

About Cell

The first version has been released around October 1999, it was a simple set of parsing routines. The goal was split the human input inject it in the main routine and wait for a reply.

After some months Cell was able to read and write information given from human in a memory file. Rdek was the new routine and it accepted codes and two methods (GET/PUT) to read past collected info from user and reply.

We did a lot of test to understand the limits of response, and found possible bugs. As you know if you don't have at least a beta tester it requires lot of time test and write code. So after that we decided to add a small dialog page where users can insert own scripts. With a script you can fix Cell output, if one or more words are not correct. The script documentation has been wrote in italian language, still it doesn't exist an english how-to. The script routines have kept around 1 year to be complete and fully usable.

The 'dark age' had started around December 2003, and it's still continuing :(We didn't had enough time to code constantly, so the source available has been marked as unstable. There are some good concepts in the .bas files but unfortunately not completed.

Future plans for Cell?

We want to rewrote all the main project with Java. Why? Java is portable, lot of users with different OS can run it. We still doesn't know how many time will required to rewrote all the VB code to Java, but we plan to release a new version (without the script engine) around June 2012.

I have other questions, who can I contact ?

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