

# RCALIAS - External Name Definition for Non-Natural Programs

This Natural profile parameter can be used to define the external names of static non-Natural programs which are defined by profile parameter RCA and loaded for dynamic linking during the initialization of a Natural session.

<b>Possible settings</b>	list of name pairs	The first name of a name pair defines the internal name of a non-Natural program (used by the CALL statement) which must also be defined by the parameter CSTATIC or RCA. The second name defines the corresponding external alias name for the load request during session initialization.
	OFF	No external names for RCA modules are defined.
<b>Default setting</b>	OFF	
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	YES	This parameter can only be specified dynamically. In the Natural parameter module NATPARM, the macro NTALIAS must be used instead.
<b>Specification within session</b>	NO	

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## RCALIAS Parameter Syntax

The parameter syntax of RCALIAS is as follows:

```
RCALIAS=(
  internal-program-name1,external-program-name1,internal-program-name2,external-program-name2,...)
```

## NTALIAS Macro Syntax

The NTALIAS macro is specified as follows:

```
NTALIAS internal-program-name,external-program-name
```

## Examples of NTALIAS Macro

```
NTALIAS PROGRAM1,ALIAS1
NTALIAS PROGRAM2,ALIAS2
```

## **Example of RCALIAS Parameter**

RCA= ( PROGRAM1 , PROGRAM2 ) , RCALIAS= ( PROGRAM1 , ALIAS1 , PROGRAM2 , ALIAS2 )