

%* - Inhibit Character Display

Command Syntax

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The following topics are covered below:

- %* in Online Mode
- %* in Batch Mode

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This command may be used when entering sensitive data (e.g., passwords). %* causes all fields on the current screen to be non-displayable.

When used with the SET CONTROL statement, %* causes all fields on the next screen to be non-displayable.

%* in Batch Mode

Note:

This command is for Mainframes only.

In batch mode, %* causes printing of the next input data record to be suppressed. The input line after the line which contains %* will not be printed. This is useful, for example, for suppressing the printing of passwords.

Example of %* in Batch Logon to Natural Security:

```
//CMSYNIN DD *  
%*  
SYSSEC, DBA, DBA  
...
```

The printing of all input data in batch may be controlled with the ECHO profile parameter (see the section Profile Parameters in the Parameter Reference documentation).