

OBTAIN

Note: This statement is valid in reporting mode only.

OBTAIN *operand1* ...

Operand	Possible Structure			Possible Formats										Referencing Permitted	Dynamic Definition	
Operand1	S	A	G	A	N	P	I	F	B	D	T	L			yes	yes

Function

The OBTAIN statement is used to make available database fields, or a range of occurrences of a database array in contiguous storage. It may also be used to make available multiple ranges of occurrences.

To be able to identify the different ranges, the beginning index of the range must be used as a qualifier before the index positioning within the range. The index always positions within the range beginning with 1.

operand1

With *operand1* you specify the field(s) to be made available as a result of the OBTAIN statement.

Examples

See the programs OBTEX1 and OBTEX2 in the library SYSEXRM.