (Ch, M div 2) + S  
                    + FillStr (Ch, M div 2 + 1)  
            else  
                Result := FillStr (Ch, M div 2) + S  
                    + FillStr (Ch, M div 2);  
            end  
        else  
            Result := S;  
    End;
```

CentreStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function CentreStr(const S : String; const Len : Integer): String;
```

Description

Returns a string with blank spaces added to the beginning and end of the string to in effect centre the string within the given length.

If Length (S) >= Len then NO padding occurs, and S is returned.

Implementation

```
function CentreStr (const S : String; const Len : Integer): String;
```

```
var
```

```
    N, M: Integer;
```

```
begin
```

```
    N := Length (S);
```

```
    if N < Len then
```

```
        begin
```

```
            M := Len - N;
```

```
            if Odd (M) then
```

```
                Result := BlankStr (M div 2) + S  
                    + BlankStr (M div 2 + 1)
```

```
            else
```

```
                Result := BlankStr (M div 2) + S  
                    + BlankStr (M div 2);
```

```
        end
```

```
    else
```

```
        Result := S;
```

```
End;
```

ClearAllBits routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

Procedure ClearAllBits (**var** Body: TBitList);

Description

Sets all Bits in the BitList to 0

Implementation

procedure ClearAllBits (**var** Body: TBitList);

begin

 Body := \$0000

End;

ClearAllBits routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

Procedure ClearAllBits (**var** Body: TLongBitList);

Description

Sets all Bits in a LongBitList to 0

Implementation

procedure ClearAllBits (**var** Body: TLongBitList);

begin

 Body := \$00000000

End;

ClearBit routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Procedure ClearBit(var Body: TBitList; const I: Byte);
```

Description

Sets specified Bit in the BitList to 0

Implementation

```
procedure ClearBit (var Body: TBitList; const I: Byte);
```

```
begin
```

```
    Body:= Body and (not ($0001 shl I))
```

```
End;
```


ClearLBit routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Procedure ClearLBit(var Body: TLongBitList; const I: Byte);
```

Implementation

```
procedure ClearLBit (var Body: TLongBitList; const I: Byte);  
begin  
    Body:= Body and (not (TLongBitList (1) shl I))  
End;
```

Comp2CEStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Comp2CEStr(const C : Comp): string;
```

Description

Converts a Comp (Integral) Real into a Comma'ed String without Padding

Implementation

```
function Comp2CEStr (const C : Comp): string;
```

```
var
```

```
    LS, L, I : Integer;
```

```
    Temp : string;
```

```
begin
```

```
    Result := Comp2EStr (C);
```

```
    LS := Length (Result);
```

```
    L := (LS - 1) div 3;
```

```
    Temp := '';
```

```
    for I := 1 to L do
```

```
        Temp := ThousandSeparator + Copy (Result, LS - 3 * I + 1, 3) + Temp;
```

```
    Result := Copy (Result, 1, (LS - 1) mod 3 + 1) + Temp;
```

```
End;
```

Comp2CStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Comp2CStr(const C : Comp; const Len : Byte): string;
```

Description

Converts a Comp (Integral) Real into a Comma'ed String of specified Length, Len, NumPadCh used for Left padding

Implementation

```
function Comp2CStr (const C : Comp; const Len : Byte): string;  
begin  
    Result := Comp2CEStr (C);  
    Result := PadChLeftStr (LeftStr (Result, Len), NumPadCh, Len);  
End;
```

Comp2EStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Comp2EStr(const C: Comp): String;
```

Description

Converts a Comp (Integral) Real into an exact String, No padding

Implementation

```
function Comp2EStr (const C: Comp): String;  
begin  
  try  
    Result := FloatToStrF (C, ffFixed, 18, 0)  
  except  
    Result := '';  
  end;  
End;
```

Comp2Str routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Comp2Str(const C: Comp; const Len : Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts a Comp (Integral) Real into a String of specified Length, using NumPadCh for Left Padding

Implementation

```
function Comp2Str (const C: Comp; const Len: Byte): String;
begin
  try
    Result := FloatToStrF (C, ffFixed, 18, 0)
  except
    Result := '';
  end;
  Result := PadChLeftStr (LeftStr (Result, Len), NumPadCh, Len);
End;
```

DashStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function DashStr(const N : Integer): String;
```

Description

Returns a string composed of N occurrences of '-'.

Implementation

```
function DashStr (const N : Integer): string;  
begin  
    Result := FillStr ('-', N);  
End;
```

DDashStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function DDashStr(const N : Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns a string composed of N occurrences of '='.

Implementation

```
function DDashStr (const N : Integer): string;  
begin  
    Result := FillStr ('=', N);  
End;
```

Double2EStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Double2EStr(const D: Double; const Decimals: Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts a Double Real into an exact String, No padding, with given number of Decimal Places

Implementation

```
function Double2EStr (const D: Double; const Decimals: Byte): String;  
begin  
  try  
    Result := FloatToStrF (D, ffFixed, 15, Decimals)  
  except  
    Result := '';  
  end;  
End;
```


Double2Str routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Double2Str(const D: Double; const Len, Decimals: Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts a Double Real into a String of specified Length, using NumPadCh for Left Padding, and with Specified number of Decimals

Implementation

```
function Double2Str (const D: Double; const Len, Decimals: Byte): String;  
begin  
  try  
    Result := FloatToStrF (D, ffFixed, 15, Decimals)  
  except  
    Result := '';  
  end;  
  Result := PadChLeftStr (LeftStr (Result, Len), NumPadCh, Len);  
End;
```

ESBClear routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Procedure ESBClear(var Dest; const Size: Integer);
```

Description

Fills given structure with specified number of 0 values, effectively clearing it.

Implementation

```
procedure ESBClear (var Dest; const Size: Integer);  
begin  
    FillChar (Dest, Size, $00);  
End;
```

ESBMoveOfs routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

Procedure ESBMoveOfs(**const** Source; **const** Of1: Integer; **var** Dest; **const** Of2: Integer; **const** Size: Integer);

Description

Moves Size bytes from Source starting at Of1 to destination starting at Of2 using fast dword moves. BASM

Implementation

procedure ESBMoveOfs (**const** Source; **const** Of1: Integer;
 var Dest; **const** Of2: Integer; **const** Size: Integer);

asm

```
    push    esi
    push    edi

    mov     esi, Source
    add     esi, Of1
    mov     edi, Dest
    add     edi, Of2

    mov     eax, Size
    mov     ecx, eax

    cmp     edi, esi
    jg     @@DOWN
    je     @@EXIT

    sar     ecx, 2           //copy count DIV 4 dwords
    js     @@EXIT

    rep     movsd

    mov     ecx, eax
    and    ecx, 03h
    rep     movsb           //copy count MOD 4 bytes
    jmp    @@EXIT

@@DOWN:
    lea    esi, [esi+ecx-4] // point ESI to last dword of source
    lea    edi, [edi+ecx-4] // point EDI to last dword of dest

    sar     ecx, 2           // copy count DIV 4 dwords
    js     @@EXIT
    std
    rep     movsd

    mov     ecx, eax
```

```
    and    ecx,03h           // Copy count MOD 4 bytes
    add    esi,4-1         // point to last byte of rest
    add    edi,4-1
    rep    movsb
    cld
@@EXIT:
    pop    edi
    pop    esi
End;
```

ESBSet routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Procedure ESBSet(var Dest; const Size: Integer);
```

Description

Fills given structure with specified number of \$FF values, effectively setting it.

Implementation

```
procedure ESBSet (var Dest; const Size: Integer);  
begin  
    FillChar (Dest, Size, $FF);  
End;
```

Ext2CEStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Ext2CEStr(const E: Extended; const Decimals: Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts an Extended Real into an exact String, No padding, with given number of Decimal Places, with Commas separating thousands

Implementation

```
function Ext2CEStr (const E: Extended; const Decimals: Byte): String;  
begin  
  try  
    Result := FloatToStrF (E, ffNumber, 18, Decimals)  
  except  
    Result := '';  
  end;  
End;
```

Ext2EStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Ext2EStr(const E: Extended; const Decimals: Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts an Extended Real into an exact String, No padding, with given number of Decimal Places

Implementation

```
function Ext2EStr (const E: Extended; const Decimals: Byte): String;  
begin  
  try  
    Result := FloatToStrF (E, ffFixed, 18, Decimals)  
  except  
    Result := '';  
  end;  
End;
```

Ext2EStr2 routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Ext2EStr2(const E: Extended; const Decimals: Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts an Extended Real into an exact String, No padding, with at most the specified number of Decimal Places

Implementation

```
function Ext2EStr2 (const E: Extended; const Decimals: Byte): String;
```

```
begin
```

```
    Result := Ext2EStr (E, Decimals);
```

```
    Result := StripTChStr (Result, '0');
```

```
    if Length (Result) > 0 then
```

```
        if Result [Length (Result)] = DecimalSeparator then
```

```
            Result := LeftStr (Result, Length (Result) - 1);
```

```
End;
```


Ext2Str routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Ext2Str(const E: Extended; const Len, Decimals: Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts an Extended Real into a String of specified Length, using NumPadCh for Left Padding, and with Specified number of Decimals

Implementation

```
function Ext2Str (const E: Extended; const Len, Decimals: Byte): String;  
begin  
  try  
    Result := FloatToStrF (E, ffFixed, 18, Decimals)  
  except  
    Result := '';  
  end;  
  Result := PadChLeftStr (LeftStr (Result, Len), NumPadCh, Len);  
End;
```

FillStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function FillStr(const Ch : Char; const N : Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns a string composed of N occurrences of Ch.

Implementation

```
function FillStr (const Ch : Char; const N : Integer): string;  
begin  
    SetLength (Result, N);  
    FillChar (Result [1], N, Ch);  
End;
```

FlipAllBits routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Procedure FlipAllBits (var Body: TBitList);
```

Description

Flips all Bits in the BitList, i.e 1 -> 0 and 0 -> 1

Implementation

```
procedure FlipAllBits (var Body: TBitList);
```

```
begin
```

```
    Body:= Body xor $FFFF
```

```
End;
```

FlipAllBits routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Procedure FlipAllBits (var Body: TLongBitList);
```

Description

Flips all Bits in a LongBitList, i.e 1 -> 0 and 0 -> 1

Implementation

```
procedure FlipAllBits (var Body: TLongBitList);  
begin  
    Body := Body xor $FFFFFFFF  
End;
```

FlipBit routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Procedure FlipBit(var Body: TBitList; const I: Byte);
```

Description

Flips specified Bit in the BitList, i.e. 0 -> 1 and 1 -> 0

Implementation

```
procedure FlipBit (var Body: TBitList; const I: Byte);
```

```
begin
```

```
    Body:= Body xor ($0001 shl I)
```

```
End;
```

FlipLBit routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Procedure FlipLBit(var Body: TLongBitList; const I: Byte);
```

Description

Flips specified Bit in a LongBitList, i.e. 0 -> 1 and 1 -> 0

Implementation

```
procedure FlipLBit (var Body: TLongBitList; const I: Byte);  
begin  
    Body:= Body xor (TLongBitList (1) shl I)  
End;
```

HashStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function HashStr(const N : Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns a string composed of N occurrences of '#'.

Implementation

```
function HashStr (const N : Integer): string;  
begin  
    Result := FillStr ('#', N);  
End;
```

LBitIsSet routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function LBitIsSet(const Body: TLongBitList; const I: Byte): Boolean;
```

Description

Returns True if Specified Bit in a LongBitList is 1

Implementation

```
function LBitIsSet (const Body: TLongBitList; const I: Byte): Boolean;  
begin  
    Result := (Body and (TLongBitList (1) shl I)) <> 0  
End;
```


LBits2Str routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

Function LBits2Str (**const** Body: TLongBitList): String32;

Description

Converts a Long Bit list to a string of '1' and '0'.

Implementation

```
function LBits2Str (const Body: TLongBitList): String32;  
var  
    I: Integer;  
begin  
    SetLength (Result, 32);  
    for I := 0 to 32 do  
        if LBitIsSet (Body, I) then  
            Result [I + 1] := '1'  
        else  
            Result [I + 1] := '0';  
End;
```

LeftAlignStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function LeftAlignStr(const S : string; const N : Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns a string of Length N with blank spaces added to the **end** of the string if S is too short, or returning the N Left-most characters of S if S is too long.

Implementation

```
function LeftAlignStr (const S : string; const N : Integer): string;  
begin  
    Result := PadRightStr (Copy (S, 1, N), N);  
End;
```

LeftStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function LeftStr(const S : string; const N : Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns the substring consisting of the first N characters of S. If $N > \text{Length}(S)$ then the substring = S.

Implementation

```
function LeftStr (const S : string; const N : Integer): string;  
begin  
    Result := Copy (S, 1, N);  
End;
```

LeftTillStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function LeftTillStr(const S : string; const Ch : Char): string;
```

Description

Returns the substring consisting of the characters from S up to but not including the specified one. If the specified character is not found then a null string is returned.

Implementation

```
function LeftTillStr (const S : string; const Ch : Char): string;
var
  M: Integer;
begin
  M := Pos (Ch, S);
  if M < 2 then
    Result := ''
  else
    Result := Copy (S, 1, M - 1);
End;
```

Lint2CEStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function LInt2CEStr(const L : LongInt): string;
```

Description

Convert a LongInt into a Comma'ed String without Padding

Implementation

```
function LInt2CEStr (const L : LongInt): string;
var
  LS, L2, I : Integer;
  Temp : string;
begin
  Result := LInt2EStr (L);
  LS := Length (Result);
  L2 := (LS - 1) div 3;
  Temp := '';
  for I := 1 to L2 do
    Temp := ThousandSeparator + Copy (Result, LS - 3 * I + 1, 3) + Temp;
  Result := Copy (Result, 1, (LS - 1) mod 3 + 1) + Temp;
End;
```

LInt2CStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function LInt2CStr(const L : LongInt; const Len : Byte): string;
```

Description

Convert a LongInt into a Comma'ed String of length Len, with NumPadCh Padding to the Left

Implementation

```
function LInt2CStr (const L : LongInt; const Len : Byte): string;  
begin  
    Result := LInt2CEStr (L);  
    Result := PadChLeftStr (LeftStr (Result, Len), NumPadCh, Len);  
End;
```

Lint2EStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function LInt2EStr(const L: LongInt): String;
```

Description

Convert a LongInt into an exact String, No Padding

Implementation

```
function LInt2EStr (const L: LongInt): String;  
begin  
  try  
    Result := IntToStr (L);  
  except  
    Result := '';  
  end;  
End;
```

Lint2Str routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function LInt2Str(const L: LongInt; const Len: Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts a LongInt into a String of length N with NumPadCh Padding to the Left

Implementation

```
function LInt2Str (const L: LongInt; const Len: Byte): String;  
begin  
  try  
    Result := IntToStr (L);  
  except  
    Result := '';  
  end;  
  Result := PadChLeftStr (LeftStr (Result, Len), NumPadCh, Len);  
End;
```


Lint2ZBEStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function LInt2ZBEStr(const L: LongInt): String;
```

Description

Convert a LongInt into an exact String, No Padding, with null returned if Value is 0

Implementation

```
function LInt2ZBEStr (const L: LongInt): String;  
begin  
    if L = 0 then  
        Result := ''  
    else  
        try  
            Result := IntToStr (L);  
        except  
            Result := '';  
        end;  
End;
```

Lint2ZBStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function LInt2ZBStr(const L: LongInt; const Len: Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts a LongInt into a String of length N with NumPadCh Padding to the Left, with blanks returned if Value is 0

Implementation

```
function LInt2ZBStr (const L: LongInt; const Len: Byte): String;  
begin  
    Result := LInt2ZBEStr (L);  
    Result := PadChLeftStr (LeftStr (Result, Len), NumPadCh, Len);  
End;
```

Lint2ZStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function LInt2ZStr(const L: LongInt; const Len: Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts a LongInt into a String of length N with NumPadCh Padding to the Left

Implementation

```
function LInt2ZStr (const L: LongInt; const Len: Byte): String;  
begin  
    Result := LInt2EStr (L);  
    Result := PadChLeftStr (LeftStr (Result, Len), '0', Len);  
End;
```

PadChLeftStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function PadChLeftStr(const S : string; const Ch : Char; const Len :  
Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns a string with specified characters added to the beginning of the string until the string is of the given length.

If Length (S) >= Len then NO padding occurs, and S is returned.

Implementation

```
function PadChLeftStr (const S : string; const Ch : Char;  
    const Len : Integer): string;  
var  
    N: Integer;  
begin  
    N := Length (S);  
    if N < Len then  
        Result := FillStr (Ch, Len - N) + S  
    else  
        Result := S;  
End;
```

PadChRightStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function PadChRightStr(const S : string; const Ch : Char; const Len :  
Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns a string with specified characters added to the end of the string until the string is of the given length.

If Length (S) >= Len then NO padding occurs, and S is returned.

Implementation

```
function PadChRightStr (const S : string; const Ch : Char;  
    const Len : Integer): string;  
var  
    N: Integer;  
begin  
    N := Length (S);  
    if N < Len then  
        Result := S + FillStr (Ch, Len - N)  
    else  
        Result := S;  
End;
```

PadLeftStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function PadLeftStr(const S : string; const Len : Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns a string with blank spaces added to the beginning of the string until the string is of the given length.

If Length (S) >= Len then NO padding occurs, and S is returned.

Implementation

```
function PadLeftStr (const S : string; const Len : Integer): string;
var
  N: Integer;
begin
  N := Length (S);
  if N < Len then
    Result := BlankStr (Len - N) + S
  else
    Result := S;
End;
```

PadRightStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function PadRightStr(const S : string; const Len : Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns a string with blank spaces added to the end of the string until the string is of the given length.

If Length (S) >= Len then NO padding occurs, and S is returned.

Implementation

```
function PadRightStr (const S : string; const Len : Integer): string;
var
  N: Integer;
begin
  N := Length (S);
  if N < Len then
    Result := S + BlankStr (Len - N)
  else
    Result := S;
End;
```

ReplaceChStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function ReplaceChStr(const S : string; const OldCh, NewCh : Char): string;
```

Description

Returns the String with all occurrences of OldCh character replaced with NewCh character.

Implementation

```
function ReplaceChStr (const S : string;
    const OldCh, NewCh : Char): string;
var
    I: Integer;
begin
    Result := S;
    if OldCh = NewCh then
        Exit;
    for I := 1 to Length (S) do
        if S [I] = OldCh then
            Result [I] := NewCh;
End;
```


ReverseBits routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

Procedure ReverseBits (**var** Body: TBitList);

Description

Reverses the Bit List, i.e. Bit 15 <-> Bit 0, Bit 14 <-> Bit1, etc.

Implementation

procedure ReverseBits (**var** Body: TBitList); **assembler**;

asm

```
    push esi
    push ebx

    mov  esi, eax
    mov  bx, Word Ptr [esi]
    sub  ax, ax           // clear ax for out going bit list
    mov  cx, 16          // 16 iterations needed for a word
    sub  dx, dx           // clear dx for additions
```

```
@1:
    shl  ax, 1           // move all of ax right
    shr  bx, 1           // move lsb into CF
    adc  ax, dx           // add in the carry bit
    loop @1
```

```
    mov Word Ptr [esi], ax
```

```
    pop  ebx
    pop  esi
```

End;

RightAfterChStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function RightAfterChStr(const S : String; const Ch : Char): String;
```

Description

Returns the sub-string to the right AFTER the first occurrence of specified character. If Ch not found then a Null String is returned.

Implementation

```
function RightAfterChStr (const S : String; const Ch : Char): String;
var
  M: Integer;
begin
  M := Pos (Ch, S);
  if M = 0 then
    Result := ''
  else
    Result := Copy (S, M + 1, Length (S) - M);
End;
```

RightAfterStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function RightAfterStr(const S : String; const N : Integer): String;
```

Description

Returns the sub-string to the right AFTER the first N Characters. if $N \geq \text{Length}(S)$ then a Null string is returned.

Implementation

```
function RightAfterStr (const S : String; const N : Integer): String;  
begin  
    Result := Copy (S, N + 1, Length (S) - N );  
End;
```

RightAlignStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function RightAlignStr(const S : string; const N : Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns a string of Length N with blank spaces added to the **beginning** of the string if S is too short, or returning the N Left-most characters of S if S is too long.

Implementation

```
function RightAlignStr (const S : string; const N : Integer): string;  
begin  
    Result := PadLeftStr (Copy (S, 1, N), N);  
End;
```

RightStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function RightStr(const S : string; const N : Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns the substring consisting of the last N characters of S. If $N > \text{Length}(S)$ then the substring = S.

Implementation

```
function RightStr (const S : string; const N : Integer): string;
var
  M: Integer;
begin
  M := Length (S) - N + 1;
  if M < 1 then
    M := 1;
  Result := Copy (S, M, N);
End;
```

SetAllBits routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

Procedure SetAllBits (**var** Body: TBitList);

Description

Sets all Bits in the BitList to 1

Implementation

procedure SetAllBits (**var** Body: TBitList);

begin

 Body := \$FFFF

End;

SetAllBits routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

Procedure SetAllBits (**var** Body: TLongBitList);

Description

Sets all Bits in a LongBitList to 1

Implementation

procedure SetAllBits (**var** Body: TLongBitList);

begin

 Body := \$FFFFFFFF

End;

SetBit routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Procedure SetBit(var Body: TBitList; const I: Byte);
```

Description

Sets specified Bit in the BitList to 1

Implementation

```
procedure SetBit (var Body: TBitList; const I: Byte);
```

```
begin
```

```
    Body:= Body or ($0001 shl I)
```

```
End;
```


SetLBit routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Procedure SetLBit(var Body: TLongBitList; const I: Byte);
```

Description

Sets specified Bit in a LongBitList to 1

Implementation

```
procedure SetLBit (var Body: TLongBitList; const I: Byte);  
begin  
    Body:= Body or (TLongBitList (1) shl I)  
End;
```

Single2EStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Single2EStr(const S: Single; const Decimals: Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts a Single Real into an exact String, No padding, with given number of Decimal Places

Implementation

```
function Single2EStr (const S: Single; const Decimals: Byte): String;  
begin  
  try  
    Result := FloatToStrF (S, ffFixed, 7, Decimals)  
  except  
    Result := '';  
  end;  
End;
```

Single2Str routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Single2Str(const S: Single; const Len, Decimals: Byte): String;
```

Description

Converts an Single Real into a String of specified Length, using NumPadCh for Left Padding, and with Specified number of Decimals

Implementation

```
function Single2Str (const S: Single; const Len, Decimals: Byte): String;
begin
  try
    Result := FloatToStrF (S, ffFixed, 7, Decimals)
  except
    Result := '';
  end;
  Result := PadChLeftStr (LeftStr (Result, Len), NumPadCh, Len);
End;
```

StarStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function StarStr(const N : Integer): string;
```

Description

Returns a string composed of N occurrences of '*'.

Implementation

```
function StarStr (const N : Integer): string;  
begin  
    Result := FillStr ('*', N);  
End;
```

Str2Bits routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

Function Str2Bits(**const** S: String16): TBitList;

Description

Converts a string of '1' and '0' into a BitList.

Implementation

function Str2Bits (**const** S: String16): TBitList; **assembler**;

asm

```
    push esi
    push ebx
    mov  esi, eax

    lodsb          // Read Length
    sub  ah, ah
    mov  cx, ax    // & store in CX
    sub  bx, bx    // clear BX for bit list construction
    mov  dl, '0'   // for comparisons

@1:  lodsb
     shl  bx, 1    // mov bx along
     cmp  al, dl
     je   @2
     add  bx, 1    // otherwise add 1
@2:  loop @1;
     mov  ax, bx   // result must be in ax

    pop  ebx
    pop  esi
```

End;

Str2Byte routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Str2Byte(const S: String): Byte;
```

Description

Converts a String into a Byte

Implementation

```
function Str2Byte (const S: String): Byte;
var
  L: LongInt;
begin
  L := Str2LInt (S);
  if L > High (Byte) then
    Result := High (Byte)
  else if L < Low (Byte) then
    Result := Low (Byte)
  else
    Result := L;
End;
```

Str2Ext routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Str2Ext(const S: String): Extended;
```

Description

Converts a String into an Extended Real

Implementation

```
function Str2Ext (const S: String): Extended;  
begin  
  try  
    Result := StrToFloat (S);  
  except  
    Result := 0;  
  end;  
End;
```

Str2Int routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Str2Int(const S: String): Integer;
```

Description

Converts a String into an Integer

Implementation

```
function Str2Int (const S: String): Integer;  
begin  
    Result := Str2LInt (S);  
End;
```


Str2LInt routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Str2LInt(const S: String): LongInt;
```

Description

Converts a String into a LongInt

Implementation

```
function Str2LInt (const S: String): LongInt;
{$IFDEF Ver120}
var
  L: Int64;
{$ENDIF}
begin
  {$IFDEF Ver120}
  try
    Result := StrToInt (S);
  except
    Result := 0;
  end;
  {$ELSE}
  try
    L := StrToInt64 (S);
    if L > High (LongInt) then
      Result := High (LongInt)
    else if L < Low (LongInt) then
      Result := Low (LongInt)
    else
      Result := L;
  except
    Result := 0;
  end;
  {$ENDIF}
End;
```

Str2SInt routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Str2SInt(const S: String): ShortInt;
```

Description

Converts a String into a ShortInt

Implementation

```
function Str2SInt (const S: String): ShortInt;  
var  
    L: LongInt;  
begin  
    L := Str2LInt (S);  
    if L > High (ShortInt) then  
        Result := High (ShortInt)  
    else if L < Low (ShortInt) then  
        Result := Low (ShortInt)  
    else  
        Result := L;  
End;
```

Str2SmallInt routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Str2SmallInt(const S: String): SmallInt;
```

Description

Converts a String into a SmallInt

Implementation

```
function Str2SmallInt (const S: String): SmallInt;
var
  L: LongInt;
begin
  L := Str2LInt (S);
  if L > High (SmallInt) then
    Result := High (SmallInt)
  else if L < Low (SmallInt) then
    Result := Low (SmallInt)
  else
    Result := L;
End;
```

Str2Word routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function Str2Word(const S: String): Word;
```

Description

Converts a String into a Word

Implementation

```
function Str2Word (const S: String): Word;  
var  
    L: LongInt;  
begin  
    L := Str2LInt (S);  
    if L > High (Word) then  
        Result := High (Word)  
    else if L < Low (Word) then  
        Result := Low (Word)  
    else  
        Result := L;  
End;
```

StripChStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function StripChStr(const S : string; const Ch : Char): string;
```

Description

Returns the String with all specified leading and trailing characters removed.

Implementation

```
function StripChStr (const S : string; const Ch: Char): string;  
begin  
    Result := StripTChStr (StripLChStr (S, Ch), Ch);  
End;
```

StripLChStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function StripLChStr(const S : string; const Ch : Char): string;
```

Description

Returns the String with all specified leading characters removed.

Implementation

```
function StripLChStr (const S : string; const Ch: Char): string;
var
  I, Len: Integer;
begin
  Len := Length (S);
  I := 1;
  while (I <= Len) and (S [I] = Ch) do
    Inc (I);
  if (I > Len) then
    Result := ''
  else
    Result := Copy (S, I, Len - I + 1);
End;
```

StripTChStr routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function StripTChStr(const S : string; const Ch : Char): string;
```

Description

Returns the String with all specified trailing characters removed.

Implementation

```
function StripTChStr (const S : string; const Ch: Char): string;
var
  Len: Integer;
begin
  Len := Length (S);
  while (Len > 0) and (S [Len] = Ch) do
    Dec (Len);
  if Len = 0 then
    Result := ''
  else
    Result := Copy (S, 1, Len);
End;
```

TF2Boolean routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function TF2Boolean(const Ch : Char): Boolean;
```

Description

Converts a Character Value into its corresponding Boolean value:

'T', 't' -> True

Otherwise -> False

Implementation

```
function TF2Boolean (const Ch : Char): Boolean;
```

```
begin
```

```
    Result := Ch in ['T', 't'];
```

```
End;
```


YN2Boolean routine

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
Function YN2Boolean(const Ch : Char): Boolean;
```

Description

Converts a Character Value into its corresponding Boolean value:

'Y', 'y' -> True

Otherwise -> False

Implementation

```
function YN2Boolean (const Ch : Char): Boolean; assembler;  
begin  
    Result := Ch in ['Y', 'y'];  
End;
```

String16 type

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
String16 = string [16];
```

String32 type

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
String32 = string [32];
```

TBitList type

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
TBitList = Word;
```

Description

Used for a Bit List of 16 bits from 15 -> 0

TLongBitList type

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
TLongBitList = LongInt;
```

Description

Used for a Bit List of 32 bits from 31 -> 0

NumPadCh global constant

Unit

ESBRtns

Declaration

```
NumPadCh : Char = ' ';
```

Description

Character to use for Left Hand Padding of Numerics

