

OPTIONS

OPTIONS *parameter ...*

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Function

The `OPTIONS` statement can be used to specify compilation options as parameters for the current Natural programming object. These are the same options that can be specified

- statically with the `NTCMPO` macro;
- dynamically with the `CMPO` parameter;
- within a Natural session with the `COMPOPT` system command.

In addition, the `OPTIONS` statement can be used to specify options for the Natural Optimizer Compiler. These options are described in the *Natural Optimizer Compiler* documentation.

Natural Optimizer Compiler options specified with the `MCG` option are checked for validity even if the Natural Optimizer Compiler is not installed.

Processing of Multiple OPTIONS Statements

If multiple `OPTIONS` statements are specified within the same programming object, the option settings take effect immediately. However, this is not the case with the options `PSIGNF`, `TSENABL` and `GFID`. For these options, the option value specified with the *last* `OPTIONS` statement applies.