

IS - Identical Suppress

With this session parameter, you can suppress the printing of identical information in successive lines created by a WRITE or DISPLAY statement.

The IS parameter setting can be suspended for one record by issuing the SUSPEND IDENTICAL SUPPRESS statement.

The IS parameter may be used in combination with the parameters ES and ZP to cause empty line suppression.

Possible settings	ON	A value which is identical to the previous value for the field will not be displayed. If a DISPLAY or WRITE statement is used to create multiple output lines using the VERT or "/" notation, IS=ON applies only to the first line.	
	OFF	No automatic suppression will be used.	
Default setting	OFF		
Specification within session	YES	Applicable Statements:	DISPLAY FORMAT WRITE
		Applicable Command:	None

Example:

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FORMAT IS=ON
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