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## POCKET PROGRESS

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PROGRESS FUNCTION AND CONTROL KEYS

In the following commands, *database-name* is the name of the database you are using. On DOS and OS/2, the database-name can be a maximum of eight characters, with no file extension; on UNIX, the database-name can be a maximum of eleven characters. Braces { } indicate an item is required. Brackets [ ] indicate an item is optional. See the table on pages 13-38 for a list of startup options you can use in conjunction with these commands.

Operating System	Command Syntax	Command Action
UNIX, DOS & OS/2	prodb database-name empty	Creates a new empty database.
VMS	PROGRESS/CREATE database-name empty	
BTOS/CTOS	PROGRESS Create Database New Database Name database-name Copy From Database Name empty	

Operating System	Command Syntax	Command Action
UNIX, DOS & OS/2	prodb <i>database-name</i> demo	Creates a copy of the PROGRESS
VMS	PROGRESS/CREATE database-name demo	demonstration database.
BTOS/CTOS	PROGRESS Create Database  New Database Name database-name  Copy From Database Name demo	
UNIX, DOS & OS/2	prodb database-name parent-database-name	Creates a copy of an existing
VMS	PROGRESS/CREATE database-name parent-database-name	database (parent-database).
BTOS/CTOS	PROGRESS Create Database  New Database Name database-name  Copy From Database Name parent-database-name	

Command Syntax	Command Action
pro [ options ]	Start PROGRESS with no database connected.
PROGRESS/ options	
PROGRESS [Options]	
	pro [ options ] PROGRESS/ options PROGRESS

Operating System	Command Syntax	Command Action
UNIX, DOS & OS/2	pro database-name [options]	Starts single-user PROGRESS.
VMS	PROGRESS/OPTIONS database-name	
BTOS/CTOS	PROGRESS 4GL [Options] -1 database-name	

Operating System	Command Syntax	Command Action
UNIX, DOS & OS/2	bpro database-name -p procedure- [ options ] > error-file	name Runs single-user PROGRESS in batch or background mode.
VMS	PROGRESS/BATCH = batch-queue/s job name /STARTUP = procedure-na database-name	
BTOS/CTOS	PROGRESS 4GL [Start-Up Procedure -pf	] procedure-name
	[Batch?]	yes
	[Options]	database-name

Operating System	Command	l Syntax	Command Action
UNIX, DOS & OS/2	proserve database-name	[ options ]	Starts a multi-user database server.
VMS	PROGRESS/MULTI_USER = START_SERVER/ qualifers database-name		
BTOS/CTOS	PROGRESS Server Database Name database-name		
	[Options]		

Operating System	Command Syntax	Command Action
UNIX, DOS & OS/2	mpro database-name [ options ]	Starts a multi-user PROGRESS session (a server must have been previously started for the database).
VMS	PROGRESS/MUTLI_USER = LOGIN/qualifiers database-name	
BTOS/CTOS	PROGRESS 4GL (to run the resident version) [Options] database-name	

Operating System	Command Syn	tax	Command Action
UNIX, DOS & OS/2	mbpro database-name -p procedure-name [ options ] > error-file		Starts a multi-user PROGRESS batch or background session.
VMS	PROGRESS/MULTI_USER = BATCH = batch-queue/JOB_ /STARTUP = procedure-nan database-name	NAME = job-name	
BTOS/CTOS	PROGRESS 4GL [Start-Up Procedure -p] [Batch -b] [Options]	procedure–name Yes database–name	

Operating System	Command Syntax	Command Action
UNIX, DOS & OS/2	proshut database-name	Shuts down a database server.
VMS	PROGRESS/MULTI_USER = SH	UTDOWN database-name
BTOS/CTOS	PROGRESS Shutdown Server Database Name [Server Name] [IPC Block Size] [Options]	database–name

Operating System	Command Syntax	Command Action
UNIX, DOS & OS/2 VMS	prolog database-name PROGRESS/PURGE_LOG database-name	Removes all but the most recent entries in the log (.lg) file.
BTOS/CTOS	PROGRESS Log Maintenance Database Name database-name	
UNIX, DOS & OS/2 VMS BTOS/CTOS	prodel database-name  PROGRESS/DELETE database-name  PROGRESS Delete Database	Deletes a database.
D100/C100	PROGRESS Delete Database Database Name database-name	

Operating System	Command Syntax	Command Action
UNIX, DOS & OS/2 VMS BTOS/CTOS	quoter input-file >output-file  PROGRESS/TOOLS = QUOTER/OUTPUT = output-file input-file  Quoter  Input File input-file	Reads input from a file, places quotes (") at the beginning and end of each line, and replaces each quote in the data with two quote characters.
	[Options] > output-file	
UNIX, DOS & OS/2 VMS	quoter input-file -d delimiter-character > output-file PROGRESS/TOOLS = QUOTER/Delimiter = "character"/OUPU = output-file input file	Reads input from a file, separates each Tline into fields based on a delimiter character, and puts the fields into a
BTOS/CTOS	Quoter Input File input-file [Options] -d "character" > output-file	format for use with the INPUT FROM or INPUT THROUGH statements.

Operating System	m	Command Syntax	Command Action
UNIX, DOS & (	OS/2quoter input-file	-c { col-col [ , col-col_] } > output file	Reads input from a file, separates each line into fields based on specified starting and ending column numbers, and puts the fields into a format for use
VMS	PROGRESS/TOOLS "/OUTPUT = output	S=QUOTER/COLUMN= "col-col [ , col-c ut-file input-file	with the INPUT FROM or INPUT THROUGH statements.
BTOS/CTOS	Quoter Input File [Options]	input–file –c startcol – stopcol … > output–file	

Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Single user 7	-1		[options] -1	м				
After image file name <sup>7</sup>	-a ai-file	/AFTER_IMAGE = after-image-file	[ After Image File ] ai-file	P, S proutil rfutil				
No tabs in editor out- put	-A	/NOTAB	[ Detab Editor Output ?] yes	P, M				

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Batch <sup>7</sup>	-ь 3	/BATCH = batch-queue /NOINTERACTIVE /JOB NAME = job-name /STARTUP = procedure-name	[batch] yes	P, M				
Border color	-bd color <sup>2a</sup>			P, M				
Background color	-bg color			P, M				

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
No-kill users	-bn	/PROCEED_IF_NO_USERS	[options] -bn	proshut				
Border width	-bw number			P, M				
Kill users	-by	/KILL_USERS	[options] -by	proshut				
Blocks in database 7 buffers	-B n	/BUFFERS = integer	[ Blocks in DB Buffers] n	P, S proutil rfutil	32000	10	20	( 8 * users)

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Index cursors	-с п	/INDEX_CURSORS = integer	[ Index Cursors] n	P, S	1000	10	20	(4 * users)
Configuration File	-cfg filename	/CONFIG_FILE = filename	[Options] -cfg filename	P, S, M			8	
7 Multi-user client	-cl	-cl (parameter file only)		M, proshut				
Communications Parameter File	-cp params	/COMM_PARMFILE = filename		P, S, M				

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Cursor size 7	-cs n	/CURSOR_SIZE = integer	[Options] -cs	P, S, proutil, rfutil	256	1	6	6
Option on proutil and rfutil commands	-С	/UTILITIES = option	PROGRESS Utilities Database Name databasename Utilitiy Name utility-name [Options] options	proutil, rfutil				
Date format	-d dateform	/DATE_FORMAT = string	[Date Format ] dateform	P, M			mdy	mdy

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Direct access 7	-da	-da (parameter file only)	not applicable	М				
Physical database name	-db physical- dbname	-db physical-dbname (parameter file only)	[Options] -db physical-dbname	P, S, M				
Display host	2a -display hostname: server:screen			Р, М				

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage *	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Database type 7	-dt dbtype	-dt dbtype (parameter file only)	not applicable	P, S, M			PROG- RESS	PROGRESS
Directory size	-D n	/COMPILED_FILE_ DIRECTORY=integer	[ Directory Size ] n	P, M	500 entries	5 entries	36 entries	36 entries
Edit buffer size (in KB)	-е КВ	/EDIT_BUFFER = integer	[Edit Buffer Size ] n	P, M	(4GB) <sup>4</sup> 4	2	32	32

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Expanded memory size	-ems (DOS only)	not applicable	not applicable	P, M				
European numeric format	-E	/NuMERIC FORMAT = {AMERICAN} {EUROPEAN}	[ European Number Format?] yes	P, M				
Font	2a -fn fontname or -font fontname			Р, М				

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Foreground color	-fg color or -foreground color			P, M				
Force access	-F	/ACCESS = {NORMAL} {FORCED}	[options ] -F	P, S proshut				
Before image file name	-g bi-file	/BEFORE_IMAGE = bi-file	[Before Image File] bi-file	proutil, rfutil, P, S				

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Geometry	2a -geometry widthxheight +xoff+yoff			P, M				
Before image truncate interval	-G n	/ROLL_FORWARD_ INTERVAL=integer	[ options] -G n	proutil rfutil				
Number of databases	-h <i>n</i>	/MAXDATABASES = n	[Number of Databases] n	P, S, M	240	1	5	5

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Heap size	-hs <i>KB</i> 2		not applicable	P, S	2000	1	Sys. de- pendent	System Dependent
Host name 7	-H host-name	/HOST = host-name	not applicable	М				
No crash protection 7	-i	/NORECOVERY	[ Options] -i	P, S, rfutil				

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Icon	2a ~icon filename			P, M				
Iconic	-iconic 2a			Р, М				
Total private buffers	-1 buffers	/TOTAL_PRIVATE_ BUFFERS = integer		s	32000 5	0	0	2 * users

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Keyword forget	-k filename	/KEYWORD FORGET = filename	[ Keyword Forget List] filename	Р, М				
Local buffer size 7 (in KB)	-l <i>KB</i>	/LOCAL_BUFFER_SIZE = integer	[ Local Buffer Size ] n	Р, М	4GB 4	1	10	10
7 Logical database name	-ld logical dbname	/LOGICAL_DBNAME = logical-dbname	[Options] -ld logical-dbname	P, M				

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Leave memory	-lm n (DOS only)	not applicable	not applicable	P, S, M	200	0	0	0
Locking table entries	-Ln	/LOCK_TABLE = integer	[Locking Table Entries] n	s	> = 2000	32		500
1 6 Spawned server	-m1 <sup>2</sup>	/SERVER_TYPE = AUTO		s				
Manual server	-m2 <sup>2</sup>	/SERVER_TYPE = MANUAL		s				

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
1 Secondary login broker	-m3 <sup>2</sup>	/SERVER_TYPE = LOGIN		s				
Max clients per server	-Ma clients <sup>2</sup>	/MAXCLIENTS = integer		s	2048	1		users/servers
Suppress .bi file write 7	-Mf seconds	/TRANSACTION_DELAY = seconds		P, S	32768	0	0	0

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Put screen refresh	-psc 2a			P, M				
Password 7	-P password	/PASSWORD = "string"	[Password] password	P, M				
Quick request	-q	/QUICK_REQUEST	[Quick Request ? ] yes	P, M				
ANSI SQL	-Q	/ANSI_SQL	[ ANSI SQL ? ] yes	P, M,S				

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Buffered I/O <sup>7</sup>	-r <sup>2</sup>	not applicable	not applicable	P, S rfutil			Raw I/O	Raw I/O
Return fault table	-rft n (DOS only)	not applicable	not applicable	Р, М	1000	25	100	100
Encrypted Compiler Mode	-гх	XCOMPILER	[Options] -rx	P, S, M				

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Raw I/O 7	-R <sup>2</sup>	not applicable	not applicable	P, S			Raw I/O	Raw I/O
Read only <sup>7</sup>	-RO	/READONLY	[Options] -RO	P				
Stack size (in KB)	-s n	/STACK = integer	[Stack Size] n	P, S, M	31	2	12	12
Server name 7	-S server-name	/SERVICE = server-name	[Server Name ] name	P, M				

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Save temp files	-1	/SAVE_TEMP_FILES	[options] -t	Р, М				
Title	-title string			Р, М				
Temporary directory	-T dir-name	/TEMPORARY_FILES = dir- name	[Temporary Directory]  directory name	Р, М			current working directory	
Speed sort	-TB blocksize	/TBLOCKS = blocksize	[sort space ] blocksize	Р, М	31	1	2	2

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<sup>2.</sup> UNIX only. 2a. UNIX X Windows only.

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<sup>4.</sup> The maximum is 63KB on INTEL 8086 and 80286 processors.

<sup>5.</sup> The practical maximum is considerably lower and is system dependent.

<sup>6.</sup> Internal use only.

<sup>\* (</sup>M) Multi-user startup commands

<sup>7.</sup> Can be used with CONNECT.

<sup>\* (</sup>P) Single-user startup commands

<sup>8.</sup> The practical maximum is systemdependent but is always at least 10.

<sup>\* (</sup>S) Multi-user server/broker startup commands

Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Merge number	-TM n	/MERGE_NUM = integer	[merge number] n	P, M	32	1	5	5
Userid <sup>7</sup>	-U userid	/USER = "string"	[userid] userid	Р, М				
Video codes	-v video-codes (DOS & OS/2 only)	not applicable	not applicable	Р, М				

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  - \* (M) Multi-user startup commands
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  - \* (S) Multi-user server/broker startup commands

#### STARTUP OPTIONS

The symbols you use for the option syntax are case sensitive. You must type them exactly as shown.

Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
ORACLE Version	-VO n	/ORACLE_VERSION = integer	not applicable	P, M	6	5	Default ORAC LE ver- sion for your system	Default ORACLE version for your system
X Windows	-ws 2a			Р, М				

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- 3. Automatically supplied with bpro and mpro commands
- 4. The maximum is 63KB on INTEL 8086 and 80286 processors.
- 5. The practical maximum is considerably lower and is system dependent.
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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Extended alphabet support	-xc language	/COLLATE = language	not applicable	P, M, S				
Statistics	-у	/STATISTICS	[ options ] -y	P, M				
Century	-уу п	/YEAR_OFFSET = integer	[century] n	Р, М	9900	1100	1900	1900

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Option	UNIX/ DOS/ OS/2	VMS	BTOS/CTOS	Usage*	Max Value	Min Value	Single- user Default	Multi-user Default
Restore 25 line mode on oper. system escape	-25	not applicable not applicable		P, M				
IPC Block Size (in bytes)	not applicable	not applicable	[IPC Block Size]	S, M	64 KB	512		2560
Number of IPC Blocks	not applicable	not applicable	[Number of IPC Blocks]	s				2 per user
Maximum Record Size (in kilobytes)	not applicable	not applicable	[Maximum Record Size]	s	64	1	2.5	2.5

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<sup>\* (</sup>P) Single-user startup commands

<sup>\* (</sup>S) Multi-user server/broker startup commands

Variable Name	Description	Operating System	Default
DLC	Full name of the directory containing the PROGRESS software.	UNIX DOS & OS/2 VMS BTOS	/usr/dlc \DLC \$DISK1:[DLC] [sys] < dlc >
PATH	A list of pathnames of the directories PROGRESS searches to find DOS executable commands or programs used with the DOS statement, or to find OS/2 executable commands or programs used with OS/2, or to find UNIX executable commands or programs used with the UNIX, INPUT THROUGH, or OUTPUT THROUGH statements.	UNIX DOS & OS/2 VMS BTOS	

Variable Name	Description	Operating System	Default
PROPATH	A list of pathnames of the directories PROGRESS searches for procedures. Your current directory is indicated by a leading semicolon (DOS or OS/2) or colon (UNIX) or by two adjacent imbedded semicolons (DOS or OS/2) or colons (UNIX).  The defaults shown for PROPATH are internally concatenated onto any value already defined externally for PROPATH.	VMS 🕝	:\$DLC:\$DLC/prodemo:\$DLC/proguide ;%DLC%;%DLC\PRODEMO;%DLC\PROGUIDE  If DLC is defined to be \$DISK1:[DLC] then ",\$DISK1:[DLC],\$DISK1:[DLC.PRODEMO], \$DISK1:[DLC.PROGUIDE]" :[sys] < dlc > prodemo/:[sys] < dlc > proguide/
PROTERMCAP	Name of the file containing terminal definitions.	UNIX DOS & OS/2 VMS DTOS	\$DLC/protermcap  %DLC%\PROTERM.CAP  DLC: PROTERM.DAT  [sys] < dlc > protermcap

Variable Name	Description	Operating System	Default
TERM	The type of terminal you are using. Value of TERM can be returned by TERMINAL function and set during program execution with the statement  TERMINAL = termid.	UNIX DOS & OS/2 VMS BTOS	B20
PROTERM	The type of terminal you are using. Value of PROTERM can be returned by TERMINAL function and set during program execution with the statement  TERMINAL =termid.	UNIX DOS & OS2 VMS BTOS	none

Variable Name	Description	Operating System	Default
PROMSGS	Name of the file containing the text of the PROGRESS system messages.	UNIX DOS & OS/2 VMS BTOS	\$DLC/promsgs  %DLC%\PROMSGS  DLC:PROMSGS.DAT  [sys] < dlc > promsgs
PROLOAD	The directory in which the PROBUILD product is installed.	UNIX DOS & OS/2 VMS BTOS	/dlcload \DLCLOAD \$DISK1:[DLCLOAD] [sys] < dlcload >

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Variable Name	Description	Operating System	Default
PROEXE	The name of the PROGRESS executable file. This is the file that executes when you start PROGRESS.	UNIX DOS & OS/2 VMS BTOS	\$DLC/_progres  %DLC%\_PROGRES.EXE  DLC.PROGRES.EXE  [sys] < dlc > _progres
PROSRV	The name of the executable PROGRESS SERVER file. This is the file that executes when you start the PROGRESS database server (or broker).	UNIX DOS & OS2 VMS BTOS	\$DLC/_mprosrv  %DLC%\_MPROSRV.EXE  DLCMPROSRV.EXE  [sys] < dlc > _mprosrv

Variable Name	Description	Operating System	Default
PROCFG	The name of the configuration file. The configuration file specifies the PROGRESS products and components you are licensed to use.	UNIX DOS & OS/2 VMS BTOS	\$DLC/progress.cfg  %DLC%\PROGRESS.CFG  DLC.PROGRESS.CFG  [sys] < dlc > progress.cfg
PROOVL	DOS Memory Saver (DMS) only: The directory where the .OVL overlay file is stored.	UNIX DOS & OS2 VMS BTOS	%DLC%\_PROGRES.OVL

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Variable Name	Description	Operating System	Default
DLCFT	The name of the directory into which you installed the PROGRESS FAST TRACK product.	UNIX DOS & OS/2 VMS BTOS	/usr/dlcft \DLCFT \$DISK1:[DLCFT] [sys] < dlcft >

Key Function	Editor	Procedure Execution	Standard Keyboard Key	Standard Standard Control Key Function Key			Allowed in ON statement			
				DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	
ABORT	V	1		CTRL-ALT -DEL	**	ACTION-/				
APPEND-LINE	~			CTRL-A	CTRL-A	CODE-A	ALT-F2	F12	SHFT-F2	
BACKSPACE	V	V	BACKSPACE							V
BACK-TAB	~		SHIFT-TAB***	CTRL-U	CTRL-U	CODE-U			CODE- TAB	V
BELL										V
BLOCK	1			CTRL-V	CTRL-V	CODE-V	ALT-F4	F14	SHIFT-F4	
BOTTOM COLUMN*						CODE- ₩	ALT-B	ESC, CURSOR DOWN ESC, B		V

<sup>\*</sup> See paragraph at end of table for explanation.

\*\* UNIX: Ctrl-\ (Depends on UNIX stty setting for quit) VMS: Ctrl-Y, STOP

\*\*\*DOS only

Key Function	Editor	Procedure Execution	Standard Keyboard Key	Standard Standard Control Key Function Key								Allowed in ON statement
				DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS			
BREAK-LINE	V			CTRL-B	CTRL-B	CODE-B	ALT-F1	F11	SHIFT-F1			
BTOS/CTOS-END			EXIT EXEC(BTOS) or FINISH EXEC(CTOS) PROGRESS EXIT (PRO Utility to quit CONTEXT PAUSE.)									
CANCEL PICK *							ALT-X	ESC,X	CODE- CANCEL	<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>		
CHOICES *						CODE-C	ALT-C	ESC,C		V		
CLEAR	~	V		CTRL-Z	CTRL-Z	CODE-Z	F8	F8	F8	~		

<sup>\*</sup> See paragraph at end of table for explanation.

Key Function	Editor	Procedure Execution							Allowed in ON statement	
				DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	
CURSOR-UP	1	1	<b>^</b>	CTRL-K	CTRL-K					V
CURSOR-DOWN	V	V	*	CTRL-J	CTRL-J					<i>V</i>
CURSOR-LEFT	1	V	+							V
CURSOR-RIGHT	~	~	<b>→</b>	CTRL-L	CTRL-L					V
DELETE-CHARACTER	~	V	DEL DELETE(BTOS/CTOS)							V
DELETE-COLUMN*						CODE- SHIFT-D	ALT-Z	ESC, Z		V

<sup>\*</sup> See paragraph at end of table for explanation.

Key Function	Editor	Procedure Execution	Standard Keyboard Key	_	andard itrol Ke	У	_	andard		Allowed in ON statement
				DOS OS/2	VMS	BTOS CTOS	DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	
DELETE-FIELD						CODE-J	ALT-D	ESC,D		V
DELETE-LINE	~			CTRL-D	CTRL-D	CODE-D	F10	F10	F10	
DOS-END		~		Type EXIT						
ENDKEY		V								V
END-ERROR	1	~	ESC (DOS & OS/2) <sub>1</sub> CANCEL or FINISH	CTRL-E	CTRL-E	CODE-E	F4	F4	F4	V
ERROR		V								V
FIND	1			CTRL-F	CTRL-F	CODE-F	ALT-F3	F13	SHIFT-F3	

<sup>\*</sup> See paragraph at end of table for explanation.

Key Function	Editor	Procedure Execution	ure Standard on Keyboard Key								Standard Function Key		Allowed in ON statement
				DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS				
GET	~			CTRL-G	CTRL-G	CODE-G	F5	F5	F5				
GO	V	~		CTRL-X	CTRL-X	CODE-X	F1	F1	F1	<i>V</i>			
дото *						CODE- SHIFT-G	ALT-G	ESC, G		<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>			
HELP	1	V ***	HELP	CTRL-W	CTRL-W	CODE-W	F2	F2	F2	<i>V</i>			
HOME	~	V	HOME		ESC-H				CODE -NEXT -PAGE	<i>r</i>			
INSERT COLUMN *						CODE- SHIFT-C	ALT-N	ESC,N		<i>V</i>			
INSERT FIELD*						CODE-I	ALT-I	ESC,I		V			

<sup>\*</sup> See paragraph at end of table for explanation. \*\*\* Allowed only if help procedure, applhelp.p., exists.

Key Function	Editor	Procedure Execution	Standard Keyboard Key		tandaro			andard	-	Allowed in ON statement
				DOS OS/2	UNIX	BTOS CTOS	DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	
INSERT-FIELD DATA*						CODE- SHIFT-L	ALT-F	ESC,F		V
INSERT-FIELD * LABEL							ALT-E	ESC,E		V
INSERT-MODE	1	~	INSERT	CTRL-T	CTRL-T	CODE-T	F3	F3	F3	V
LEFT-END	1		CTRL- ← (DOS & OS/2) ESC -  ← (UNIX & VMS)						CODE- <b>←</b>	~
MAIN MENU *						CODE-M	ALT-M	ESC.M		V
MOVE *		:				MOVE	ALT-V	ESC.V		V
NEW-LINE	V			CTRL-N	CTRL-N	CODE-N	F9	F9	F9	
PAGE-DOWN	1		NEXT PAGE or PG DN				ALT-F6	F16	SHIFT-F6	

<sup>\*</sup> See paragraph at end of table for explanation.

Key Function	Editor	Procedure Execution	Standard Keyboard Key	_	tandard ntrol Ke	ey .	ŀ	ndard ion Key	/	Allowed in ON statement
				DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	
PAGE-UP	V		PREV PAGE or PG UP				ALT-F5	F15	SHIFT-F5	
PICK*						CODE-K	ALT-P	ESC,P		V
PICK-AREA*						CODE- SHIFT-A	ALT-W	ESC, W		V
PICK-LABEL-DATA *						CODE-Q	ALT-Q	ESC, Q		V
PUT	V			CTRL-P	CTRL-P	CODE-P	F6	F6	F6	
RECALL	V	~		CTRL-R	CTRL-R	CODE-R	F7	F7	F7	\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \
REPAINT	V			ALT-P	ESC,P					V
REPORTS *						CODE- SHIFT-T	ALT-A	ESC, A		-

<sup>\*</sup> See paragraph at end of table for explanation.

Key Function	Editor	Procedure Execution	Standard Keyboard Key	Standard Control Key		Standard Function Key			Allowed in ON statement	
				DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	
RESUME-DISPLAY	~	1		CTRL-Q	CTRL-Q					
RETURN	V	V	RETURN	CTRL-M	CTRL-M					V
RIGHT-END	V		CTRL-→ (DOS & OS/2) ESC - → (UNIX & VMS)	CTRL-E	CTRL-E		F4	F4	CODE-→	~
SEARCH	~					CODE-F	ALT-F	ESC,F		
SCROLL-LEFT*							ALT-L	ESC,L	sніғт- <b>←</b>	V
SCROLL-RIGHT *							ALT-R	ESC,R	ѕніғт-→	V
SETTINGS *						CODE-S	ALT-S	ESC, S		<i>V</i>
STOP		V		BREAK	CTRL-C	ACTION- CANCEL				V

<sup>\*</sup> See paragraph at end of table for explanation.

<sup>\*\* \*\*</sup> Depends on UNIX stty setting for intr

Key Function	Editor		Keyboard Key	Co					Allowed in ON statement	
				DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	
STOP-DISPLAY	~	~		CTRL-S	CTRL-S					
TAB	~	V	TAB	CTRL-I	CTRL-I					<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>
TOP-COLUMN *				ALT-T	ESC, CURSOR UP ESC, T					V

<sup>\*</sup> See paragraph at end of table for explanation.

Key Function	Editor	Procedure Execution	Keyboard Key	С	Control Key Function Key ON				Allowed in ON statement	
				DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	DOS OS/2	UNIX VMS	BTOS CTOS	
UNIX-END		V			* * CTRL-D					
VMS-END		V			LOGOUT					

<sup>\* \*</sup> Depends on UNIX stty setting for eof

<sup>\*</sup> These key functions do not have automatic actions associated with them when you use them in the editor or while running a procedure. However, these key functions are available for use with the ON statement together with the KEYFUNCTION and LASTKEY functions. For example, one of the special key functions marked with an asterisk in the tables above is CHOICES. The following statement check to see if the user pressed the CHOICES key. The example defines the F2 key as the CHOICES key. If the user presses F2, the procedure might then display a list of available choices.

Key Code	Key Label	Allowed in ON Statement or GO-ON Phrase						
		DOS & OS/2	UNIX	VMS				
0	CTRL-@	~	<b>/</b> (1)	~				
1 – 7	CTRL-A through CTRL-G	~	V (1)	~				
8	BACKSPACE	V	V (1)	~				
9	TAB	~	V (1)	~				
10 - 12	CTRL-J through CTRL-L	V	V (1)	~				

<sup>(1) -</sup> Unless pre-empted by UNIX stty settings for intr, quit, stop display, resume display.

Key Code	e Key Label	Allowed in ON Statement or GO-ON Phrase						
Incy cou	c Ney Laber	DOS & OS/2	UNIX	VMS				
13	ENTER (DOS/OS2) RETURN (UNIX)	11	/ (1) / (1)	11				
14 – 26	CTRL-N through CTRL-Z	V	V (1)	~				
27	ESC	V	V (1)	1				
28	CTRL-\	V	V (1)	~				
29	CTRL-]	V	V (1)	\ \r				

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Key Co	de Key Label	Allowed in or GO-	ON Stat	
l Key Co.	de itey Laber	DOS & OS/2	UNIX	VMS
30	CTRL-^	~	V (1)	V
31	CTRL	V	V (1)	1
32 - 126	Corresponding extended ASCII character		V (1)	1
127	DEL	V	V (1)	1
128 – 255	Corresponding extended ASCII character			

Koy Codo	Key Label	Allowed in ON Statement or GO-ON Phrase						
Key Code	Ney Laber	DOS & OS/2 UNIX VMS						
256 - 299	null string							
301 - 310	F1 - F10	V	V (2)	<b>∠</b> (6)				
311 - 320	F11 - F20	<b>~</b> (3)	V (2)	~				
321 - 330	F21 - F30	V (4)	V (2)	1				
331 - 340	F31 - F40	V (5)	V (2)	V				

- (1) Unless pre-empted by UNIX stty settings for intr, quit,
- stop display, resume display.
  (2) Only if key is defined in protermcap file.
- (3) Corresponds to Alt-F1 through Alt-F10 on the DOS keyboard.
- (4) Corresponds to Shift-F1 through Shift F-10 on the DOS keyboard.
- (5) Corresponds to Ctrl-F1 through Ctrl-F10 on the DOS keyboard.
- (6) Not allowed for vt100 terminals.

Key Code	Key Label	Allowed in C or GO-C DOS & OS/2		
341 - 399	F41 - F99		V (2)	V
400 - 499	PF0 - PF99		V (2)	1
501	CURSOR-UP	V	V (2)	1
502	CURSOR-DOWN	V	V (2)	~
503	CURSOR-RIGHT	V	V (2)	V

,	,	DOS & OS/2	UNIX	VMS
504	CURSOR-LEFT	~	V (2)	V
505	HOME	V	V (2)	V
506	END	V	V (2)	V
507	PAGE-UP	V	V (2)	V
508	PAGE-DOWN	~	V (2)	V
509	BACK-TAB	1	V (2)	V

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Allowed in ON Statement or GO-ON Phrase

<sup>(2) -</sup> Only if key is defined in protermcap file.

Kev Code	Key Label	Allowed in or GO	ON State	
itey code		DOS & OS/2	UNIX	VMS
510	INS		V (2)	V
511	HELP		V (2)	V
512	DEL-CHAR		V (2)	V
513	EXECUTE		V (2)	V
514	PAGE		V (2)	V
515	FIND		V (2)	~
516	INS-LINE		V (2)	V
517	DEL-LINE		V (2)	V

(2) - Only if key is defined in protermcap file.

Key Code	Key Label	Allowed in 0 or GO-0	ON Staten ON Phrase	
Key Code	Ney Laber	DOS & QS/2	UNIX	VMS
518	LINE-ERASE		V (2)	V
519	PAGE-ERASE		V (2)	V
520	CTRL-BREAK		V (2)	~
521	CTRL-ALT-DEL		V (2)	~
522	EXIT		V (2)	1
523	CTRL-RIGHT	V	V (2)	~
524	CTRL-LEFT	V	V (2)	~

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Key Code	Kev Label	Allowed in or GO	ON State	
110, 0000	Rey Laber	DOS & OS/2	UNIX	VMS
525	U1		V (2)	1
526	U2		V (2)	V
527	U3		V (2)	V
528	U4		V (2)	V
529	U5		V (2)	~
530	U6	1	V (2)	<i> </i>
531	U7		V (2)	~
532	U8		V (2)	1

(2) - Only	if	key	is	defined in	protermcap	file.
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Key Code	Key Label		n ON State D-ON Phras	
Rey Code		DOS & OS/2	UNIX	VMS
533	U9		V (2)	~
534	U10		V (2)	~
535	ERASE		V (2)	~
536	WHITE		V (2)	~
537	BLUE		V (2)	~
538	RED		V (2)	~
539	RESET		V (2)	~

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Key Code	Key Label		ON State	-
ncy code	Key Laber	DOS & OS/2	UNIX	VMS
540	ESC-F		V (2)	V
541	ESC-N		V (2)	V
542	ESC-1		V (2)	V
543	ESC-2		V (2)	V
544	ESC-3		V (2)	V
545	ESC-4		V (2)	V
546	ESC-5		V (2)	V
547	ESC-6		V (2)	V

Key Code Key Label		Allowed in or GO-	ON State ON Phra	
Rey C	ode Rey Label	DOS & OS/2	UNIX	VMS
548	ESC-7		V (2)	V
549	ESC-8		V (2)	~
550	ESC-9		V (2)	V
551	ESC-Z		V (2)	V
552	ESC-LEFT-ARROW		V (2)	V
553	ESC-UP-ARROW		V (2)	~
554	ESC-DOWN-ARROW		V (2)	~
555	ESC-V		V (2)	V

<sup>(2) -</sup> Only if key is defined in protermcap file.

## ALTERNATE KEY LABELS

Key Code	Alternate Key Labels
7	BELL
8	BS
10	LINEFEED, LF
12	FORMFEED, FF
13	RETURN (DOS), ENTER (UNIX), CR
27	ESCAPE
127	CANCEL
501	UP
502	DOWN

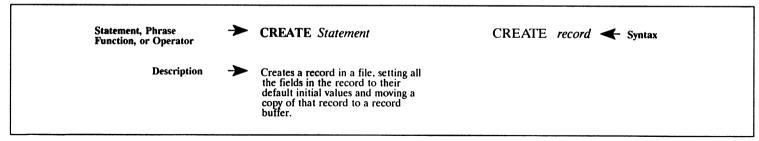
## ALTERNATE KEY LABELS

Key Code	Alternate Key Labels
503	RIGHT
504	LEFT
505	ESC-H
507	PGUP, PREV-PAGE, PREV-SCRN
508	PGDN, NEXT-PAGE, NEXT-SCRN
509	SHIFT-TAB
510	INSERT, INS-CHAR, INS-C, INSERT-HERE
512	DELETE, DELETE-CHAR, DEL-C
516	INS-L, LINE-INS
517	DEL-L, LINE-DEL

## THE PROGRESS LANGUAGE

This section of *Pocket PROGRESS* contains an alphabetical list of PROGRESS statements, phrases, functions and operators. Each item is followed by a description of that item and the appropriate PROGRESS syntax.

## **EXAMPLE:**



#### PROGRESS SYNTAX RULES

- Uppercase words are required keywords. Although they are always shown in uppercase, you can use either uppercase or lowercase when using them in a procedure.
- Italics identify parameters, or arguments, that you supply.
- End all statements (except for DO, FOR EACH, and REPEAT) with a period. End DO, FOR EACH, and REPEAT statements with either a period or a colon.
- Parentheses surrounding parameters or arguments indicate that the parentheses ( ) are required as part of the syntax.
- Square brackets indicate that an item is optional, with the exception of array references, where you actually type the square brackets [].
- Braces indicate that an item is required, with the exception of include procedures and argument references, where you actually type the braces { }.

- Ellipses (...) indicate that you can choose one or more of the items they follow. If a group of items is enclosed in brackets and is followed by ellipses, you can optionally choose one or more of those items. If a group of items is enclosed in braces and is followed by ellipses, you must choose one or more of those items. A comma followed by ellipses (, ... )indicates that you must place commas between items in a list.
- When you see aggregate-phrase, color-phrase, editing-phrase, format-phrase, frame-phrase or record-phrase in a syntax diagram, refer to the appropriate page in this section for a description of that phrase.
- Expressions are used in many PROGRESS statements and functions. An expression is a constant, field name, variable name, or any combination of these.
- A string is a character constant, enclosed in quotes.

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#### PROGRESS SYNTAX SUMMARY

#### : Punctuation

Ends block labels and block header statements (DO, FOR EACH, REPEAT).

## Special Character When combined with a second character in the PROGRESS procedure editor, provides alternative representations of special PROGRESS characters.

: Punctuation

In PROGRESS Version 6 and later versions, can be used to terminate statements when -Q is turned on for the session in which the procedure is compiled. Just like a period. This disables the use of the semicolon within, for example, Unix escapes such as "UNIX SMBL=foo: export SMBL".

- Punctuation
   Ends all statements including block header statements and block labels.
- Punctuation
  Separates multiple file specifications
  (used in FOR EACH statements and PRESELECT phrases), multiple branching phrases (used in UNDO statements and phrases), and multiple argument of a function.
- ? Special Character Represents the unknown value.
- \ Special Character An "escape" character (UNIX only). - see also ~ (tilde). A directory path separator (DOS and OS/2 only).

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#### ~ Special Character

An "escape" character that tells PROGRESS to read the following character literally and not to give that character special meaning. A tilde followed by three octal digits represents a single character.

#### " Special Character

Encloses character constants or strings. To use quotes within a quoted character string, you must either use two double quotes (""), which compile to a single double quote ("), or you must put a tilde (") in front of any quotes within the quoted character string.

#### ' Special Character

The single quote functions exactly as the double quote. However, if you use both single and double quotes in a statement, the compiler checks the outermost quotes first, giving them precedence over the innermost quotes.

# Special Character A directory path separator (UNIX). Also used for date fields.

## () Expression Precedence

Raises expression precedence. Also, some functions require you to enclose arguments in parentheses.

#### [] Array Reference

Encloses array subscripts ( such as [1], [2], etc.) or ranges (such as [1 FOR 4]).

{ } Include File

If PROGRESS encounters the name of a file enclosed in braces ({ }) when compiling a procedure, it retrieves the statements in that file and compiles them as part of the main procedure. You can name arguments you want to supply to the file before the procedure is compiled.

```
{ } Argument Reference
```

[n] [& argument–name]

Refers to an argument being passed by a calling procedure, or to an argument in an include file. {\*} refers to all arguments being passed.

#### YES, NO, TRUE, FALSE

Logical Value

Represent values of logical fields or variables.

/\* This is a Comment \*/

Puts explanatory text into a procedure.

PROGRESS ignores text between the characters /\* and \*/.

+ Unary Positive Operator

Preserves the positive or negative value of a numeric expression.

+ expression

+ Addition Operator

Adds two numeric expressions.

+ Concatenation Operator

Produces a character value by joining, or concatenating, two character strings or expressions.

expression + expression

expression + expression

# + Date Addition Operator

date + days

- expression

Adds a number of days to a date, producing a date result.

- Unary Negative Operator

Reverses the sign of a numeric expression.

expression – expression

### - Subtraction Operator

Subtracts one numeric expression from another numeric expression.

# - Date Subtraction Operator

Subtracts a number of days from a date, producing a date result, or subtracts one date from another, producing an integer result representing the number of days between two dates.

 $date - \left\{ egin{array}{l} days \\ date \end{array} 
ight\}$ 

# \* Multiplication Operator

Multiplies two numeric expressions.

/ Division Operator

Divides one numeric expression by another numeric expression, producing a decimal result. expression \* expression

expression / expression

= or **EQ** Operator

expression  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} EQ \\ = \end{array} \right\}$  expression

Returns a TRUE value if two expressions are equal.

= Assignment Statement

Assigns the value of an expression to a database field or variable.

< or LT Operator

Returns a TRUE value if the first of two expressions is less than the second expression.

field = expression

expression  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} LT \\ < \end{array} \right\}$  expression

Returns a TRUE value if the first of two expressions is less than or equal to the second expression.

# > or **GT** Operator

Returns a TRUE value if the first of two expressions is greater than the second expression.

Returns a TRUE value if the first of two expressions is greater than or equal to the

expression 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} LE \\ < = \end{array} \right\}$$
 expression

expression 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} GT \\ > \end{array} \right\}$$
 expression

expression 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} GE \\ = \end{array} \right\}$$
 expression

## < > or NE Operator

Compares two expressions and returns a TRUE value if they are not equal.

#### **ACCUM** Function

Returns the value of an aggregate expression that has been calculated by an ACCUMULATE or DISPLAY statement.

### ACCUMULATE Statement

Calculates one or more aggregate values of an expression during the iterations of a block. Use the ACCUM function to access the result of this accumulation.

expression 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} NE \\ < \end{array} \right\}$$
 expression

ACCUM aggregate-phrase expression

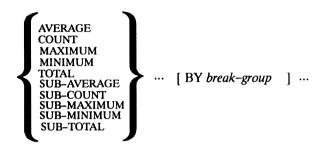
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# Aggregate Phrase

Identifies one or more values to be calculated based on a change in an expression or break group.

### ALIAS Function

The ALIAS function returns the alias corresponding to the integer value of expression.



ALIAS (integer-expression)

ALTER TABLE (SQL) Statement
Adds new columns to a table, deletes columns from a table, or changes the format or
labels associated with an existing column.

ALTER TABLE table-name

ADD COLUMN column-name datatype [FORMAT string] [LABEL string] [COLUMN-LABEL string [! string] ...] [ [ NOT] CASE-SENSITIVE ] [ DEFAULT initial-value ] DROP COLUMN column-name ALTER COLUMN column-name [FORMAT string] [LABEL string] [COLUMN-LABEL string [! string] ...] [ NOT] CASE-SENSITIVE ] [ DEFAULT initial-value ]

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### AMBIGUOUS Function

Returns a TRUE value if the last FIND statement for a particular record found more than one record that met the index criteria specified.

AMBIGUOUS record

expression AND expression

# AND Operator

Returns a TRUE value if each of two logical expressions is TRUE.

APPLY expression

### **APPLY** Statement

In an EDITING Phrase, performs the function of a specified integer keyboard key code. Outside an EDITING Phrase, the expression you APPLY can represent one of HELP, END-ERROR, ERROR, ENDKEY, or STOP.

### **ASC** Function

Converts a character expression representing a single character into its corresponding ASCII integer value.

ASC (expression)

#### **ASSIGN** Statement

Moves data previously placed in a screen buffer, usually by a PROMPT-FOR statement, to the corresponding fields and variables.

ASSIGN 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} field \\ field = expression \end{array} \right\} \dots$$

ASSIGN record [ EXCEPT field ...]

### **AVAILABLE** Function

Returns a TRUE value if the named record buffer contains a record and returns a FALSE value if the record buffer is empty. AVAILABLE record

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### **BEGINS** Function

Tests a character expression to see if that expression begins with a second character expression.

BELL

expression1 BEGINS expression2

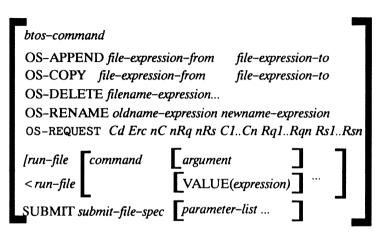
### **BELL** Statement

Causes the terminal to "beep" if the terminal is the current output destination.

#### **BTOS** Statement

Runs a program, BTOS command, BTOS submit file, or start the BTOS executive to allow interacive processing of BTOS commands.

**BTOS [SILENT]** 



### CALL Statement

Transfers control to a dispatch program which calls a C routine that you have written using PROGRESS HLC.

### **CAN-DO** Function

Compares the current userid with a list of users that have permission to access a specified file. Returns a TRUE value if the userid matches an entry in the list. You generally use the CANDO function to do security checking.

CALL routine-identifier [ argument ] ...

CAN-DO (idlist [, string ] )

### CAN-FIND Function

Returns a TRUE value if a record can be found which meets the specified FIND criteria. CAN-FIND does not actually make the record available to the procedure.

CAPS Function

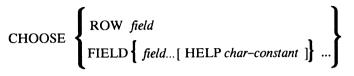
Converts any lowercase letters in a character string expression to uppercase letters, and returns the resulting character string.

CAN-FIND FIRST record [ constant ] WHEREexpression USING field [ AND field ] ... ... )
OF record
USE-INDEX index

CAPS(expression)

### CHOOSE Statement

Moves a highlight bar among a series of choices and selects a choice when the user either presses RETURN or enters a unique combination of characters.



AUTO-RETURN
COLOR color-phrase
GO-ON (key-label)...
KEYS char-variable
NO-ERROR
PAUSE expression

... [ frame-phrase ]

#### CHR Function

Converts an ASCII integer value to its corresponding character value.

CHR(expression)

**CLEAR** Statement

CLEAR [ FRAME frame ] [ ALL ] [ NO-PAUSE ]

Clears the data and colors (and side-labels for a down frame) displayed in a frame.

CLOSE (SQL) Statement Closes an open cursor.

CLOSE cursor-name

### **COLOR** Phrase

Specifies a video attribute or color. The fgnd-color and bgnd-color specifications apply only on DOS. The protermcap-attribute applie only on UNIX and VMS.

### **COLOR** Statement

Indicates the video attribute or color to use for normal display, or to use when a field is ready for data entry.

```
NORMAL INPUT
MESSAGES
protermcap-attribute
dos-hex-attribute
[BLINK-][BRIGHT][fgnd-color][/bgnd-color]
[BLINK-][RVV-][UNDERLINE-][BRIGHT-][fgnd-color]
VALUE(expression)
```

COMMIT OFF (SQL) Statement

**COMMIT OFF** 

Disables the SQL statement COMMIT WORK and enables the PROGRESS transaction management facilities

COMMIT ON (SQL) Statement

COMMIT ON

Enables the SQL Statement COMMIT WORK and disables the PROGRESS transaction management facilities.

COMMIT STATUS (SQL) Statement

**COMMIT STATUS** 

Displays a message stating whether the SQL commit/rollback is enabled or disabled.

# COMMIT WORK (SQL) Statement

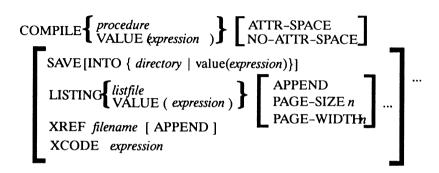
Commits all database changes effected by SQL data manipulation statements since the previous COMMIT WORK or ROLLBACK work statement on since the beginning of the session.

**COMMIT WORK** 

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### **COMPILE** Statement

Complies a procedure. A compilation lasts for a session (a "session" compile) or can be saved permanently for use in a later session (in an "object" or ".r" file).



#### **CONNECT** Statement

Allows access to one or more databases from within a PROGRESS procedure.

$$CONNECT \left\{ \begin{array}{c} [physical-name] \\ [options] \end{array} \right\} [NO-ERROR]$$

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#### **CONNECTED** Function

Lets you determine whether a database is connected. If *logical name* is the logical name or *alias* is the alias of a connected database, then the CONNECTED function returns TRUE; otherwise, it returns FALSE.

$$CONNECTED(\left\{\begin{array}{l}logical-name\\alias\end{array}\right\}\ )$$

#### **COUNT-OF** Function

Returns an integer that is the total number of records in the file or files you are using for a break group. COUNT-OF (break-group)

### **CREATE** Statement

Creates a record in a file, sets all the fields in the record to their default initial values and moves a copy of that record to a record buffer. CREATE record

### **CREATE ALIAS** Statement

CREATE ALIAS alias FOR DATABASE logical name [NO-ERROR].

Creates an alias for a database. The alias is added to a table of existing aliases.

CREATE INDEX (SQL) Statement Creates an index.

CREATE [UNIQUE] INDEX index-name ON table-name (column-list)

# **CREATE TABLE** (SOL) Statement

Creates a new base table containing the columns you specify.

CREATE TABLE table-name ({{ column-name datatype [ NOT NULL [ UNIQUE ]]
[ FORMAT string ] [ LABEL string ] [ COLUMN-LABEL string [! string] ...] [ [ NOT] CASE-SENSITIVE ]
[ DEFAULT initial value ] }
| { UNIQUE ( column-name [,...] ) }} [,...] )

**CREATE VIEW** (SQL) Statement

Creates a viewed table (view) from one or more base tables and/or other views.

[WITH CHECK OPTION]

CREATE VIEW view-name [ (column-list) ] AS SELECT-statement

#### CTOS Statement

Runs a program, CTOS command, CTOS submit file, or starts the CTOS executive to allow interactive processing of CTOS commands.

ctos-command OS-APPEND file-expression-from file-expression-to
OS-COPY file-expression-from file-expression-to CTOS [SILENT] OS-DELETE filename-expression... OS-RENAME oldname-expression newname-expression OS-REQUEST Cd Erc nC nRq nRs C1..Cn Rq1..Rqn Rs1..Rsn

### **CREATE VIEW** (SQL) Statement

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#### DATE Function

Converts three integer values representing a month, day, and year, into a date. The year includes the century.

DATE (month, day, year)

### **DAY** Function

Converts a date to a day of the month integer value from 1 to 31.

DAY (date)

### **DBNAME** Function

Returns the physical name of your first connected database.

**DBNAME** 

#### **DBRESTICTIONS** Function

Returns a character string that describes features that are not supported for this database.

DBRESTRICTIONS  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (integer\ expression) \\ (logical-name) \\ (alias) \end{array} \right\}$ 

#### **DBTYPE** Function

Returns the database type of a currently connected database ("PROGRESS", "RMS", "ORACLE", etc.) DBTYPE accepts as a parameter either an integer expression or a character expression.

#### **DBVERSION** Function

Returns a "5" if a connected database is a Version 5 dtabase and a "6" if it is a Version 6 database. For non-PROGRESS databases, you see the appropriate version number of your database. DBVER-SION accepts as a parameter either an integer expression or a character expression.

DBVERSION (integer expression) (logical-name) (alias)

**DECIMAL** Function

Converts an expression of any data type to a decimal value.

DECIMAL (expression)

**DECLARE CURSOR** (SQL) Statement

Associates a cursor name with a SELECT statement.

DECLARE cursor-name CURSOR FOR SELECT-statement

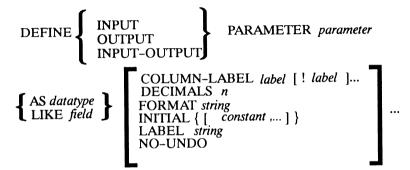
### **DEFINE BUFFER** Statement

PROGRESS automatically uses one record buffer per file to store one record at a time from that file as needed in a given procedure. The DEFINE BUFFER statement defines additional buffers for a file if more than one record at a time is needed from that file. These buffers can be SHARED among procedures.

DEFINE [ NEW ] SHARED BUFFER buffer FOR file [ PRESELECT ]

# **DEFINE PARAMETER** Statement

Defines a runtime parameter in a called procedure. Each parameter requires one DEFINE statement, and definitions must match the order in which they are passed in a RUN statement.



#### **DEFINE SHARED FRAME** Statement

Defines a frame for use within a procedure or within several procedures.

### **DEFINE STREAM** Statement

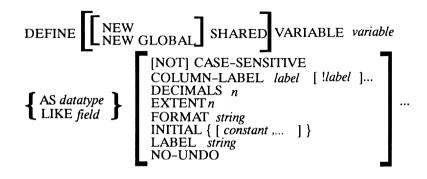
Defines a stream other than the two unnamed streams (the input and output stream) which are automatically available.

DEFINE [ NEW ] SHARED FRAME frame



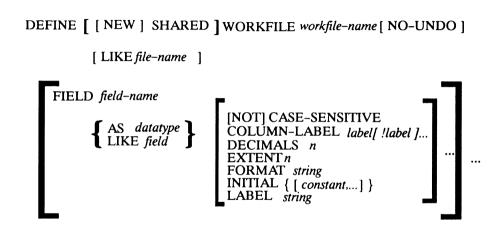
#### **DEFINE VARIABLE** Statement

Defines a variable (a temporary field) for use within a procedure or within several procedures.



#### **DEFINE WORKFILE STATEMENT**

Defines a work file (a temporary database file) for use within a procedure or within several procedures.



**DELETE** Statement from the database.

Removes a record from a record buffer and

DELETE record [ VALIDATE (condition, msg-expression) ]

**DELETE ALIAS** Statement

Deletes an alias from the alias table.

**DELETE ALIAS alias** 

**DELETE FROM (SQL) Statement** Deletes one or more rows from a table.

DELETE FROM table-name [ WHERE { search-condition | { CURRENT OF cursor-name }}]

**DICTIONARY** Statement

Runs the PROGRESS Data Dictionary.

**DICTIONARY** 

**DISCONNECT** Statement

Disconnects the specified database.

DISCONNECT logical-name

#### **DISPLAY** Statement

Moves data to a screen buffer. displaying that data on the screen or at a designated output destination.

```
DISPLAY [ STREAM stream ]
                      [ format-phrase
                        WHEN expression
                      [ (aggregate-phrase
                      [ format-phrase
            SPACE [(n)]
            SKIP[(n)]
         [ frame-phrase ]
```

DISPLAY [ STREAM stream] record [EXCEPT field...] [ frame-phrase ]

#### **DO** Statement

Groups statements into a single block, optionally specifying various processing services, or block properties.

```
[ label: ] DO
FORrecord [, record ] ...
PRESELECT [ EACH ] record-phrase
            [, [EACH] record-phrase] ...
[BREAK] {BY expression [DESCENDING]} ... ]
 variable = expression1 TO expression2 [BY k]
WHILE expression
[TRANSACTION]
ON ENDKEY-phrase
ON ERROR-phrase
[ frame-phrase
```

#### DOS Statement

Runs a program, DOS command, or DOS batch file, or starts the DOS command processor, allowing interactive processing of DOS commands. A procedure containing the DOS statement will run on a UNIX system only if flow of control does not pass through that DOS statement.

#### **DOWN** Statement

Explicitly positions to a new line in a Down or multi-line frame. Moves down if the expression is positive, up if the expression is negative.

```
DOS [ SILENT ] \[ \begin{aligned} \text{dos-command} & \text{argument} & \text{VALUE( expression )} & \text{]} \] \... \]
```

DOWN [STREAM stream ] [expression] [frame-phrase]

DROP INDEX (SQL) Statement
Removes an index

DROP INDEX index-name

DROP TABLE (SQL) Statement

Removes a table from the database. It also removes all indexes defined on that table and all access privileges, as well as all data. DROP TABLE table-name

**DROP VIEW** (SQL) Statement Removes a view from the database.

DROP VIEW view-name

## **EDITING** Phrase

Identifies the processing to take place following each keystroke during a PROMPT-FOR, SET, or UPDATE statement.

[ label : ] EDITING: statement... END.

#### **ENCODE** Function

Encodes a source string to an encoded string.

ENCODE (expression)

#### END Statement

Indicates the end of a block started with a DO, FOR EACH, or REPEAT statement, or with an EDITING Phrase.

**END** 

#### **ENTERED** Function

Returns a TRUE value if a frame field was modified during the last INSERT, PROMPT-FOR, SET, or UPDATE statement which used the field.

## [ FRAME frame ] field ENTERED

#### **ENTRY** Function

Returns a character string entry from a list, based on a specified integer position. Separate multiple entries in the list with commas. ENTRY raises the ERROR condition if the value of the element does not correspond to the entry.

$$EQ \text{ or } = Operator$$

Returns a TRUE value if two expressions are equal.

expression 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} EQ \\ = \end{array} \right\}$$
 expression

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#### **EXP** Function

Returns a value resulting from raising a number (base) to a power (exponent).

EXP( base, exponent )

#### **EXPORT** Statement

Converts data to a standard character format for display to an output destination.

EXPORT [ STREAM stream ] { expression ... record [EXCEPT field ... ]

**FETCH** (SQL) Statement

Retrieves the next row from the retrieval set accessed by the OPEN statement.

FETCH cursor-name INTO variable-list

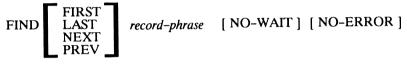
#### FILL Function

Generates a character string made up of a character string expression repeated a specified number of times.

#### FIND Statement

Uses an index to locate a single record in a file and moves the record into a record buffer.

FILL (expression, repeats)



#### FIRST Function

Returns a TRUE value if the current iteration of a DO, FOR EACH, or REPEAT ... BREAK block is the first iteration of that block.

FIRST( break-group )

FIRST-OF Function

Returns a TRUE value if the current iteration of a DO, FOR EACH, or REPEAT ... BREAK block is the first iteration for a new break-group.

FIRST-OF ( break-group )

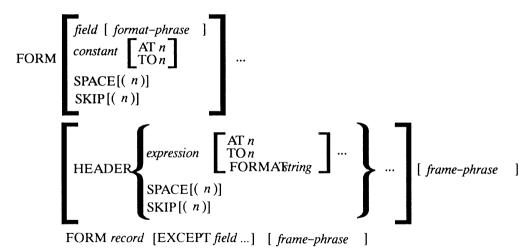
#### FOR Statement

Starts an iterating block that, at the start of each block iteration, reads a record from each of one or more files into record buffers.

```
[ label: ] FOR FIRST record-phrase , FIRST record-phrase ...
                    [ [BREAK ] { BY expression [DESCENDING ]} \cdots ] 
[ variable = expression1 TO expression2 [BY k]]
                     [ WHILE expression ]
                     [TRANSACTION]
                     [ ON ENDKEY-phrase]
                    [ ON ERROR-phrase ]
                     [ frame-phrase ]
```

#### FORM Statement

Defines the layout and certain processing attributes of a frame.



#### **FORMAT** Phrase

Specifies one or more frame attributes for a field, variable, or expression.

datatype ATTR-SPÂCE **AUTO-RETURN BLANK** COLONn COLUMN-LABEL label [! label **DEBLANK** FORMAT string HELP string LABEL string LIKE field NO-ATTR-SPACE **NO-LABEL** TO nVALIDATE (condition, msg-expression)

•••

...

#### FRAME Phrase

Specifies the overall layout or processing properties of a frame. When used on block header statements (DO, FOR EACH, and REPEAT), the Frame phrase also specifies the default frame for data handling statements (DISPLAY, SET, etc) within the block. Frame phrases can also be used on individual statements to indicate the specific frame to which the statement applies.

**WITH** 

**ACCUM** 

```
ATTR-SPACE
CENTERED
COLOR [ DISPLAY ] color-phrase | ...
COLUMN expression
                     OVERLAY
n COLUMNS
                     PAGE-BOTTOM
DOWN
                     PAGE-TOP
expression DOWN
                     RETAIN n
FRAME frame
                     ROW expression
NO-ATTR-SPACE
                     SCROLL n
NO-BOX
                     SIDE-LABELS
NO-HIDE
                     TITLE [ COLOR color-phrase ] expression
NO-LABELS
                     TOP-ONLY
NO-UNDERLINE
                     WIDTHn
NO-VALIDATE
```

FRAME-COL Function

FRAME-COL [ (frame ) ]

Returns an integer value that represents the column position of the upper left corner of a frame.

**FRAME-DB** Function

FRAME-DB

Returns the database name for the field in which the cursor was last positioned for input.

**FRAME-DOWN** Function

FRAME-DOWN [ (frame ) ]

Returns an integer value that represents the number of interations in a frame.

FRAME-FIELD Function

FRAME-FIELD

During a data entry statement, returns the name of the input field the cursor is in. At other times, returns the name of the input field the cursor was last in.

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#### FRAME-FILE Function

During a data entry statement, returns the name of the file containing the field the cursor is in. At other times, returns the name of the file containing the field the cursor was last in.

#### FRAME-INDEX Function

During a data entry statement, returns the subscript of the array element of the input field to which the cursor is currently positioned. At other times, returns the subscript of the array element to which the cursor was last positioned.

### FRAME-LINE Function

Returns an integer value that represents the current logical line number in a down frame.

FRAME-FILE

FRAME-INDEX

FRAME-LINE [ (frame ) ]

FRA	١M	E-	N	٩M	IE.	Fun	ctio
-----	----	----	---	----	-----	-----	------

Returns the name of the frame, if the cursor was last positioned to a field that is enabled for input.

FRAME-NAME

## FRAME-ROW Function

Returns an integer value that represents the row position of the upperleft corner of a frame.

FRAME-ROW [ (frame)]

### FRAME-VALUE Function

During a data entry statement, returns the value of the input field the cursor is in. At other times, returns the value of the input field the cursor was last in.

FRAME-VALUE

## FRAME-VALUE Statement

During a data entry statement, stores the value of an expression in a frame field.

FRAME-VALUE = expression

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#### **GATEWAYS** Function

Returns a string containing a list of database types supported by the PROGRESS product from which it is executed.

**GE** or > = Operator

Returns a TRUE value if the first of two expressions is greater than or equal to the second expression.

**GETBYTE** Function

(RMS, Rdb, and ORACLE only)

Returns the integer value of the specified byte.

**GATEWAYS** 

expression 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} GE \\ > = \end{array} \right\}$$
 expression

GETBYTE(expression, position)

#### **GO-PENDING** Function

Returns a TRUE value if, within an EDITING Phrase, an APPLY statement has resulted in a GO action. The GO action is deferred until the end of the EDITING Phrase.

**GO-PENDING** 

## GRANT (SQL) Statement

Allows the owner or any user who holds the GRANT OPTION on a table or view to grant privileges on that table or view.

```
GRANT

{ ALL [ PRIVILEGES ] |

{ SELECT |

INSERT |

DELETE |

{UPDATE [(column-list)]} [,...] } }

ON table-name TO {grantee-list | PUBLIC} [WITH GRANT OPTION]
```

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## **GT** or > Operator

Returns a TRUE value if the first of two expressions is greater than the second.

#### HIDE Statement

Removes a frame from the terminal screen, or clears the message area, or clears all frames and messages.

#### IF ... THEN ... ELSE Function

Evaluates one of two expressions depending on the value of a specified condition.



IF condition THEN expression1 ELSE expression2

#### IF ... THEN ... ELSE Statement

Makes execution of a statement or a block of statements conditional. If the value of the expression following the IF statement is TRUE, PROGRESS processes the statement following the THEN statement. Otherwise. PROGRESS processes the statements following the ELSE statement.

#### **IMPORT** Statement

The IMPORT Statement is the counterpart of the EXPORT statement. It reads a line from an input file that, typically, has been created by EXPORT. No format restrictions apply.

### **INDEX** Function

Returns an integer value indicating the position of the target string within the source string.

INDEX( source, target )

INPUT [FRAME frame ] field

### INPUT Function

References the value of a field in a screen buffer (frame).

## INPUT CLEAR Statement

Clears any keystrokes buffered from the keyboard, discarding any "type-ahead" characters.

### **INPUT CLOSE** Statement

Closes the default input source or the stream you name.

INPUT CLEAR

INPUT [ STREAM stream ] CLOSE

#### INPUT FROM Statement

Specifies a new input source.

## **INPUT THROUGH** Statement

Uses the output from a UNIX program as the input to a PROGRESS procedure.

## INPUT [ STREAM stream ] FROM

{ opsys-file opsys-device TERMINAL VALUE( expression) } 

ECHO NO-ECHO UNBUFFERED MAP protermcap-entry [NO-] MAP

## INPUT [ STREAM stream ] THROUGH

 { program-name
 VALUE( expression)
 ...
 ECHO
 NO-ECHO
 UNBUFFERED
 ...

 MAP protermcap-entry
 [NO-] MAP

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#### **INPUT-OUTPUT CLOSE** Statement

Closes a specified or default stream opened by an INPUT-OUTPUT THROUGH statement.

## INPUT-OUTPUT [STREAM stream] CLOSE

#### **INPUT-OUTPUT THROUGH** Statement

Names a UNIX program (process) that PROGRESS will start. This process becomes the input source as well as the output destination for the procedure. A procedure containing the INPUT-OUTPUT THROUGH statement will run on a DOS or VMS machine only if flow of control does not pass through that statement.

#### INSERT Statement

Creates a new database record, displays the initial values for the fields in the record, prompts for values of those fields, and assigns those values to the record.

INPUT-OUTPUT [ STREAM stream ] THROUGH

INSERT record [EXCEPT field ... ] [ frame-phrase ] [USING RECID (n)]

## INSERT INTO (SQL) Statement Adds new rows to a table.

INSERT INTO table-name [ ( column-list ) ] { VALUES ( value-list ) | SELECT-statement }

#### **INTEGER** Function

Converts an expression of any data type to an integer value, rounding that value if necessary.

#### IS-ATTR-SPACE Function

Returns a logical value that indicates if the current terminal type is spacetaking or non-spacetaking. Returns a value of Yes if the terminal is spacetaking, or a value of No if the terminal is non-spacetaking.

INTEGER( expression )

IS-ATTR-SPACE

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## **KBLABEL** Function

Returns the keyboard label (such as F1) of the primary key that performs a specified PROGRESS function (such as GO). See "The PROGRESS Keyboard" section for a list of key functions and the corresponding standard keyboard keys.

#### **KEYCODE** Function

key in the predefined set of keyboard keys and returns the corresponding integer key code (such as 301). See "The PROGRESS Keyboard" section for a list of key codes and key-labels.

Evaluates the key-label (such as F1) for a

#### KBLABEL (key-function)

KEYCODE (key-label)

#### **KEYFUNCTION** Function

Evaluates an integer expression (such as 301) and returns a character string that is the function of the key associated with that integer expression (such as GO). See "The PROGRESS Keyboard" section for a list of key functions.

KEYFUNCTION( expression )

#### KEYLABEL Function

Evaluates a key-code (such as 301) and returns a character string that is the predefined keyboard label for that key (such as F1). See "The PROGRESS Keyboard" section for a list of key codes and key labels.

KEYLABEL (key-code)

#### **KEYWORD** Function

Returns a character value indicating whether the supplied string is a PROGRESS keyword.

KEYWORD (expression)

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#### LAST Function

Returns a TRUE value if the current iteration of a DO, FOR EACH, or REPEAT ... BREAK block is the last iteration of that block.

LAST (break-group)

## LASTKEY Function

Returns the integer key code of the most recent key pressed during an interaction with a procedure. LASTKEY

#### LAST-OF Function

Returns a TRUE value if the current iteration of a DO, FOR EACH, or REPEAT ... BREAK block is the last iteration for a particular value of a break group.

LAST-OF (break-group)

#### LC Function

Returns a character string identical to a specified string, but with any uppercase letters in that string converted to lowercase.

#### LDBNAME Function

Returns the logical name of a currently connected database.

Returns a TRUE value if the first of two expressions is less than or equal to the second.

LDBNAME 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (integer-expression) \\ (logical-name) \\ (alias) \end{array} \right\}$$

expression 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} LE \\ < = \end{array} \right\}$$
 expression

## LEAVE Statement

Exits from a block. Execution continues with the first statement after the end of the block.

LEAVE [ label ]

#### **LENGTH** Function

Returns the length of a character string.

LENGTH Function LEN

(RMS, Rdb, and ORACLE only)

Returns the number of bytes in a raw datatype expression.

LENGTH (string)

LENGTH (expression)

# LENGTH Statement (RMS, Rdb, and ORACLE only)

Changes the number of bytes in a raw data type variable.

### LIBRARY Function

Parses a character string in the form path-name < member-name >>, where path-name is the pathname of a library and member-name is the name of a file within the library, and returns the name of the library. The brackets << >> indicate that member-name is a file in a library. If the string is not in this form, the LIBRARY function returns an unknown value (?).

LENGTH (variable) = integer expression

LIBRARY (string)

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## LINE-COUNTER Function

Returns the current line number of paged output. Returns zero if the current output is not paged.

LOCKED record

LINE-COUNTER[ ( stream ) ]

#### LOCKED Function

Returns a TRUE value if, because another user has locked a record, that record was not available to a prior FIND...NO-WAIT statement.

#### LOG Function

Calculates the logarithm of an expression using a specifed base.

#### **LOOKUP** Function

Returns an integer giving the position of a character expression in a list. Each entry in the list is separated from the next by a comma. Returns 0 if the expression is not found.

## LT or < Operator

Returns a TRUE value if the first of two expressions is less than the second.

LOOKUP( expression, list )

expression 
$$\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \mathsf{LT} \\ < \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$$
 expression

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#### MATCHES Function

Compares a character expression to a pattern and returns a TRUE value if the expression satisfies the pattern criteria. Use an asterisk (\*) in the pattern to match 0 or more characters and a period (.) to match exactly one character.

#### MAXIMUM Function

Compares two values (expressions) and returns the larger of the two values.

## expression MATCHES pattern

MAXIMUM( expression1, expression2 )

#### **MEMBER** Function

Parses a character string in the form path-name<member-name>>, where path-name is the pathname of a library and member-name is the name of a file within the library, and returns member-name. The brackets << >> indicate that member-name is a file in a library. If the string is not in this form, the MEMBER function returns an unknown value (?).

#### MESSAGE Statement

Displays messages in the message area at the bottom of the terminal screen.

MEMBER( string )

## MESSAGE-LINES Function

Returns the number of lines in the message area at the bottom of the terminal screen. (Always returns 2).

#### MINIMUM Function

Compares two values (expressions) and returns the smaller of the two values.

**MESSAGE-LINES** 

MINIMUM( expression 1, expression 2)

#### **MODULO** Function

Returns the remainder after division.

#### **MONTH** Function

Returns the month value (from 1 to 12) of a date you specify.

**NE** or **<>** *Operator* 

Compares two expressions and returns a TRUE value if they are not equal.

#### **NEW** Function

Checks a record buffer and returns a TRUE value if the record in that buffer was newly created. If the record was read from the database, NEW returns a FALSE value.

expression MODULO base

MONTH (date)

expression { NE } expression

NEW record

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## **NEXT** Statement

Goes directly to the END of an iterating block and starts the next iteration of the block

NEXT [ label ]

#### **NEXT-PROMPT** Statement

The NEXT-PROMPT statement specifies which field to first position the cursor on during the next input operation involving that frame field.

NEXT-PROMPT field [frame-phrase]

## **NOT** Function

Return TRUE if an expression is false and FALSE if an expression is true.

**NOT ENTERED** Function

Returns a TRUE value if a frame field was not modified during the last INSERT, PROMPT-FOR, SET, or UPDATE statement which used the field.

field NOT ENTERED

NOT expression

# **NUM-ALIASES** Function

**NUM-ALIASES** 

Returns an integer value representing the number of aliases defined. The NUM-ALIASES function takes no arguments.

**NUM-DBS** Function

NUM-DBS

Returns the number of connected databases.

**NUM-ENTRIES** Function

NUM-ENTRIES (string-expression)

Returns the number of items in a comma-separated list of strings. See also the ENTRY function.

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# **ON** Statement

Indicates the action to be taken when the user presses a special key (such as F1) in response to an INSERT, PROMPT-FOR, SET, or UPDATE statement, or when the procedure pauses (either PROGRESS has encountered a PAUSE statement or is pausing because the screen is full). If the input request comes from a READKEY statement, the action specified by the ON statement is not taken. See "The PROGRESS Keyboard" section for a list of key labels and key functions.

ON key-label key-function

## ON ENDKEY Phrase

Describes the processing that takes place when the ENDKEY condition occurs during a block. This condition usually occurs when a user presses the keyboard ENDKEY during the first interaction of a block iteration.

ON ENDKEY UNDO[ label1 ] , LEAVE [ label2 ] , NEXT [ label2 ] , RETRY [ label2 ] , RETURN

## ON ERROR Phrase

Describes the processing that takes place when there is an error during a block.

ON ERROR UNDO[ label1 ] , LEAVE [ label2 ] , NEXT [ label2 ] , RETRY [ label2 ] , RETURN

# **OPEN** (SQL) Statement

Selects the retrieval set from the execution of the SELECT clause in a DECLARE CURSOR statement.

OPEN cursor-name

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# OPSYS Function

Returns a value of MSDOS, UNIX, OS2, or VMS, depending on the operating system on which you are running PROGRESS

## OR Function

Returns a TRUE value if either of two logical expressions is TRUE.

OS2 Statement Runs a program, OS/2 command, OS/2 batch file, or starts the OS/2 command processor, allowing interactive processing of OS/2 commands.

**OPSYS** 

expression OR expression

OS2 [SILENT] os2-command argument VALUE (expression) ...

## **OUTPUT CLOSE** Statement

Closes the default output destination or the output stream you name with the STREAM keyword.

## **OUTPUT THROUGH Statement**

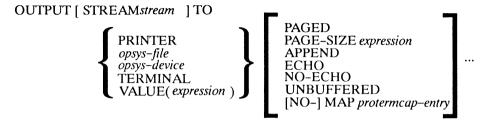
Identifies a new output destination as the input to a UNIX process that PROGRESS will start. A procedure containing the OUTPUT THROUGH statement will run on a DOS or VMS system only if flow of control does not pass through that statement.

OUTPUT [ STREAM stream ] CLOSE

OUTPUT [STREAM stream ] THROUGH

## **OUTPUT TOStatement**

Specifies a new output destination.



## **OVERLAY** Function

Overlays a character expression in a field or variable starting at a given position, and optionally for a given length.

OVERLAY (target, position [,length]) = expresssion

### PAGE Statement

Starts a new output page for PAGED output. No action is taken if output is already positioned at the beginning of a page.

PAGE [ STREAM stream ]

### PAGE-NUMBER Function

Returns the page number of an output destination. If the output stream is not paged, returns a value of 0.

PAGE-NUMBER [ ( stream ) ]

## PAGE-SIZE Function

Returns the page size (lines per page) of an output destination. If the output stream is not paged, PAGE-SIZE returns a value of

PAGE-SIZE [ (stream ) ]

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# PAUSE Statement

Suspends processing indefinitely, or for a specified number of seconds, or until the user presses any key. Specifying BEFORE-HIDE controls the pause duration and message before frames are automatically hidden.

PAUSE [ n ] [ BEFORE-HIDE ]  $\begin{bmatrix} MESSAGE & message \\ NO-MESSAGE \end{bmatrix}$ 

## **PDBNAME** Function

Returns the physical name of a currently connected database.

PDBNAME  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (integer-expression) \\ (logical-name) \\ (alias) \end{array} \right\}$ 

## PROGRAM-NAME Function

Returns the name of the calling program.

PROGRAM-NAME(n)

#### PROGRESS Function

## **PROGRESS**

Returns one of the following character values identifying the PROGRESS product that is running: PROGRESS 4GL/RDBMS (Full), Query/Run-Time, Run-Time. Can also return COMPILE if you are using the developer's toolkit, or COMPILE-ENCRYPT if you are using the run-timer compiler.

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## PROMPT-FOR Statement

Requests input and places that input in the screen buffer (frame).

```
PROMPT-FOR [ STREAMstream ]
              [ GO-ON ( key-label ... ) ]
              frame-phrase
              [ EDITING-phrase ]
PROMPT-FOR [STREAMstream] record [EXCEPT field ...] [frame-phrase
```

# **PROPATH** Statement

Sets the PROPATH environment variable for the current PROGRESS session only (new PROPATH not inherited by any subprocesses).

PROPATH =string-expression

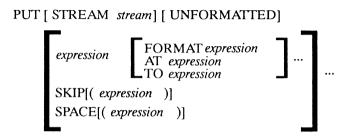
# **PROPATH** Function

Returns a comma-separated list of the directory paths in the PROPATH environment variable.

**PROPATH** 

### PUT Statement

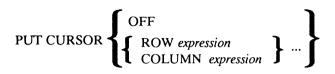
Sends the value of one or more expressions to an output destination other than the terminal.



PUT [ STREAM stream] CONTROL expression ...

## PUT CURSOR Statement

Makes the cursor visible on the screen.



PUTBYTE(variable, position) = expression

PUTBYTE Function (RMS, Rdb, and ORACLE only)

Replaces a byte in a variable with the integer value of an expression.

PUT SCREEN Statement

Displays a character expression at a specified location on a screen, overlaying any other data that might be displayed at that location.

PUT SCREEN

ATTR-SPACE
COLORcolor-phrase
COLUMNexpression
NO-ATTR-SPACE
... expression

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# QUIT Statement

Exits from PROGRESS and returns to the operating system.

# **R-INDEX** Function

Returns an integer that indicates the position of the target string within the source string. In contrast to the index function, the search is performed from right to left.

# RANDOM Function

Returns a random integer between two integers (inclusive).

QUIT

R-INDEX (source, target )

RANDOM( low, high )

RAW Function

RAW(field[,position[,length]])

(RMS, Rdb, and ORACLE only)

Extracts bytes from a field.

RAW Statement

RAW(field[,position[,length]]) = expression

(RMS, Rdb, and ORACLE only)

Writes bytes to a field.

READKEY Statement

READKEY [ STREAM stream ] [ PAUSE n ]

Reads one keystroke from an input source and sets the value of LASTKEY to the keycode of that keystroke. See "The PROGRESS Keyboard" section for a list of key codes.

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### **RECID** Function

Returns the unique internal identifier of the database record currently associated with the record buffer you name.

#### Record Phrase

Identifies the record to retrieve with a FIND statement, the set of records to retrieve using a FOR EACH statement, or the constraints on the records being preselected in a DO or REPEAT block.

RECID(record)

record [ constant ] WHERE expression
USING [FRAME frame ] field [ AND field ] ...
OF file
USE-INDEX index

SHARE-LOCK
EXCLUSIVE-LOCK
NO-LOCK

### RELEASE Statement

Verifies that a record complies with mandatory field and unique index definitions, and clears the record from the buffer, writing it back to the database if it has been changed. Raises the ERROR condition if the validation fails.

#### RELEASE record

### REPEAT Statement

Begins a block that has all of the automatic properties except record reading.

```
REPEAT
[ label: ]
   FOR record [, record ] ...
    PRESELECT[ EACH ]record-phrase
  [ | EACH | record-phrase ] ...

[ | BREAK | | BY expression | DESCENDING | ] ...

[ | variable = expression1 | TO expression2 | BY | k | ]
     WHILE expression ]
    TRANSACTION 1
     ON ENDKEY-phrase ]
     ON ERROR-phrase ]
    frame-phrase
```

## **RETRY** Function

**RETRY** 

Returns a TRUE value if the current block is being reprocessed after a previous UNDO, RETRY.

## **RETURN** Statement

**RETURN** 

Leaves the procedure block, returning to the calling procedure or, if there there was no calling procedure, to the PROGRESS editor.

## **REVOKE** (SQL) Statement

Allows the owner or any user who holds the GRANT OPTION on a table or view to revoke privileges on that table or view.

#### **REVOKE**

{ALL [PRIVILEGES | { SELECT | INSERT | DELETE | {UPDATE [(column-list )] } [,...]} }

ON table-name FROM { grantee-list | PUBLIC }

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# ROLLBACK WORK (SQL) Statement

Discards all database changes effected by SQL data manipulation statements since the COMMIT WORK or previous ROLLBACK work statement or since the beginning of the session.

### **ROUND** Function

Rounds a decimal expression to a specified number of places (precision) after the decimal point, returning a decimal value.

### **RUN** Statement

Runs (calls)a PROGRESS procedure from within a procedure.

# **ROLLBACK WORK**

ROUND( expression, precision )

## **SCREEN-LINES** Function

Returns the number of screen lines you can use to display frames. This value is three less than the total display lines available on the screen.

## SCROLL Statement

Opens a space and moves data in a frame with multiple rows. Use the SCROLL Statement to scroll data up or down when you add or delete a line in a frame (often a scrolling frame).

### **SCREEN-LINES**

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## **SDBNAME** Function

For non-PROGRESS databases, the SDBNAME function returns the logical name of the schema holder database. For PROGRESS databases, it is equivalent to LDBNAME.

SDBNAME  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (integer-expression) \\ (logical-name) \\ (alias) \end{array} \right\}$ 

#### SEARCH Function

Searches the PROGRESS directory path (PROPATH) for a file. If the file is in your working directory, SEARCH returns the name of that file. If the file is not in your working directory, SEARCH returns the fully qualified path name for the file. If SEARCH does not find the file, it returns an unknown value (?).

SEARCH (opsys-file)

## **SEEK** Function

Returns the offset (in bytes) of the file pointer in an ASCII file. You define a procedure variable to hold the offset value and later position the file to that offset.

#### **SEEK** Statement

Positions the file pointer to a user-defined offset (in bytes) to an ASCII file. This statement does not require that the file be closed and reopened.

SEEK ( 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{INPUT} \\ \text{OUTPUT} \\ \textit{name} \end{array} \right\}$$
 )

# SELECT (SQL) Statement

Retrieves and displays data from a table. Refer to Chapter 15 in the *Programming Handbook* for detailed information about the SELECT statement.

```
SELECT[ ALL | DISTINCT ] { * | column-list } [ INTO variable-list]

FROM { table-name [ range-variable ] } [,...]

[ WHERE search-condition]

[ GROUP BY column-list ]

[ HAVING search-condition]

[ ORDER BY { { column-name | n } [ ASC | DESC ] } [,...]]
```

### SET Statement

Requests input, and then puts the input data in both the screen buffer (frame) and in the specified fields or variables.

```
SET [ STREAM stream ]
       field [ format-phrase ] [ WHEN expression TEXT( field [ format-phrase ] ...)
        SPACE[(n)]
       _{\text{SKIP}[(n)]}
    [ GO-ON ( key-label ... ) ]
    [ frame-phrase ]
    [ EDITING phrase]
SET [STREAM stream ] record [EXCEPT field ...] [ frame-phrase ]
```

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# **SETUSERID** Function

If the userid and password supplied to the SETUSERID function are in the \_User file, SETUSERID returns a TRUE value and assigns the userid to the user. If the the userid is not in the \_User file or the password is incorrect, SETUSERID returns a FALSE value and does not assign the userid to the user.

# **SORT** Function

Returns the square root (as a decimal value) of an expression. If a negative number is specified, SQRT returns an unknown value (?).

SETUSERID (userid, password [, logical-dbname])

SQRT (expression)

#### STATUS Statement

Specifies the text of the expression that appears on the bottom "status line" of the terminal screen.

STATUS 

DEFAULT [expression ] | INPUT OFF expression ]

#### STOP Statement

Stops processing a procedure, backs out the active transaction, and returns to the start-up procedure or to the PROGRESS editor.

**STOP** 

### STRING Function

Converts a value of any data type into a character value. STRING uses EXPORT format if you do not supply a format. See the "Data Formats" section for information on format syntax.

STRING(source [, format])

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## **SUBSTRING** Function

Extracts a portion of a character string from a field or variable, or replaces characters in a field or variable with an expression and at a starting point you specify. SUBSTRING( source, position [ , length ] )

#### SUBSTRING Statement

Replaces characters in a field or variable with an expression you specify.

SUBSTRING( source, position [ , length ] ) = expression

### **TERMINAL** Function

Returns the value BW80, CO80, or MONO, depending on the monitor type, on DOS and OS/2 systems. Returns the value of the \$TERM variable on UNIX systems. Returns the value of the PROTERM variable on VMS systems. Returns null in batch mode on all systems.

**TERMINAL** 

### **TERMINAL** Statement

TERMINAL = termid

Changes terminal type during program execution. On UNIX and BTOS/CTOS systems, change the value of the TERM environment variable. On VMS systems, change the value of the PROTERM logical variable (or TERM if PROTERM has not been set).

#### TIME Function

TIME

Returns the number of seconds since midnight (local time). Used with the STRING function, the time can be formatted into hours, minutes, and seconds. See the "Data Formats" section for information on TIME format.

### **TODAY** Function

TODAY

Returns the current system date.

## **TRIM** Function

Removes leading and trailing spaces in a character string.

## TRUNCATE Function

Truncates a decimal expression to a specified number of places (precision), returning a decimal value.

### **UNDERLINE** Statement

Underlines a field or variable, using the next display line for the underline.

# **UNDO** Statement

Backs out all modifications to fields and variables made during the current iteration of a block, and indicates what action to take next. TRIM (expression)

TRUNCATE( expression, precision)

UNDERLINE [STREAM stream] field ... [frame-phrase]

UNDO[ label1 ] , LEAVE [ label2 ] , NEXT [ label2 ] , RETRY [ label2 ] , RETURN

### **UNIX** Statement

Runs a program, UNIX command or UNIX script, or starts a UNIX interactive shell to allow interactive processing of UNIX commands.

### **UP** Statement

Explicitly positions to a new line in a down, or multi-line frame. Moves up if the expression is positive, down if the expression is negative.

UP [ STREAM stream ] [expression] [ frame-phrase ]

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#### **UPDATE** Statement

Displays fields or variables, requests input, and then puts the input data in both the screen buffer (frame) and in the specified fields or variables.

```
UPDATE
          field [ format-phrase ] [ WHEN expression ]
TEXT( field [ format-phrase ] ...)
field = expression
        [ GO-ON ( key-label ... ) ]
         [ frame-phrase ]
        [ EDITING-phrase ]
 UPDATE record [EXCEPT field ...] [frame-phrase]
```

# **UPDATE** (SQL) Statement

Changes values in one or more rows of a table.

**USERID** Function

Returns the userid of the current user.

# **VALIDATE** Statement

Verifies that a record complies with mandatory field and unique index definitions. Raises the ERROR condition if the validation fails.

**UPDATE** *table-name* 

SET column-name = expression [, column-name = expression] ...

[ WHERE { search-condition | { CURRENT OF cursor-name }} ]

USERID [(logical-dbname)]

VALIDATE record

## **VIEW** Statement

Brings a frame into view or activates the frame for display at the beginning or end of a page if it is a PAGE-TOP or PAGE-BOTTOM frame.

### VMS Statement

Runs a program, VMS command or VMS command file, or starts an interactive VMS command processor.

VIEW [ STREAM stream ] [ FRAME frame ]

VMS [ SILENT] [ATTACH]  $\begin{bmatrix} vms-command \\ VALUE(expression) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} argument \\ VALUE(expression) \end{bmatrix} ... \end{bmatrix}$ 

## **WEEKDAY** Function

WEEKDAY(date)

Evaluates a date expression and returns, as an integer, the day of the week from 1 (Sunday) to 7 (Saturday) for that date.

YEAR(date)

## YEAR Function

Evaluates a date expression and returns the year value of that date, including the century.

#### OPERATOR PRECEDENCE TABLE

Name of Operator	Precedence
- UNARY NEGATIVE	7 (highest)
+ UNARY POSITIVE	
MODULO	6
/ DIVISION	
* MULTIPLICATION	
- DATE SUBTRACTION	5
- SUBTRACTION	
+ DATE ADDITION	
+ CONCATENATION	
+ ADDITION	

Name of Operator	Precedence
MATCHES	
LT or <	
LE or <=	
GT or >	4
GE or >=	
EQ or =	
NE <>	
BEGINS	
NOT	3
AND	2
OR	1 (lowest)

If an expression contains two operators of equal precedence,
PROGRESS evaluates the expression from left to right. If the operators are not of equal precedence, PROGRESS evaluates the operator of higher precedence first. Use parentheses to change the default order used to evaluate an expression.

# DATA FORMATS

Data Type	Default Display Format	Syntax to Use When Specifying a Display Format	Notes		
Character	x(8)	$   \left\{                                  $	Using an integer in parentheses represents a repetition factor for the previous non-fill character.  To use X, N, A,! or 9 as a fill character, you must precede that character with a tilde (~).  To use (as a fill character after a non-fill character, you must precede it with atilde (~).		
Date	99/99/99	9 /9/9 or 99	Month/day/year order is assumed unless you used the -d parameter when starting PROGRESs.		

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Data Type	Default Display Format	Syntax to Use When Specifying a Display Format	Notes
Decimal	->>,>>9.99	Numeric	See Numeric Format below.
Integer	->,>>>,>9	Numeric	See Numeric Format below.
Logical	yes/no	[ string1 ] [ / string2 ]	PROGRESS displays string1 if the value is true, string2 if false. Omitting a parameter defaults to blanks.

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# TIME FORMAT (Used with the STRING Function)

HH:MM:SS [ any-characters ] hh:mm:ss [ any-characters ]
HH:MM [ any-characters ] hh:mm [ any-characters ]

Uses 24-hour format unless any-characters contains an A or a.

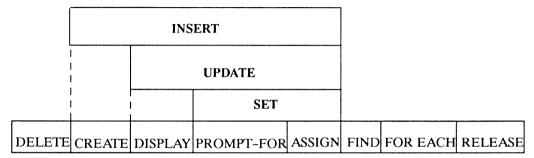
# **Example:**

STRING(TIME, "HH:MM AM")

## DATA HANDLING STATEMENTS AND DATA MOVEMENT

	Database Record	Record Buffer	Screen Buffer	User
ASSIGN		<del>-</del>		
CREATE	•	<b>→</b>		
DELETE	<b>←</b>			
DISPLAY		•		
FIND	•	<b>→</b>		
FOR EACH	•	<b></b>		
INSERT	•	<b>&gt;•</b>	<b>—</b>	•
PROMPT-FOR			<b>←</b>	-
RELEASE				
SET		<del></del>	<b>─</b>	
UPDATE		•— •—		•

## STATEMENTS AS BUILDING BLOCKS



## **BLOCK PROPERTIES**

PROPERTY	REPEAT Implicit Explicit		FOR Implicit	EACH Explicit	Impl	DO icit Explicit	Proced Implicit	ure Explicit
Looping	YES	WHILE TO/BY	YES	WHILE TO/BY	NO	WHILE TO/BY	NO	NO
Record reading	NO	NO	YES	RECORD Phrase	NO	NO	NO	NO
Frame scoping	YES	WITH FRAME	YES	WITH FRAME	NO	WITH FRAME	YES	NO
Record scoping	YES	FOR	YES	NO	NO	FOR	YES	NO
Record Preselection	NO I	PRESELECT	NO	NO	NO	PRESELECT	NO	NO
UNDO	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	TRANS- ACTION ON ERROR	YES	NO

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## **BLOCK PROPERTIES**

PROPERTY		PEAT Explicit	FOR Implicit	EACH Explicit	I Implicit	OO Explicit	Procedure Implicit Expli	
ERROR processing	YES	ON ERROR	YES	ON ERROR	NO	ON ERROR	YES	NO
ENDKEY processing	YES	ON ENDKEY	YES	ON ENDKEY	NO	ON ENDKEY	YES	NO
System Transaction	YES	TRANS- ACTION	YES	TRANS- ACTION	NO	TRANS- ACTION ON ERROR*	YES	NO

<sup>(\*)</sup> Only if DO block contains database updates or reads with exclusive locks.

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EXECUTION KEYS	GO	HELP	INSERT MODE	END- ERROR			RECALL	CLEAR								
Function Keys	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12	F13	F14	F15	F16
Control Keys	X	W	Т	Е	G	P	R	Z	N	D	В	A	F	V		

PROGRESS END: Type quit

DOS DOS END:

Type exit

STOP: CTRL-BREAK ABORT: CTRL-ALT-DEL UNIX END:

UNIX CTRL-D CTRL-C STOP: CTRL-\ ABORT:

Depends on UNIX stty settings

**VMS** VMS END: Logout

CTRL-C STOP:

CTRL-Y, STOP ABORT:

BTOS

BTOS END: Run PROGRESS EXIT STOP: **ACTION-CANCEL** 

ACTION/ ABORT: