

FCDP - Filler Character for Dynamically Protected Input Fields

This Natural profile parameter is for:

- mainframes
- UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

It allows you to suppress the display of filler characters for input fields that have been made write-protected dynamically (that is, to which the attribute AD=P has been assigned via a control variable). Depending on the setting of the FCDP profile parameter, dynamically protected input fields are displayed filled either with blanks or with the defined filler characters.

Possible settings	ON	Dynamically protected input fields are displayed filled with filler characters. This may suggest to the users that they could enter something in the fields.
	OFF	Dynamically protected input fields are displayed filled with blanks.
Default setting	ON	
Dynamic specification	YES	
Specification within session	YES	Within a Natural session, the profile parameter FCDP can be overridden by the session parameter FCDP .

Example:

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DEFINE DATA LOCAL
1 #FIELD1 (A5)
1 #FIELD2 (A5)
1 #CVAR1 (C) INIT <(AD=P)>
1 #CVAR2 (C)
END-DEFINE
*
INPUT #FIELD1 (AD=Y'_' CV=#CVAR1) /* field is protected
      #FIELD2 (AD=Y'_' CV=#CVAR2) /* field is not protected
...
END
    
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Execution of the above program will display the following:

FCDP=ON:

#FIELD1 _____ #FIELD2 _____

FCDP=OFF:

#FIELD1 #FIELD2 _____