

%% and %. - Interrupt Current Operation

Note:

The terminal commands "%%" and "%." will be ignored if the profile parameter ESCAPE is set to OFF.

Command Syntax

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These terminal commands can be used to interrupt the current operation.

The following topics are covered below:

- %% in Online Mode
- %% in Batch Mode
- %. in Online and Batch Mode

%% in Online Mode

If you enter "%%" in any field on the screen, the currently active Natural program will be terminated immediately and Natural will return to command input mode.

If you enter "%%" in command input mode, the Natural session will be terminated (equivalent to the system command FIN).

"%%" has the following effects:

- The contents of the Natural stack will be deleted.
- Any logical database transaction currently being processed is backed out.
- The source program currently in the work area of the editor will not be affected.

%% in Batch Mode

Note:

This command is for Mainframes only.

In batch mode, "%%" may be used to set restart points in the input files and thus ensure the synchronisation of the input files in the case of an error.

Influence of Profile Parameter CC

Command	Function
CC=ON	If the profile parameter CC (see the Natural Parameter Reference documentation) is set and an error occurs during the compilation/execution of a Natural program in batch mode, the input data stream for the SYNIN and OBJIN input files will be flushed until a line containing "%%" in the first two positions is encountered (if no "%%" is encountered, it will be flushed until the end-of-file is reached). In addition, the contents of the Natural stack will be deleted. If more data are available in the input stream, Natural resumes processing with the line after "%."
CC=OFF	Any "%%" in the input data will be ignored.

