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## About this document

Debug Tool combines the richness of the z/OS® environment with the power of Language Environment® to provide a debugger for programmers to isolate and fix their program bugs and test their applications. Debug Tool gives you the capability of testing programs in batch, using a nonprogrammable terminal in full-screen mode, or using a workstation interface to remotely debug your programs.

This document contains a summary of commands, built-in functions, and EQAOPTS options provided by Debug Tool. Each topic contains the name of the command, built-in function, or EQAOPTS option and then a syntax diagram. For more information about each command or built-in function, refer to *Debug Tool Reference and Messages*. For more information about each EQAOPTS option, see *Debug Tool Customization Guide*.

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## Who might use this document

This document is intended for programmers using Debug Tool to debug high-level languages (HLLs) with Language Environment and assembler programs either with or without Language Environment. Throughout this document, the HLLs are referred to as C, C++, COBOL, and PL/I.

Debug Tool runs on the z/OS operating system and supports the following subsystems:

- CICS®
- DB2®
- IMS™
- JES batch
- TSO
- UNIX® System Services in remote debug mode or full-screen mode using a dedicated terminal only
- WebSphere® in remote debug mode or full-screen mode using a dedicated terminal only

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## How to read syntax diagrams

This section describes how to read syntax diagrams. It defines syntax diagram symbols, items that may be contained within the diagrams (keywords, variables, delimiters, operators, fragment references, operands) and provides syntax examples that contain these items.

Syntax diagrams pictorially display the order and parts (options and arguments) that comprise a command statement. They are read from left to right and from top to bottom, following the main path of the horizontal line.

## Symbols

The following symbols may be displayed in syntax diagrams:

Symbol	Definition
▶—	Indicates the beginning of the syntax diagram.
—▶	Indicates that the syntax diagram is continued to the next line.
—▶	Indicates that the syntax is continued from the previous line.
—▶▶	Indicates the end of the syntax diagram.

## Syntax items

Syntax diagrams contain many different items. Syntax items include:

- Keywords - a command name or any other literal information.
- Variables - variables are italicized, appear in lowercase and represent the name of values you can supply.
- Delimiters - delimiters indicate the start or end of keywords, variables, or operators. For example, a left parenthesis is a delimiter.
- Operators - operators include add (+), subtract (-), multiply (\*), divide (/), equal (=), and other mathematical operations that may need to be performed.
- Fragment references - a part of a syntax diagram, separated from the diagram to show greater detail.
- Separators - a separator separates keywords, variables or operators. For example, a comma (,) is a separator.

Keywords, variables, and operators may be displayed as required, optional, or default. Fragments, separators, and delimiters may be displayed as required or optional.

Item type	Definition
<b>Required</b>	Required items are displayed on the main path of the horizontal line.
<b>Optional</b>	Optional items are displayed below the main path of the horizontal line.
<b>Default</b>	Default items are displayed above the main path of the horizontal line.

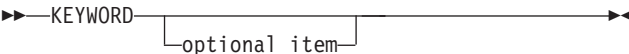
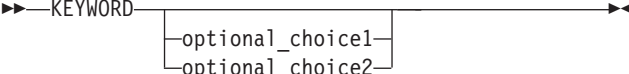
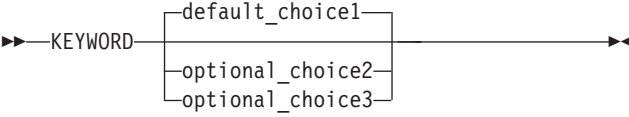

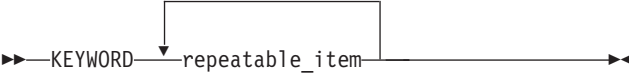
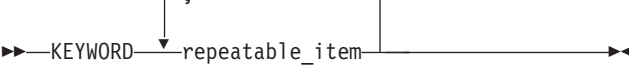

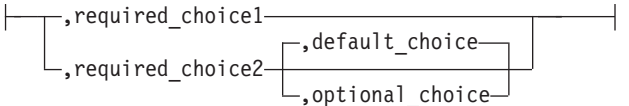
## Syntax examples

The following table provides syntax examples.

Table 1. Syntax examples

Item	Syntax example
Required item.	▶—KEYWORD—required_item—▶▶
Required items appear on the main path of the horizontal line. You must specify these items.	
Required choice.	▶—KEYWORD— <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">required_choice1</span>  <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">required_choice2</span> </div> —▶▶
A required choice (two or more items) appears in a vertical stack on the main path of the horizontal line. You must choose one of the items in the stack.	

Table 1. Syntax examples (continued)

Item	Syntax example
Optional item.	
Optional items appear below the main path of the horizontal line.	
Optional choice.	
An optional choice (two or more items) appears in a vertical stack below the main path of the horizontal line. You may choose one of the items in the stack.	
Default.	
Default items appear above the main path of the horizontal line. The remaining items (required or optional) appear on (required) or below (optional) the main path of the horizontal line. The following example displays a default with optional items.	
Variable.	
Variables appear in lowercase italics. They represent names or values.	
Repeatable item.	
An arrow returning to the left above the main path of the horizontal line indicates an item that can be repeated.	
A character within the arrow means you must separate repeated items with that character.	
An arrow returning to the left above a group of repeatable items indicates that one of the items can be selected, or a single item can be repeated.	
Fragment.	
The <code>  fragment  </code> symbol indicates that a labelled group is described below the main syntax diagram. Syntax is occasionally broken into fragments if the inclusion of the fragment would overly complicate the main syntax diagram.	<p data-bbox="800 1287 922 1308"><b>fragment:</b></p> 

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## Summary of changes

This section lists the key changes made to Debug Tool for z/OS.

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### Changes introduced with Debug Tool V10.1

The following changes, if applicable, are marked with revision bars:

- A RESTful HTTP access interface to read, create, update, and delete profiles in the DTCN profile repository has been added. The interface is described in *Debug Tool API User's Guide and Reference*. An example of a GUI interface that uses the RESTful HTTP access interface to manipulate the profiles from the workstation is also available. How to download and install this example is described in *Debug Tool API User's Guide and Reference*.
- If you are using z/OS XLC C/C++, Version 1 Release 11, Debug Tool has added support for .mdbg files that contain source. The .mdbg file contains the debug information and a copy of the source needed in your debug session. You no longer need to have access to the source while debugging your program.

If you are not familiar with .mdbg files and how to create them, see the topics "dbgld - Create a module map for debugging" or "CDADBGLD - Create a debug side file for the module map" in *z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide*.

You can indicate that Debug Tool always use .mdbg files to search for source and debug information by setting the EQAXOPT option MDBG to YES in the EQAOPTS options file. To learn how to set the MDBG option, see "Specifying whether Debug Tool searches through .mdbg files" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*. The syntax diagram in Chapter 3, "EQAOPTS options," on page 55 has been updated to include the MDBG option. In situations where you can specify environment variables, you can set the environment variable EQA\_USE\_MDBG to YES or NO, which overrides any setting (including the default setting) of the EQAXOPT MDBG option.

To learn what compiler options to choose to create .dbg files, which the dbgld command or CDADBGLD utility use to build the .mdbg files, see the following topics in *Debug Tool User's Guide*:

- "Choosing DEBUG compiler options for C programs"
- "Choosing DEBUG compiler options for C++ programs"

There are several different methods of specifying the location of .dbg and .mdbg files. The following list summarizes each method:

- While you are debugging your program, you can use the following commands:
  - "SET DEFAULT DBG" on page 38
  - "SET DEFAULT MDBG" on page 39
  - Only for full screen, batch, and line mode: "SET MDBG (C, C++)" on page 43

After you specify the location of the .dbg and .mdbg files, you can use the following commands to verify the location:

- The QUERY SET DEFAULT DBG and QUERY SET DEFAULT MDBG commands, which are described in "QUERY command" on page 32.
- Only for full screen, batch, and line mode: QUERY SET MDBG, which is described in "QUERY command" on page 32

All of these commands are described in *Debug Tool Reference and Messages*.

- In your JCL, you can add EQADBG and EQAMDBG DD statements and specify the data set name of the corresponding .dbg or .mdbg file. To learn more about using these DD statements, see “Compiling your program without using Debug Tool Utilities” in *Debug Tool User’s Guide*. If you are debugging in UNIX System Services on in CICS, you cannot use these DD statements.
- In UNIX System Services, you can use the following environment variables:
  - EQA\_DBG\_PATH
  - EQA\_MDBG\_PATH
- The term *full-screen mode through a VTAM® terminal* has been changed to *full-screen mode using a dedicated terminal*. The term was changed to remove the implication that any instructions that referred to VTAM terminal applied only to those terminals connected through an SNA network.

- You can now use IBM Session Manager while debugging in full-screen mode using a dedicated terminal and using the Terminal Interface Manager.

The following topics have been added to or updated in the *Debug Tool Customization Guide*:

- “Example: a debugging session using the Debug Tool Terminal Interface Manager”
- “Starting the Debug Tool Terminal Interface Manager”
- “Configuring Terminal Interface Manager as an IBM Session Manager application”

In the *Debug Tool User’s Guide*, the topic “Starting a debugging session in full-screen mode using a dedicated terminal” has been updated.

- The CODEPAGE(*ccsid*) option has been added to the XML option of the LIST CONTAINER and LIST STORAGE commands to improve the display of character strings encoded in an alternate code page on a 3270 terminal.

In the *Debug Tool Reference and Messages* and *Debug Tool Reference Summary*, the descriptions and syntax diagrams of the following commands have been updated:

- “LIST CONTAINER” on page 22
- “LIST STORAGE” on page 26

- You can now add all the variables in the Working-Storage Section of a COBOL program to the Monitor window with one command.

In *Debug Tool User’s Guide*, the topic “Displaying the Working-Storage Section of a COBOL program in the Monitor window” has been added to describe how to add these variables to the Monitor window.

In *Debug Tool Reference and Messages*, the topic “MONITOR command” has been updated to describe the new suboption WSS.

In *Debug Tool Reference Summary*, the syntax diagram in “MONITOR command” on page 27 has been updated to include the new suboption WSS.

- In full screen mode, a new window called the Command pop-up window has been added that makes it easier to enter and edit long commands.

In *Debug Tool User’s Guide*, the following topics have been added or updated:

- “Command pop-up window”
- “Opening the Command pop-up window to enter long Debug Tool commands”
- “Entering multiline commands in full-screen”



In *Debug Tool Reference Summary* and *Debug Tool Reference and Messages*, the following topics have been added:

- “POPUP command” on page 31
- “SET POPUP” on page 44

- You can now enter changes to multiple variables in the Monitor window at one time.

In *Debug Tool User’s Guide*, an item on the list in “Restrictions for modifying variables in the Monitor window” has been removed.

- Debug Tool now supports automatic saving and restoring of breakpoints and settings for IMS Transaction Manager (TM) programs.

In *Debug Tool User’s Guide*, phrases that describe this limitation have been removed from the following topics:

- “Restoring Manually”
- “Data sets used by Debug Tool”

In *Debug Tool Reference and Messages*, phrases that describe this limitation have been removed from the following topics:

- “SET RESTORE command”
- “SET SAVE command”

- In *Debug Tool Reference and Messages*, the syntax diagram for “LIST expression” on page 23 has been updated to include the use of the GROUP option for COBOL programs.
- Two commands, POSITION and FINDBP, have been added to improve the ability to scroll to a specific line. You can use POSITION *integer*, which is similar to SCROLL TO *integer*, to scroll to a particular line or statement. FINDBP, which is similar to FIND, searches for line, statement, or offset breakpoints in the Source window.

In *Debug Tool User’s Guide*, the following topics have been updated to clarify how to scroll to a particular line:

- “Scrolling to a particular line number”
- “Displaying the line at which execution halted”

In *Debug Tool Reference and Messages* and *Debug Tool Reference Summary*, the commands FINDBP and POSITION are described in topics “FINDBP command” on page 18 and “POSITION command” on page 31.

- The way to identify, in DTCN profiles, the program you want to debug has changed.

Previously, you identified a program through the Program ID field. This has changed to two fields: LoadMod and CU.

In *Debug Tool Reference Summary*, the following syntax diagrams have been updated to describe the new options:

- “DISABLE command”
- “ENABLE command”
- “LIST DTCN or CADP command”
- DTCNFORCELOADMODID, which is described in “EQAOPTS options”
- DTCNFORCECUID, which is described in “EQAOPTS options”

In *Debug Tool Reference and Messages*, the following syntax diagrams have been updated to describe the new options:

- “DISABLE command”
- “ENABLE command”
- “LIST DTCN or CADP command”

| In *Debug Tool User's Guide*, the instructions in "Creating and storing a DTCN  
| profile" have been updated to describe the new fields.

| In *Debug Tool Customization Guide*, DTCNFORCELOADMODID and  
| DTCNFORCECUID have been added to "Defining EQAOPTS options: checklist  
| and instructions".

- Debug Tool now supports running in browse mode. In this mode, you cannot make modifications to storage or registers, nor modify the control flow of a program with commands like GOTO and JUMPTO. You can debug a program, but you cannot change the behavior of a program. This might be useful when you want to debug a program running in a production environment but you want to prevent unauthorized changes to a program's behavior or production data.

| In *Debug Tool Reference Summary* and *Debug Tool Reference and Messages*, the description of the following commands have been updated to describe how you cannot use them in browse mode:

- "ALLOCATE command" on page 1
- "Assignment command (assembler and disassembly)" on page 1
- "Assignment command (non-Language Environment COBOL)" on page 2
- "Assignment command (PL/I)" on page 2
- "CALL %CECI" on page 8
- "CALL entry\_name (COBOL)" on page 9
- "CALL %FM" on page 8
- "CALL %HOGAN" on page 8
- CLEAR LOG command, which is described in "CLEAR command" on page 9
- "COMPUTE command (COBOL)" on page 11
- "FREE command" on page 19
- GO BYPASS command, which is described in "GO command" on page 19
- "GOTO command" on page 19
- "GOTO LABEL command" on page 19
- "INPUT command (C and C++ and COBOL)" on page 21
- "JUMPTO command" on page 21
- "JUMPTO LABEL command" on page 21
- "MEMORY" on page 27
- "MOVE command (COBOL)" on page 27
- "QUIT command" on page 34
- QUIT *expression* command, which is described in "QUIT command" on page 34
- "QQUIT command" on page 34
- "SET INTERCEPT (C and C++)" on page 41
- "SET INTERCEPT (COBOL, full-screen mode, line mode, batch mode)" on page 42
- "SET INTERCEPT (COBOL, remote debug mode)" on page 42
- "SET command (COBOL)" on page 47
- "STORAGE command" on page 48
- "SYSTEM command" on page 49
- "TRIGGER command" on page 49
- "TSO command (z/OS)" on page 50

The topic “QUERY command” on page 32 has been updated to describe the new option BROWSE MODE.

In *Debug Tool User’s Guide*, the topic “Choosing a debugging mode” has been updated to describe how browse mode works and how you control browse mode.

In *Debug Tool Customization Guide*, the following topics have been added to describe the customization tasks you must do for this feature:

- “Installing the browse mode RACF<sup>®</sup> facility”
- “Enabling users to control browse mode”
- Debug Tool now supports displaying more than 1000 lines in the Monitor window.

In *Debug Tool Reference and Messages*, the usage note that describes this limitation has been removed from “MONITOR command”.

In *Debug Tool Reference and Messages* and *Debug Tool Reference Summary*, the following topics have been updated:

- The topic “MONITOR command” on page 27 has been updated to describe the new option LIMIT.
- The topic “QUERY command” on page 32 has been updated to describe the new option MONITOR LIMIT.

In the *Debug Tool User’s Guide*, the topic “Monitor window” has been updated to describe how to increase the number of lines that the Monitor window displays and the implications of monitoring large volumes of data.

- Debug Tool now supports monitoring, by using the AT CHANGE command, of assembler variables with dynamically updated addresses such as those in a DSECT.

In *Debug Tool Reference and Messages*, an existing usage note has been modified and a new usage note has been added to “AT CHANGE (full screen mode, line mode, batch mode)” that describes how Debug Tool monitors these variables.

- Debug Tool now supports debugging C and C++ programs that run in the Airline Control System (ALCS). This support is available only if you debug in remote debug mode.

In the *Debug Tool User’s Guide*, the following topics have been updated:

- “A table that lists the supported subsystems” has been updated to indicate that Debug Tool supports the ALCS subsystem.
- “Choosing TEST or NOTEST compiler suboptions for C programs” has been updated to indicate that if you want to debug C and C++ programs running in ALCS, you must compile them with hooks.
- “Choosing TEST or NOTEST compiler options for C++ programs” has been updated to indicate that if you want to debug C and C++ programs running in ALCS, you must compile them with hooks.
- “Choosing a debugging mode” has been updated to indicate for the ALCS subsystem, you must choose remote debug mode.

- Debug Tool now supports using the L and M prefix commands for assembler and disassembly programs.

In the *Debug Tool User’s Guide*, the following topics have been updated to describe how to use the L and M prefix commands on assembler and disassembly programs:

- “Displaying the value of a variable”
- “Entering prefix commands on specific lines or statements”
- “Displaying and monitoring the value of a variable”

- |                   – “One-time display of the value of variables”
- |                   – “Adding variables to the Monitor window”

|                   Some of these topics also describe a slight change in terminology. These topics  
|                   use the word “operand” to mean a variable in C, C++, COBOL, or PL/I, or the  
|                   operand of an assembler instruction.

|                   In *Debug Tool Reference and Messages*, the topics “L prefix command (full-screen  
|                   mode)” and “M prefix (full-screen mode)” have been updated to describe how  
|                   to identify operands or variables on a statement, describe the limitations of this  
|                   support, and show a new example.

- |                   • In the *Debug Tool User’s Guide*, the topic “Quick Start guide for compiling and  
|                   assembling programs for use with IBM Problem Determination Tools products”,  
|                   which helps you choose the compiler options that work for all Problem  
|                   Determination Tools, has been added.
- |                   • In *Debug Tool Customization Guide*, all of the EQAOPTS options have been  
|                   organized into one topic: “Defining EQAOPTS options: checklist and  
|                   instructions”. This will help you keep track of the changes you are making to  
|                   EQAOPTS so that you can make those changes at one time.

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## Chapter 1. Debug Tool commands

Debug Tool provides the following commands:

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### ? command

Displays a list of all commands or, if used in combination with a command, displays a list of options that you can specify for that command.

►► ? ; ◀◀

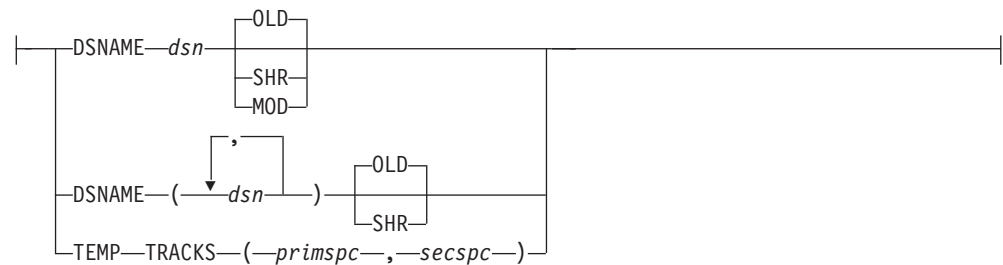
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### ALLOCATE command

The ALLOCATE command allocates a file (*ddname*) to an existing data set, a concatenation of existing data sets, or a temporary data set.

►► ALLOCATE FILE *ddname* | attributes | ; ◀◀

**attributes:**



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### ANALYZE command (PL/I)

The ANALYZE command displays the process of evaluating an expression and the data attributes of any intermediate results.

►► ANALYZE EXPRESSION ( *expression* ) ; ◀◀

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### Assignment command (assembler and disassembly)

The Assignment command copies the value of an expression to a specified memory location or register.

►► *receiver* [ < receiverlen > ] = *sourceexpr* ; ◀◀

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## Assignment command (non-Language Environment COBOL)

The Assignment command assigns the value of an expression to a specified reference. It is the equivalent of the COBOL COMPUTE statement.

►► '—receiver—' = '—sourceexpr—';

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## Assignment command (PL/I)

The Assignment command copies the value of an expression to a specified reference.

►► reference = expression;

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## AT ALLOCATE (PL/I)

AT ALLOCATE gives Debug Tool control when storage for a named controlled variable or aggregate is dynamically allocated by PL/I.

►► AT every\_clause ALLOCATE identifier command; ►►

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↓  
-( identifier )-  
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## AT APPEARANCE

Gives Debug Tool control when the specified compile unit is found in storage.

►► AT every\_clause APPEARANCE cu\_spec command; ►►

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-( cu\_spec )-  
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## AT CALL

Gives Debug Tool control when the application code attempts to call the specified entry point.

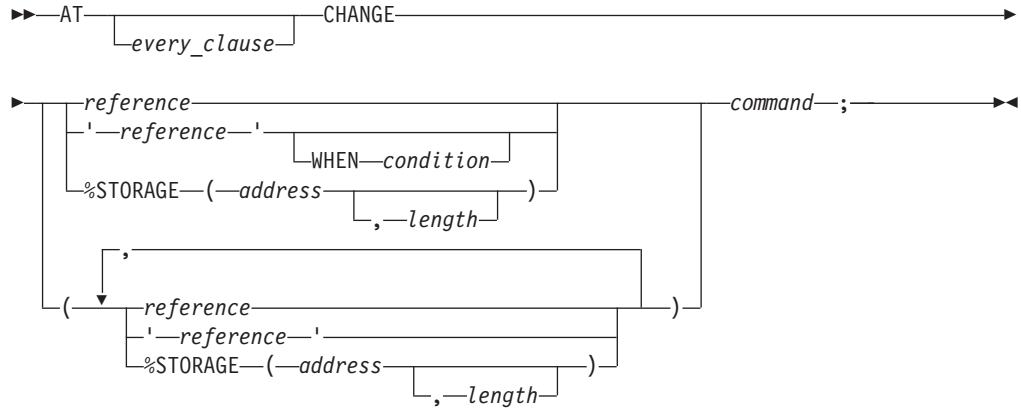
►► AT every\_clause CALL entry\_name command; ►►

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-( entry\_name )-  
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## AT CHANGE

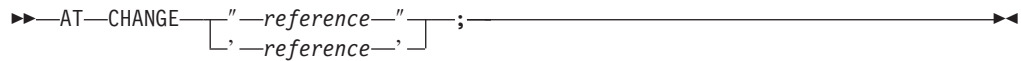
Gives Debug Tool control when either the program or Debug Tool command changes the specified variable value or storage location, and, optionally, when the specified condition is met.



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## AT CHANGE (remote)

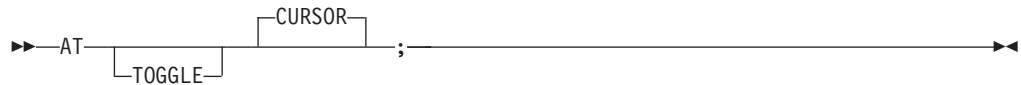
Gives Debug Tool control when either the program or Debug Tool command changes the specified variable value.



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## AT CURSOR (full-screen mode)

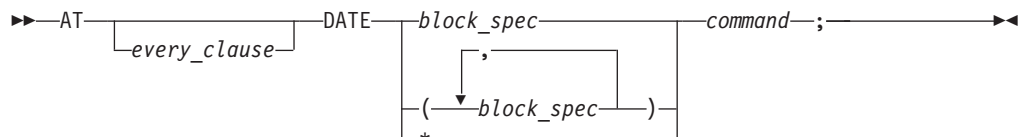
Provides a cursor controlled method for setting a statement breakpoint.



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## AT DATE (COBOL)

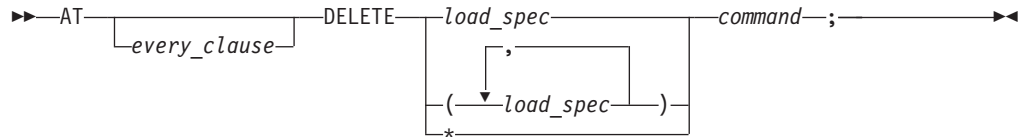
Gives Debug Tool control for each date processing statement within the specified block.



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## AT DELETE

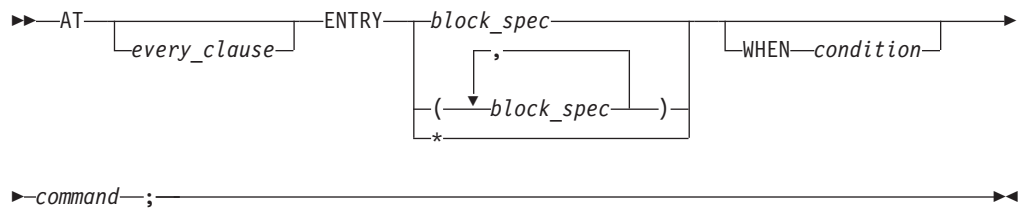
Gives Debug Tool control when a load module is removed from storage by a Language Environment delete service, such as on completion of a successful C release(), COBOL CANCEL, or PL/I RELEASE.



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## AT ENTRY

Defines a breakpoint at the specified entry point in the specified block.



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## AT ENTRY (remote)

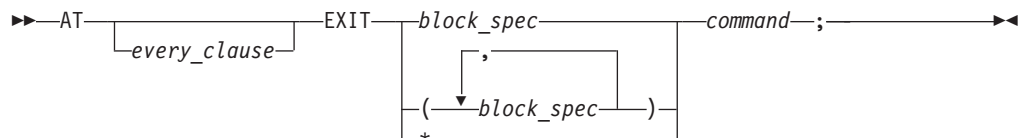
Defines a breakpoint at the specified entry point in the specified block.



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## AT EXIT

Defines a breakpoint at the specified exit point in the specified block.

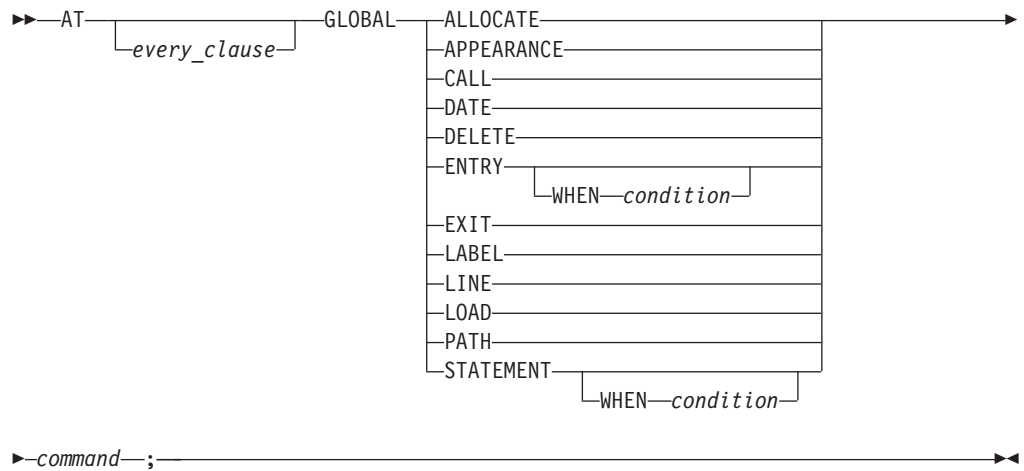


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## AT GLOBAL

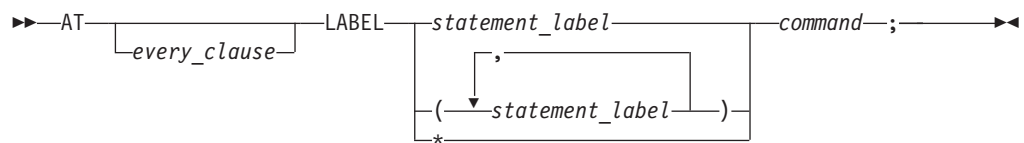
Gives Debug Tool control for every instance of the specified AT-condition.





## AT LABEL

Gives Debug Tool control when execution has reached the specified statement label or group of labels.

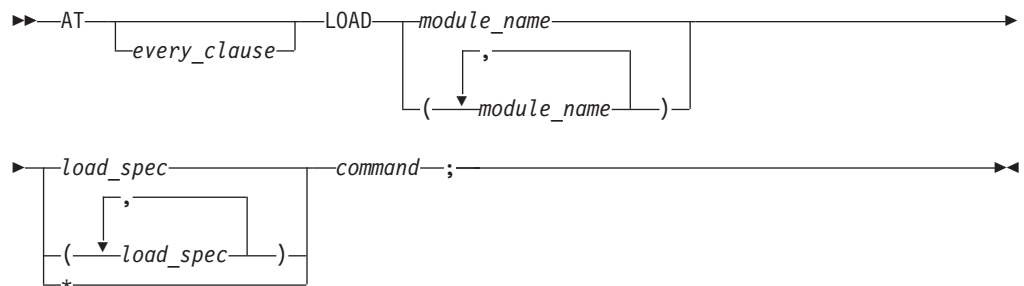


## AT LINE

Gives Debug Tool control at the specified line. See “AT STATEMENT” on page 6.

## AT LOAD

Gives Debug Tool control when the specified load module is brought into storage.



## AT LOAD (remote)

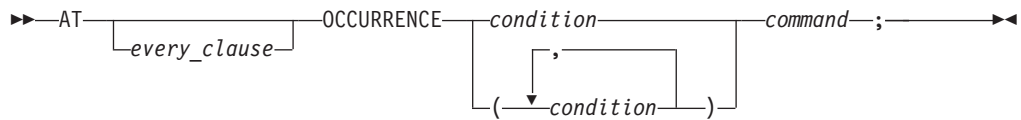
Gives Debug Tool control when the specified load module is brought into storage.



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## AT OCCURRENCE

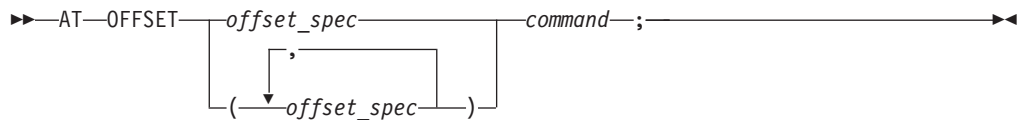
Gives Debug Tool control on a language or Language Environment condition or exception.



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## AT OFFSET (disassembly)

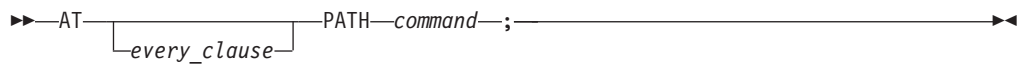
Gives Debug Tool control at the specified offset in the disassembly view.



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## AT PATH

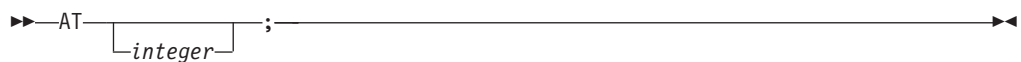
Gives Debug Tool control when the flow of control changes (at a path point). AT PATH is identical to AT GLOBAL PATH.



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## AT Prefix (full-screen mode)

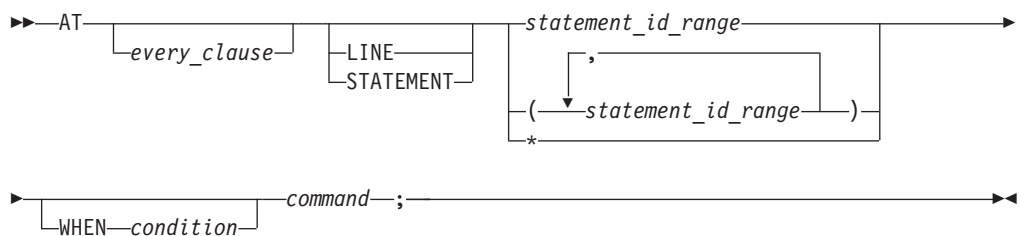
Sets a statement breakpoint when you issue this command through the Source window prefix area.



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## AT STATEMENT

Gives Debug Tool control at each specified statement or line within the given set of ranges, and, optionally, when the specified condition is met.



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## AT STATEMENT (remote)

Gives Debug Tool control at each specified statement or line.



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## AT TERMINATION

Gives Debug Tool control when the application program is terminated.



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## BEGIN command

BEGIN and END delimit a sequence of one or more commands to form one longer command.



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## block command (C and C++)

The block command allows you to group any number of Debug Tool commands into one command.



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## break command (C and C++)

The break command allows you to terminate and exit a loop (that is, do, for, and while) or switch command from any point other than the logical end.



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## CALL %CEBR

Starts the CICS Temporary Storage Browser Program.



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## CALL %CECI

Starts the CICS Command Level Interpreter Program.

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▶▶CALL %CECI;▶▶
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## CALL %DUMP

Calls the Language Environment dump service to obtain a formatted dump.

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▶▶CALL %DUMP [(-options_string [,-title])];▶▶
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## CALL %FA

Starts and instructs IBM Fault Analyzer to provide a formatted dump of the current machine state.

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▶▶CALL %FA;▶▶
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## CALL %FM

Starts IBM File Manager for z/OS.

```
▶▶CALL %FM [userID] [BACKGROUND];▶▶
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## CALL %HOGAN

Starts Computer Sciences Corporation's KORE-HOGAN application, also known as SMART (System Memory Access Retrieval Tool).

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▶▶CALL %HOGAN;▶▶
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## CALL %VER

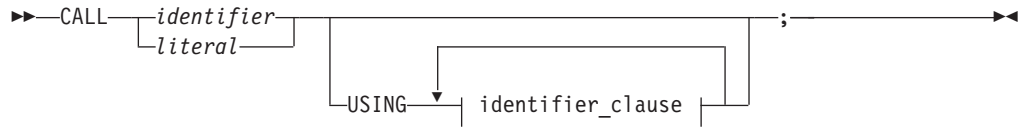
Adds a line to the log describing the maintenance level of Debug Tool that you have installed on your system..

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▶▶CALL %VER;▶▶
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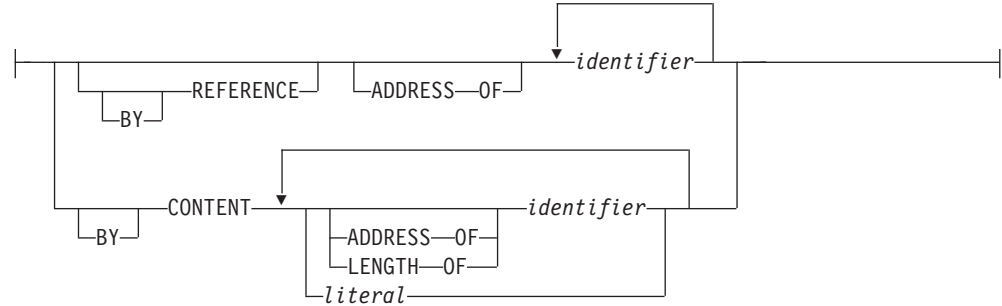
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## CALL entry\_name (COBOL)

Calls an entry name in the application program.



### identifier\_clause:



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## CALL procedure

Calls a procedure that has been defined with the `PROCEDURE` command.



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## CHKSTGV

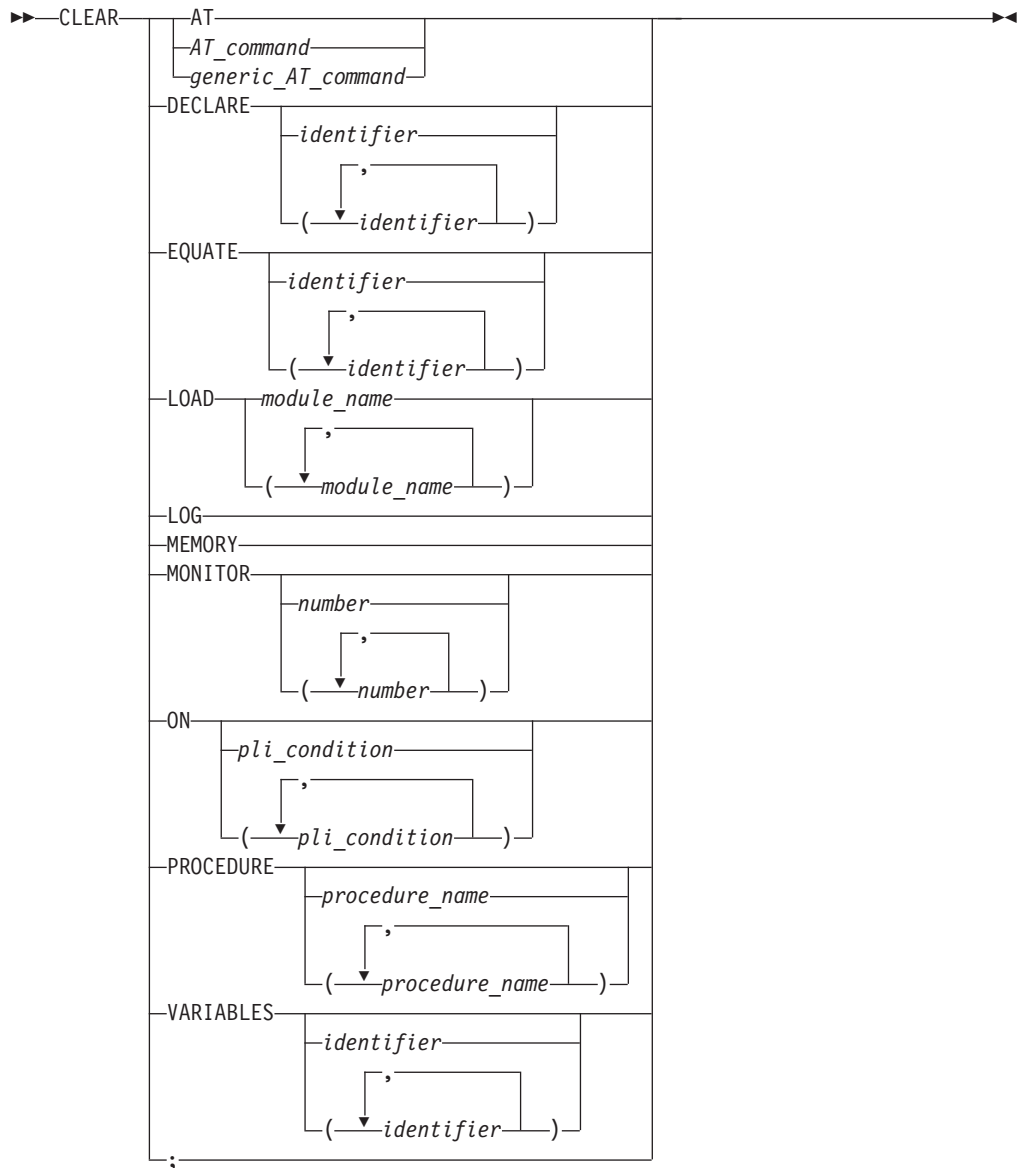
Check for a specific type of storage violation in the task you are currently debugging.



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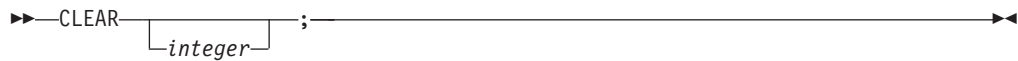
## CLEAR command

The `CLEAR` command removes the actions of previously issued Debug Tool commands.



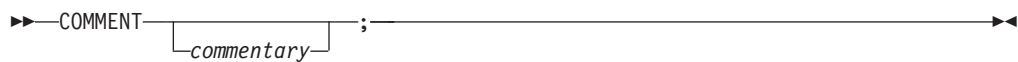
## CLEAR prefix (full-screen mode)

Clears a breakpoint when you issue this command through the Source window prefix area.



## COMMENT command

The COMMENT command can be used to insert commentary in to the session log.



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## COMPUTE command (COBOL)

The COMPUTE command assigns the value of an arithmetic expression to a specified reference.

►► COMPUTE *reference* = *expression* ; ◀◀

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## CURSOR command (full-screen mode)

The CURSOR command moves the cursor between the last saved position on the Debug Tool session panel (excluding the header fields) and the command line.

►► CURSOR ; ◀◀

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## Declarations (assembler, disassembly, and non-Language Environment COBOL)

Use declarations to create session variables and tags effective during a Debug Tool session.

►► *identifier* DS F  
FLn  
X  
XLn  
C  
CLn  
H  
HLn  
A  
ALn  
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BLn  
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ZLn  
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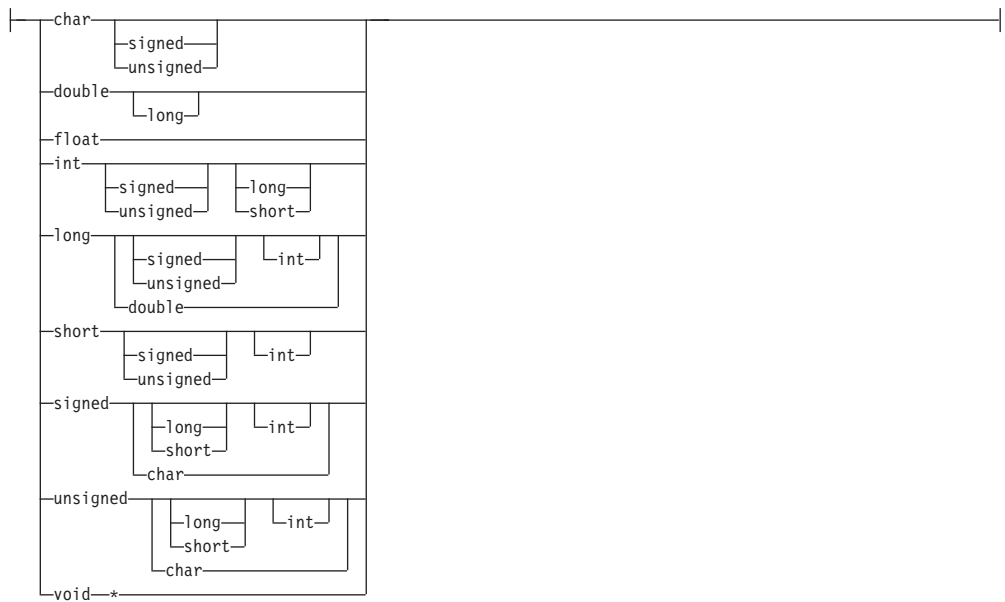
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## Declarations (C and C++)

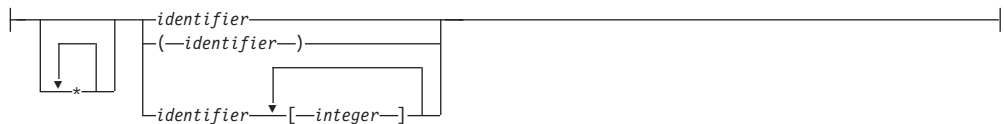
Use declarations to create session variables and tags effective during a Debug Tool session.

►►  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{scalar\_def} \\ \text{enum\_def} \\ \text{struct\_def} \\ \text{union\_def} \end{array} \right\} \text{declarator} ;$  ◀◀

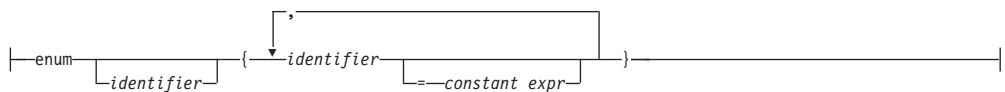
**scalar\_def:**



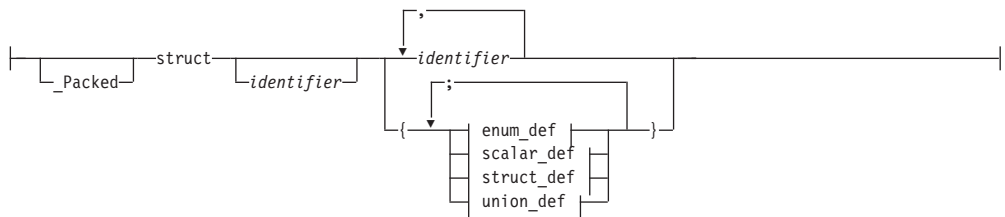
**declarator:**



**enum\_def:**

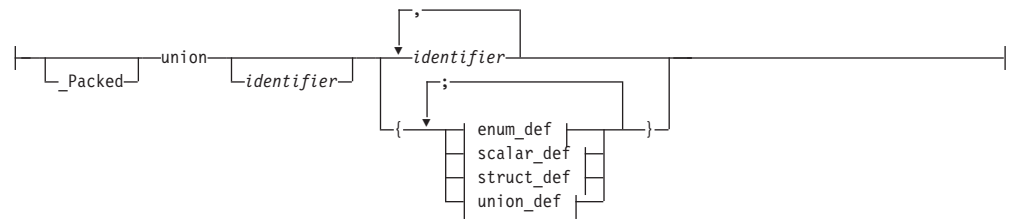


**struct\_def:**





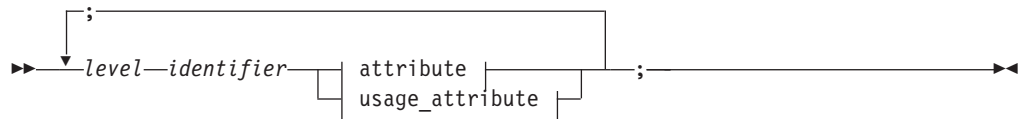
### union\_def:



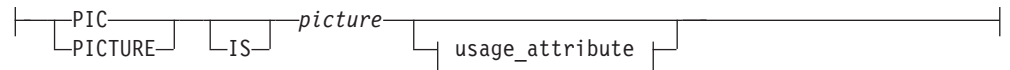
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## Declarations (COBOL)

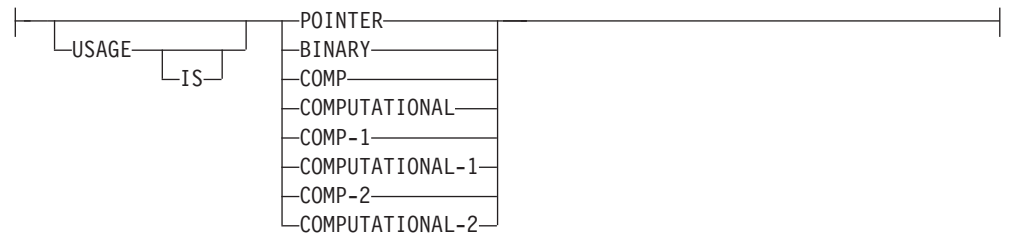
Use declarations to create session variables effective during a Debug Tool session.



### attribute:



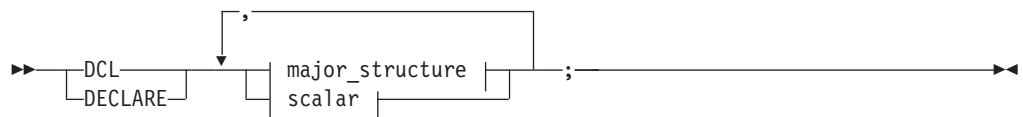
### usage\_attribute:



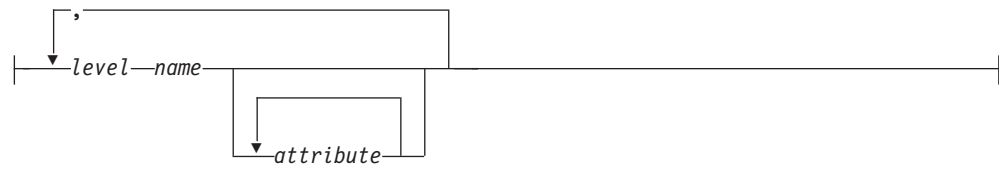
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## DECLARE command (PL/I)

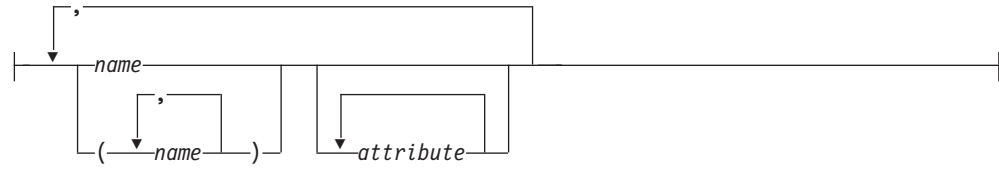
The DECLARE command creates session variables effective during a Debug Tool session.



**major\_structure:**

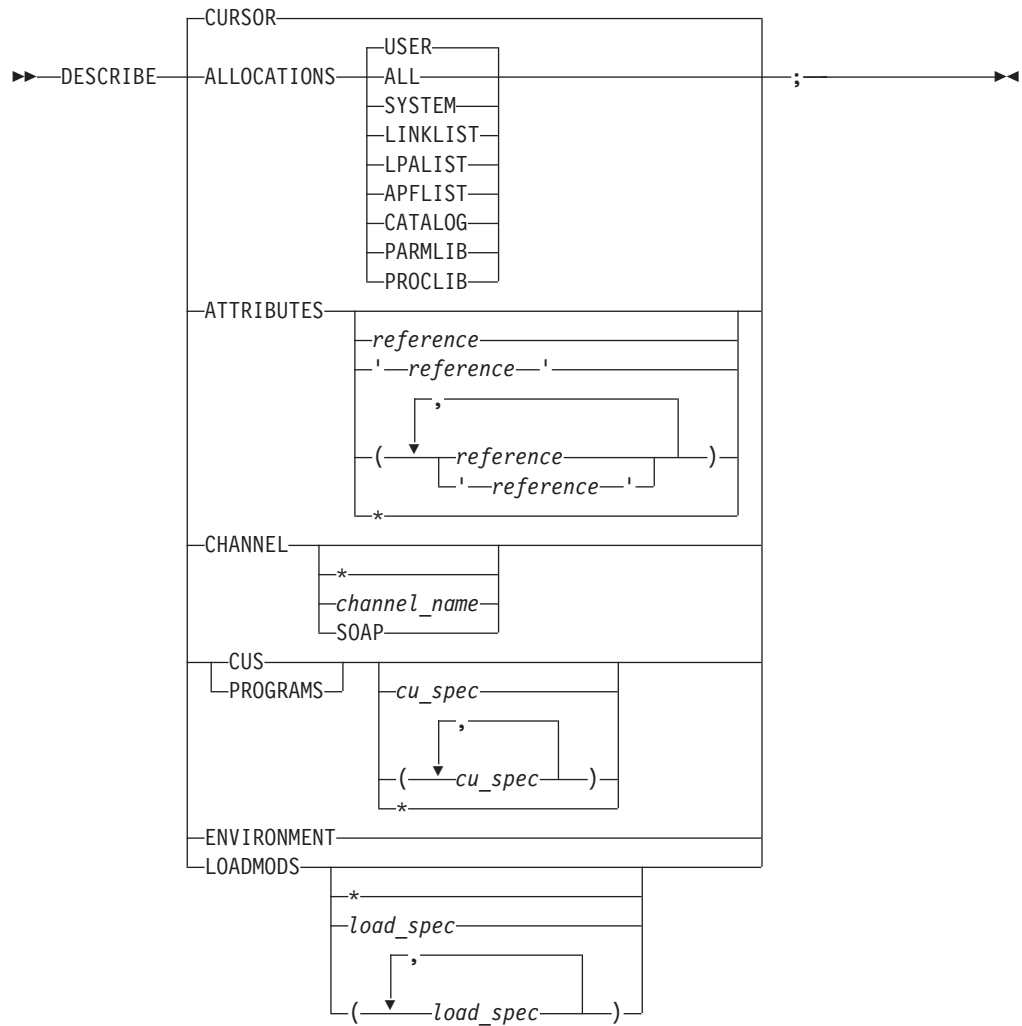


**scalar:**



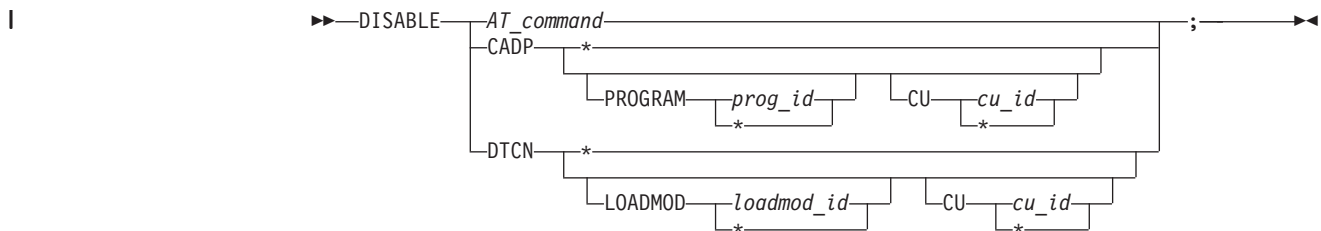
## DESCRIBE command

The DESCRIBE command displays the file allocations or attributes of references, compile units, known load modules, and the run-time environment.



## DISABLE command

The DISABLE command makes an AT breakpoint inoperative or prevents Debug Tool from being started by CADP or DTCN. However, the breakpoint is not cleared. Later, you can make the breakpoint operative or allow Debug Tool to be started by CADP or DTCN by using the ENABLE command.



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## DISABLE prefix (full-screen mode)

Disables a statement breakpoint or offset breakpoint when you issue this command through the Source window prefix area.



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## DO command (assembler, disassembly, and non-Language Environment COBOL)

The DO command performs one or more commands that are collected into a group.



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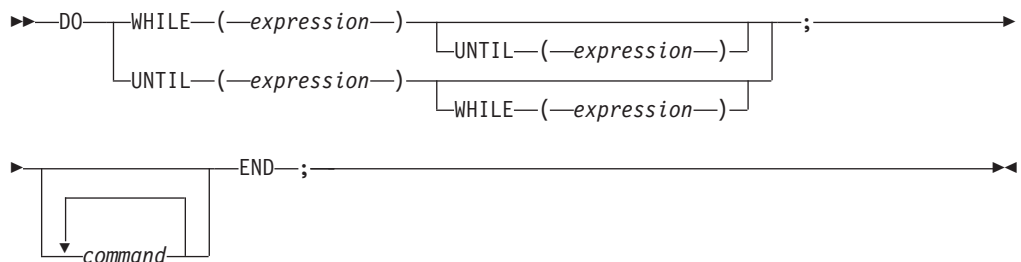
## DO command (PL/I)

The DO command allows one or more commands to be collected into a group that can (optionally) be repeatedly executed.

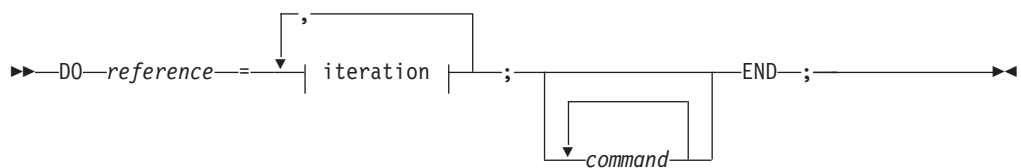
### Simple



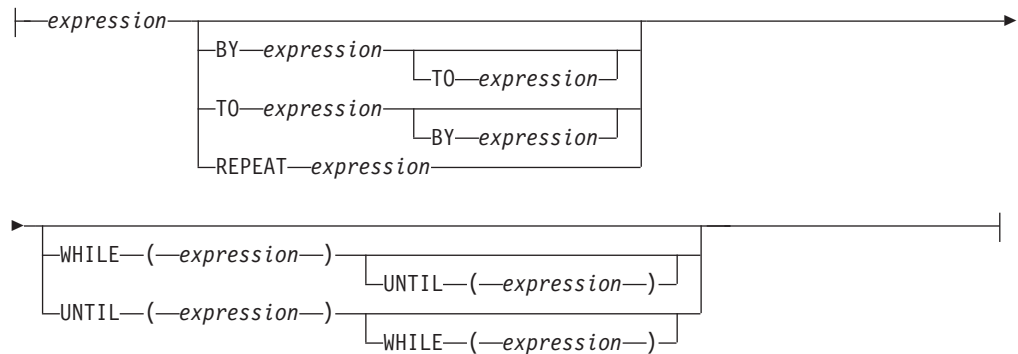
### Repeating



### Iterative



**iteration:**



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## do/while command (C and C++)

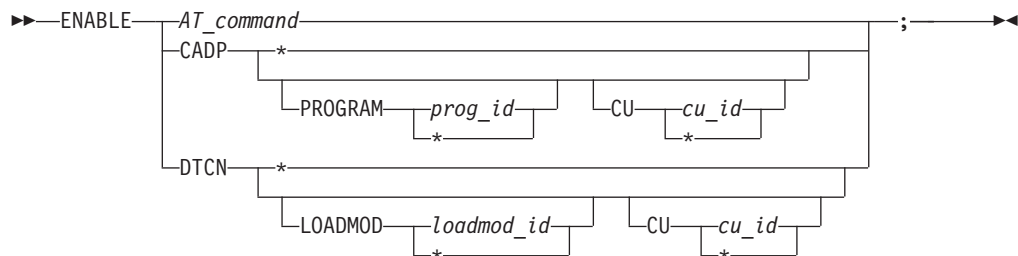
The do/while command performs a command before evaluating the test expression.

```
▶▶ do command while (expression) ; ▶▶
```

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## ENABLE command

The ENABLE command activates an AT or pattern match breakpoint after it was disabled.



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## ENABLE prefix (full-screen mode)

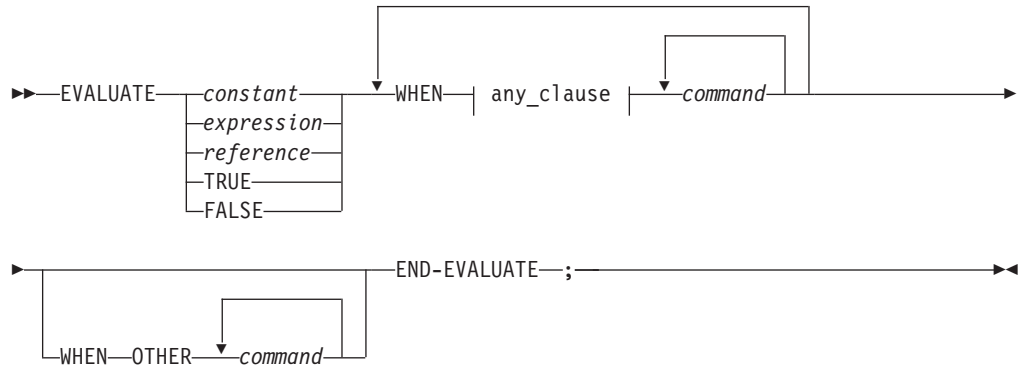
Enables a disabled statement breakpoint or a disabled offset breakpoint when you issue this command through the Source window prefix area.

```
▶▶ ENABLE [integer] ; ▶▶
```

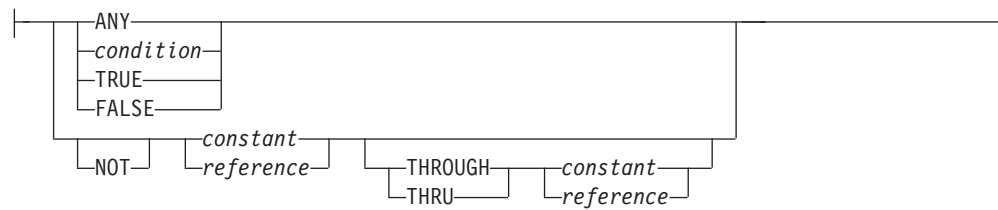
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## EVALUATE command (COBOL)

The EVALUATE command provides a shorthand notation for a series of nested IF statements.



### **any\_clause:**



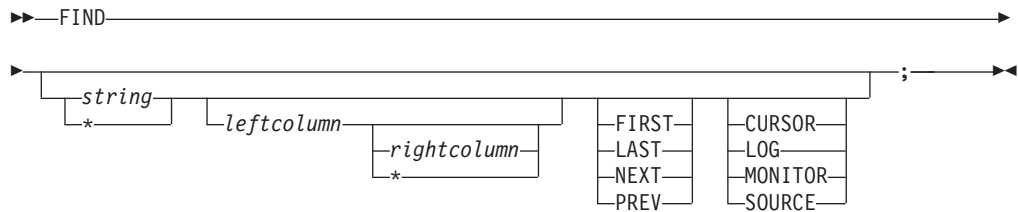
## Expression command (C and C++)

The Expression command evaluates the given expression.



## FIND command

The FIND command helps you search through the Source window in full-screen and batch mode, and through the Log and Monitor windows in full-screen mode.



## | FINDBP command

| The FINDBP command provides full-screen search capability for line, statement and  
| offset breakpoints in the source object.

|

```

▶▶ FINDBP 

|       |
|-------|
| FIRST |
| LAST  |
| NEXT  |
| PREV  |



|          |
|----------|
| ENABLED  |
| DISABLED |

 ;

```

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## for command (C and C++)

The for command provides iterative looping similar to the C and C++ for statement.

```

▶▶ for ( 

|            |
|------------|
| expression |
|------------|

 ; 

|            |
|------------|
| expression |
|------------|

 ; 

|            |
|------------|
| expression |
|------------|

 )
▶▶ command ;

```

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## FREE command

The FREE command releases a file that is currently allocated.

```

▶▶ FREE FILE ddname ;

```

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## GO command

The GO command causes Debug Tool to start or resume running your program.

```

▶▶ GO 

|        |
|--------|
| BYPASS |
|--------|

 ;

```

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## GOTO command

The GOTO command causes Debug Tool to resume program execution at the specified statement id.

```

▶▶ 

|       |
|-------|
| GOTO  |
| GO TO |

statement_id ;

```

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## GOTO LABEL command

The GOTO LABEL command causes Debug Tool to resume program execution at the specified statement label. The specified label must be in the same block. If you want Debug Tool to return control to you at the target location, make sure there is a breakpoint at that location.

```

▶▶ 

|       |
|-------|
| GOTO  |
| GO TO |



|       |
|-------|
| LABEL |
|-------|



|                            |
|----------------------------|
| <i>statement_label</i>     |
| ' <i>statement_label</i> ' |

 ;

```

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## %IF command (programming language neutral)

The %IF command enables you write conditional statements that can be run in any supported programming language.

```
▶▶ %IF condition THEN command [ELSE command];
```

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## IF command (assembler, disassembly, and non-Language Environment COBOL)

The IF command lets you conditionally perform a command.

```
▶▶ IF [condition] THEN command [ELSE command];
```

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## if command (C and C++)

The if command lets you conditionally perform a command.

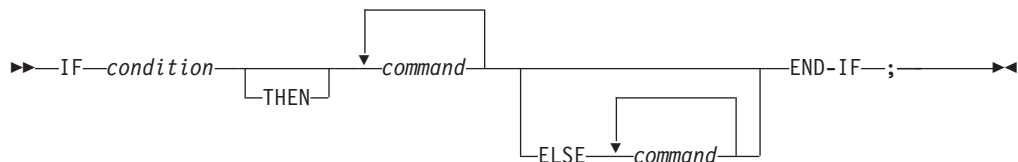
```
▶▶ if (expression) command [else command];
```

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## IF command (COBOL)

The IF command lets you conditionally perform a command.

```
▶▶ IF condition THEN command [ELSE command] END-IF;
```

A diagram illustrating the COBOL IF command structure. The text is: ▶▶ IF *condition* THEN *command* [ELSE *command*] END-IF;. Brackets are used to group the THEN and ELSE clauses. Arrows point from the THEN and ELSE labels to their respective command boxes. A final arrow points from the END-IF label to the semicolon.

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## IF command (PL/I)

The IF command lets you conditionally perform a command.

```
▶▶ IF expression THEN command [ELSE command];
```

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## IMMEDIATE command (full-screen mode)

The IMMEDIATE command causes a command within a command list to be performed immediately.

```
▶▶ IMMEDIATE command;
```



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## INPUT command (C and C++ and COBOL)

The INPUT command provides data for an intercepted read and is valid only when there is a read pending for an intercepted file.

▶▶ `INPUT text ;` ◀◀

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## JUMPTO command

The JUMPTO command moves the resume point to the specified statement but does not resume the program.

▶▶ `JUMPTO statement_id ;` ◀◀  
    └─ JUMP TO ─┘

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## JUMPTO LABEL command

The JUMPTO command moves the resume point to the specified label but does not resume the program.

▶▶ `JUMPTO statement_label ;` ◀◀  
    └─ JUMP TO ─┘   └─ LABEL ─┘   └─ '*statement\_label*' ─┘

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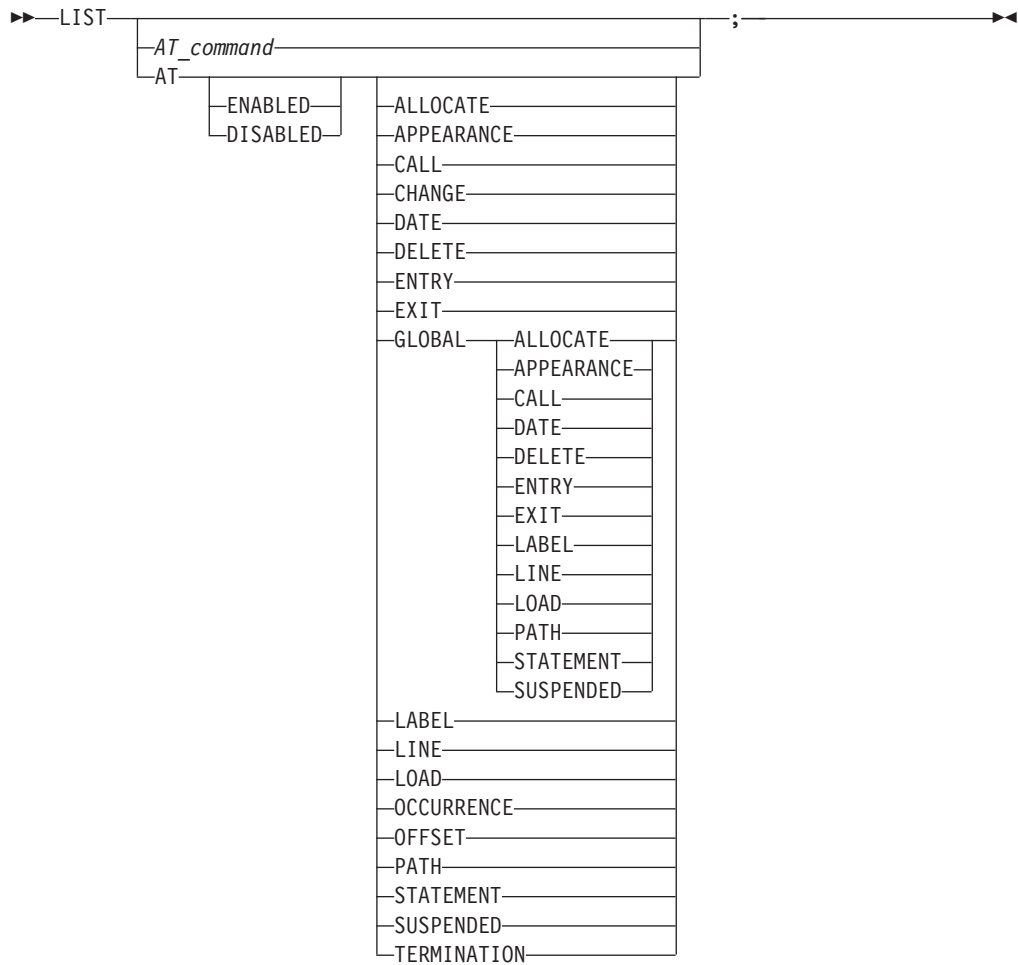
## LIST (blank)

Displays the Source Identification panel, where associations are made between source listings or source files shown in the source window and their program units.

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## LIST AT

Lists the currently defined breakpoints, including the action taken when the specified breakpoint is activated.



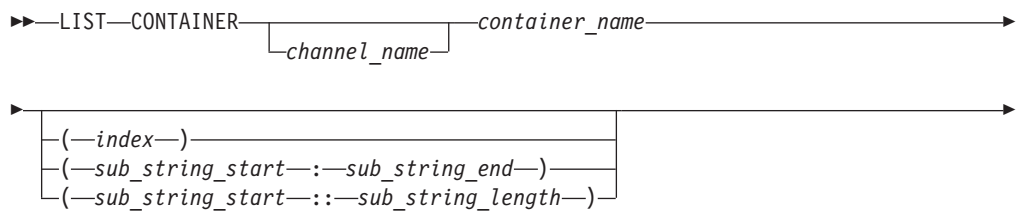
## LIST CALLS

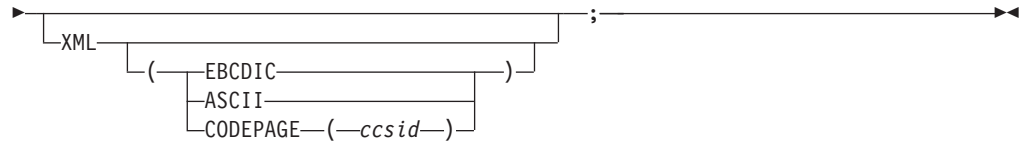
Displays the dynamic chain of active blocks.



## LIST CONTAINER

Displays the contents of a CICS container.





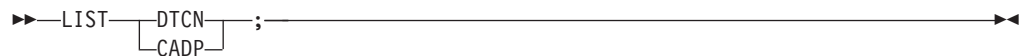
## LIST CURSOR (full-screen mode)

Provides a cursor controlled method for displaying variables, structures, and arrays.



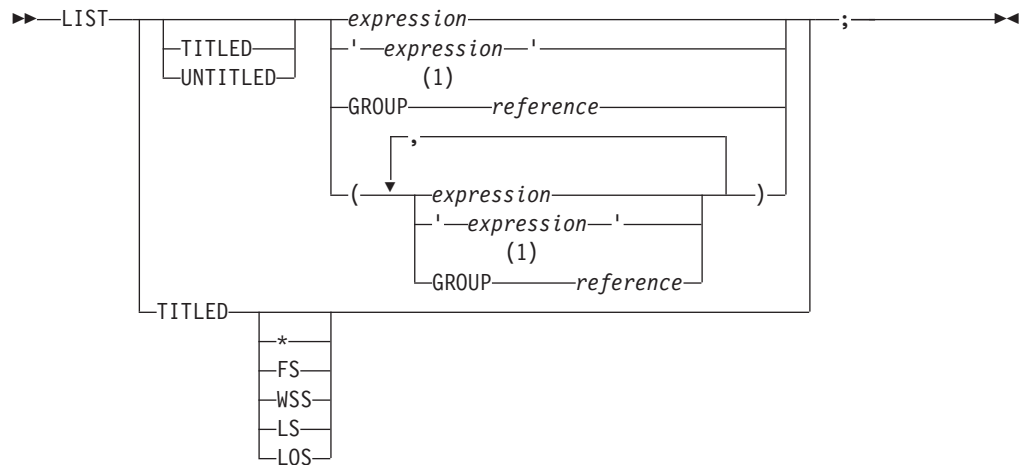
## LIST DTCN or CADP

List the programs and compile units that were disabled by the DISABLE command.



## LIST expression

Displays values of expressions.



### Notes:

- 1 Only for COBOL.

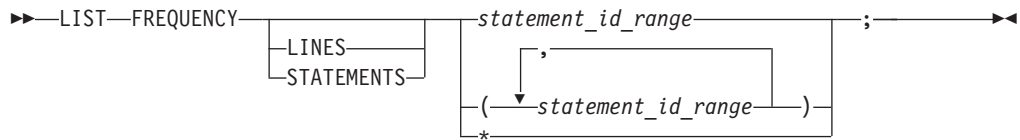
## L expression prefix

Entered through the prefix area of the Source window, displays the value of a variable or variables on that line.



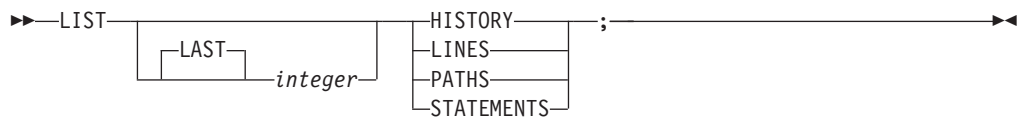
## LIST FREQUENCY

Lists statement execution counts.



## LIST LAST

Displays a list of recent entries in the history table.



## LIST LINE NUMBERS

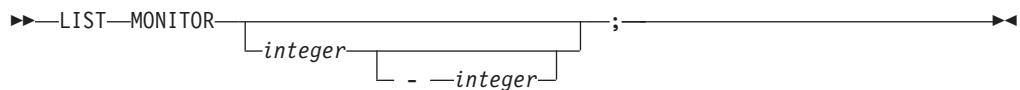
Equivalent to LIST STATEMENT NUMBERS.

## LIST LINES

Equivalent to LIST STATEMENTS.

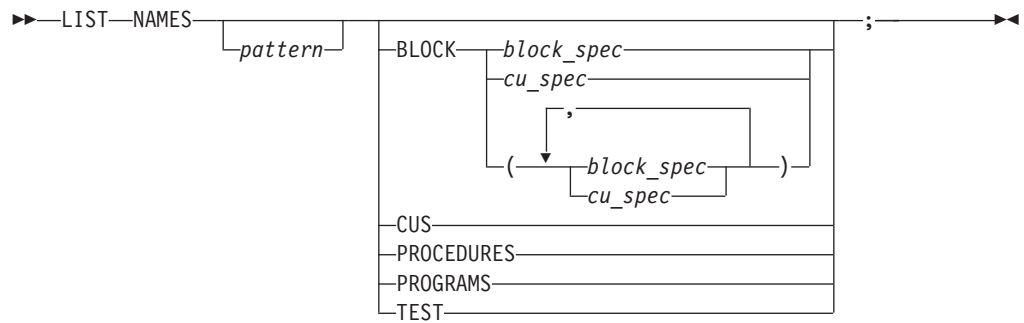
## LIST MONITOR

Lists all or selected members of the current set of MONITOR commands.



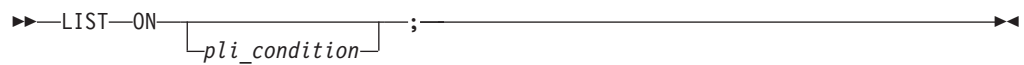
## LIST NAMES

Lists the names of variables, programs, or Debug Tool procedures.



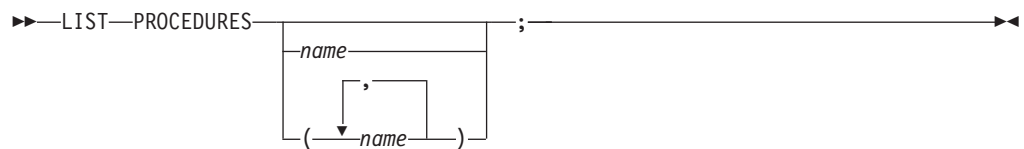
## LIST ON (PL/I)

Lists the action (if any) currently defined for the specified PL/I conditions.



## LIST PROCEDURES

Lists the commands contained in the specified Debug Tool PROCEDURE definitions.



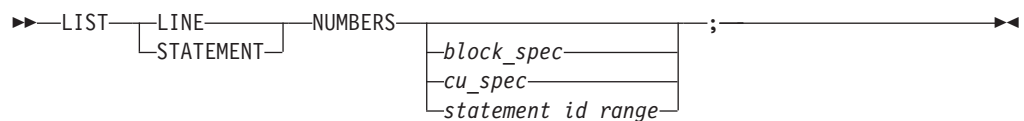
## LIST REGISTERS

Displays the current register contents.



## LIST STATEMENT NUMBERS

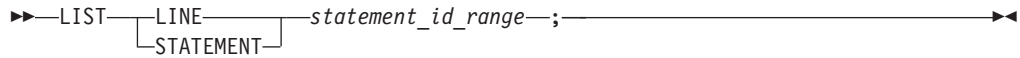
Lists all statement or line numbers that are valid locations for an AT LINE or AT STATEMENT breakpoint.



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## LIST STATEMENTS

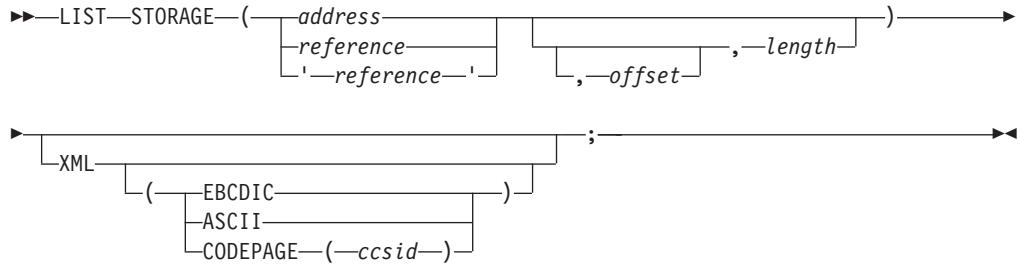
Lists one or more statements or lines from a file.



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## LIST STORAGE

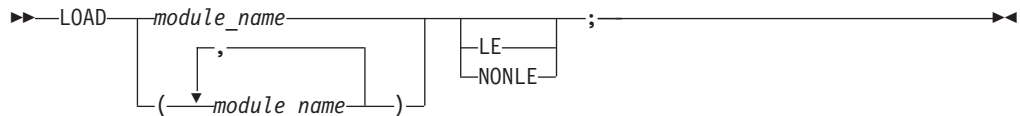
Displays the contents of storage at a particular address in hex format.



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## LOAD command

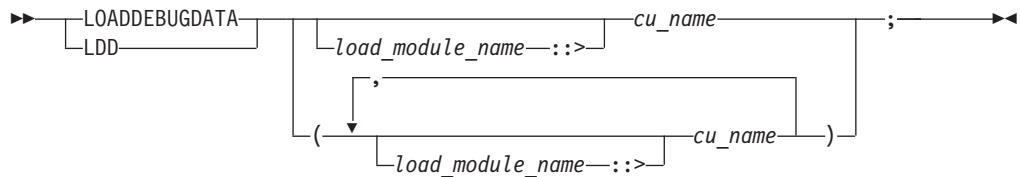
Specifies to load the named module using MVS LOAD services, EXEC CICS LOAD, or the Language Environment enclave-level load service for debugging purposes.



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## LOADDEBUGDATA (LDD)

The LOADDEBUGDATA command specifies that a compile unit is an assembler compile unit and loads the debug data that corresponds to that assembler compile unit.



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## MEMORY

Identifies an address in memory and then display the contents of memory at that location in the Memory window. The Memory window displays memory in dump format.



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## M prefix command

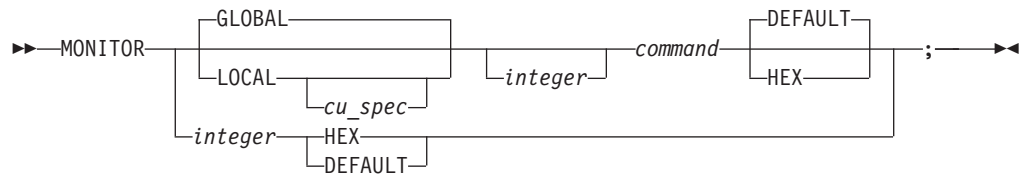
The M prefix command, which you enter through the prefix area of the Source window, adds variables on that line to the Monitor window.



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## MONITOR command

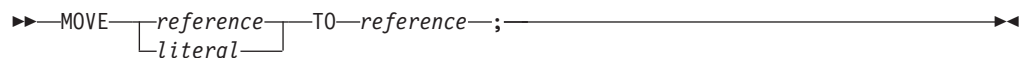
The MONITOR command defines or redefines a command whose output is displayed in the monitor window (full-screen mode), terminal output (line mode), or log file (batch mode).



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## MOVE command (COBOL)

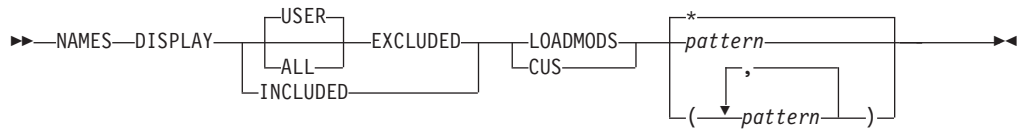
The MOVE command transfers data from one area of storage to another.



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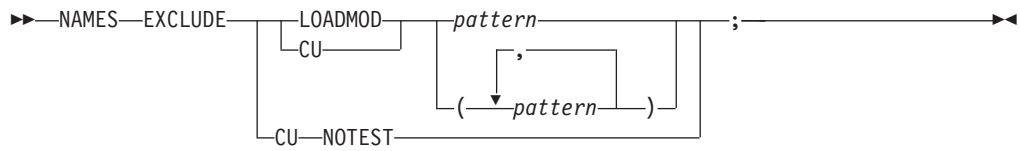
## NAMES DISPLAY command

Use the NAMES DISPLAY command to indicate that you want a list of all the load modules or compile units that are currently excluded or included. If you do not specify the ALL parameter, only the names excluded by user commands appear in the list that is displayed. Names that Debug Tool excludes by default are not included in the list that is displayed.



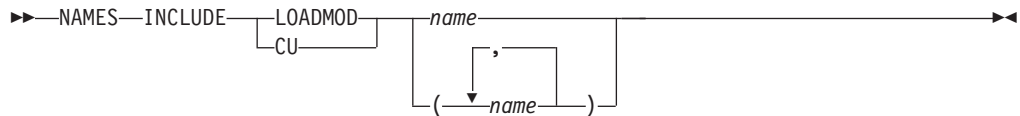
## NAMES EXCLUDE command

The NAMES EXCLUDE command enables you to indicate to Debug Tool the names of load modules or compile units that you do not need to debug. If these are data-only modules, Debug Tool does not process them. If they contain executable code, Debug Tool might process them in some cases. See "Optimizing the debugging of large applications" in the *Debug Tool User's Guide* for more information about these situations.



## NAMES INCLUDE command

Use the NAMES INCLUDE command to indicate to Debug Tool that your program is a user load module or compile unit, not a system program. See "Debugging user programs that use system prefix names" in *Debug Tool User's Guide* for more information.



## Null command

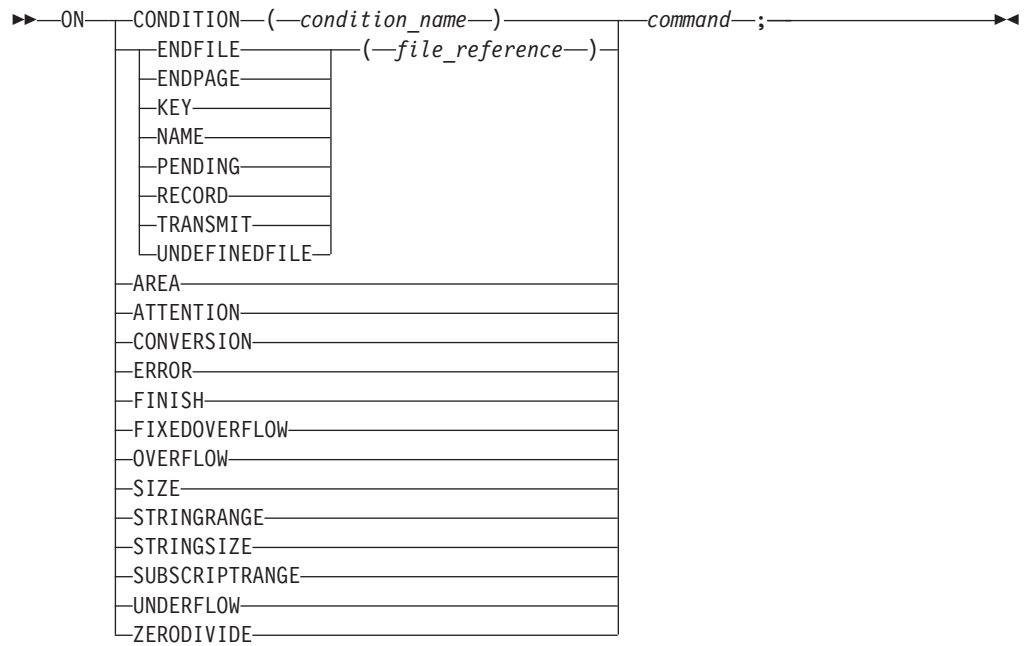
The Null command is a semicolon written where a command is expected.



## ON command (PL/I)

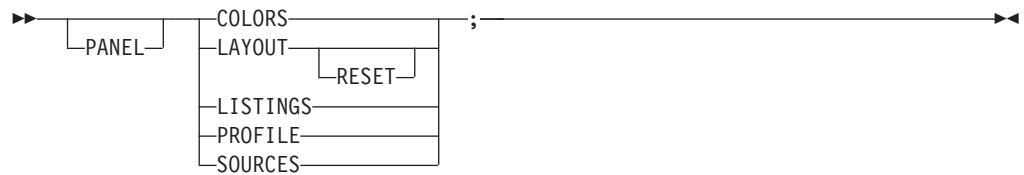
The ON command establishes the actions to be executed when the specified PL/I condition is raised.





## PANEL command (full-screen mode)

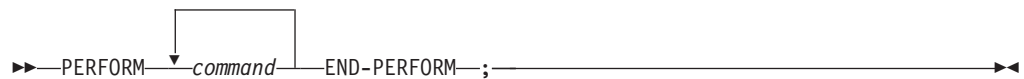
The PANEL command displays special panels.



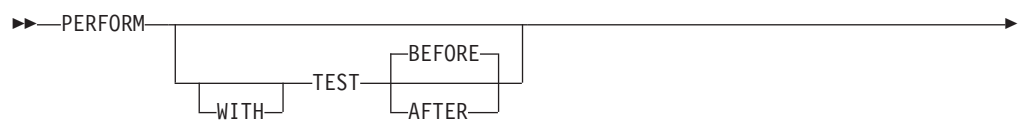
## PERFORM command (COBOL)

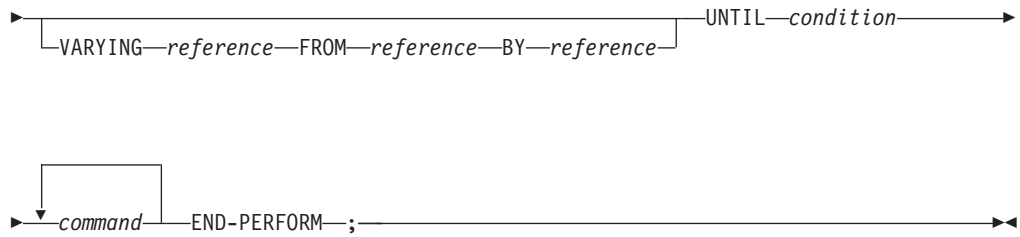
The PERFORM command transfers control explicitly to one or more statements and implicitly returns control to the next executable statement after execution of the specified statements is completed.

**Simple:**



**Repeating:**





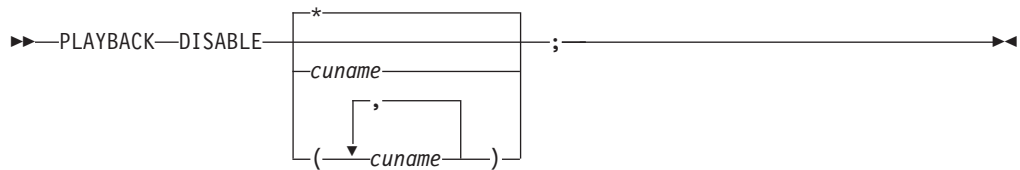
## PLAYBACK BACKWARD command

The PLAYBACK BACKWARD command indicates to Debug Tool to perform STEP and RUNTO commands backward, starting from the current point and going to previous points.



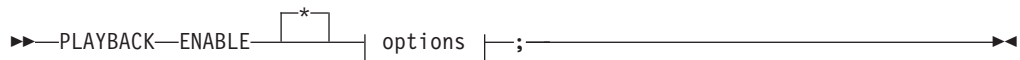
## PLAYBACK DISABLE command

The PLAYBACK DISABLE command informs Debug Tool to stop recording run-time environment information and discard any information recorded thus far.

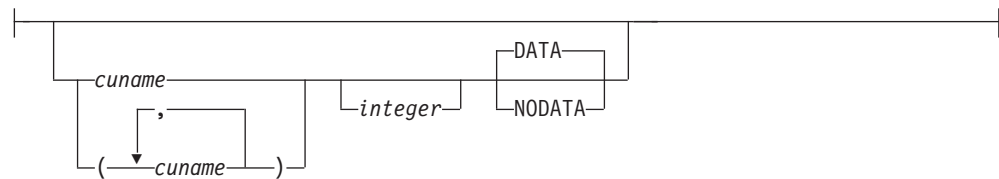


## PLAYBACK ENABLE command

The PLAYBACK ENABLE command informs Debug Tool to begin recording the application run-time environment information (steps history and data history).



### options:



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## PLAYBACK FORWARD command

The PLAYBACK FORWARD command indicates to Debug Tool to perform STEP and RUNTO commands forward, starting from the current point and going to the next point.

▶▶—PLAYBACK—FORWARD—;—————▶▶

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## PLAYBACK START command

The PLAYBACK START command suspends normal debugging and informs Debug Tool to replay the steps it recorded.

▶▶—PLAYBACK—START—;—————▶▶

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## PLAYBACK STOP command

The PLAYBACK STOP command stops replaying recorded statements and resumes normal debugging at the point where the PLAYBACK START command was entered.

▶▶—PLAYBACK—STOP—;—————▶▶

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## POPUP command

Displays the Command pop-up window, where you can type in multiline commands.

▶▶—POPUP—integer—;—————▶▶

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## POSITION command

Positions the cursor to a specific line in the specified window.

▶▶—POSITION—*integer*—CURSOR  
LOG  
MONITOR  
SOURCE—;—————▶▶

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## Prefix commands (full-screen mode)

The Prefix commands apply only to source listing lines and are typed into the prefix area in the source window. For details, see the section corresponding to the command name.

The following table summarizes the forms of the Prefix commands.

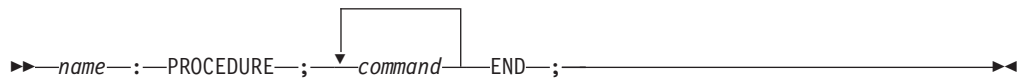
"AT Prefix (full-screen mode)" on page 6	Defines a statement breakpoint through the Source window prefix area.
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"CLEAR prefix (full-screen mode)" on page 10	Clears a breakpoint through the Source window prefix area.
"DISABLE prefix (full-screen mode)" on page 16	Disables a breakpoint through the Source window prefix area.
"ENABLE prefix (full-screen mode)" on page 17	Enables a disabled breakpoint through the Source window prefix area.
"LIST expression" on page 23	Displays the value of a variable or variables on that line.
"QUERY prefix (full-screen mode)" on page 34	Queries what statements have breakpoints through the Source window prefix area.
"RUNTO prefix command (full-screen mode)" on page 35	Runs the program to the location that the cursor or statement identifier indicate in the Source window prefix area.
"SHOW prefix command (full-screen mode)" on page 47	Specifies what relative statement or verb within the line is to have its frequency count shown in the suffix area.

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## PROCEDURE command

The PROCEDURE command allows the definition of a group of commands that can be accessed by using the CALL procedure command.




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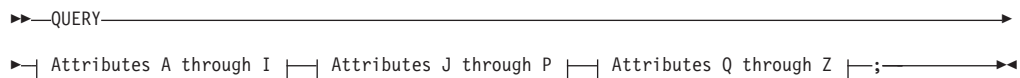
## QUALIFY RESET

This command is equivalent to SET QUALIFY RESET.

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## QUERY command

The QUERY command displays the current value of the specified Debug Tool setting, the current setting of all the Debug Tool settings, or the current location in the suspended program.



**Attributes A through I:**

I

ASSEMBLER
AUTOMONITOR
(1)
BROWSE MODE
CHANGE
COLORS
COUNTRY
(1)
CURRENT VIEW
DBCS
(1)
DEFAULT DBG
(1)
DEFAULT LISTINGS
(1)
DEFAULT MDBG
DEFAULT SCROLL
(1)
DEFAULT VIEW
DEFAULT WINDOW
DISASSEMBLY
(2)
DYNDEBUG
ECHO
EQUATES
EXECUTE
FIND BOUNDS
FREQUENCY
HISTORY
(1)
IGNORELINK
(1)
INTERCEPT

### Attributes J through P:

I

KEYS
LDD
LIST TABULAR
LOCATION
LOG
LOG NUMBERS
LONGCUNAME
MDBG
MONITOR
COLUMN
DATATYPE
LIMIT
NUMBERS
WRAP
MSGID
LANGUAGE
NATIONAL
PACE
PFKEYS
PLAYBACK
PLAYBACK LOCATION
POPUP
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE
PROMPT

### Attributes Q through Z:

QUALIFY
REFRESH
RESTORE
(1)
REWRITE
SAVE
SCREEN
SCROLL—DISPLAY
(3)
SEQUENCE
SETS
SOURCE
SUFFIX
TEST
WARNING
WINDOW—SIZES

**Notes:**

- 1 You can use this command in remote debug mode.
- 2 Available only if the Dynamic Debug facility is installed.
- 3 Only for PL/I.

### QUERY prefix (full-screen mode)

Queries what statements on a particular line have statement breakpoints when you issue this command through the Source window prefix area.

```
▶▶ QUERY ;
```

### QUIT command

The QUIT command ends a Debug Tool session and if an expression is specified, sets the return code.

```
▶▶ QUIT (—expression—) ;
      ABEND
      DEBUG
      TASK
```

### QQUIT command

The QQUIT command ends a Debug Tool session without further prompting.

```
▶▶ QQUIT ;
```

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## RESTORE command

The RESTORE command enables you to explicitly restore the settings, breakpoints, and monitor specifications that were previously saved by the SET SAVE AUTO command when Debug Tool terminated.



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## RETRIEVE command (full-screen mode)

The RETRIEVE command displays the last command entered on the command line.



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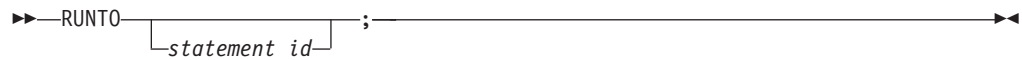
## RUN command

The RUN command is synonymous to the GO command.

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## RUNTO command

The RUNTO command runs your program to a valid executable statement without setting a breakpoint.



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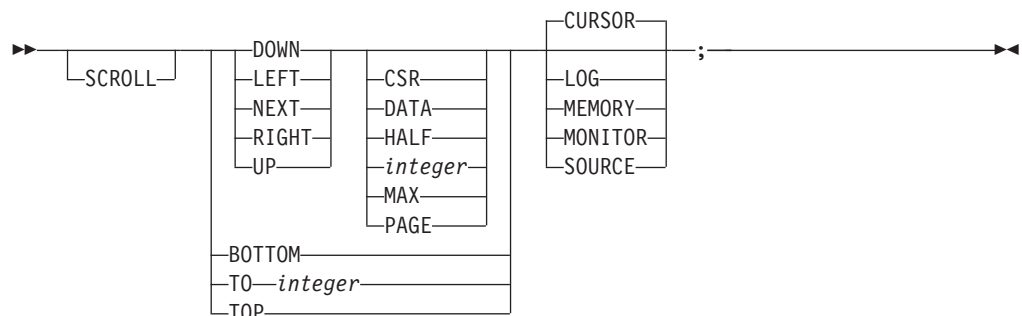
## RUNTO prefix command (full-screen mode)

Runs to the statement when you issue this command through the Source window prefix area.

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## SCROLL command (full-screen mode)

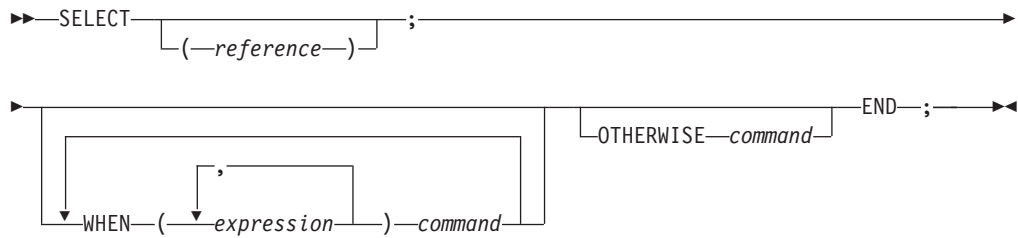
The SCROLL command provides horizontal and vertical scrolling in full-screen mode.



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## SELECT command (PL/I)

The SELECT command chooses one of a set of alternate commands.



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## SET ASSEMBLER ON/OFF

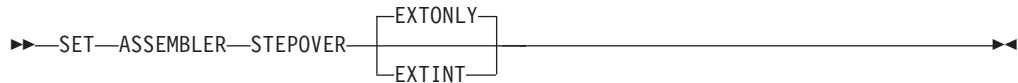
The SET ASSEMBLER ON/OFF command displays additional information that is useful when you debug an assembler program.



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## SET ASSEMBLER STEPOVER

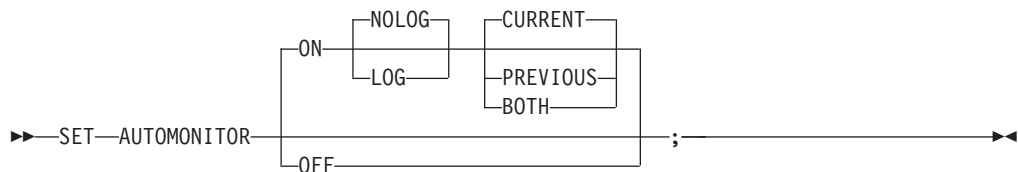
The SET ASSEMBLER STEPOVER command specifies how Debug Tool processes STEP OVER commands in assembler compile units.



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## SET AUTOMONITOR

Controls the monitoring of data items at the statement that Debug Tool runs next, ran most recently, or both.





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## SET CHANGE

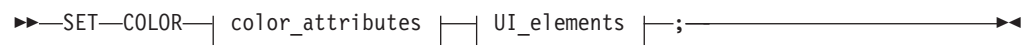
Controls the frequency of checking the AT CHANGE breakpoints.



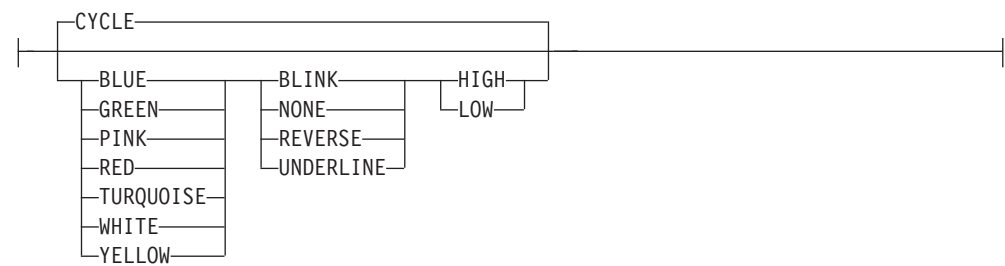
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## SET COLOR (full-screen and line mode)

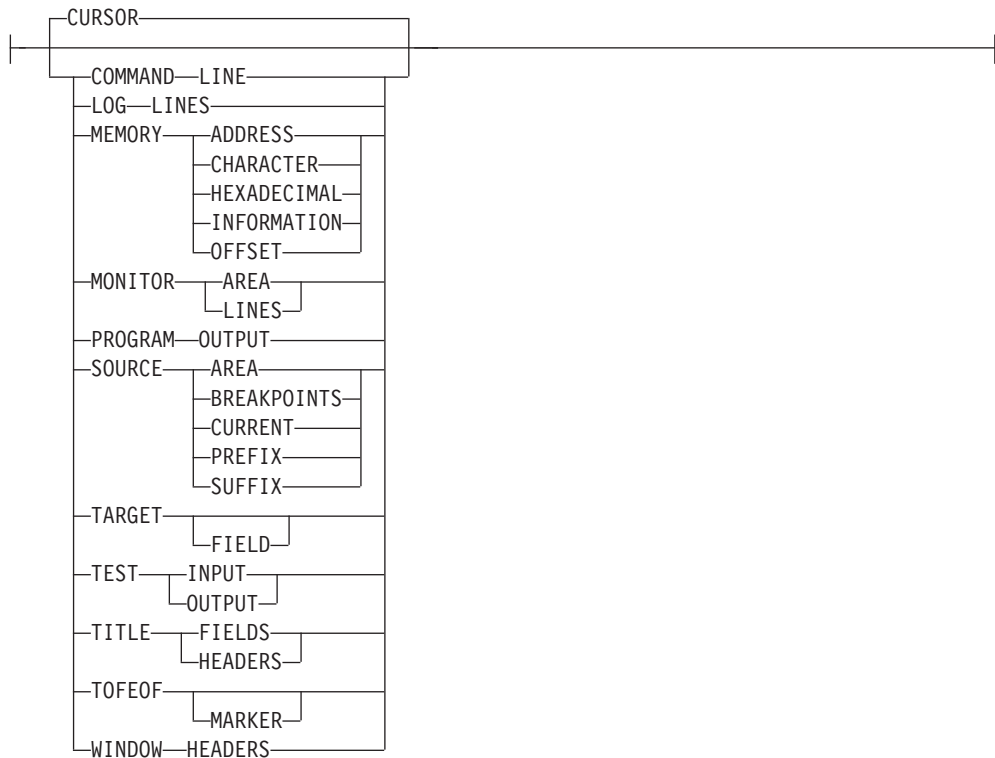
Provides control of the color, highlighting, and intensity attributes when the SCREEN setting is ON.



### color\_attributes:



### UI\_elements:



## SET COUNTRY

Changes the current national country setting for the application program.

▶▶ SET COUNTRY *country\_code* ;

## SET DBCS

Controls whether shift-in and shift-out codes are interpreted on input and supplied on DBCS output.

▶▶ SET DBCS  ON  OFF ;

## SET DEFAULT DBG

Defines a default partitioned data set DD name or DS name that Debug Tool searches through to locate the .dbg files.

▶▶ SET DEFAULT DBG 

<i>ddname</i>
<i>dsn</i>

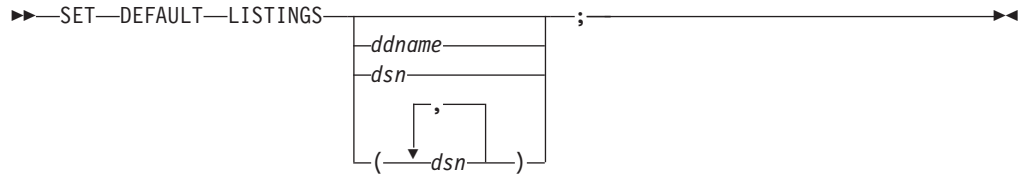
 ;

↓  
( *dsn* )

---

## SET DEFAULT LISTINGS

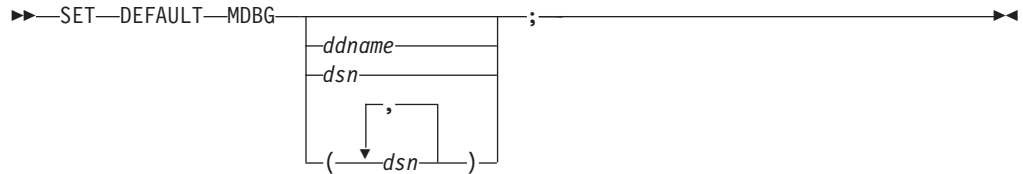
Defines a default partitioned data set DD name or DS name whose members are searched for program source, listings, or separate debug files.



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## SET DEFAULT MDBG

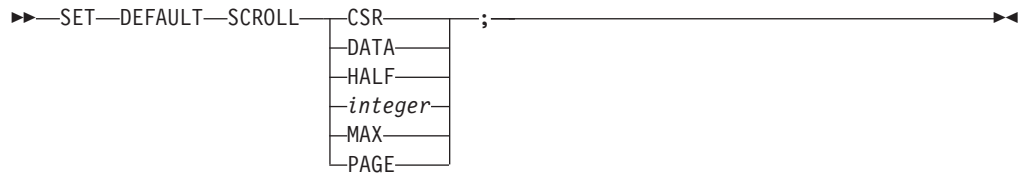
Defines a default partitioned data set DD name or DS name that Debug Tool searches through to locate the .mdbg files.



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## SET DEFAULT SCROLL (full-screen mode)

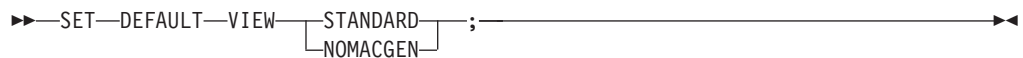
Sets the default scroll amount that is used when a SCROLL command is issued without the amount specified.



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## SET DEFAULT VIEW

Controls the default view for assembler compile units.



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## SET DEFAULT WINDOW (full-screen mode)

Specifies what window is selected when a window referencing command (for example, FIND, SCROLL, or WINDOW) is issued without explicit window identification and the cursor is outside the window areas.

▶▶ SET DEFAULT WINDOW 

LOG
MEMORY
MONITOR
SOURCE

 ;

---

## SET DISASSEMBLY

Controls whether the disassembly view is displayed in the Source window.

▶▶ SET DISASSEMBLY 

ON
OFF

 ;

---

## SET DYNDEBUG

Controls whether to activate the Dynamic Debug facility.

▶▶ SET DYNDEBUG 

ON
OFF

 ;

---

## SET ECHO

Controls whether GO and STEP commands are recorded in the log window when they are not subcommands.

▶▶ SET ECHO 

ON
OFF

*
keyword

 ;

---

## SET EQUATE

Equates a symbol to a string of characters.

▶▶ SET EQUATE *identifier* = *string* ;

---

## SET EXECUTE

Controls whether commands from all input sources are performed or just syntax checked (primarily for checking USE files).

▶▶ SET EXECUTE 

ON
OFF

 ;

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## SET FIND BOUNDS

Specifies the default left and right columns for a FIND command in the Source window and in line mode that does not specify any columns information.

```
▶▶ SET FIND BOUNDS leftcolumn rightcolumn * ;
```

The diagram shows the command `SET FIND BOUNDS` followed by two arguments: `leftcolumn` and `rightcolumn`. A bracket under `rightcolumn` has an asterisk (\*) below it, indicating it is optional. The command ends with a semicolon and a double arrow pointing right.

---

## SET FREQUENCY

Controls whether statement executions are counted.

```
▶▶ SET FREQUENCY  ON  OFF cu_spec ( cu_spec ) ;
```

The diagram shows the command `SET FREQUENCY` followed by a checkbox with `ON` above and `OFF` below. This is followed by `cu_spec`, then an opening parenthesis, `cu_spec`, a closing parenthesis, and a semicolon. A double arrow points right from the semicolon.

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## SET HISTORY

Specifies whether entries to Debug Tool are recorded in the history table and optionally adjusts the size of the table.

```
▶▶ SET HISTORY  ON  OFF integer ;
```

The diagram shows the command `SET HISTORY` followed by a checkbox with `ON` above and `OFF` below, then `integer`, and a semicolon. A double arrow points right from the semicolon.

---

## SET IGNORELINK

Specifies that any new LINK level (nested enclave) is ignored while the setting is ON.

```
▶▶ SET IGNORELINK  ON  OFF ;
```

The diagram shows the command `SET IGNORELINK` followed by a checkbox with `ON` above and `OFF` below, and a semicolon. A double arrow points right from the semicolon.

---

## SET INTERCEPT (C and C++)

Intercepts input to and output from specified files.

```
▶▶ SET INTERCEPT  ON  OFF FILE file_spec ;
```

The diagram shows the command `SET INTERCEPT` followed by a checkbox with `ON` above and `OFF` below, then `FILE`, `file_spec`, and a semicolon. A double arrow points right from the semicolon.

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## SET INTERCEPT (COBOL, full-screen mode, line mode, batch mode)

Intercepts input to and output from the console.

```
▶▶ SET INTERCEPT 

|     |
|-----|
| ON  |
| OFF |

 CONSOLE ; ▶▶▶▶
```

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## SET INTERCEPT (COBOL, remote debug mode)

Intercepts output from COBOL DISPLAY statements.

```
▶▶ SET INTERCEPT 

|     |
|-----|
| ON  |
| OFF |

 ; ▶▶▶▶
```

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## SET KEYS (full-screen and line mode)

Controls whether PF key definitions are displayed when the SCREEN setting is ON.

```
▶▶ SET KEYS 

|     |
|-----|
| ON  |
| OFF |



|    |
|----|
| 12 |
| 24 |

 ; ▶▶▶▶
```

---

## SET LDD

Controls how debug data is loaded for assemblies containing multiple CSECTs.

```
▶▶ SET LDD 

|        |
|--------|
| SINGLE |
| ALL    |

 ; ▶▶▶▶
```

---

## SET LIST TABULAR

Controls whether to format the output of the LIST command in a tabular format.

```
▶▶ SET LIST TABULAR 

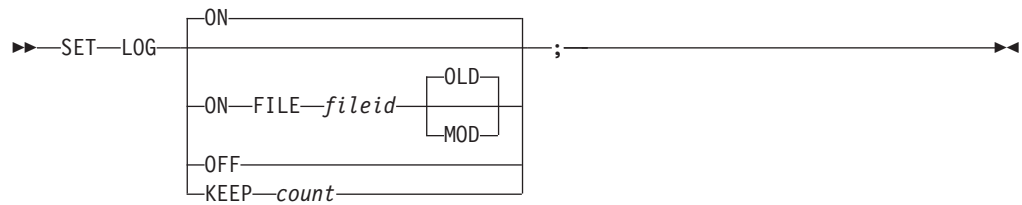
|     |
|-----|
| OFF |
| ON  |

 ▶▶▶▶
```

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## SET LOG

Controls whether each command that Debug Tool runs and the output of that command is stored in the log file. Defines (or redefines) the name and location of the file and whether the information is appended to an existing file or is written over existing information.




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## SET LOG NUMBERS (full-screen and line mode)

Controls whether line numbers are shown in the log window.




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## SET LONGCUNAME (C, C++, and PL/I)

Controls whether the CU name is displayed in short or long format.




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## SET MDBG (C, C++)

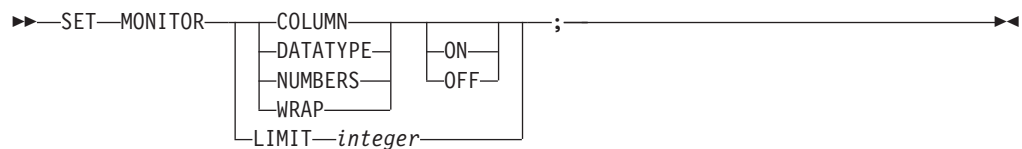
Associates a `.mdbg` file to one load module or DLL.




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## SET MONITOR (full-screen and line mode)

Controls the format and layout of variable names and values displayed in the Monitor window.




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## SET MSGID

Controls whether the Debug Tool messages are displayed with the message prefix identifiers.



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## SET NATIONAL LANGUAGE

Switches your application to a different run-time national language that determines what translation is used when a message is displayed.

```
▶▶ SET NATIONAL LANGUAGE language_code ;
```

---

## SET PACE

Specifies the maximum speed (in steps per second) of animated execution.

```
▶▶ SET PACE number ;
```

---

## SET PFKEY

Associates a Debug Tool command with a Program Function key (PF key).

```
▶▶ SET PFn string = command ;
```

---

## SET POPUP

Controls the number of lines displayed in the Command pop-up window.

```
▶▶ SET POPUP integer ;
```

---

## SET PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

Sets the current programming language.

```
▶▶ SET PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE 

|             |
|-------------|
| CYCLE       |
| AUTOMATIC   |
| HOLD        |
| ASSEMBLER   |
| C           |
| COBOL       |
| DISASSEMBLY |
| NONLECOBOL  |
| PLI         |
| HOLD        |

 ;
```

---

## SET PROMPT (full-screen and line mode)

Controls whether the current program location is automatically shown as part of the prompt message in line mode.

```
▶▶ SET PROMPT 

|       |
|-------|
| LONG  |
| SHORT |

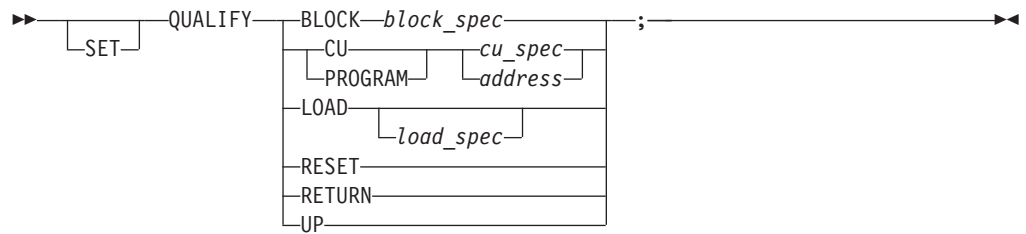
 ;
```



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## SET QUALIFY

Simplifies the identification of references and statement numbers by resetting the point of view to a new block, compile unit, or load module.



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## SET REFRESH (full-screen mode)

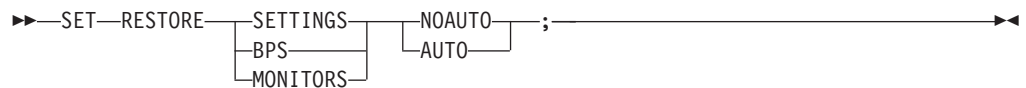
Controls screen refreshing.



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## SET RESTORE

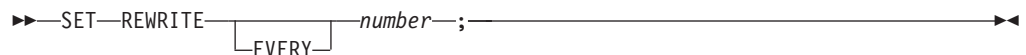
Controls the restoring of settings, breakpoints, and monitor specifications.



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## SET REWRITE (full-screen mode)

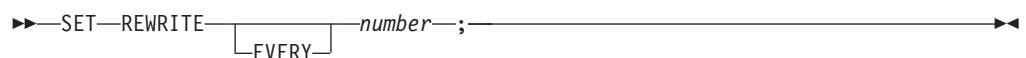
Forces a periodic screen rewrite during long sequences of output.



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## SET REWRITE (remote debug mode)

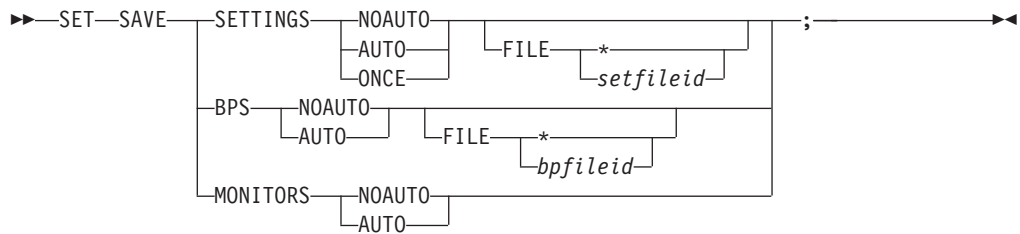
Sets the maximum number of COBOL DISPLAY statements that the remote debugger displays in the Debug Console.



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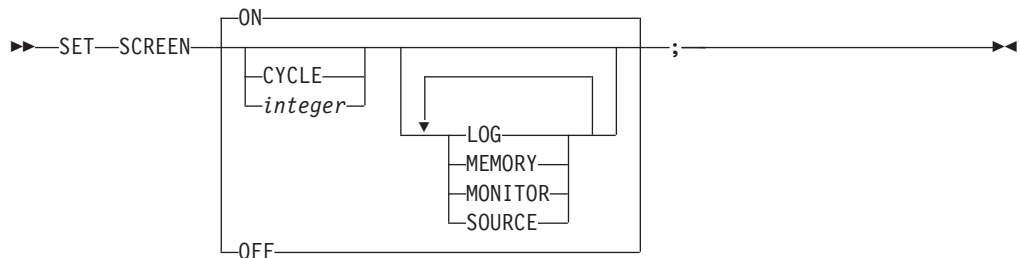
## SET SAVE

Controls the saving of settings, breakpoints, and monitor specifications.



## SET SCREEN (full-screen and line mode)

Controls how information is displayed on the screen.



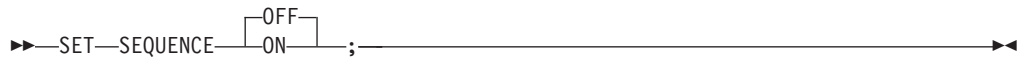
## SET SCROLL DISPLAY (full-screen mode)

Controls whether the scroll field is displayed when operating in full-screen mode.



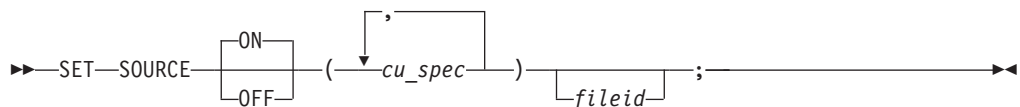
## SET SEQUENCE (PL/I)

Controls whether Debug Tool interprets data after column 72 in a commands or preference file as a sequence number.



## SET SOURCE

Associates a source file, compiler listing or separate debug file with one or more compile units.



---

## SET SUFFIX (full-screen mode)

Controls the display of frequency counts at the right edge of the Source window when in full-screen mode.

```
▶▶ SET SUFFIX 

|     |
|-----|
| ON  |
| OFF |

 ;
```

---

## SET TEST

Overrides the initial TEST run-time options specified at invocation.

```
▶▶ SET TEST 

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| <i>test_level</i>       |
| (- <i>test_level</i> -) |

 ;
```

---

## SET WARNING (C, C++, and PL/I)

Controls display of the Debug Tool warning messages and whether exceptions are reflected to the application program.

```
▶▶ SET WARNING 

|     |
|-----|
| ON  |
| OFF |

 ;
```

---

## SET command (COBOL)

The SET command assigns a value to a COBOL reference.

```
▶▶ SET reference TO 

|                  |
|------------------|
| <i>reference</i> |
| <i>literal</i>   |
| TRUE             |

 ;
```

---

## SHOW prefix command (full-screen mode)

The SHOW prefix command specifies what relative statement (for C) or relative verb (for COBOL) within the line is to have its frequency count temporarily shown in the suffix area.

```
▶▶ SHOW 

|                |
|----------------|
| <i>integer</i> |
|----------------|

 ;
```

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## STEP command

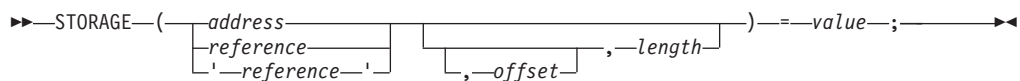
The STEP command causes Debug Tool to dynamically step through a program, executing one or more program statements. In full-screen mode, it provides animated execution.



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## STORAGE command

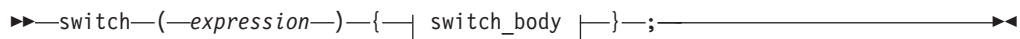
The STORAGE command enables you to alter up to eight bytes of storage.



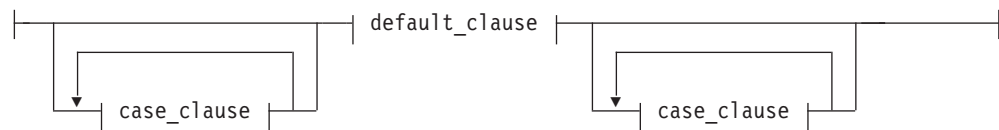
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## switch command (C and C++)

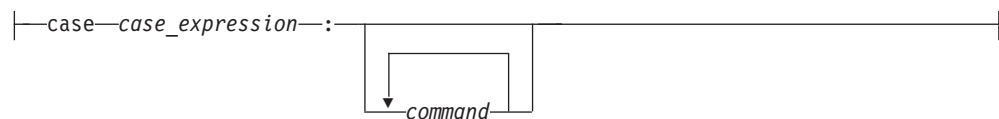
The switch command enables you to transfer control to different commands within the switch body, depending on the value of the switch expression.



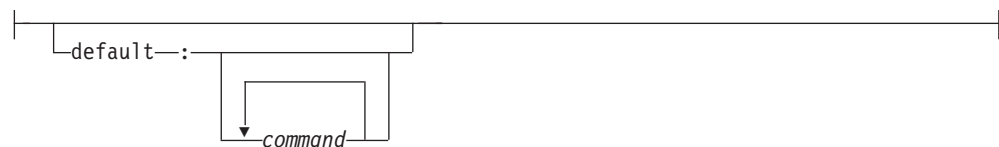
### switch\_body:



### case\_clause:



### default\_clause:



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## SYSTEM command

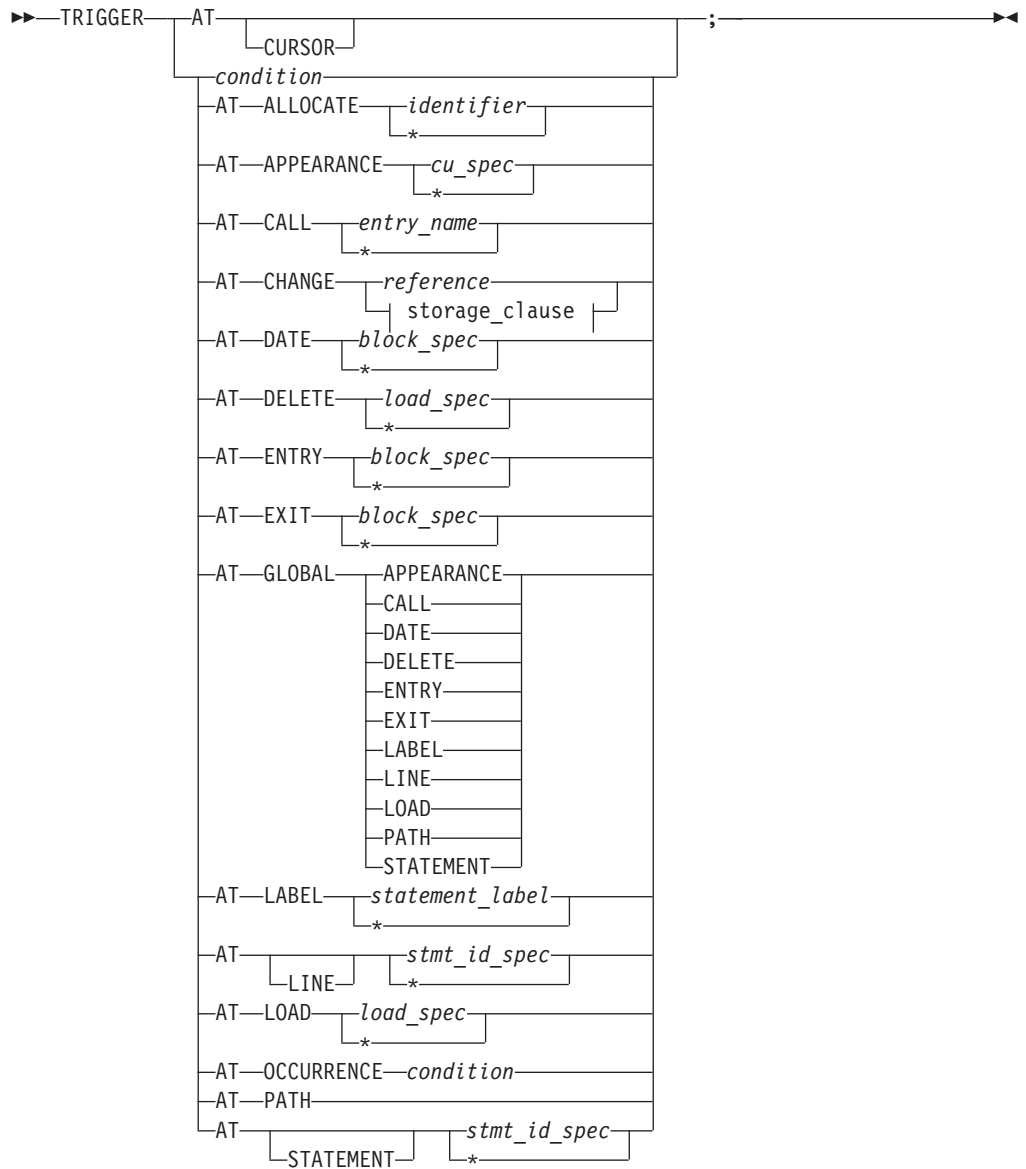
The SYSTEM command lets you issue TSO commands during a Debug Tool session.



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## TRIGGER command

The TRIGGER command raises the specified AT-condition in Debug Tool, or it raises the specified programming language condition in your program.



### storage\_clause:

|-%STORAGE-(*address* [*length*])|

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## TSO command (z/OS)

The TSO command lets you issue TSO commands during a Debug Tool session and is valid only in a TSO environment.

▶▶-TSO-*tso\_command*-;

---

## USE command

The USE command causes the Debug Tool commands in the specified file or data set to be either performed or syntax checked.

▶▶-USE-*ddname* [*dsname*]-;

---

## while command (C and C++)

The while command enables you to repeatedly perform the body of a loop until the specified condition is no longer met or evaluates to false.

▶▶-while-(*expression*)-*command*-;

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## WINDOW CLOSE

Closes the specified window in the Debug Tool full-screen session panel.

▶▶-*WINDOW*-CLOSE-*CURSOR* [*LOG*] [*MEMORY*] [*MONITOR*] [*SOURCE*]-;

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## WINDOW OPEN

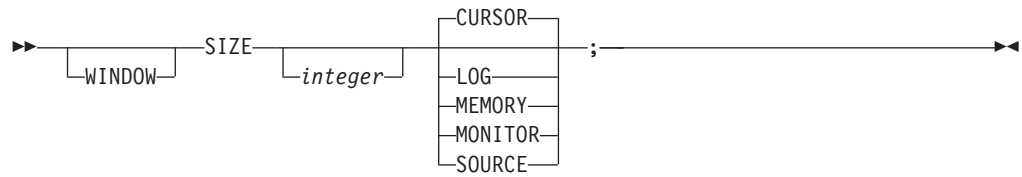
Opens a previously-closed window in the Debug Tool full-screen session panel.

▶▶-*WINDOW*-OPEN-*LOG* [*MEMORY*] [*MONITOR*] [*SOURCE*]-;

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## WINDOW SIZE

Controls the relative size of currently visible windows in the Debug Tool full-screen session panel.



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## WINDOW SWAP

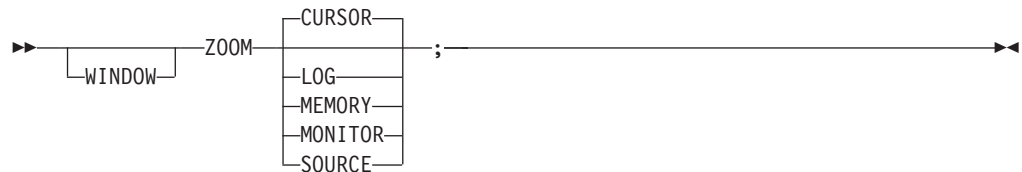
Replaces the logical window being displayed in a physical window with another logical window. The order of the operands is not important.



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## WINDOW ZOOM

Expands the indicated window to fill the entire screen or restores the screen to the currently defined window configuration.







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## Chapter 2. Debug Tool built-in functions

Debug Tool provides you with the following built-in functions:

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### **%DEC (assembler, disassembly, and non-Language Environment COBOL)**

Returns the decimal value of an operand.

▶▶ `%DEC`—(*expression*)—;—————▶▶

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### **%GENERATION (PL/I)**

Returns a specific generation of a controlled variable in your program.

▶▶ `%GENERATION`—(*reference*, *expression*)—;—————▶▶

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### **%HEX**

Returns the hexadecimal value of an operand.

▶▶ `%HEX`—(*reference*)—;—————▶▶

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### **%INSTANCES (C, C++, and PL/I)**

Returns the maximum value of `%RECURSION` (the most recent recursion number) for a given block.

▶▶ `%INSTANCES`—(*reference*)—;—————▶▶

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### **%RECURSION (C, C++, and PL/I)**

Returns a specific instance of an automatic variable or a parameter in a recursive procedure.

▶▶ `%RECURSION`—(*reference*, *expression*)—;—————▶▶

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### **%WHERE (assembler, disassembly, and non-Language Environment COBOL)**

Returns a string that is the address of the operand. `%WHERE` can be used *only* as the outermost expression in the `LIST` command.

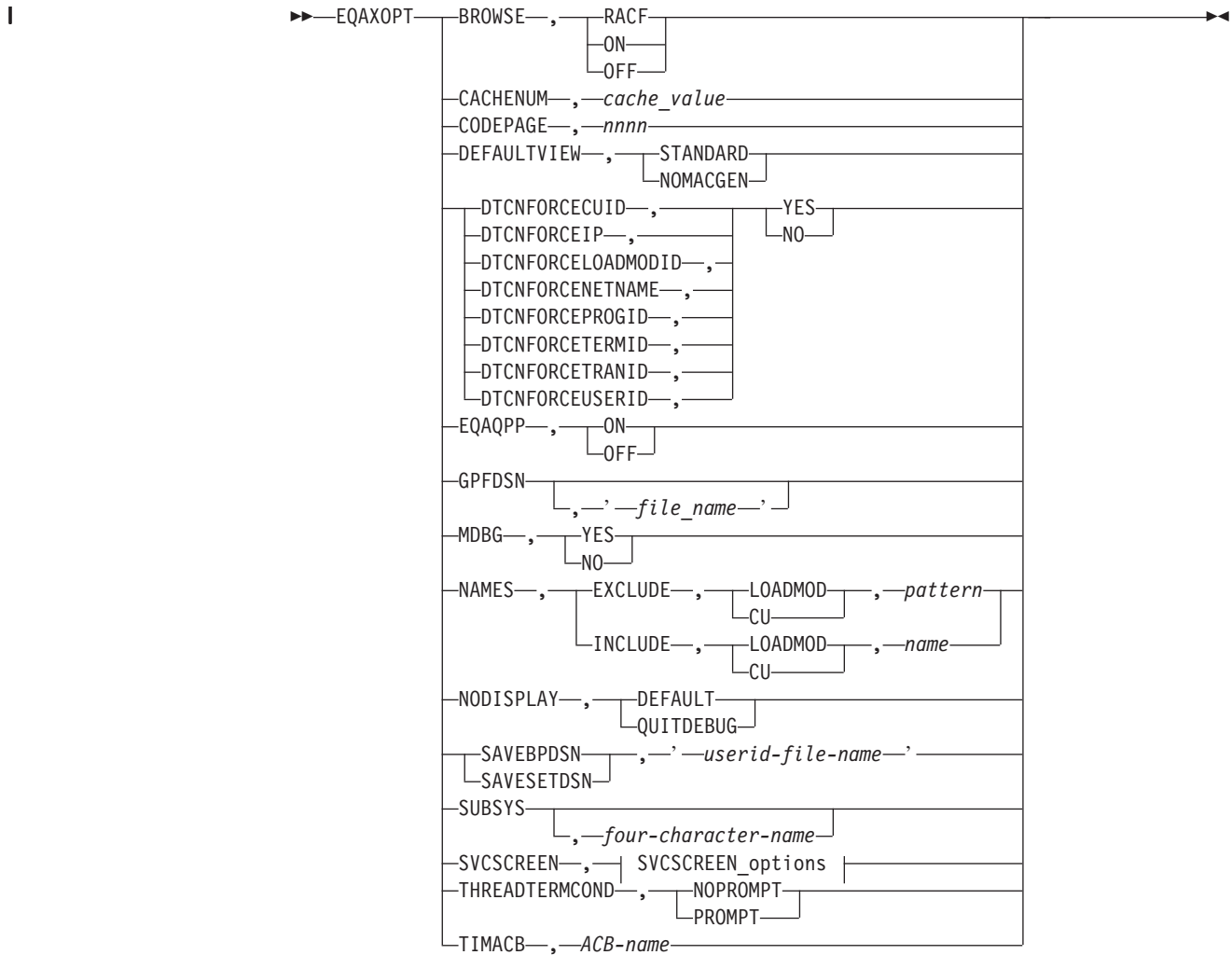
▶▶ `%WHERE`—(*expression*)—;—————▶▶



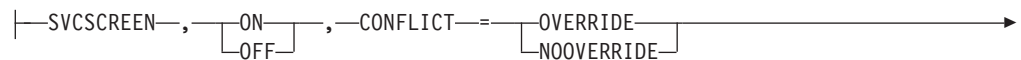
## Chapter 3. EQAOPTS options

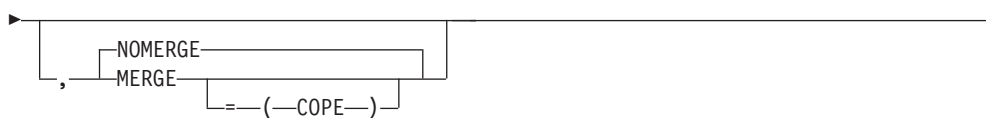
The EQAOPTS load module allows customization of certain Debug Tool functions, which can apply to the site, a group, or a single user. This topic summarizes the purpose of each EQAOPTS option. See *Debug Tool Customization Guide* for information on how to create the EQAOPTS load module and a complete description of each option.

The follow diagram describes the syntax of this option:



### SVCScreen\_options:






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## BROWSE

Specifies whether a user with sufficient RACF authority to the applicable browse mode RACF facility can start Debug Tool in browse mode.

**Related tasks**

"User enablement of browse mode" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

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## CACHENUM

Specifies the maximum number of program items to be held in an in-memory cache for a debug session. Increase this number to improve performance for applications which have many programs; however, a larger number also increases the storage usage by the debugged task.

**Related tasks**

"Overriding the default number of program elements held in cache" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

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## CODEPAGE

Indicates which code page to use so that NLS characters are properly communicated between Debug Tool and a remote debugger and properly displayed in full screen mode.

**Related tasks**

"Specifying a code page" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

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## DEFAULTVIEW

Provides a method of setting the initial value for the SET DEFAULT VIEW command.

**Related tasks**

"Setting the initial value for SET DEFAULT VIEW" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

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## DTCNFORCExxxxxx

Controls DTCN behavior for the conditions described in Table 2. When you set a DTCNFORCExxxxxx option to YES, DTCN forces users to specify the respective resource type. The default setting is NO.

*Table 2. List of EQAXOPT options and its corresponding DTCN field*

EQAXOPT option	DTCN field name
DTCNFORCECUID or DTCNFORCEPROGID	CU
DTCNFORCEIP	IP Name/ Address
DTCNFORCELOADMOD	LoadMod
DTCNFORCENETNAME	NetName
DTCNFORCETERMID	Terminal Id
DTCNFORCETRANID	Transaction Id

Table 2. List of EQAXOPT options and its corresponding DTCN field (continued)

EQAXOPT option	DTCN field name
DTCNFORCEUSERID	User Id

**Related tasks**

"Requiring users to specify resource types" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

## EQAQPP

Indicates the presence of Q++ programs.

**Related tasks**

"Configuring for debugging Q++ programs" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

## GPFDSN

Specifies the data set name for the global preferences file.

**Related tasks**

"Specifying global preferences" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

## MDBG

For z/OS XL C/C++, Version 1 Release 11, if you have compiled with the DEBUG(FORMAT(DWARF)) compiler option, specifies whether Debug Tool obtains debug data from .mdbg or .dbg files.

**Related tasks**

"Specifying whether Debug Tool searches for .mdbg files" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

## NAMES

Provides a method of entering NAMES commands that apply before the first load module and any of the compile units contained in that load module are processed.

**Related tasks**

"Supplying NAMES commands for the initial load module" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

## NODISPLAY

Controls Debug Tool behavior when the terminal using full-screen mode using a dedicated terminal or the remote debugger are not available.

**Related tasks**

"Modifying Debug Tool behavior when requested user interface is not available" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

## SAVEBPDSN and SAVESETDSN

Specifies the data set names to be used to save the breakpoints (SAVEBPDSN) and settings (SAVESETDSN). One qualifier in each of these data set names should be &&USERID, which represents the user ID of the current user.

**Related tasks**

"Modifying the name of the default data sets that store settings, breakpoints, and monitor values" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

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## SUBSYS

Provides a 1 to 4 character subsystem name. If an Enterprise PL/I or C/C++ source file is found to have a DSORG of DA or VSAM and this parameter is supplied, then this parameter is passed to SVC 99 (dynamic allocation) through the SUBSYS text unit when Debug Tool allocates the source file.

**Related tasks**

"Specifying SUBSYS to access source code in a library system" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

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## SVCSCREEN

Controls Debug Tool's enablement of SVC screening.

**Related tasks**

"Setting the SVC screening option" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

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## THREADTERMCOND

Specifies whether Debug Tool should suppress the prompt it displays when the thread termination condition, FINISH condition, or CEE067 is raised by Language Environment.

**Related tasks**

"Suppressing the prompt Debug Tool displays for FINISH, CEE066, or CEE067 conditions" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

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## TIMACB

Specifies an alternate Terminal Information Manager ACB name.

**Related tasks**

"Running the Terminal Interface Manager on more than one LPAR on the same VTAM network" in *Debug Tool Customization Guide*

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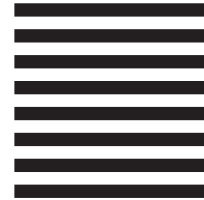
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