

# FCDP - Filler Character for Dynamically Protected Input Fields

This Natural profile and session parameter is for all platforms.

It allows you to suppress the display of filler characters for input fields that have been made write-protected dynamically (that is, to which the attribute AD=P has been assigned via an attribute control variable).

Depending on the setting of the FCDP parameter, dynamically protected input fields are displayed filled either with blanks or with the defined filler characters.

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

<b>Possible settings</b>	ON	Dynamically protected input fields are displayed filled with filler characters. This may suggest to the users that they could enter something in the fields.	
	OFF	Dynamically protected input fields are displayed filled with blanks.	
<b>Default setting</b>	ON		
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	YES		
<b>Specification within session</b>	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.

**Example:**

```

DEFINE DATA LOCAL
1 #FIELD1 (A5)
1 #FIELD2 (A5)
1 #CVAR1 (C) INIT <(AD=P)>
1 #CVAR2 (C)
END-DEFINE
*
INPUT #FIELD1 (AD=Y'_' CV=#CVAR1) /* field is protected
      #FIELD2 (AD=Y'_' CV=#CVAR2) /* field is not protected
...
END
    
```

Execution of the above program will display the following:

FCDP=ON:

#FIELD1 \_\_\_\_\_ #FIELD2 \_\_\_\_\_

FCDP=OFF:

#FIELD1 #FIELD2 \_\_\_\_\_