

# EXPAND

## Note:

This statement is not available on mainframe computers.

<b>EXPAND</b> [ <b>SIZE OF</b> ] <b>DYNAMIC</b> [ <b>VARIABLE</b> ] <i>operand1</i> <b>TO</b> <i>operand2</i>
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Operand	Possible Structure		Possible Formats												Referencing Permitted	Dynamic Definition																		
Operand1		S																A	B														no	no
Operand2	C	S																		I													no	no

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## Function

The EXPAND DYNAMIC VARIABLE statement expands the allocated size of a dynamic variable (*operand1*) to the value specified with *operand2*. If *operand2* is less than the currently allocated size of *operand1*, the statement will be ignored for this dynamic variable. The currently used size (\*LENGTH) of the dynamic variable is not modified.

### operand1

*Operand1* is the dynamic variable for which the size is to be expanded.

### operand2

*Operand2* is used to specify the new size. The value specified must be a non-negative numeric value.