

# SSIZE - Size of Source Area Allocated by the Editors

This Natural profile parameter determines the size of the buffer used by the Software AG Editor.

Alternatively, you can use the equivalent Natural profile parameter DS or the macro NTDS to specify the SSIZE value. See *Using Optional Macros in a Natural Parameter Module in the Operations* documentation.

<b>Possible settings</b>	40 - 512	Buffer size in KB.
	0	If SSIZE=0 or if the required space is not available, the Software AG Editor cannot be used.
<b>Default setting</b>	64	
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	yes	
<b>Specification within session</b>	no	

If you have defined an Editor work file with a record length greater than 4 KB (default), you should use an SSIZE value greater than 64 KB. There are two work file record buffers allocated within the SSIZE. Therefore you should add two times your work file record buffer size minus 4 KB to your SSIZE. Example: Your Editor work file has a record length of 10 KB. Then use at least SSIZE=76 (that is,  $64+2*(10-4)$ ).

For further information about the SAG Editor work file, see *Operating the Software AG Editor, Editor Work File* in the *Operations* documentation.