

SG - Sign Position

This session parameter determines whether or not a sign position is to be allocated for a numeric field.

If the EM (edit mode) parameter is specified, it overrides the SG parameter.

Possible settings	ON	A sign position will be allocated.	
	OFF	No sign position will be allocated. SG=OFF causes numeric fields with negative values to be output without a minus (-) sign. SG=OFF does not prevent you from entering negative values in input fields.	
Default setting	ON		
Specification within session	yes	Applicable Statements:	DISPLAY FORMAT INPUT PRINT WRITE
		Applicable Command:	none

Example:

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FORMAT SG=OFF
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See also *Parameters to Influence the Output of Fields* in the *Programming Guide*.