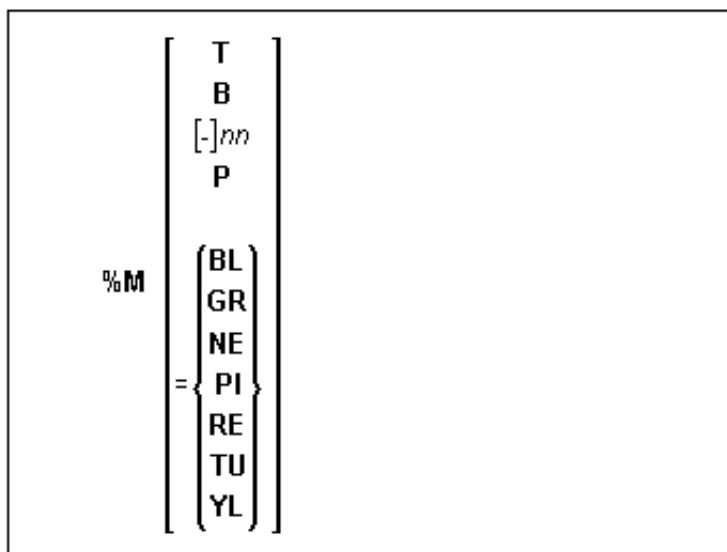


# %M - Control of Message Line

## Note:

- This command is ignored in batch mode.
- This terminal command also applies to Natural's NEXT (or MORE) line.

## Command Syntax



With this terminal command, you can control the position, the protection mode and the color of the Natural message line.

The following topics are covered below:

- Message Line Positioning
- Message Line Protection
- Message Line Color

## Message Line Positioning

Command	Function
%MB	causes the message line to be the bottom line of the screen.
%MT	causes the message line to be the top line of the screen.
%M	causes the current message line position to be switched from the top line to the bottom line of the screen (or vice versa), or from line <i>nn</i> to the bottom line.
%M <i>nn</i>	causes the message line to be placed on line <i>nn</i> of the screen.
%M- <i>nn</i>	causes the message line to be placed on the <i>nn</i> th line from the bottom of the screen. If the line number <i>nn</i> or - <i>nn</i> is not within the current screen, the message line will not be displayed.

## Message Line Protection

Command	Function
%MP	switches from protected to unprotected message line or vice versa.

## Message Line Color

Command	Function
%M= <i>color-code</i>	When a color screen is used, this terminal command causes the message line to be displayed in the specified color (for an explanation of color codes, see the session parameter CD).