

FS - Default Format/Length Setting for User-Defined Variables

This Natural profile and session parameter is for all platforms. It only applies to reporting mode; it has no effect in structured mode.

This parameter determines whether a default format/length setting is to be in effect for the definition of user-defined variables in reporting mode.

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

Possible settings	ON	No default format/length is assigned by Natural for a newly introduced variable in reporting mode. The format/length of all user-defined variables must be explicitly specified.	
	OFF	A user-defined variable in a Natural program for which no format/ length is specified is assigned the default format/length "N7".	
Default setting	OFF		
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.