

# IS - Identical Suppress

Parameter	Possible Values	Default Value	Applicable Statements
IS	ON / OFF	OFF	DISPLAY FORMAT WRITE

With this session parameter, you can suppress the printing of identical information in successive lines created by a WRITE or DISPLAY statement.

If IS=ON is specified, a value which is identical to the previous value for the field will not be displayed.

If a DISPLAY or WRITE statement is used to create multiple output lines using the VERT or "/" notation, IS=ON applies only to the first line.

The IS parameter setting can be suspended for one record by issuing the SUSPEND IDENTICAL SUPPRESS statement.

The IS parameter may be used in combination with the parameters ES and ZP to cause empty line suppression.

## Example:

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FORMAT IS=ON
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