

OPF - Overwriting of Protected Fields by Helproutines

This Natural profile parameter is for:

- mainframes
- UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

With this parameter, you specify whether the content of a write-protected field (attribute AD=P) can be overwritten by a helproutine assigned to the field.

Possible settings	ON	A helproutine assigned to a field can overwrite the field's content, even if the field is write-protected.
	OFF	Helproutines cannot overwrite the contents of write-protected fields.
Default setting	ON	
Dynamic specification	YES	
Specification within session	YES	Within a Natural session, the profile parameter OPF can be overridden by the session parameter OPF.

The OPF parameter only applies to the field for which a helproutine is invoked; it does not affect parameters explicitly passed to the helproutine. This means that the OPF parameter takes no effect if the field for which help is invoked is also explicitly specified as a parameter to be passed to the helproutine.

In addition, in reporting mode you can change the OPF setting using the statement SET GLOBALS.