

Example 2 (DeepSeek (v3.1)): migration test no. 1

Konvertierung 1

```
1 public class BeispielProgram {
2
3     // COBOL-like data structure implementation
4     private static class CobolData {
5         // COBOL-84 PIC 9(2) with 84 as equivalent
6         public byte counter = 42;
7
8         // Month names structure
9         public String jan = "Januar ";
10        public String feb = "Februar ";
11        public String mar = "Maerz ";
12        public String apr = "April ";
13        public String mai = "Mai ";
14        public String jun = "Juni ";
15        public String jul = "Juli ";
16        public String aug = "August ";
17        public String sep = "September ";
18        public String okt = "Oktober ";
19        public String nov = "November ";
20        public String dez = "Dezember ";
21
22        // Month array that redefines the structure
23        public String[] monate = new String[12];
24
25        // Constructor to initialize the array
26        public CobolData() {
27            updateMonateArray();
28        }
29
30        // Method to update the array when structure changes
31        private void updateMonateArray() {
32            monate[0] = jan;
33            monate[1] = feb;
34            monate[2] = mar;
35            monate[3] = apr;
36            monate[4] = mai;
37            monate[5] = jun;
38            monate[6] = jul;
39            monate[7] = aug;
40            monate[8] = sep;
41            monate[9] = okt;
42            monate[10] = nov;
43            monate[11] = dez;
44        }
45
46        // Method to simulate COBOL MOVE for this structure
47        public void moveToMyStruct(String value) {
48            // Ensure the value is exactly 16 characters (2 months * 8 chars each)
49            String paddedValue = String.format(format: "%16s", value).substring(beginIndex:0, endIndex:16);
50
51            // Split into two 8-character parts
52            jan = paddedValue.substring(beginIndex:0, endIndex:8);
53            feb = paddedValue.substring(beginIndex:8, endIndex:16);
54
55            // Update the array to reflect changes
56            updateMonateArray();
57        }
58    }
59
60    public static void main(String[] args) {
61        CobolData data = new CobolData();
62
63        // DISPLAY #1
64        System.out.println(data.counter);
65
66        // MOVE 84 to counter
67        data.counter = 84;
68
69        // DISPLAY #2
70        System.out.println(data.counter);
71
72        // DISPLAY #3 (Note: COBOL arrays are 1-based, Java are 0-based)
73        System.out.println(data.monate[8]); // September (index 8 = month 9)
74
75        // MOVE "-----" TO monate(9)
76        data.monate[8] = "----- "; // Pad to 8 characters
77
78        // DISPLAY #4
79        System.out.println(data.monate[8]);
80
81        // MOVE "Monat 01Monat 02" TO my-struct
82        data.moveToMyStruct(value:"Monat 01Monat 02");
83
84        // DISPLAY #5
85        System.out.println(data.feb);
86
87        // DISPLAY #6
88        System.out.println(data.monate[1]); // February (index 1 = month 2)
89
90        // DISPLAY #7
91        System.out.println(data.monate[2]); // March (index 2 = month 3)
92    }
93 }
94 }
```

The data type errors mentioned with ChatGPT-4o also exist in this case. This time, the **byte** type is selected, but its value range does not match that of COBOL PIC 9.

In Java, the MOVE "Monat 01Monat 02" TO my-struct command is implemented by calling the moveToMyStruct method, which, however, only assigns the first two fields correctly, while the initialisation of the rest with spaces is omitted. Therefore, as with ChatGPT-4o, the last output line is **Maerz** and not empty, as is the case with the COBOL programme.

Falsches Ergebnis:

```
42
84
September
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Monat 02
Monat 02
Maerz
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Example 2 (DeepSeek (v3.1)): migration test no. 2

Konvertierung 2

```
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1 import java.util.Arrays;
2
3 public class BeispielProgram {
4
5     // COBOL-like data structure with fixed-length strings
6     private static class CobolData {
7         public byte counter = 42; // PIC 9 equivalent
8
9         // Individual month fields with fixed length (8 chars)
10        public String jan = padToLength(str:"January", length:8);
11        public String feb = padToLength(str:"February", length:8);
12        public String mar = padToLength(str:"March", length:8);
13        public String apr = padToLength(str:"April", length:8);
14        public String mai = padToLength(str:"May", length:8);
15        public String jun = padToLength(str:"June", length:8);
16        public String jul = padToLength(str:"July", length:8);
17        public String aug = padToLength(str:"August", length:8);
18        public String sep = padToLength(str:"September", length:8);
19        public String okt = padToLength(str:"October", length:8);
20        public String nov = padToLength(str:"November", length:8);
21        public String dez = padToLength(str:"December", length:8);
22
23        // Array that redefines the structure (COBOL OCCURS)
24        public String[] monate = new String[12];
25
26        public CobolData() {
27            // Initialize the array with the month values
28            updateMonateArray();
29        }
30
31        // Update the array to reflect current field values
32        private void updateMonateArray() {
33            monate[0] = jan;
34            monate[1] = feb;
35            monate[2] = mar;
36            monate[3] = apr;
37            monate[4] = mai;
38            monate[5] = jun;
39            monate[6] = jul;
40            monate[7] = aug;
41            monate[8] = sep;
42            monate[9] = okt;
43            monate[10] = nov;
44            monate[11] = dez;
45        }
46
47        // Update individual fields from array changes
48        private void updateFieldsFromArray() {
49            jan = monate[0];
50            feb = monate[1];
51            mar = monate[2];
52            apr = monate[3];
53            mai = monate[4];
54            jun = monate[5];
55            jul = monate[6];
56            aug = monate[7];
57            sep = monate[8];
58            okt = monate[9];
59            nov = monate[10];
60            dez = monate[11];
61        }
62
63        // COBOL MOVE equivalent for the entire structure
64        public void moveToMyStruct(String value) {
65            // Pad to exactly 96 characters (12 months * 8 chars)
66            String paddedValue = padToLength(value, length:96);
67
68            // Update the array with the new values
69            for (int i = 0; i < 12; i++) {
70                int start = i * 8;
71                int end = start + 8;
72                monate[i] = paddedValue.substring(start, Math.min(end, paddedValue.length()));
73            }
74
75            // Update individual fields from the array
76            updateFieldsFromArray();
77        }
78
79        // COBOL MOVE equivalent for array element
80        public void moveToMonate(int index, String value) {
81            // COBOL uses 1-based indexing, Java uses 0-based
82            int javaIndex = index - 1;
83            if (javaIndex >= 0 && javaIndex < 12) {
84                monate[javaIndex] = padToLength(value, length:8);
85                updateFieldsFromArray(); // Update individual fields
86            }
87        }
88
89        // Helper method to pad strings to fixed length
90        private String padToLength(String str, int length) {
91            if (str.length() > length) {
92                return str.substring(beginIndex:0, length);
93            } else if (str.length() < length) {
94                return String.format("%-" + length + "s", str);
95            }
96            return str;
97        }
98
99    }
100
101    public static void main(String[] args) {
102        CobolData data = new CobolData();
103
104        // DISPLAY #1
105        System.out.println(data.counter);
106
107        // MOVE 84 to counter
108        data.counter = 84;
109
110        // DISPLAY #2
111        System.out.println(data.counter);
112
113        // DISPLAY #3 - monate(9) (September, index 8 in 0-based)
114        System.out.println(data.monate[8]);
115
116        // MOVE "-----" TO monate(9)
117        data.moveToMonate(index:9, value:"-----");
118
119        // DISPLAY #4
120        System.out.println(data.monate[8]);
121
122        // MOVE "Monat 01Monat 02" TO my-struct
123        // This will overwrite the first 16 characters (2 months)
124        data.moveToMyStruct(value:"Monat 01Monat 02");
125
126        // DISPLAY #5 - feb should show "Monat 02"
127        System.out.println(data.feb);
128
129        // DISPLAY #6 - monate(2) should show "Monat 02" (feb)
130        System.out.println(data.monate[1]);
131
132        // DISPLAY #7 - monate(3) should show original "March" but padded
133        System.out.println(data.monate[2]);
134    }
135}
```

The type of counter (**byte**) is incorrect here as well. String is also used for the month names, but this time, during assignment or initialisation, it is truncated or filled up to the correct length using the padToLength method.

The MOVE "Monat 01Monat02" TO my-struct is also implemented correctly, but with a relatively large amount of Java code. If this happens frequently, the Java programme quickly becomes large and difficult to handle.

Falsches Ergebnis:

```
42
84
Septembe
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Monat 02
Monat 02
```