

ID - Input Delimiter Character

This Natural profile parameter is for:

- mainframes
- UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

It defines the character to be used as a delimiter character for the INPUT statement.

Possible settings	any special character	The character specified with this parameter must not be the same as the one specified with the DC parameter (decimal character) or IA parameter (input assign character); it should not be the same as the one specified with the CF parameter (control character for mainframe terminal commands) or HI parameter (help character). The period (.) should not be used as input delimiter, because this might lead to situations in which a program termination period would be misinterpreted as input delimiter. An asterisk (*) should not be used either.
	blank	No input delimiter character is defined.
Default setting	, (comma)	If the input delimiter character is to be a comma, it must be specified as ID=',', when using the dynamic parameter facility, because the character "," separates individual parameters.
Dynamic specification	YES	
Specification within session	YES	Within a Natural session, the profile parameter ID can be overridden by the session parameter ID .