

# UPDATE

<b>UPDATE</b>	{ ON OFF }
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This command is used to prevent (or allow) database updating being carried out by a program.

<b>UPDATE ON</b>	This allows updating. This command will be ignored if the Natural administrator has made updating impossible during Natural installation.
<b>UPDATE OFF</b>	This prevents updating which would normally be performed as a result of an UPDATE, STORE, or DELETE statement. Programs containing these statements will execute normally but no modification of the database will occur. When an update operation is encountered, a message will be displayed instead of a database update being performed.

When the system command CHECK is used with UPDATE OFF, an error message is displayed. The UPDATE command has no effect on other Natural system commands.