

DFSTACK - Date Format for Stack

Parameter	Possible Values	Default Value	Applicable Statements
DFSTACK	S, C, I	S	SET GLOBALS

This session parameter determines the format in which the values of date variables are placed on the stack via a STACK, RUN or FETCH statement.

DFSTACK=S	Date variables are placed on the stack with a 2-digit year component, and delimiters as determined by the profile parameter DTFORM. For example: yy-mm-dd.
DFSTACK=C	Same as DFFSTACK=S. In addition, a change in the century (that is, if the century used when the value is read from the stack is not the same as the century of the original date value before it was stacked) will be intercepted at runtime.
DFSTACK=I	Date variables are placed on the stack with a full 4-digit year component and no delimiters. For example: yyyyymmdd.

The DFFSTACK parameter does not apply to STACK, RUN and FETCH statements for which the session parameter DF is set.

See also the section Processing of Date Information in the Natural Programming Guide.