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BLOB Application

- In **viewpics.p** and **viewpics2.p**, the **picture** fields for the **student** and **teacher** tables are displayed.

- The BLOB field cannot be loaded into an image widget directly.

- In **viewpics.p** and **viewpics2.p**, the **COPY-LOB** statement copies the image data from the **picture** field to a temporary file named **y**. The file **y** is then loaded into the image widget with the **LOAD-IMAGE** method.

- For some unknown reason, the temporary file name must be changed each time the image is copied since the file doesn't get overwritten after the second picture is copied to the temporary file. Hence a counter using variable integer **i** is used to name different temporary files.