

BX - Box Definition

Note:

This session parameter is for Mainframes only.

Parameter	Possible Values	Default Value	Applicable Statements
BX	T, B, L, R, ON, OFF	none	DISPLAY FORMAT INPUT WRITE

The outlining feature is only available on certain types of terminals, usually those which also support the display of double-byte character sets. If the terminal used does not support outlining, this parameter will be ignored at execution time.

If you use the session parameter settings BX=L or BX=R, you should switch off Natural's screen optimization using the profile parameter setting DSC=OFF or the Natural terminal command %RO.

Outlining (boxing) is the capability to generate a line around certain fields when they are displayed on the terminal screen. Drawing such "boxes" around fields is another method of showing the user the lengths of fields and their positions on the screen.

With this parameter, you specify which parts of a box are to be displayed:

T	Top horizontal line.
B	Bottom horizontal line.
L	Lefthand vertical line.
R	Righthand vertical line.

You can specify the values in any order.

Example:

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DISPLAY #FIELD1 (BX=RLT) /
        #FIELD2 (BX=TLRB)
    
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BX=ON corresponds to **BX=TBLR**.

BX=OFF causes no boxes to be drawn around the fields concerned.

See also the terminal command %D=.