DFOUT - Date Format for Output

This Natural profile and session parameter determines the format in which the settings of date variables are displayed by `INPUT`, `DISPLAY`, `PRINT` and `WRITE` statements.

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

Possible settings	S	Date variables are displayed with a 2-digit year component, and delimiters as determined by the profile parameter `DTFORM`. For example: *yy-mm-dd*.
	I	Date variables are displayed with a full 4-digit year component and no delimiters. For example: *yyyymmdd*.
Default setting	S	
Dynamic specification	yes	
Specification within session	yes	Applicable Statements: `SET GLOBALS`
		Applicable Command: `GLOBALS`
Application Programming Interface	`USR1005N`	See *SYSEXT - Natural Application Programming Interfaces* in the *Utilities* documentation.

Notes:

1. The *profile parameter* `DFOUT` is evaluated at runtime. It applies to date fields in `INPUT`, `DISPLAY`, `PRINT` and `WRITE` statements for which no explicit edit mask is specified and for which the *session parameter* `DF` is not set.
2. The sequence of the day, month and year components in the date settings is determined by the `DTFORM` profile parameter.

See also *Processing of Date Information* in the *Programming Guide*.