

DFSTACK - Date Format for Stack

This Natural profile and session parameter determines the format in which the settings of date variables are placed on the stack via a STACK, RUN or FETCH statement.

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

Possible settings	S	Date variables are placed on the stack with a 2-digit year component, and delimiters as determined by the profile parameter DTFORM. For example: <i>yy-mm-dd</i> .	
	C	Same as DFFSTACK=S. In addition, if the century used when the setting is read from the stack is not the same as that of the original date setting, Natural will issue a runtime error.	
	I	Date variables are placed on the stack with a full 4-digit year component and no delimiters. For example: <i>yyyymmdd</i> .	
Default setting	S		
Dynamic specification	yes		
Specification within session	yes	Applicable Statements:	SET GLOBALS
		Applicable Command:	GLOBALS
Application Programming Interface	USR1005N	See <i>SYSEXT - Natural Application Programming Interfaces</i> in the <i>Utilities</i> documentation.	

The profile parameter DFFSTACK does not apply to STACK, RUN or FETCH statements for which the session parameter DF is set.

See also *Processing of Date Information* in the *Programming Guide*.