

# OPF - Overwriting of Protected Fields by Help routines

This Natural profile and session parameter specifies whether the content of a write-protected field (attribute definition AD=P) can be overwritten by a help routine assigned to the field.

Within a Natural session, the profile parameter OPF can be overridden by the session parameter OPF.

<b>Possible settings</b>	ON	A help routine assigned to a field can overwrite the field's content, even if the field is write-protected.	
	OFF	Help routines cannot overwrite the contents of write-protected fields.	
<b>Default setting</b>	ON		
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	yes		
<b>Specification within session</b>	yes	Applicable Statements:	SET GLOBALS
		Applicable Command:	GLOBALS
<b>Application Programming Interface</b>	USR1005N	See <i>SYSEXT - Natural Application Programming Interfaces</i> in the <i>Utilities</i> documentation.	

## Notes:

1. The OPF profile parameter only applies to the field for which a help routine is invoked; it does not affect parameters explicitly passed to the help routine. This means that the OPF profile parameter takes no effect if the field for which help is invoked is also explicitly specified as a parameter to be passed to the help routine.
2. In addition, in reporting mode you can change the OPF setting using the statement SET GLOBALS.