

READ

This command applies to all platforms.

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READ object-name [library-id]
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The READ command is used to transfer an object that is stored in source form into the source work area. Any object currently in the source work area will be overlaid by the object read.

<i>object-name</i>	The name of the object to be read. If <i>object-name</i> is specified without a library ID, the object will be read only if it is stored in the library to which you are currently logged on.
<i>library-id</i>	The library in which the object to be read is contained. If both <i>object-name</i> and <i>library-id</i> are specified, Natural will only read the object if it is stored under the specified library ID. Under Natural Security, you cannot specify a <i>library-id</i> ; that is, you can read only objects that are stored in your current library.