

DFSTACK - Date Format for Stack

This Natural profile parameter is for:

- mainframes
- UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

It determines the format in which the settings of date variables are placed on the stack via a STACK, RUN or FETCH statement.

Possible settings	C	Same as DFSTACK=S. In addition, if the century used when the setting is read from the stack is not the same as that of the original date setting, Natural will issue a runtime error.
	I	Date variables are placed on the stack with a full 4-digit year component and no delimiters. For example: <i>yyyymmdd</i> .
	S	Date variables are placed on the stack with a 2-digit year component, and delimiters as determined by the profile parameter DTFORM. For example: <i>yy-mm-dd</i> .
Default setting	S	
Dynamic specification	YES	
Specification within session	YES	Within a Natural session, the profile parameter DFSTACK can be overridden by the session parameter DFSTACK.

The DFSTACK parameter does not apply to STACK, RUN or FETCH statements for which the **session parameter** DF is set.

See also the section Processing of Date Information in the Natural Programming Guide.