

# Report Specification - (*rep*) Notation

(*rep*) is the output report identifier for which a statement is applicable.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Use of Report Specifications
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## Use of Report Specifications

If a Natural program is to produce multiple reports, the notation (*rep*) must be specified with each output statement (see *Statements Concerned*, below) which is to be used to create output for any report other than the first report (Report 0).

A value of 0 - 31 may be specified.

The value for (*rep*) may also be a logical name which has been assigned using the `DEFINE PRINTER` statement, see *Example 2* below.

## Statements Concerned

The notation (*rep*) can be used with the following output statements:

AT END OF PAGE | AT TOP OF PAGE | DISPLAY | EJECT | FORMAT | NEWPAGE | PRINT | SKIP |  
SUSPEND IDENTICAL SUPPRESS | WRITE | WRITE TITLE | WRITE TRAILER

## Examples of Report Specification

### Example 1 - Multiple Reports

```
DISPLAY (1) NAME ...  
WRITE (4) NAME ...
```

### Example 2 - Using Logical Names

```
DEFINE PRINTER (LIST=5) OUTPUT 'LPT1'  
WRITE (LIST) NAME ...
```