DL - Display Length for Output

With this session parameter, you specify the display length for a field of format A or U. The default display length is the length of the field.

Possible settings	1 to *n*	*n* = value of `LS` (line size) parameter minus 1
Default setting	none	
Applicable statements:	`FORMAT`	
	`DISPLAY` `INPUT` `PRINT` `WRITE`	Parameter may be specified at statement level and/or at element level.
Applicable command:	none	

Example:

```
FORMAT DL=20
```

For further information and an example of the `DL` session parameter usage, see the following topics in the *Programming Guide*:

- *Parameters to Influence the Output of Fields*

- *Output Length - AL and NL Parameters*

- *Display Length for Output - DL Parameter*