

HCDEST - Hardcopy Output Destination

This Natural profile parameter is for mainframes only.

It presets the hardcopy output destination for the terminal command %H (without the *destination* operand). HCDEST=*xxx* is equivalent to the DEST subparameter of the parameter PRINT for print file 0, i.e. PRINT=((0),DEST=*xxx*).

Possible settings	1 to 8 characters	Valid hardcopy output destination.
	blank	In some environments, a default destination may be supplied by the operating system or TP monitor.
Default setting	blank	
Dynamic specification	YES	
Specification within session	YES	The hardcopy output destination can be overwritten during the session by specifying "%H <i>destination</i> "; see also the terminal command %H.

If you are running Natural under TSO or in batch mode, the CMHCOPY dataset must be defined in the JCL or by dynamic allocation. The same applies to any other hardcopy dataset specified by HCDEST.

Under TSO, the hardcopy dataset specified by HCDEST is closed after %H at the next terminal I/O. The default CMHCOPY dataset is closed not at terminal I/O but at session termination.

The hardcopy output access method can be specified by profile parameter HCAM. More specifications for the hardcopy output file can be made using the PRINT parameter or the NTPRINT macro for printer 0.