

# ID - Input Delimiter Character

This Natural profile and session parameter defines the character to be used as a delimiter character for INPUT statements in keyword/delimiter mode.

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

<b>Possible settings</b>	any special character	Input delimiter character. The character specified with this parameter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● must not be the same as the one specified with the profile/session parameter DC (decimal character) or IA (input assign character);</li> <li>● should not be the same as the one specified with the CF parameter (control character for mainframe terminal commands) or HI parameter (help character).</li> </ul> <p>The period (.) should not be used as input delimiter, because this might lead to situations in which a program termination period would be misinterpreted as input delimiter. An asterisk (*) should not be used either.</p>	
	blank	No input delimiter character is defined.	
<b>Default setting</b>	, (comma)	If the input delimiter character is to be a comma (,), it must be specified as ID= ' , ' when using the dynamic parameter facility, because the comma character separates individual parameters.	
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	yes		
<b>Specification within session</b>	yes	Applicable Statements:	SET GLOBALS
		Applicable Command:	GLOBALS
<b>Application Programming Interface</b>	USR1005N	See <i>SYSEXT - Natural Application Programming Interfaces</i> in the <i>Utilities</i> documentation.	

**Under Natural Security:** The setting of this parameter can be overridden by the Session Parameters option of the Library Profile.