

NDB - PROCESS SQL

The PROCESS SQL statement is used to issue SQL statements to the underlying database. The statements are specified in a *statement-string*, which can also include constants and parameters.

The set of statements which can be issued is also referred to as Flexible SQL and comprises those statements which can be issued with the SQL statement EXECUTE.

In addition, Flexible SQL includes the following DB2-specific statements:

- CALL
- CONNECT
- SET APPLICATION ENCODING SCHEME
- SET CONNECTION
- SET CURRENT DEGREE
- SET CURRENT LC_CTYPE
- SET CURRENT OPTIMIZATION HINT
- SET CURRENT PACKAGESET
- SET CURRENT PATH
- SET CURRENT PRECISION
- SET CURRENT RULES
- SET CURRENT SQLID
- SET *host-variable*= *special-register* RELEASE

Note:

To avoid transaction synchronization problems between the Natural environment and DB2, the COMMIT and ROLLBACK statements must not be used within PROCESS SQL.

Futher details and syntax:

PROCESS SQL in Natural SQL Statements in the Natural Statements documentation.