

This is a feature update to Carl's port of Tiny Basic. There is also a version for Run Basic which is posted in the Run Basic wikispace.

The main purpose of this release was to add enough features to Tiny Basic to run the Sieve benchmark. Here are the new features:

1. Added **seconds** and **ms** functions for benchmarking purposes. In Run Basic, however, if you use the **seconds** function, it will still display milliseconds. Try "print seconds".
2. Added one array to the interpreter environment. In addition to the numeric variables "a" through "z", there is also the numeric array "a(1)" through "a(7001)". There is an existing bug in the range checking which will be fixed later. Range checking works for assignment, but not for printing.
3. For LB4 only, LOAD, SAVE and AutoRun are fixed. I also added KILL and DIR commands for file management. For the Run Basic release, this code is just commented out.

I will post results of the Sieve benchmark test in the Liberty Basic forum and on my blog. Needless to say that Tiny Basic is a lot slower than Run Basic or Liberty Basic. Regardless, it has a lot of potential as an embedded interpreter in a Run Basic or Liberty Basic application. Best of all, it's fun to play with!

Enjoy!

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'TinyBasic.bas

' tinyBasic v1.1 - A very small and simple BASIC interpreter written i
n
' Run BASIC. WARNING: For uber geeks only. :-p

' Copyleft 2005 by Laurent DUVEAU
' http://www.aldweb.com/
' an iziBasic sample program

' Ported to Run BASIC by Carl Gundel and Scott McLaughlin
' http://www.libertybasic.com

' Version 1.1 (Will run on Liberty Basic 4.03 and Run Basic 2.27)
' by David den Haring (8/15/2007)

' The purpose of this release is to add enough features to Tiny Basic
in order to run the Sieve benchmark.
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' Added a fixed array accessible from the interpreter (i.e. a() )

' Added the functions "seconds" and "ms" or "milliseconds" for benchma
rking purposes

' (LB4) Fixed LOAD and SAVE commands because it's tiring to have to ty
pe in the Sieve program by hand all the time. I'm having flashbacks to
my VIC-20 before the Datasette (i.e. cassette tape storage)

' (LB4) Added DIR and KILL commands for file management. DIR has no pa
rameters. KILL works like LOAD and SAVE.

' (LB4) Fixed AutoRun feature. If file tinyBas0 exists, it will be loa
ded and run automatically when the interpreter starts.
' A          temp
' B          temp
' C          character index in line
' E          line number for error msg
' I          temp (loops)
' L          number of lines. Index into A$ array
' N          number
' S          expression stack index
' T          temp
' V          variable index

' A$         temp
' B$         temp
' C$         character
' D$         single statement
' E$         error message
' G$         string code (")
' H$         HALT code (Line Feed)
' I$-R$      Help
' Z$=A$(26)  statement input

DIM A$(125) ' [27-125] = 99 program lines
DIM A(82)   ' [27-52] = 26 variables
' [53-82] = 30 items math stack

ArraySize = 7001 'Size of user array
DIM Array(ArraySize) 'Fixed-sized array available to user program
DIM info$(10, 10)

A$(9)="BYE, CLEAR, CLS, END"
A$(10)="HELP, MEM, NEW, RUN, DIR"
A$(11)="GOTO | LOAD | SAVE | KILL <exp>"
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A$(12)="IF <exp> THEN <statement>"
A$(13)="INPUT <var>"
A$(14)="[LET] <var>=<exp>"
A$(15)="LIST [<exp>|PAUSE]"
A$(16)="PRINT <exp|str>[,<exp|str>][;]"
A$(17)="REM <any>"
A$(18)="Numeric variables available from 'a' to 'z'"
A$(19)=
"One array variable available -- a(1) to a("; STR$(ArraySize); ")"
A$(20)="No file access for Run Basic yet!"
A$(21)="Functions available: seconds, milliseconds or ms"
TRUE = 1
FALSE = 0
arrayFlag = FALSE
'this flag indicates whether a variable is an array reference or not
simpleFlag = FALSE
'this flag indicates a simple variable on the left side of an expressi
on

'BEGIN
G$=CHR$(34) : H$=CHR$(10) 'double quote and linefeed, respectively

'if the file "tinyBas0" exists, load and run it automatically
B = fileExists(DefaultDir$, "tinyBas0")
IF B = TRUE THEN
    Z$="LOAD 0: RUN"
    GOTO [AutoRun]
END IF

PRINT "Tiny BASIC v1.1 for Run BASIC and Liberty BASIC"
PRINT "Type HELP for commands."
[Ready] 'display any errors and show ready prompt
simpleFlag = FALSE
arrayFlag = FALSE
IF E$<>"" THEN 'print the error
    IF E>0 THEN
        E$="#Err in "+STR$(E)+": "+E$
    ELSE
        E$="#Err: "+E$
    END IF
    PRINT E$ : E$=""
END IF
PRINT "Ready"
[Input] 'get user input
    LINE INPUT Z$
[AutoRun] 'parse the user input
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A$(26)=Z$
L=26 : C=1 : GOSUB [GetNumber] : E=N
IF N=0 THEN 'no line number
    IF C$="" THEN [Ready] 'user just hit the return key
    GOTO [NextStatement] 'get the next token
ELSE 'line number
    GOSUB [EnterLine] 'enter line of code into program
    IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready] 'branch and display error
    GOTO [Input] 'get user input
END IF
[Exec] 'get the next number
    GOSUB [GetNumber] : E=N
[NextStatement]
    'This commented-
out code is for stopping the execution of a running program
    'A$=INKEY$
    'IF A$=H$ THEN
    ' A$="Break in "+STR$(E,0)
    ' PRINT A$ : GOTO [Ready]
    'END IF
GOSUB [GetLabel]
IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready] 'branch and display error
SELECT CASE D$
    CASE "if"
        GOSUB [GetExpression]
        IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready]
        IF N<1 THEN
            B$=A$(L) : C=LEN(B$)+1
            GOTO [FinishStatement]
        END IF
        GOSUB [GetLabel]
        IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready]
        IF D$<>"then" THEN
            E$="'THEN' expected"
            GOTO [Ready]
        END IF
        GOTO [NextStatement]
    CASE "rem"
        B$=A$(L) : C=LEN(B$)+1
        GOTO [FinishStatement]
    CASE "input"
        GOSUB [GetVar]
        IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready]
        INPUT N
        IF arrayFlag THEN
            Array(V)=N 'set the value of the array
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ELSE
    A(V)=N 'set the value of simple variable
END IF
GOTO [FinishStatement]
CASE "print"
[Print]
    GOSUB [SkipSpace]
    GOSUB [GetChar]
    IF C$=G$ THEN 'print quoted string
        B$=""
[NextChar]
        C = C + 1 : C$=MID$(A$,C,1)
        IF C$="" THEN
            E$="Unterminated string"
            GOTO [Ready]
        ELSE
            IF C$<>G$ THEN
                B$=B$+C$
                GOTO [NextChar]
            END IF
        END IF
        C = C + 1 : C$=MID$(A$,C,1)
        IF C$=G$ THEN
            B$=B$+C$
            GOTO [NextChar]
        END IF
        PRINT B$;
    ELSE 'print expression
        GOSUB [GetExpression]
        IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready]
        B=0
        IF B=N THEN 'if variable is 0, then print a trailing "*"
            PRINT N;"*";
        ELSE
            PRINT N;
        END IF
    END IF
    GOSUB [SkipSpace]
    GOSUB [GetChar]
    IF C$="," THEN C = C + 1 : GOTO [Print]
    GOSUB [SkipSpace]
    GOSUB [GetChar]
    IF C$<>";" THEN
        PRINT
    ELSE
        C = C + 1
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END IF
GOTO [FinishStatement]
CASE "clear"
FOR I=27 TO 52 : A(I)=0 : NEXT I 'clear variables a -- z
FOR I = 0 TO ArraySize : Array(I) = 0: NEXT I
'clear the array -- can't REDIM becuase Run Basic doesn't support it y
et

GOTO [FinishStatement]
CASE "run"
FOR I=27 TO 52 : A(I)=0 : NEXT I
L=27 : C=1
GOTO [FinishStatement2]
CASE "goto"
GOSUB [GetExpression]
IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready]
IF E>=N THEN L=27
C=1 : T=N
[NextGoto]
IF L=126 THEN
    E$="Line not found"
    GOTO [Ready]
END IF
GOSUB [GetNumber]
IF N=T THEN E=N : GOTO [NextStatement]
L = L + 1 : C=1
GOTO [NextGoto]
CASE "new"
FOR I=27 TO 125 : A$(I)=" " : NEXT I 'clear the program
FOR I=27 TO 52 : A(I)=0 : NEXT I 'clear variables a -- z
FOR I = 0 TO ArraySize : Array(I) = 0: NEXT I
'clear the array -- can't REDIM becuase Run Basic doesn't support it y
et

IF E=0 THEN [FinishStatement]
GOTO [Ready]
CASE "cls"
CLS : GOTO [FinishStatement]
CASE "help"
FOR I=9 TO 21
    B$=A$(I) : PRINT B$
NEXT I
GOTO [FinishStatement]
CASE "mem"
B=126
FOR I=27 TO 125
    diffI = 152 - I 'Cheating here
    B$=A$(diffI) : IF B$="" THEN B=diffI
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NEXT I
B=126-B : PRINT B;"*";
PRINT " lines free"
GOTO [FinishStatement]
CASE "end"
GOTO [Ready]
CASE "bye"
GOTO [ExitTinyBAS]
CASE "list"
GOSUB [GetNumber] : T=N : A=L : I=C
IF T=0 THEN
    GOSUB [GetLabel]
    IF E$="" AND D$="pause" THEN I=C
    E$=""
END IF
FOR L=27 TO 125
    C=1 : GOSUB [GetNumber]
    B=(T=0) OR (N=T)
    IF B=TRUE THEN
        IF A$<>"" THEN
            PRINT A$
            IF D$="pause" THEN
                B = (L-26) mod 10
                IF B=0 THEN PRINT "Pause..."; : INPUT AAA$
            END IF
        END IF
    END IF
END IF
NEXT L
L=A : C=I
GOTO [FinishStatement]
CASE "save" 'save a program file
GOSUB [GetExpression]
IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready]
A$="tinyBas"+STR$(N) : A=FALSE
OPEN A$ FOR OUTPUT AS #1
FOR I=27 TO 125
    B$=A$(I)
    IF B$<>"" THEN PRINT #1,B$ : A=TRUE
NEXT I
CLOSE #1
IF A=FALSE THEN KILL A$
GOTO [FinishStatement]
CASE "load"
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'load a program file, but does not account for a program on disk that's too large!

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GOSUB [GetExpression]
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IF E$<>"" THEN GOTO [Ready]
A$="tinyBas"+STR$(N)
B=fileExists(DefaultDir$, A$)
IF B=FALSE THEN
    E$="File "+A$+" not found"
    GOTO [Ready]
END IF
OPEN A$ FOR INPUT AS #1
B=FALSE : I=27
B=EOF(#1)
WHILE B <> (-1)
    LINE INPUT #1,B$ : A$(I)=B$ : I=I+1
    B=EOF(#1)
WEND
CLOSE #1
WHILE I<=125
    A$(I)=" " : I=I+1
WEND
IF E=0 THEN [FinishStatement]
GOTO [Ready]
CASE "kill" 'delete a program file
GOSUB [GetExpression]
IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready]
A$="tinyBas"+STR$(N)
Kill A$
GOTO [FinishStatement]
CASE "dir" 'list all program files
FILES DefaultDir$, "tinyBas*", info$()
IF VAL(info$(0,0)) > 0 THEN 'list the files
    FOR I = 1 to VAL(info$(0,0))
        print info$(I, 0), info$(I, 2)
'print filename and date/times stamp
    NEXT I
ELSE
    PRINT "No files!"
END IF
GOTO [Ready]
CASE "let"
GOSUB [GetLabel]
IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready]
END SELECT
'it must be an expression
GOSUB [ReturnVar]
IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready]
GOSUB [SkipSpace]
GOSUB [GetChar]
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    IF C$<>"=" THEN
        E$="'=' expected"
        GOTO [Ready]
    END IF
    C = C + 1 : T=V
    IF NOT(arrayFlag) THEN simpleFlag = TRUE
'left side is a simple variable
    GOSUB [GetExpression]
'get the right side which could be an expression
    IF E$<>"" THEN [Ready]
    IF simpleFlag THEN
        A(T)=N 'set the value of simple variable
    ELSE
        Array(T)=N 'set the value of the array
    END IF
    arrayFlag = FALSE : simpleFlag = FALSE
[FinishStatement]
    GOSUB [SkipSpace]
    GOSUB [GetChar]
    IF C$=":" THEN
        C = C + 1 : GOTO [NextStatement]
    ELSE
        IF C$<>"" THEN
            E$="End of statement expected"
            GOTO [Ready]
        END IF
    END IF
    IF L=26 THEN [Ready]
    L = L + 1 : C=1
    IF L=126 THEN
        E$="Program Overflow"
        GOTO [Ready]
    END IF
[FinishStatement2]
    B$=A$(L)
    IF B$="" THEN [Ready]
    GOTO [Exec]
[ExitTinyBAS] 'end the program
    PRINT "Thanks for using Tiny BASIC."
    END

[EnterLine]
    L=27 : C=1 : T=N
[NextLine]
    GOSUB [GetNumber]
    B=(N<T) AND (N<>0) AND (L<126)
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IF B=TRUE THEN
    L = L + 1 : C=1 : GOTO [NextLine]
END IF
IF L=126 THEN
    E$="Program Overflow"
    GOTO [EndEnterLine]
END IF
IF T<>N THEN
    FOR I=L to 125
        diffI = (125+L)-I
        B=diffI-1 : A$(diffI)=A$(B)
    NEXT I
END IF
A$(L)=Z$
GOSUB [SkipSpace]
IF C$="" THEN
    FOR I=L TO 124
        B=I+1 : A$(I)=A$(B)
    NEXT I
END IF
[EndEnterLine]
RETURN

[GetExpression] 'numeric expressions only
A(53)=0 : S=53
GOSUB [BoolExpression]
N=A(S) : GOTO [EndExpression]
[BoolExpression]
GOSUB [AddExpression]
GOSUB [SkipSpace]
GOSUB [GetChar]
[NextBool]
SELECT CASE C$
    CASE "="
        C = C + 1 : GOSUB [AddExpression]
        B=S-1 : A(B)=A(B)=A(S) : S = S - 1
    CASE ">"
        C = C + 1 : GOSUB [GetChar]
        IF C$="=" THEN
            C = C + 1 : GOSUB [AddExpression]
            B=S-1 : A(B)=A(B)>=A(S) : S = S - 1
        ELSE
            GOSUB [AddExpression]
            B=S-1 : A(B)=A(B)>A(S) : S = S - 1
        END IF
    CASE "<"
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C = C + 1 : GOSUB [GetChar]
SELECT CASE C$
    CASE "="
        C = C + 1 : GOSUB [AddExpression]
        B=S-1 : A(B)=A(B)<=A(S) : S = S - 1
    CASE ">"
        C = C + 1 : GOSUB [AddExpression]
        B=S-1 : A(B)=A(B)<>A(S) : S = S - 1
    CASE ELSE
        GOSUB [AddExpression]
        B=S-1 : A(B)=A(B)<A(S) : S = S - 1
END SELECT
END SELECT
GOSUB [SkipSpace]
GOSUB [GetChar]
B=ASC(C$) : B=(B>=60) AND (B<=62)
IF B=TRUE THEN [NextBool]
GOTO [EndExpression]
[AddExpression]
GOSUB [MulExpression]
GOSUB [SkipSpace]
GOSUB [GetChar]
[NextAdd]
SELECT CASE C$
    CASE "+"
        C = C + 1 : GOSUB [MulExpression]
        B=S-1 : A(B)=A(B)+A(S) : S = S - 1
    CASE "-"
        C = C + 1 : GOSUB [MulExpression]
        B=S-1 : A(B)=A(B)-A(S) : S = S - 1
END SELECT
GOSUB [SkipSpace]
GOSUB [GetChar]
B=ASC(C$) : B=(B=43) OR (B=45)
IF B=TRUE THEN [NextAdd]
GOTO [EndExpression]
[MulExpression]
GOSUB [GroupExpression]
GOSUB [SkipSpace]
GOSUB [GetChar]
[NextMul]
SELECT CASE C$
    CASE "*"
        C = C + 1 : GOSUB [GroupExpression]
        B=S-1 : A(B)=A(B)*A(S) : S = S - 1
    CASE "/"
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C = C + 1 : GOSUB [GroupExpression]
B=A(S)
IF B=0 THEN
    IF E$="" THEN E$="Division by zero"
    S = S - 1 : GOTO [EndExpression]
ELSE
    B=S-1 : A(B)=A(B)/A(S) : S = S - 1
END IF
CASE " "
C = C + 1 : GOSUB [GroupExpression]
B=A(S)
IF B=0 THEN
    IF E$="" THEN E$="Division by zero"
    S = S - 1 : GOTO [EndExpression]
ELSE
    B=S-1 : A(B)=A(B) mod A(S) : S = S - 1
END IF
END SELECT
GOSUB [SkipSpace]
GOSUB [GetChar]
B=ASC(C$)
B=(B=42) OR (B=47) OR (B=92)
IF B=TRUE THEN [NextMul]
GOTO [EndExpression]
[GroupExpression]
GOSUB [SkipSpace]
GOSUB [GetChar]
SELECT CASE C$
    CASE "("
        C = C + 1 : GOSUB [BoolExpression]
        GOSUB [SkipSpace]
        GOSUB [GetChar]
        IF C$<>")" THEN
            IF E$="" THEN E$="Missing ')'"
            GOTO [EndExpression]
        END IF
        C = C + 1
        CASE ""
            IF E$="" THEN E$="Invalid Factor"
        CASE ELSE
            B=ASC(C$) : B=(B<48) OR (B>57)
            IF B=FALSE THEN
                GOSUB [GetNumber]
                S = S + 1 : A(S)=N
            ELSE
                GOSUB [GetLabel]
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IF E$<>"" THEN [EndExpression]
B=LEN(D$)
IF B = 1 OR (LEFT$(D$, 2) = "a(" AND RIGHT$(D$,1) = ")")
THEN
    GOSUB [ReturnVar]
    S = S + 1
    IF arrayFlag THEN
        A(S)=Array(V)
    ELSE
        A(S)=A(V)
    END IF
ELSE
    SELECT CASE D$
        CASE "milliseconds", "ms"
            S = S + 1 : A(S)=time$("ms")
'return number of milliseconds since midnight
        CASE "seconds"
            S = S + 1 : A(S)=time$("seconds")
'return number of seconds since midnight
        CASE ELSE
            IF E$="" THEN E$="Function expected"
    END SELECT
END IF
END IF
END SELECT
[EndExpression]
RETURN

[GetNumber] 'get the line number if it exists
GOSUB [SkipSpace] 'skip leading spaces
B$=""
[NextNumber]
GOSUB [GetChar] 'get the next character
IF C$="" THEN [GetNumberExit]
B=ASC(C$) 'convert to ASCII character code
B=((B<48) OR (B>57)) AND (B<>46)
IF B=TRUE THEN [GetNumberExit]
'Abort if not a digit or decimal point
B$=B$+C$ : C = C + 1 : GOTO [NextNumber] 'Build the number
[GetNumberExit]
N=VAL(B$) 'convert the assembled string to a number
RETURN

[GetVar]
GOSUB [GetLabel]
IF E$<>"" THEN [GetVarExit]
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[ReturnVar]
    arrayFlag = FALSE
    IF LEFT$(D$, 2) = "a(" and RIGHT$(D$,1) = ")" THEN
'possible array variable (i.e. a() )
        GOSUB [ExtractArrayIndex]
    ELSE 'simple variable (i.e. a-z)
        B=ASC(D$) : A=LEN(D$)
        A=(A<>1) OR (B<97) OR (B>122)
        IF A=FALSE THEN
            V=B-70
        ELSE
            IF E$="" THEN E$="Variable expected"
        END IF
    END IF
[GetVarExit]
    RETURN
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[GetLabel]
    GOSUB [SkipSpace]
    GOSUB [GetChar]
    D$="" 'single statement
    IF C$="" THEN [GetLabelError]
    B=ASC(C$) : B=((B>=97) AND (B<=122)) OR (B=40) OR (B=41) OR ((B
>=48) AND (B<=57)) 'letters, parentheses and digits are OK
    IF B=FALSE THEN [GetLabelError]
[GetNextLabel]
    D$=D$+C$ : C = C + 1
    GOSUB [GetChar]
    IF C$="" THEN [GetLabelExit]
    B=ASC(C$) : B=((B>=97) AND (B<=122)) OR (B=40) OR (B=41) OR ((B
>=48) AND (B<=57)) 'letters, parentheses and digits are OK
    IF B=TRUE THEN [GetNextLabel]
    GOTO [GetLabelExit]
[GetLabelError]
    IF E$="" THEN E$="Invalid label"
[GetLabelExit]
    RETURN
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[SkipSpace] 'skip leading spaces in input
    GOSUB [GetChar]
    IF C$=" " THEN C = C + 1 : GOTO [SkipSpace]
'skip all leading spaces
    RETURN
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[GetChar] 'get the next character and change it to lowercase
    A$=A$(L)
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'efficient? This assignment is made before retrieving each character.  
C$=MID$(A$,C,1) : C$=LOWER$(C$)  
RETURN
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[ExtractArrayIndex] 'get the array index  
  'the index can be a number or a simple variable  
  A$ = MID$(D$, 3, (LEN(D$) - 3))  
  A = VAL(A$)  
  IF A = 0 THEN 'index is 0 or it's a variable  
    B = ASC(LOWER$(A$))  
    IF (B >= 97) AND (B <= 122) THEN 'it's a variable  
      arrayFlag = TRUE  
      V = A(B-70) 'get the index value  
      IF V = 0 THEN  
        IF E$="" THEN E$=  
"Array index should be between 1 and "; STR$(ArraySize)  
        END IF  
      ELSE  
        IF E$="" THEN E$=  
"Array index should be between 1 and "; STR$(ArraySize)  
        END IF  
      ELSE  
        IF A > ArraySize THEN  
          IF E$="" THEN E$=  
"Array index should be between 1 and "; STR$(ArraySize)  
          ELSE  
            arrayFlag = TRUE  
            V = A  
'must use array flag to determine where to use the V index  
            END IF  
          END IF  
        RETURN
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function fileExists(path$, filename$)  
  'this function is from the LB4 help file  
  'dimension the array info$() at the beginning of your program  
  files path$, filename$, info$()  
  fileExists = val(info$(0, 0)) 'non zero is true  
end function
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