

DC - Decimal Character

This Natural profile parameter is for:

- mainframes
- UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

It determines the character to be used for decimal point notation.

Mainframes

Possible settings	any character (except numeric characters)	You specify the DC parameter as DC='c' where c represents the character to be used as decimal point.
Default setting	. (period)	
Dynamic specification	YES	
Specification within session	YES	Within a Natural session, the profile parameter DC can be overridden by the session parameter DC .

The character specified with the DC parameter must not be the same as the one specified with the IA parameter (input assign character) or ID parameter (input delimiter character); it should not be the same as the one specified with the CF parameter (control character for terminal commands) or HI parameter (help character).

UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows

Possible settings	any special character	The character assigned to DC will be in effect for all notations where a decimal point is possible; that is, variables, constants and edit masks.
Default setting	. (period)	
Dynamic specification	YES	
Specification within session	YES	Within a Natural session, the profile parameter DC can be overridden by the session parameter DC .

The character specified with the DC parameter must not be the same as the one specified with the IA parameter (input assign character) or ID parameter (input delimiter character); it should not be the same as the one specified with the HI parameter (help character).

Note:

If you change DC in your parameter file, you must resave the DDM you are using in your Natural program which stores a new ".NSD" file on disk.