

# CF - Character for Terminal Commands

Parameter	Possible Values	Default Value	Applicable Statements
CF	any special character, OFF	%	SET GLOBALS

With this session parameter, you specify the control character for Natural terminal commands, that is, the character which is to be used as the first character of any terminal command.

For example, if the CF setting is "%" (which is the default), a terminal command must begin with the character "%".

If CF=OFF is specified, no control character for terminal commands will be available. Terminal commands issued with a SET CONTROL statement, however, will nonetheless be accepted. CF=OFF may only be specified dynamically when invoking Natural, or with a GLOBALS command, but not with a SET GLOBALS statement.

The character specified with the CF parameter must not be the same as the one specified with the HI parameter (help character) or IA parameter (input assign character).

**Note:**

The character specified with the CF parameter should not be the same as the one specified with the DC parameter (decimal character) or ID parameter (input delimiter character).

**Example:**

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SET GLOBALS CF=+
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**Note:**

In the map editor, the control character for terminal commands is always "%" (so as to avoid conflicts with delimiter characters used in maps), no matter which character is defined with the CF parameter.