

# FDIC - Predict System File

This Natural profile parameter defines five subparameters for the Predict system file which Predict uses to retrieve and/or store data.

## Anmerkung:

In a remote development environment, a Development Server File is used instead, see the *SPoD - Natural's Single Point of Development* and the *Natural Development Server* documentation.

<b>Possible settings</b>	<i>database-ID</i>	1 – 65535, except 255	Database ID 255 is reserved for logical system files for Software AG products, see profile parameter LFILE.
	<i>file-number</i>	1 – 65535:	File number.
	<i>password</i>	1 to 8 characters	The password is only required if the Predict system file has been password-protected using the Adabas security feature.  <b>Note for Natural with VSAM system files:</b> The password is used to specify the logical name (DD or DLBL) of the system file as defined to VSAM. Example: FDIC=(10,5,SYSVSAM)  For further information, see <i>Using Natural with VSAM System Files</i> in the <i>Natural for VSAM</i> documentation.
	<i>cipher-key</i>	1 to 8 numeric digits	Cipher key for the Predict system file. It is only required if the Predict system file has been ciphered using the Adabas security feature.
	RO		Read-only option. RO indicates that the Predict system file is "read-only" and is only specified if modifications on the file are to be disabled.
<b>Default setting</b>	none		
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	yes		If you specify the FDIC parameter dynamically in conjunction with any of the parameters DBID, FNR, SYSPSW and SYSCIP, you must specify the FDIC parameter <i>after</i> any of these other parameters.
<b>Specification within session</b>	no		

The syntax for this parameter is:

FDIC=(*database-ID*,*file-number*,*password*,*cipher-key*,*RO*)

**Examples:**

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FDIC=(10,5,PASSW1,12345678)
FDIC=(1,200,,12345678)
FDIC=(1,5)
FDIC=(,5)
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If any subparameter of the FDIC setting is not specified, the corresponding setting of the parameter DBID, FNR, SYSPSW or SYSCIP applies for the Predict system file.