

DFSTACK - Date Format for Stack

This Natural profile and session parameter is for all platforms.

It determines the format in which the settings of date variables are placed on the stack via a STACK, RUN or FETCH statement.

Within a Natural session, the profile parameter DFFSTACK can be overridden by the session parameter DFFSTACK.

Possible settings	S	Date variables are placed on the stack with a 2-digit year component, and delimiters as determined by the profile parameter DTFORM. For example: <i>yy-mm-dd</i> .	
	C	Same as DFFSTACK=S. In addition, if the century used when the setting is read from the stack is not the same as that of the original date setting, Natural will issue a runtime error.	
	I	Date variables are placed on the stack with a full 4-digit year component and no delimiters. For example: <i>yyyymmdd</i> .	
Default setting	S		
Dynamic specification	YES		
Specification within session	YES	Applicable Statements:	SET GLOBALS
		Applicable Command:	GLOBALS

For details on session parameter specification at statement or element level and evaluation at compilation time or at runtime, refer to Session Parameter Specification/Evaluation Overview.

The profile parameter DFFSTACK does not apply to STACK, RUN or FETCH statements for which the session parameter DF is set.

See also Processing of Date Information in the Natural Programming Guide.