

# TQ - Translate Quotation Marks

This Natural profile parameter is for:

- mainframes
- UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

It controls the translation of a quotation mark (") within a Natural text constant. It takes effect at compilation time only.

<b>Possible settings</b>	ON	Each quotation mark within a text constant is output as a single apostrophe.
	OFF	Quotation marks within text constants are not translated, they are output as quotation marks.
<b>Default setting</b>	ON	
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	YES	
<b>Specification within session</b>	NO	

## Note:

Do not confuse quotation mark (") with double apostrophes (''). Double apostrophes within a text constant are always output as a single apostrophe ('), regardless of the setting of the TQ parameter.

## Example 1 (TQ=ON):

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WRITE 'THERE' 'S A QUOTATION MARK'
```

is displayed as: THERE'S A QUOTATION MARK

## Example 2 (TQ=OFF):

```
WRITE 'THERE"S A QUOTATION MARK'
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is displayed as: THERE"S A QUOTATION MARK