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{END}
{ . }
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Function

The END statement is used to mark the physical end of a Natural program.

In reporting mode, any processing loop which is currently active (that is, which has not been closed with a LOOP statement) is closed by the END statement.

period - .

If a period (.) is used instead of END, it must be preceded by at least one blank if other statements are contained in the same line.

Considerations for Program Execution

When an END statement is executed in a main program (that is, a program executing on level 1), final end-page processing is performed as well as final break processing for user-initiated breaks (PERFORM BREAK PROCESSING) which have not been associated with a processing loop by specifying a reference (*x*) notation.

When an END statement is executed in a subprogram, or in a program invoked with FETCH RETURN, control will be returned to the invoking program without any final processing.

Examples

See any program in this section.