

OPEN CONVERSATION

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OPEN CONVERSATION USING [SUBPROGRAMS] {operand1} ...
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This chapter covers the following topics:

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

Related Statements: CLOSE CONVERSATION | DEFINE DATA CONTEXT

Belongs to Function Group: *Natural Remote Procedure Call*

Function

The statement OPEN CONVERSATION is used in conjunction with the Natural Remote Procedure Call (RPC). It allows the RPC Client to open a conversation and specify the remote subprograms to be included in the conversation.

When the OPEN CONVERSATION statement is executed, it assigns a unique ID identifying the conversation to the system variable *CONVID.

Syntax Description

Operand Definition Table:

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

Syntax Element Description:

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<i>operand1</i>	Subprogram Names: As <i>operand1</i> you specify the names of the remote subprograms to be included in the conversation. The name of a subprogram can be specified either as a constant of 1 to 8 characters, or as an alphanumeric variable of length 1 to 8.

Further Information and Examples

See the following sections in the *Natural Remote Procedure Call (RPC)* documentation:

- *Natural RPC Operation in Conversational Mode*
- *Using a Conversational RPC*