

INQ-FORMAT-AVAILABLE Action

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Queries whether data is available in the specified format on the Windows or drag-drop clipboard. If a drag-drop operation is in progress, the drag-drop clipboard (the local clipboard belonging to the source process) is preferentially queried, otherwise the Windows clipboard is queried.

The result of the query can be used to determine whether Paste commands should be enabled or disabled, or whether a drop is allowed during a drag-drop operation.

For more information on clipboard formats, see the SET-CLIPBOARD-DATA action.

Parameters

Name/Data Type	Explanation
Format (A253)	Input Clipboard Natural data format. Can be standard numeric string for predefined formats (e.g., CF-TEXT) or user-defined string for private formats.
Exists (L)	Output Returns TRUE if data is available in the specified format, or FALSE otherwise.
Response (I4)	Output Natural error (if applicable).

Example:

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DEFINE DATA LOCAL
1 #AVAIL (L)
1 #RESPONSE (I4)
1 #CONTROL HANDLE OF GUIEND-DEFINE
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* The following example demonstrates a typical DRAG-ENTER event handler
*
PROCESS GUI ACTION INQ-FORMAT-AVAILABLE WITH CF-TEXT #AVAIL
  GIVING #RESPONSE
*
* Allow or disallow drop based on clipboard format availability
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#CONTROL := *CONTROL

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IF #AVAIL
  #CONTROL.SUPPRESS-DRAG-DROP-EVENT := NOT-SUPPRESSED
ELSE
  #CONTROL.SUPPRESS-DRAG-DROP-EVENT := SUPPRESSED
END-IF
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