

DTFORM - Date Format

This Natural profile parameter is for:

- mainframes
- UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

It indicates the default format in which dates are to be provided automatically by Natural as part of the default title on Natural reports, as date constants and date input.

Possible settings	E, G, I,U	Setting (Area)	Date Format
		E (Europe)	DD/MM/YYYY
		G (Germany)	DD.MM.YYYY
		I (International)	YYYY-MM-DD
Default setting	I		
Dynamic specification	YES		
Specification within session	NO		

The first day of a week is assumed to be Monday - unless DTFORM=U is specified, in which case Sunday is used.

For date constants, the year component (YYYY) consists of all four digits. Only the last two digits of the year component are used for reports, date input, the Natural system function VAL, and when the date is moved to an alphanumeric field.

The output format of the date in a default report page title is also specified by the profile parameter DFTITLE.