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AMELIO LOGIC DISCOVERY

FOR COBOL

AMELIO Logic Discovery is an innovative analysis tool that helps to understand COBOL applications better and extracts its relevant functionality. It analyses large and complex applications and derives knowledge about the application functionality from the implementation details. Application logic is separated from the technical infrastructure. Analysis results are displayed in a model-driven way, making them available as programming language independent documentation. With the knowledge gained in this way an efficient re-development, modernisation, further development or application maintenance are possible at minimized risk.

The screenshot displays the AMELIO Logic Discovery interface for a COBOL program named GAMOVMI. The main window shows a Procedure Graph with nodes for various COBOL procedures like 'main 0800-PROCESS-MAKE-BROWSE' and 'main 1100-SEND-MAKE-MAP'. A Control Flow window shows a decision diamond for 'TEMP-INDEX > 10'. Other windows include 'Conditions' and 'Variables' showing data tables, 'Read Variables' and 'Modified Variables' lists, a 'Coverage Report of Copybook GAMBET' showing execution counts for various statements, and 'Dead/Unused Data Definitions' listing variables like 'EASTINVENTORY' and 'CONVERT-PRICE'.

Analyzing Application Logic

AMELIO Logic Discovery provides analyses with different goals and granularities for improved understanding of the application logic in COBOL applications.

Application Architecture

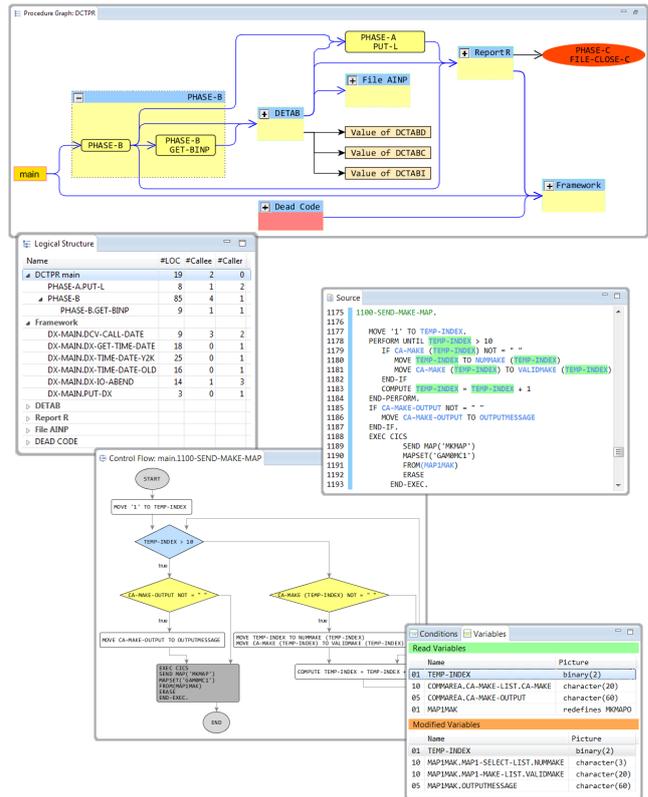
- Analyses of what programs and sub-programs do belong to an application. Detects call dependencies, including calling conditions and interface information.
- The analysis results are displayed graphically. Additional details, for example calling conditions and interface details, are represented textually.

Procedure Detection

- Procedure definitions, unknown to the classic COBOL, are automatically derived from the execution of sections and paragraphs.
- The detected procedures and their dependencies are displayed graphically. Additionally, the detected procedures are displayed in a tree structure.
- For every procedure details like read and modified variables as well as their control flow which is represented as activity diagram.

Detection of Composites

- Procedures that build logical units are summarized in composites.
- The embedding of composites and their dependencies into the procedure graph. Additionally, the logical program structure including the composites and the included procedures are displayed as a tree structure.



The screenshot displays several windows from the AMELIO software interface:

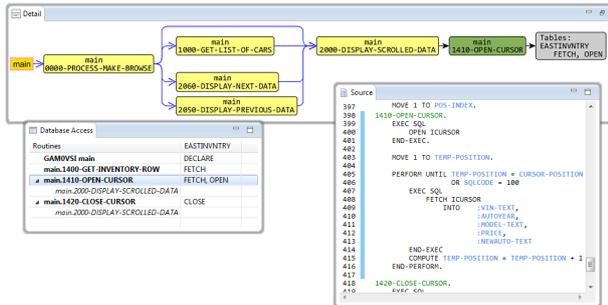
- Procedure Graph:** A flowchart showing the execution flow between procedures like PHASE-A, PHASE-B, DETAB, Report R, and PHASE-C. It includes a 'Dead Code' section.
- Logical Structure:** A table showing the hierarchical structure of procedures and their dependencies.
- Source:** COBOL source code for the procedure 1100-SEND-MAKE-MAP, showing logic for moving data to temporary indices and validating output.
- Control Flow:** An activity diagram for the procedure 1100-SEND-MAKE-MAP, showing decision points and data flows.
- Variables:** A table showing read and modified variables for the procedure, such as TEMP-INDEX and MAPIMAK.

Condition Analysis

Variable	Modified	Value	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8
Compared Condition										
COMPMAREA . CA-MAKE-SELECTED	1155	'Y'	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	N	Y
COMPMAREA . CA-MAKE-SELECTED	1327	'Y'	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-
EIBAID		DFHAID . DFHCLEAR	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	N
EIBAID		DFHAID . DFHPA1	-	-	Y	-	N	N	-	N
EIBAID		DFHAID . DFHPF3	-	-	-	Y	N	N	-	N
EIBAID		DFHAID . DFHENTER	-	Y	Y	Y	N	-	Y	N
EIBCALEN		0	-	Y	-	-	N	N	-	N
LENGTH(HKMAPI)		481	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SELECTIONNUMBER		<1, >1	-	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	-
Called from main.0000-PROCESS-MAKE-BROWSE			R1	R2	R3					
Called from main.2300-PROCESS-MODEL-MAP			R1							
COMPMAREA . CA-MAKE-SELECTED	1327	'Y'	Y							
EIBAID		DFHAID . DFHENTER	Y							
LENGTH(HKMAPI)		481	N							
SELECTIONNUMBER		<1, >1	Y							
Called from main.2000-GET-LIST-OF-MODELS			R1							

- Determination of the conditions under which a sub-program is called from a main program. Also: analysis of the conditions under which a sub-program calls another sub-program.
- Under which aggregate condition based on the program start, a procedure is called. Also: under which aggregate condition is a procedure called from another procedure?
- Displaying the individual and summarized conditions in form of condition tables.

I/O-Analyses



- Analyses which tables and files are accessed by a program.
- Which procedure accesses a certain file or table (column) for read or for update and where this procedure itself is called.
- Detection of potential CRUD procedures.

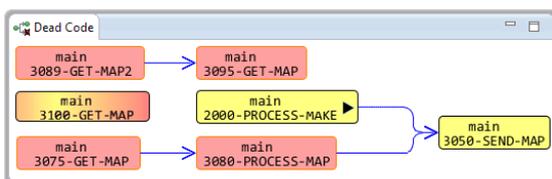
Data Definition Analysis

- Detection of all data elements that are defined in the program, including the data type and their use, and which data elements are re-defined by which other data elements.
- Copybook calls are expanded and thus also data elements that stem from a copybook are determined.

Name	Type	Size	Declared in	Line	# routines	# redefined
01 DFHAID		37	DFHAID	1	0	0
01 MKMAPI		503	GAM0MC1	5	1	1
01 MKMAPO	redefines MKMAPI	503	GAM0MC1	162	0	2
01 MAPIMAK	redefines MKMAPO	481	GAM0MC2	57	1	0
01 GAMMKMDI	redefines MKMAPO	598	GAM0MC2	5	1	0
02 FILLER	character(12)	12	GAM0MC2	6	1	0
02 SELECTIONL	binary(4)	2	GAM0MC2	8	1	0
02 SELECTIONF	character(1)	1	GAM0MC2	9	1	0
02 FILLER	redefines SELECTIONF	1	GAM0MC2	10	1	0
02 FILLER	character(6)	6	GAM0MC2	12	1	0
02 SELECTIONI	character(3)	3	GAM0MC2	13	1	0
02 numbermode11L	binary(4)	2	GAM0MC2	15	1	0
02 numbermode11F	character(1)	1	GAM0MC2	16	1	0
02 FILLER	redefines numbermod	1	GAM0MC2	17	1	0
02 numbermode11I	character(3)	3	GAM0MC2	20	1	0

Analyses for Code Elimination

Dead Code Analysis



- Detects paragraphs and sections that are nowhere called or only called from dead paragraphs or sections.
- Analyses whether sections or paragraphs contain code that can never be executed.

Analysis of Superfluous Data Definitions

- Provides a list of data elements that are nowhere used or only used within dead code.
- Analyses for groups whether they or their subordinated elements are used.

Name	Type	Declared in	Line
01 POS-INDEX	binary(4)	GAM0BET	42
01 CONVERT-YEAR	unsigned external(4)	GAM0BET	43
01 CONVERT-PRICE	unsigned external(5)	GAM0BET	44
01 DCLEASTINVENTORY		GAM0BET	57
10 VTN		GAM0BET	58
10 AUTOYEAR	binary(9)	GAM0BET	61
10 MAKE		GAM0BET	62
10 MODEL		GAM0BET	65
10 AUTOTRIM		GAM0BET	68
49 AUTOTRIM-LEN	binary(4)	GAM0BET	69
49 AUTOTRIM-TEX	character(32)	GAM0BET	70
10 BODY		GAM0BET	71
10 PRICE	decimal(6)	GAM0BET	74
10 COLOR		GAM0BET	75
10 CYLIND		GAM0BET	81

Copybook-Analysis

- Detects for every used copybook whether it contains code parts which are dead code or dead data definitions in all analyzed programs.
- Detects which parts of the copybook are only required in specific programs and therefore should be better defined in these programs.

Line	Code Element	Usage Count	Usage Comp.
53) END-EXEC.	1	
54	*****		
55	* COBOL DECLARATION FOR TABLE EASTINTRY		
56	*****		
57	001 DELEASTINTRY.	1	
58	10 VZLN.	1	
59	49 VZLN-LEN PIC S9(4) USAGE COMP.	0	
60	49 VZLN-TEXT PIC X(4).	1	
61	10 AUTOYEAR PIC S9(9) USAGE COMP.	1	
62	10 MAKE.	0	
63	49 MODEL-LEN PIC S9(4) USAGE COMP.	0	
64	49 MODEL-TEXT PIC X(20).	1	
65	10 BODY.	0	
66	49 BODY-LEN PIC S9(4) USAGE COMP.	0	
67	49 BODY-TEXT PIC X(35).	0	
68	10 PRICE PIC S9(6)V USAGE COMP-3.	1	
69	10 TRANS.	0	
70	49 TRANS-LEN PIC S9(4) USAGE COMP.	0	

Reports and Exports

- Analysis results can be displayed as HTML reports.
- Additionally, all analyses can be exported to a number of different file types.

Predicate BEST OF 2015 for AMELIO Logic Discovery

The "Initiative Mittelstand" (Initiative for Small and Medium-sized Businesses) awarded AMELIO Logic Discovery with the predicate BEST OF 2015.



No "one size fits all" Solution



AMELIO Logic Discovery is configurable, in this way the amount of delivered analyses can be adapted to each use case. The presented analyses are only a selection, further analyses are available by default. Additional customer-specific analyses can be added.

Further information can be found here: www.delta-software.com/amld

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