

# TQMARK - Translate Quotation Marks

This Natural profile parameter controls the translation of a quotation mark (") within a Natural text constant. It takes effect at compilation time only.

<b>Possible settings</b>	ON	Each quotation mark within a text constant is output as a single apostrophe.	
	OFF	Quotation marks within text constants are not translated, they are output as quotation marks.	
<b>Default setting</b>	ON		
<b>Dynamic specification</b>	yes		
<b>Specification within session</b>	yes	Applicable Statements:	OPTIONS
		Applicable Command:	TQMARK option of COMPOPT

## Note:

Do not confuse quotation mark (") with double apostrophes (' '). Double apostrophes within a text constant are always output as a single apostrophe ('), regardless of the setting of the TQMARK parameter.

### Example 1 (TQMARK=ON):

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WRITE 'THERE"S A QUOTATION MARK'
```

is displayed as: THERE'S A QUOTATION MARK

### Example 2 (TQMARK=OFF):

```
WRITE 'THERE"S A QUOTATION MARK'
```

is displayed as: THERE"S A QUOTATION MARK

### Example 3 (TQMARK=ON or OFF):

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WRITE 'DOUBLE APOSTROPHES'' OUTPUT IS A SINGLE APOSTROPHE'
```

is displayed as: DOUBLE APOSTROPHES' OUTPUT IS A SINGLE APOSTROPHE