

# IP - INPUT Prompting Text

Parameter	Possible Values	Default Value	Applicable Statements
IP	ON / OFF	ON	FORMAT INPUT

This parameter is used to control prompting text in INPUT statements.

IP=ON	Even if no text is specified preceding the input/output in an INPUT statement, the name of the field will be generated by default as a text element preceding the field as prompting text.
IP=OFF	No automatic prompting text will be generated for input/output fields in an INPUT statement. Only fields explicitly preceded with a text element will receive the text as prompting text.

**Example:**

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FORMAT IP=OFF
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