

# SO - Shift-Out Code for Double-Byte Character Set

This Natural profile parameter is for mainframes only.

It is only relevant for Asian countries which use double-byte character sets (DBCS). The parameter is used to specify a shift-out code.

<b>Possible settings</b>	0E	Shift-out code for IBM hardware.
	28	Shift-out code for Fujitsu hardware.
<b>Default setting</b>	none	
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	YES	
<b>Specification within session</b>	NO	

The shift-out code is used to indicate the point at which the code of character representation is shifted out of normal (single-byte) mode into double-byte mode. The end of the double-byte character representation (shift-in code) is indicated by the setting defined with the profile parameter SI.