

Symbol Replacement in Job Control - JCL

For symbol replacement in Job Control (JCL) the following particularities apply:

Column 72 contains one blank and the columns 73 - 80 contain digits.	The columns 71-80 of the line are saved before the first replacement, and they are written back after the last replacement.
Column 72 contains a '-' (hyphen) and the columns 73-80 contain blanks.	The columns 71-80 of the line are saved before the first replacement, and they are written back after the last replacement.
Column 71 -80 contains ' ' (8 blanks behind the hyphen)	The columns 71-80 of the line are saved before the first replacement, and they are written back after the last replacement.
Intermediate results	Intermediate results can even be longer than 71 characters. They are only overwritten by possibly saved strings at the end of the replacement as a whole.