

NAG C Library Function Document

nag_opt_nlp_option_set_string (e04wfc)

1 Purpose

nag_opt_nlp_option_set_string (e04wfc) may be used to supply individual optional arguments to nag_opt_nlp_solve (e04wdc). The initialization function nag_opt_nlp_init (e04wcc) **must** have been called prior to calling nag_opt_nlp_option_set_string (e04wfc).

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nage04.h>
```

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void nag_opt_nlp_option_set_string (const char *string, Nag_E04State *state,
    NagError *fail)
```

3 Description

nag_opt_nlp_option_set_string (e04wfc) may be used to supply values for optional arguments to nag_opt_nlp_solve (e04wdc). It is only necessary to call nag_opt_nlp_option_set_string (e04wfc) for those arguments whose values are to be different from their default values. One call to nag_opt_nlp_option_set_string (e04wfc) sets one argument value.

Each optional argument is defined by a single character string, consisting of one or more items. The items associated with a given option must be separated by spaces, or equals signs [=]. Alphabetic characters may be upper or lower case. The string

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Print Level = 1
```

is an example of a string used to set an optional argument. For each option the string contains one or more of the following items:

- a mandatory keyword;
- a phrase that qualifies the keyword;
- a number that specifies an Integer or double value. Such numbers may be up to 16 contiguous characters which can be read using C's d or g formats, terminated by a space if this is not the last item on the line.

For nag_opt_nlp_option_set_string (e04wfc), each user-specified option is not normally printed as it is defined, but this printing may be turned on using the keyword **List**. Thus the statement

```
e04wfc ("List", &state, &fail);
```

turns on printing of this and subsequent options. Printing may be turned off again using the keyword **Nolist**.

Optional argument settings are preserved following a call to nag_opt_nlp_solve (e04wdc) and so the keyword **Defaults** is provided to allow you to reset all the optional arguments to their default values prior to a subsequent call to nag_opt_nlp_solve (e04wdc).

A complete list of optional arguments, their abbreviations, synonyms and default values is given in Section 11 of the document for nag_opt_nlp_solve (e04wdc).

4 References

None.

5 Arguments

- 1: **string** – const char * *Input*
On entry: a single valid option string (as described in Section 3 above and in Section 11 of the document for nag_opt_nlp_solve (e04wdc)).
- 2: **state** – Nag_E04State * *Communication Structure*
Note: **state** is a NAG defined type (see Section 2.2.1.1 of the Essential Introduction).
state contains internal information required for functions in this suite. It must not be modified in any way.
- 3: **fail** – NagError * *Input/Output*
The NAG error argument (see Section 2.6 of the Essential Introduction).

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

NE_BAD_PARAM

On entry, argument $\langle value \rangle$ had an illegal value.

NE_E04_OPTION_INVALID

The supplied option is invalid. Check that the keywords are neither ambiguous nor misspelt. The option **string** is $\langle value \rangle$.

NE_E04WCC_NOT_INIT

Initialization function nag_opt_nlp_init (e04wcc) has not been called.

NE_INTERNAL_ERROR

An internal error has occurred in this function. Check the function call and any array sizes. If the call is correct then please consult NAG for assistance.

7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

8 Further Comments

nag_opt_nlp_option_set_file (e04wec), nag_opt_nlp_option_set_integer (e04wgc) or nag_opt_nlp_option_set_double (e04whc) may also be used to supply optional arguments to nag_opt_nlp_solve (e04wdc).

9 Example

See Section 9 of the documents for nag_opt_nlp_solve (e04wdc) and nag_opt_nlp_option_set_file (e04wec).