

PC - Control of Personal-Computer Access Method

This Natural profile parameter is for:

- mainframes
- UNIX/OpenVMS

It only applies if Natural Connection is installed.

This parameter determines whether support of the personal-computer access method is to be provided using Natural Connection.

Possible settings	ON	Personal-computer support is enabled. The Natural statements READ PC FILE and WRITE PC FILE can be used (for uploading and downloading respectively); see UPLOAD PC FILE and DOWNLOAD PC FILE in the Natural Connection documentation.
	OFF	No personal-computer support is to be provided.
Default setting	OFF	
Dynamic specification	YES	
Specification within session	YES	

Mainframe-specific Information

In addition to enabling personal computer support, you can set the following options:

Option	Explanation
PC=(ON,NAM)	Field names are sent when uploading/downloading data (this is the default).
PC=(ON,NONAM)	No field names are sent when uploading/downloading data.
PC=(ON,NEW)	If Entire Connection Version 4.1.1 or above is installed, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • terminal models 3, 4 and 5 • data formats date and time are supported for data transfer (this is the default).
PC=(ON,OLD)	A runtime error will occur if transfer of data formats date or time is attempted. Terminal models 3, 4 and 5 will not use the full size of the terminal buffer; terminal model 2 (screen size 24x80) will be used instead. Use OLD to avoid conflicts when working with older versions of Entire Connection.

The NONAM/NAM and OLD/NEW options can be combined with one another.

Example:

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PC= ( ON , NONAM , OLD )
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See the **Natural Connection documentation** for further information.

If PC is set to ON, the system variable *DEVICE will always contain the value "PC".

The files used for the PC access method have to be defined with the macros NTPRINT and NETWORK or the profile parameters PRINT, WORK and HCAM.