

SET CONTROL

SET CONTROL *operand1* ...

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Function
- Syntax Description
- Examples

For an explanation of the symbols used in the syntax diagram, see *Syntax Symbols*.

Function

The `SET CONTROL` statement is used to perform terminal commands from within a program.

Syntax Description

Operand Definition Table:

Operand	Possible Structure			Possible Formats												Referencing Permitted	Dynamic Definition		
<i>operand1</i>	C	S		A														yes	no

Syntax Element Description:

<i>operand1</i>	<p>Terminal Commands to Be Specified:</p> <p>The terminal commands are specified as <i>operand1</i> without the control character % (by default) and can be specified as a text constant or as the content of an alphanumeric variable.</p> <p>For further information on terminal commands, see the <i>Terminal Commands</i> documentation.</p>
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Examples

- Example 1 - Switching to Lower Case
- Example 2 - Activating Hardcopy Output Destination

Example 1 - Switching to Lower Case

```
...  
SET CONTROL 'L'  
...
```

Switches to lower case (equivalent to the terminal command %L).

Example 2 - Activating Hardcopy Output Destination

```
...  
SET CONTROL 'HDEST'...
```

Activates hardcopy output to destination DEST (equivalent to the terminal command %H*destination*).