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Label

A Natural statement can be marked by placing a label in front of it. A label is an arbitrary name. A statement which is marked with a label can be referenced at another point in the program by specifying its label.

Large variable

Open Systems: Large variables for alpha and binary data are based on the well known Natural formats A and B. The limitations of 253 for format A and 126 for format B are no longer in effect. The new size limit is 1 GB. These large static variables and fields are handled in the same manner as traditional alpha and binary variables and fields with regard to definition, redefinition, value space allocation, conversions, referencing in statements, etc. All rules concerning alpha and binary formats apply to these large formats.

See the topic Large and Dynamic Variables in your Installation and Operations documentation. GoTo

LDA = local data area

A Natural object used to define local data elements that are to be accessed by a Natural module in an application. See also Object Types.

Library structure

Predict: Predict objects of type library structure contain system objects documenting the Natural steplib structure.

Link

Predict: Predict documentation objects can be linked using associations (see Association).

Load

Predict: Loads Migrate data from the Coordinator FDIC. Data to be loaded must pass through all three phases of the Coordinator Check Cycle.

Logical file

Predict: A logical file definition does not necessarily contain information on the physical implementation of the file. A logical file definition is basically the definition of the file structure.

LPA = link pack area

OS/390 operating systems: A major element of OS/390 virtual storage below the 16MB line. The storage areas that make up the LPA contain all the common reentrant modules shared by the system. The LPA provides economy of real storage by sharing one copy of the modules, protection because LPA code cannot be overwritten even by key 0 programs, and reduced path length because the modules can be branched to. The LPA is duplicated above the 16MB line as the extended link pack area (ELPA).*

LU = Logical unit

The underlying network entity that provides access to the Systems Network Architecture (SNA) network for the user.