

# HI - Help Character

This Natural profile parameter is for:

- mainframes
- UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

It defines the character which is to be used to invoke a field-specific helproutine or a map helproutine (if defined for a given map).

<b>Possible settings</b>	any special character	The character which is to be used to invoke a field-specific helproutine or a map helproutine.  The character specified with the HI parameter must not be the same as the one specified with the CF parameter (control character for mainframe terminal commands); it should not be the same as the one specified with the DC parameter (decimal character), IA parameter (input assign character) or ID parameter (input delimiter character).
	blank	Numeric fields which have a helproutine assigned are internally translated to alphanumeric format so as to make it possible for the user to enter a question mark into the field to invoke the helproutine. To prevent this internal translation (that is, if you wish to make sure that alphabetical characters cannot be entered into a numeric field) you can set the HI parameter to blank. However, when HI=' ' is set, a help key must be defined; otherwise it is not possible to invoke a helproutine for any field.
<b>Default setting</b>	?	
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	YES	
<b>Specification within session</b>	NO	