

TQ - Translate Quotation Marks

This Natural profile parameter is basically for UNIX and Windows platforms. On mainframes, use the keyword subparameter TQMARK of the profile parameter CMPO.

The profile parameter TQ controls the translation of a quotation mark (") within a Natural text constant. It takes effect at compilation time only.

Possible settings	ON	Each quotation mark within a text constant is output as a single apostrophe.
	OFF	Quotation marks within text constants are not translated, they are output as quotation marks.
Default setting	ON	
Dynamic specification	YES	
Specification within session	NO	

Note:

Do not confuse quotation mark (") with double apostrophes (''). Double apostrophes within a text constant are always output as a single apostrophe ('), regardless of the setting of the TQ parameter.

Example 1 (TQ=ON):

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WRITE 'THERE'S A QUOTATION MARK'
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is displayed as: THERE'S A QUOTATION MARK

Example 2 (TQ=OFF):

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WRITE 'THERE" S A QUOTATION MARK'
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is displayed as: THERE" S A QUOTATION MARK

Note:

Do not confuse quotation mark (") with double apostrophes (''). Double apostrophes within a text constant are always output as a single apostrophe ('), regardless of the setting of the TQ parameter.

Example 3 (TQ=ON or OFF):

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WRITE 'DOUBLE APOSTROPHES'' OUTPUT IS A SINGLE APOSTROPHE'
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'DOUBLE APOSTROPHES' OUTPUT IS A SINGLE APOSTROPHE'
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