

# RET - Return Code Function

Format/length:

I4

The system function `RET(program-name)` may be used to receive the return code from a non-Natural program called via a `CALL` statement.

`RET(program-name)` can be used in an `IF` statement and within the arithmetic statements `ADD`, `COMPUTE`, `DIVIDE`, `MULTIPLY` and `SUBTRACT`.

Example:

```
DEFINE DATA LOCAL
1 #RETURN (I4)
...
END-DEFINE
...
CALL 'PROG1'
IF RET('PROG1') > #RETURN
    WRITE 'ERROR OCCURRED IN PROGRAM 1'
END-IF
...
```