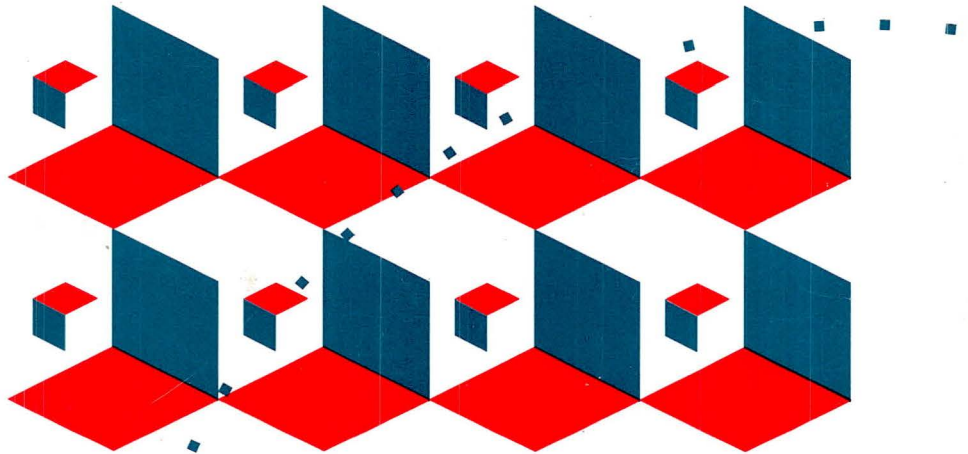


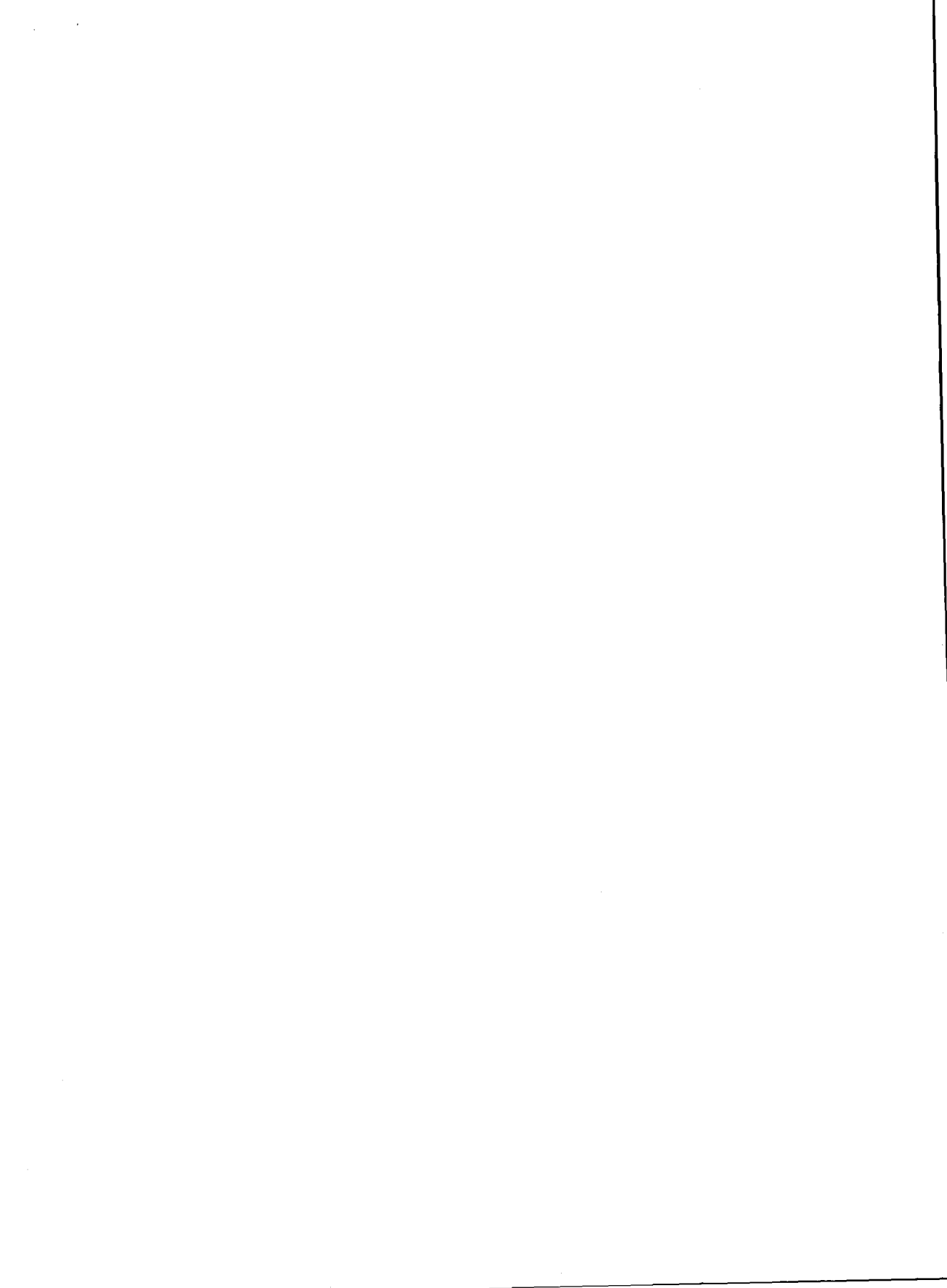
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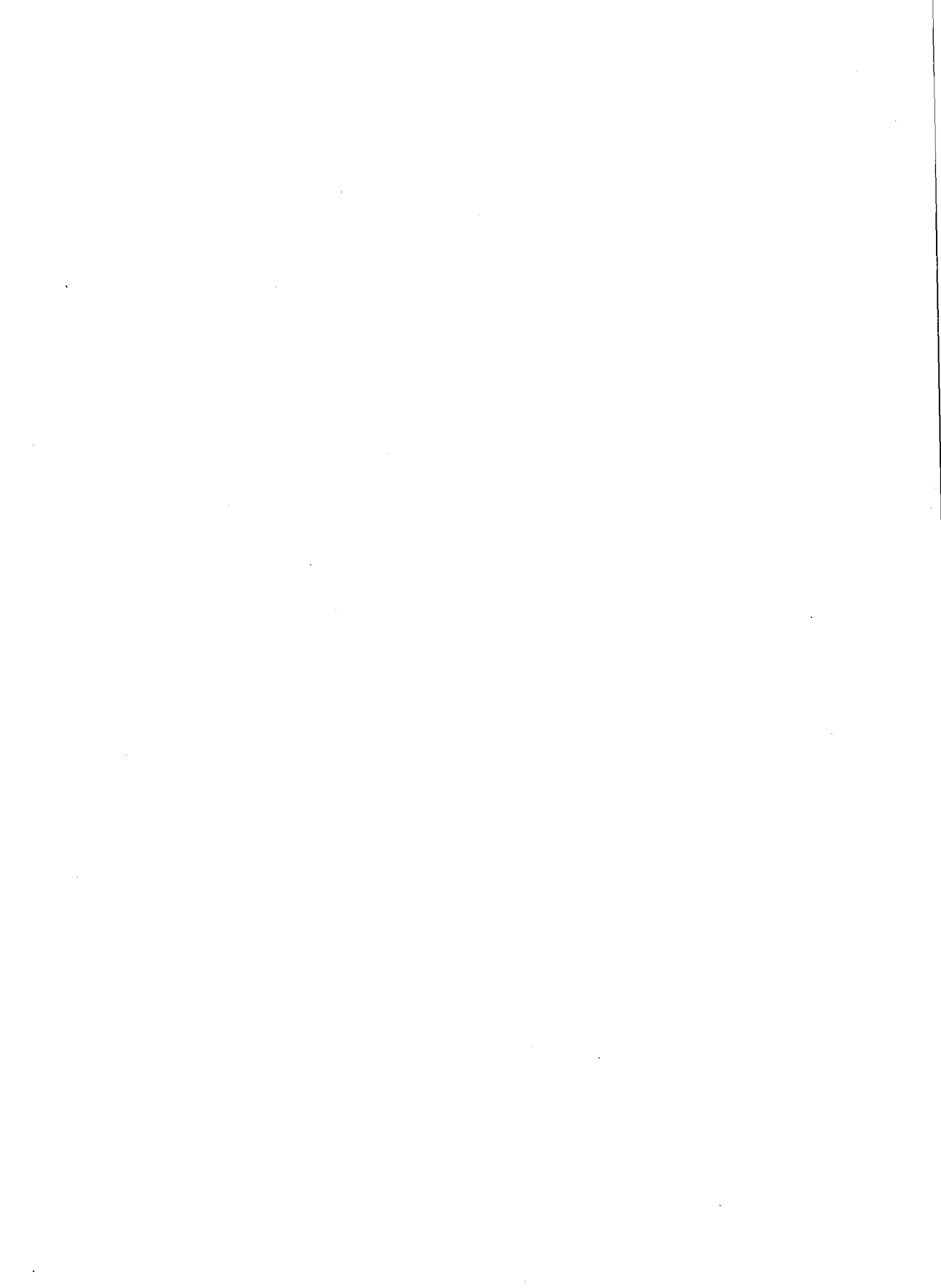
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# How to use this guide

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## Purpose and audience

This guide describes how to use the CONVEX Fortran compiler on both CONVEX C Series and CONVEX SPP Series machines. Some information is specific to one hardware platform and is marked to indicate this within the text.

Subjects discussed in this guide include compiling, loading, and executing programs. Other pertinent information includes input/output operations, error processing, program optimization, utility libraries, and debugging.

It is assumed throughout that you are an experienced Fortran programmer. For further discussion of the CONVEX Fortran language and other CONVEX software, refer to the "Associated documents" section in this preface.

Although a detailed knowledge of the operating system on the CONVEX computer you use is not necessary to understand this document, some familiarity with the system is beneficial. If you are unfamiliar with the operating system, consult the "Associated documents" section in this chapter.

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## Organization

This guide is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1 has an overview of the CONVEX Fortran compiler and describes how to compile, load, and execute a program. The chapter also includes an overview of the optimizations available in the compiler.
- Chapter 2 presents an overview of the tools available for debugging and analyzing Fortran programs.
- Chapter 3 presents an overview of the key input/output concepts and features of CONVEX Fortran.
- Chapter 4 describes the CONVEX Fortran calling conventions and describes how to call routines written in languages other than Fortran.

- Chapter 5 describes the use of system utilities for the C Series and SPP Series operating systems, ConvexOS and SPP-UX.
- Chapter 6 discusses runtime error processing and describes how the runtime library processes errors, what the defaults are, and how to override the defaults.
- Appendix A lists compiler directives supported by CONVEX Fortran and describes their use.
- Appendix B describes the data types supported by CONVEX Fortran and shows their internal representations.
- Appendix C lists error and advisory messages that can occur during compilation.
- Appendix D lists error and advisory messages that can occur at runtime.
- Appendix E lists and describes the runtime library and routines.
- Appendix F describes CONVEX Fortran compatibility with the IEEE 754 standard.
- Appendix G lists system limits.
- Appendix H lists the ASCII character set.
- Appendix I describes the CONVEX Fortran preprocessor.

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## Scope

This guide covers CONVEX Fortran Version 9.1, which runs on both the CONVEX C Series hardware platforms and the CONVEX SPP Series platform.

The CONVEX Fortran compiler runs under ConvexOS Version 11.0 or higher (on C Series machines) and under SPP-UX Version 2.1 or higher (on SPP Series machines).

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## Notational conventions

The following conventions are used throughout this document:

- Brackets ([ ]) designate optional entries.
- A caret (^) represents the space character.
- Horizontal ellipsis (. . .) shows repetition of the preceding item(s). In an example, horizontal ellipsis indicates that statements are omitted.
- Vertical ellipsis shows continuation of a sequence where not all of the statements in an example are shown.

- References to the online man pages appear in the form `fc(1F)`, where the name of the manual page is followed by its section number enclosed in parentheses. See the “Online man pages” section of this preface for more information.
- *Italics* within text denote user-supplied variable information.
- Monospaced text, like this, is used to denote screen output, code examples, non-variable text in command forms, file names, utility names, and, in general, text that appears exactly as shown on output or must be entered exactly as shown on input.
- Within command sequences set apart from text, *italics* indicate user-supplied variable information. Substitute actual information for the italicized words. For example, the command sequence

```
ld [options] [object files] [libraries]
```

instructs you to type the command `ld`, followed by your choice of options, object files, or libraries.

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### C Series only

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### SPP Series only

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This graphic marks this paragraph, and only this paragraph, as applying to all SPP Series (also known as Exemplar) machines.

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### Note

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A note highlights information of a supplemental nature. The note immediately precedes or follows the highlighted information.

### Caution

A caution highlights procedures or information necessary to avoid damage to equipment, damage to software, loss of data, or invalid test results.

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## Associated documents

This section lists additional information resources recommended to both C Series and SPP Series Fortran programmers.

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### C Series and SPP Series publications

The publications that follow address both C Series and SPP Series programming issues.

- *CONVEX CXdb Concepts* (DSW-471), *CONVEX CXdb User's Guide* (DSW-473) and the *CONVEX CXdb Reference* (DSW-472) describe all aspects of the optional CXdb

debugger, which is briefly described in Chapter 4 of the *CONVEX Fortran User's Guide*.

- *CONVEX Performance Analyzer (CXpa) User's Guide* (DSW-251) (optional product) describes how to use the interactive profiler.
- *Fortran Language Reference* (DSW-037) describes the Fortran language and CONVEX extensions to the language.

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## C Series only

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### C Series publications

The following publications are recommended to CONVEX C Series programmers. The information in these references is specific to CONVEX C Series computers.

- *CONVEX adb Debugger User's Guide* (DSW-009), a tutorial and reference manual, describes the functions and operations of the CONVEX adb debugger.
- *CONVEX Application Compiler User's Guide* (DSW-401) (optional product) describes how to use the CONVEX Application Compiler to optimize programs.
- *CONVEX Compiler Utilities User's Guide* (DSW-096) describes the CONVEX loader and the CONVEX assembler.
- *CONVEX Consultant User's Guide* (DSW-025) (optional product) describes the functions and operations of the CONVEX csd debugger, postmortem dump (pmd) utility, and the gprof profiler.
- *CONVEX COVUEshell Reference Manual* (DSW-136) (optional product) describes COVUEshell. COVUEshell is an optional CONVEX product that provides a VMS-type interface, giving the user access to a subset of Digital Command Language (DCL) commands.
- *CONVEX Interlanguage Programming Guide* (DSW-043) outlines techniques for calling CONVEX Fortran routines from programs written in other languages, and for calling routines written in other languages from CONVEX Fortran.
- *ConvexOS Primer* (DSW-133) has basic self-instruction for learning and using the ConvexOS operating system.
- *CXmetrics User's Guide* (DSW-475) (optional product) describes software metrics data and explains how to use CONVEX CXmetrics to report on this data.
- *Fortran Optimization Guide* (DSW-034) describes the types of optimization available in CONVEX Fortran and shows you how to use optimization directives and options.

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## SPP Series publications

The *Exemplar Programming Guide* is recommended to CONVEX SPP Series programmers. Information in it is specific to CONVEX SPP Series computers.

- *Exemplar Architecture* (DHW-014) describes the architecture of Exemplar (SPP Series) computers.
- *Exemplar Programming Guide* (DSW-067) describes efficient programming techniques for the Exemplar family (SPP Series) of computers.
- *HP-UX System Administration Guide* (Hewlett-Packard order number B2355-90004) discusses material pertinent to SPP-UX.
- *SPP-UX System Administration Guide* (DSW-853) provides information on administering SPP-UX.

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## Other documents

Other documents of interest to all Fortran programmers include:

- *American National Standard programming language Fortran, ANSI X3.9-1978*. This book is the definition of standard FORTRAN 77, which is fully supported in this release of CONVEX Fortran.
- ISO/IEC 1539:1991, the International Fortran Standard. This book is the definition of standard International Fortran, which is identical to the ANSI Fortran 90 programming language, ANSI X3.198-1992, certain features of which are supported in this release of CONVEX Fortran.

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## Online man pages

In addition to the references listed, the online man pages provide information useful to Fortran programmers. The man program formats and displays the information contained in the man pages.

Sections 1 and 7 of the man pages primarily contain operating system information for users. Sections 2 through 5 contain information for programmers. The following list summarizes the topics addressed in sections of the man pages:

- Section 1 — Commands of general utility and commands for communicating with other systems.
- Section 2 — System calls and error numbers.

- Section 3 — Various library functions.
- Section 4 — Special files, related driver functions, and networking support.
- Section 5 — Various file formats.
- Section 7 — Miscellaneous commands, primarily related to text processing and terminal environments.

References to the online man pages appear in the form `fc(1F)`, where the name of the man page is followed by its section number enclosed in parentheses.

You can access the online man pages by entering:

```
% man entryname
```

where *entryname* is the name of the man page to be displayed. For instance, entering `man fc` on the command line brings up the man page for `fc`, the Fortran compiler. For more detailed information, refer to the `man(1)` man page.

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## Technical assistance

If you have questions that are not answered by the documentation, contact the CONVEX Technical Assistance Center (TAC). To contact the TAC, use one of the following phone numbers:

- Within the continental U.S., call (800) 952-0379.
- Outside the continental U.S., contact the local CONVEX office.

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## The contact utility

The TAC recommends using the `contact` utility to report a hardware, software, or documentation problem. The `contact` utility is an interactive program that helps the TAC track reports and route them to the CONVEX personnel most qualified to fix a problem.

After you invoke `contact`, it prompts you for information about the problem. When you finish your report, `contact` mails it to the TAC electronically. The TAC notifies you within 48 hours that your report has been received.

Refer to the `contact(1)` man page for complete details.

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# Compiling programs

This chapter presents an overview of the CONVEX Fortran compiler and explains how to compile, load, and execute programs written in CONVEX Fortran.

CONVEX Fortran is a high-level programming language available for CONVEX C Series machines and CONVEX SPP Series machines.

CONVEX Fortran includes standard Fortran as defined by the American National Standard FORTRAN 77 (ANSI X3.9-1978). It also includes selected Fortran 90 extensions; VAX-11 features; certain features of Cray, Sun, and Hewlett-Packard Fortran; and unique CONVEX extensions. The *Fortran Language Reference* contains a complete description of the CONVEX Fortran language.

CONVEX Fortran is available for CONVEX C Series computers and CONVEX SPP Series computers (including Exemplar systems). Throughout this user's guide, some information is specific to either C Series or SPP Series machines and is marked to indicate this in the text.

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## Overview

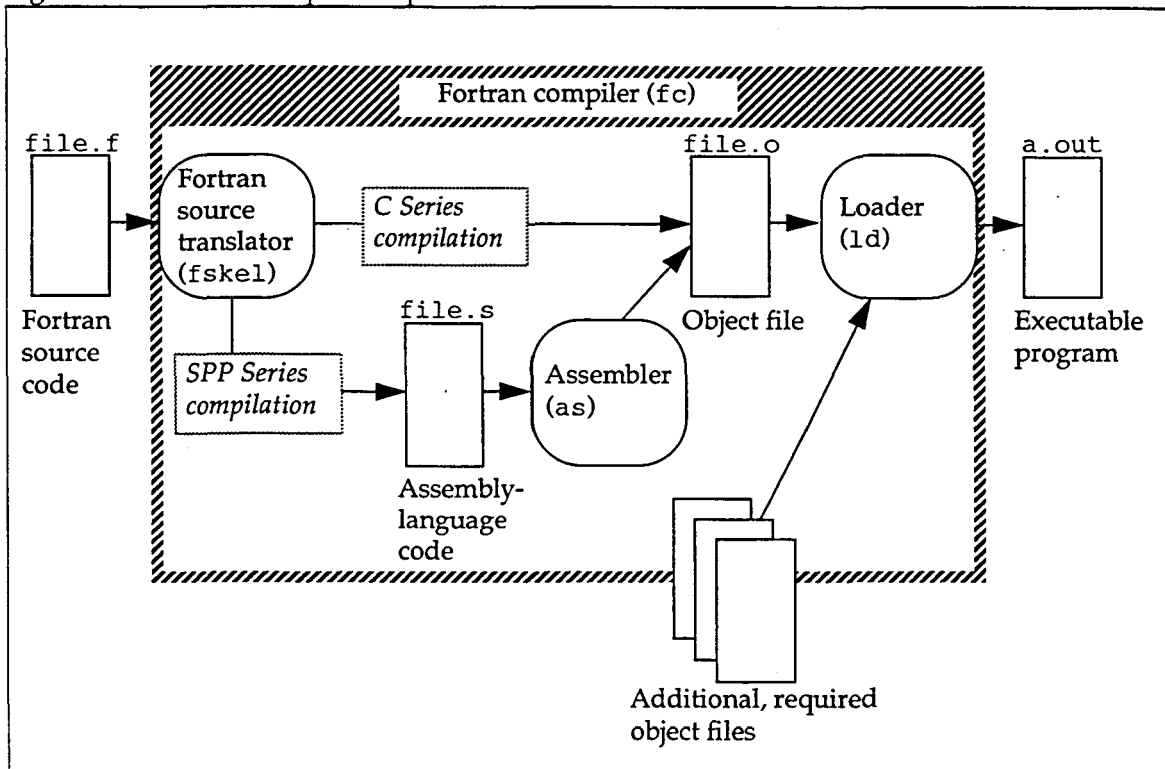
The CONVEX Fortran compiler translates a source file containing one or more Fortran program units into an object module. The object module then can be linked with library routines or other object modules for execution on a CONVEX computer. On C Series computers, previously compiled programs written in CONVEX assembly language, C, C++, or Ada can interface with CONVEX Fortran object code to produce an executable program. On SPP Series machines, previously compiled programs written in PA-RISC assembly, CONVEX C, C++, or any PA-RISC object file can interface with CONVEX Fortran object code to produce an executable program.

The CONVEX Fortran compiler automatically generates code that takes full advantage of the architecture of the CONVEX

supercomputer for which it is compiled. CONVEX Fortran is available for both the C Series and SPP Series architectures. In addition, use of optimization options causes the compiler to optimize, vectorize (only on CONVEX C Series machines), and parallelize source code to maximize execution efficiency.

To provide a fast, complete compilation, the compiler automatically assembles and loads files as needed to generate an executable version of your Fortran source code. The Fortran compilation process is normally driven by the `fc` program, which manages the compilation as shown in Figure 1. The `fc` driver also passes the proper options to the various executables invoked during the compilation process and performs other tasks. The default CONVEX Fortran compilation process on both C Series and SPP Series machines is illustrated in Figure 1.

Figure 1 Default `fc` compilation process



The compiler provides an option, `-s`, to produce only assembly-language code, which can be inspected, modified, or assembled directly using the assembler (`as`). Another compiler option, `-c`, generates an object file (also known as an object module), which the loader (`ld`) can combine with other object files to produce an executable program.

By default, the CONVEX Fortran compiler provides compatibility with certain features of HP Fortran.

The compiler also has options for requesting compatibility with Sun Fortran, Cray Fortran, and VAX Fortran, as well as options that provide additional compatibility with HP Fortran.

On C Series machines, the CONVEX Fortran compiler provides options for selecting either IEEE-standard or native representation of floating point values.

On CONVEX SPP Series machines, floating-point numbers comply with the IEEE standard (IEEE/ANSI standard 754-1985).

On both C Series and SPP Series, the compiler assists in program checkout by interfacing with several debuggers and utility routines, including a source-level debugger and an assembly-level debugger.

On C Series computers, CONVEX Fortran programs can optionally be compiled under COVUEshell. COVUEshell is a CONVEX product for C Series machines that provides a VMS-like interface and supports much of the Digital Command Language (DCL). For further information, refer to the *CONVEX COVUEshell Reference Manual*.

Also on C Series machines, the compiler provides an option for requesting inline substitution of subroutines. Inline substitution involves replacing a function or subroutine call with the actual body of the procedure, thus eliminating the overhead of a subprogram call and allowing additional optimization.

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## File-naming conventions

The compiler discerns a file type by the extension added to the file name. A Fortran source file is identified by either the extension `.f` or the extension `.FOR`, as in `source.f` or `prog1.FOR`. A compiled object file has the same name as its corresponding source file except its extension is `.o`. Symbolic assembly files have names with a `.s` extension. Unless you specify otherwise on the compiler command line, the executable module produced by the loader is placed into a file named `a.out`. The CONVEX Fortran compilation process is briefly summarized in Figure 1 on page 2.

Table 1 summarizes the file-naming conventions used by the CONVEX Fortran compiler.

**Table 1** File name extensions

Type of file	File name extension
Fortran source files	.f or .FOR
Object files	.o
Symbolic assembly-language files	.s
Inline intermediate files	.fil

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## Compiling programs

The `fc` command compiles CONVEX Fortran source and has the following form on both CONVEX C Series and CONVEX SPP Series machines:

```
fc [options] files
```

On the `fc` command line, *options* is one or more of the compiler options described in the "Compiler options" section of this chapter. Options also may be specified in an `OPTIONS` statement within a program unit or through the `FCOPTIONS` environment variable. All three methods of selecting compiler options are discussed in the "Using compiler options" section that follows.

The *files* parameter represents one or more Fortran source files to be compiled, object files to be loaded, or symbolic assembly-language files to be generated.

Loader options are specified by using the `-w` compiler option, which is described later in the "Compiler options" section of this chapter. Refer to the "Loading programs" section of this chapter for information on using loader options.

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## Using compiler options

You can specify compiler options in three ways: on the `fc` command line, through the `FCOPTIONS` environment variable, and in an `OPTIONS` statement within a Fortran program unit.

The following is the order in which `fc` evaluates compiler options:

1. `FCOPTIONS` environment variable
2. Command line options
3. `OPTIONS` statement

When `fc` compiles a program, first the options specified via the `FCOPTIONS` environment variable are considered along with any command line options. Any conflicts among options specified by these two methods are reported and resolved. For example, when optimization level `-O2` is selected by `FCOPTIONS` and level `-O3` is requested on the command line, the following message results:

```
Contradictory optimization level specifications given -- believed '-O3'.
```

This message indicates that, when evaluating the command line and `FCOPTIONS`, more than one optimization level was specified and level `-O3`, the command line specification, ultimately was selected.

### OPTIONS statement

The `OPTIONS` statement, if specified, is evaluated after command line options and the `FCOPTIONS` environment variable. Only the compiler options listed in Table 2 may appear in an `OPTIONS` statement.

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## Note

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No warning message is provided when options in an `OPTIONS` statement conflict with those requested in `FCOPTIONS` or the command line; instead, when conflicts occur, the `OPTIONS` statement's options supersede those previously requested.

Compiler options specified in an `OPTIONS` statement have highest precedence. For example, when `-O2` is specified through the `FCOPTIONS` variable, `-O3` is specified on the `fc` command line, and `-O1` is specified through an `OPTIONS` statement, the code is compiled at optimization level `-O1`.

Table 2 lists all compiler options that may appear in `OPTIONS` statements.

Refer to the "Compiler options" section of this chapter for more information about the options in Table 2, including restrictions associated with their use. Some of these options are available on only C Series or only SPP Series machines.

**Table 2** `OPTIONS` statement compiler options

<code>-al</code>	<code>-blockloop n</code>	<code>-cache n</code>
<code>-ds</code>	<code>-ep n</code>	<code>-F66</code>
<code>-in</code>	<code>-na</code>	<code>-no</code>

**Table 2 (continued) OPTIONS statement compiler options**

-noblock	-nopeel	-noptst
-nsr	-nuj	-nur
-nw	-O0	-O1
-O2	-O3	-peel
-peelall	-ptst	-ptstall
-rn	-re	-rl
-sa	-sr	-uj
-ujn <i>n</i>	-uo	-ur
-urn <i>n</i>		

**FCOPTIONS environment variable**

The environment variable FCOPTIONS can be used to create default *fc* options. These options will be automatically supplied each time *fc* is invoked. You can set FCOPTIONS under *csh* using the following form:

```
setenv FCOPTIONS "optionlist"
```

where *optionlist* is a list of one or more compiler options, separated by spaces, that you want *fc* to use every time it is invoked. Under *csh*, FCOPTIONS can be initialized in your *.cshrc* file if you always use the same options with *fc*.

If you use a shell other than *csh*, consult the shell's man page for information on setting environment variables under it.

The following *csh* example sets the FCOPTIONS environment variable to specify the *-nw* and *-O3* compiler options.

```
setenv FCOPTIONS "-nw -O3"
```

All programs compiled with *fc* while this setting is active are compiled at optimization level *-O3* and all warning diagnostic messages are suppressed.

You can check the current value of FCOPTIONS under *csh* by using the *printenv* command. This command prints the values of variables in the current shell environment. The following command under *csh* prints the value of FCOPTIONS if it is

defined, and otherwise prints nothing (thus indicating that FCOPTIONS is undefined and therefore does not affect Fortran compilations):

```
printenv FCOPTIONS
```

## Compiler options

The sections that follow list the options available for use with the CONVEX Fortran compiler. You can specify these options to choose the way a program will be compiled. The previous section, "Compiling programs," describes how to specify the options that will be used when compiling a program.

Table 3 lists compiler options that are available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

**Table 3** C Series-specific compiler options (C Series only)

-ansic	-ds	-ep <i>n</i>
-except default	-except precise	-fi
-fn	-il	-is <i>directory</i>
-metrics	-mi <i>n</i>	-nopm
-pb	-pcc	-sa
-tl <i>n</i>	-xrl	-xro

Table 4 lists compiler options that are available only on CONVEX SPP Series machines.

**Table 4** SPP Series-specific compiler options (SPP Series only)

-blockloop <i>n</i>	-br	-cache <i>n</i>
-mo	-nbr	-nga
-ngs	-nmo	-noU77
-noblock	-ppu	

Some compiler options, such as -tm, have features that are available only on either C Series or SPP Series machines. These restrictions are noted in the descriptions of these options in the following sections.

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## Language-compatibility options

The options listed in this section provide support for various non-native Fortran compiler features.

### -ansi77

Causes the compiler to perform strict checking for violations of the ANSI FORTRAN 77 standard. Code compiled with this option should not contain CONVEX extensions, Fortran 90 code, or any other extensions.

### -ansi90

Causes the compiler to perform strict checking for violations of the ANSI Fortran 90 standard. For information about CONVEX Fortran compatibility with the Fortran 90 standard, refer to *Fortran Language Reference* Appendix C, "Fortran 90 Compatibility."

### -cfc

Causes the compiler to accept and use certain syntax, defaults, and features of the Cray Fortran language. Store variables and arrays using Cray Fortran's data type lengths. This option implies -pd8 and cannot be used with the -i or -r options. For a list of supported Cray Fortran features, consult *Fortran Language Reference* Appendix D, "Cray Fortran compatibility."

### -cfcwpa

Causes the compiler to compute word addresses when performing Cray pointer arithmetic on explicitly declared Cray pointers. Byte addresses are still computed on pointers not explicitly declared using the POINTER statement. Attempting to perform an operation other than addition or subtraction on a declared Cray pointer under this option will cause the compiler to issue a warning message. -cfcwpa must be used with the -cfc option. Refer to Appendix D of the *Fortran Language Reference* for more information.

### -dfc

Use -dfc only when you use -vfc and the Binary Data File Format Conversion feature discussed in Chapter 9 of the *Fortran Language Reference*. This option causes all references to VAX records in an I/O statement to be decomposed, and is useful only when doing I/O on VAX records.

-F66

Causes the compiler to accept and use certain syntax, defaults, and features of FORTRAN 66. Before using this option, read Appendix B of the *Fortran Language Reference*.

-nof90

Disables the Fortran 90 language compatibility normally provided by CONVEX Fortran. See *Fortran Language Reference* Appendix C for a summary of Fortran 90 features that CONVEX Fortran makes available by default.

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-sa

On C Series machines, prevents Fortran from generating precompiled argument packets in the text segment. All arguments are placed on the stack. This option should only be used when a Fortran program calls user-supplied C programs. Using it with an application coded only in Fortran slows down the application.

-sfc

Causes the compiler to accept and use certain syntax, defaults, and features of the Sun Fortran language. Before using this option, read Appendix G of the *Fortran Language Reference*.

-vfc

Causes the compiler to accept and use additional defaults of the VAX Fortran language. Before using this option, read Appendix E of the *Fortran Language Reference*.

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## Optimization options

The options listed in this section enable various optimizations designed to make code execute more efficiently.

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-blockloop *n*

Instructs the compiler to block  $m-1$  loops in an  $m$  loop nest. The compiler uses a block factor of  $n$  and automatically selects which loops to block. For detailed information about loop blocking consult the *Exemplar Programming Guide*. Loop blocking is provided at optimization levels -O2 and -O3 unless the -noblock option is specified.

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## SPP Series only

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-br

Enables base register optimizations. This option is the default at optimization levels -O1 and higher. To disable base register optimizations use the -nbr compiler option.

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## SPP Series only

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`-cache n`

Instructs the Fortran compiler to assume a single processor direct-mapped cache size of *n* kilobytes. The compiler uses this information when determining a loop's blocking factor. Loop blocking is provided at optimization levels `-O2` and `-O3` unless the `-noblock` option is specified.

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## C Series only

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`-ds`

Causes the compiler to automatically select loops to replicate and to compile scalar, vector, and possibly parallel and parallel/vector versions of such loops. The compiler then dynamically selects the version of each loop to be executed. This option is available only on C Series machines at optimization levels `-O2` or `-O3`.

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## C Series only

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`-ep n`

Specifies the expected number of processors (*n*) on which the program is going to run. The `-O3` option must be present on the command line for `-ep` to be effective. The value of *n* should be an integer from 1 to 8.

The compiler parallelizes a loop whenever doing so appears to decrease the turnaround time, assuming the given number of processors. Use this option with caution because it may lead to inefficient use of processors.

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`-il`

Instructs the compiler to prepare an intermediate language (`.fil`) file for a subprogram that is to be used for inline substitution. The `-il` option cannot be used with the `-c`, `-cs`, or `-S` options. Optimization levels are ignored.

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`-is directory`

Instructs the compiler to attempt inline substitution of each subprogram for which there exists a `.fil` (intermediate-language file) file in the specified *directory*. This option must be repeated for each directory containing `.fil` files to be used for inline substitution.

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`-mo`

Enables the generation of multi-op instructions. The `-mo` option is the default on SPP Series machines. To prevent the generation of multi-op instructions specify the `-nmo` option.

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## SPP Series only

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`-nbr`

Disables base register optimizations. By default, CONVEX Fortran provides base register optimizations at optimization levels `-O1` and higher.

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**-nga**

Disables global register allocation for arguments passed by reference. Global register allocation is enabled by default at optimization levels -O1 and higher.

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**-ngs**

Disables global register allocation for shared memory variables which are visible to multiple threads. Global register allocation is enabled by default at optimization levels -O1 and higher.

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**-nmo**

Disables the generation of multi-op instructions. Multi-op instructions are generated by default on SPP Series machines (and via the `-mo` option).

**-no**

Specifies that the compiler is to perform no optimization. This option is the default if the `-On` option is not specified.

**-noautopar**

Parallelizes loops only if a parallelizing compiler directive (such as `PREFER_PARALLEL` or `BEGIN_TASKS`) precedes them to request parallelization. All other loops are treated as if the `NO_PARALLEL` directive were specified for them. This option affects optimization level -O3.

Under `-noautopar`, loop interchanges for parallelization occur only for loops that are affected by parallelization directives and are parallelized. This option does not interfere with loop blocking and other level -O2 interchanges.

**-noautovec**

Vectorize loops only if a vectorizing compiler directive (for example, `PREFER_VECTOR` or `FORCE_VECTOR`) precedes them to request vectorization. This option is effective at optimization levels -O2 and -O3.

The compiler still interchanges loops that otherwise would have been fully (100%) vectorizable because of directive specifications or dependency deductions. Interchanges are not performed for partial vectorization. Any loop that is interchanged is vectorized only if a vectorization directive applies to the loop.

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**-noblock**

Prevents the compiler from blocking loops in the specified Fortran source files. Because loop blocking occurs at

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optimization levels -O2 and -O3, the -noblock option is effective only at these levels.

**-nopeel**

Disallows loop boundary value peeling, which is enabled by default at optimization levels -O2 and -O3. Refer to the -peel and -peelall options described in this section. Refer also to the *Fortran Optimization Guide* for more C Series information. For SPP Series optimization information see the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

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**-nopm**

Disables pattern matching used by the compiler to aid in vectorization. Normally the compiler uses pattern matching to vectorize loops not otherwise vectorizable. Vectorization is available only on CONVEX C Series machines. On SPP Series machines, the -nopm option is ignored.

**-noptst**

Disallows test promotion, which is enabled by default at optimization levels -O2 and -O3. Refer to -ptst and -ptstall below. Refer also to the *Fortran Optimization Guide* for more C Series information. For SPP Series optimization information see the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

**-nsr**

Disables scalar replacement. Scalar replacement is enabled by default and affects optimization levels -O2 and -O3.

**-nuj**

Disables the loop unroll and jam transformation. On SPP Series machines, unroll and jam is enabled by default. When enabled, this transformation affects optimization levels -O2 and higher.

**-nur**

Disables loop unrolling. On SPP Series machines, loop unrolling is enabled by default. Unrolling affects optimization levels -O2 and -O3.

-On

Performs machine-independent optimizations at the specified level. You can specify the following optimization levels:

Level	Description
-O0	Basic block machine-independent scalar optimization.
-O1	Program unit level scalar optimizations and global register allocation.
-O2	Global instruction scheduling, software pipelining, and data localization optimizations. On C Series machines, vectorization also is provided.
-O3	Parallel optimizations.

If this option is not specified, no machine-independent optimization is performed. The default optimization level is `-no`, which provides scalar optimizations at the machine instruction level.

-peel

Removes the first and/or last iterations of a loop when doing so removes conditional tests from the loop. This is done when the loop contains a test involving an explicit reference to the loop index variable that always evaluates to `.TRUE.` or `.FALSE.` for the first and/or last iteration. By default, the compiler peels boundary values and expands code up to a predetermined conservative limit. With the `-peel` option, this limit is increased and code expansion may become significant. This option is available only at optimization level `-O2` or `-O3`. Refer to the *Fortran Optimization Guide* for additional C Series information. For SPP Series optimization information see the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

-peelall

Same as `-peel`, but allows code expansion without bound. For code containing large numbers of boundary value operations, this can greatly lengthen compile time and can increase the size of the code enough to exceed the limits of some of the compiler's internal tables. This option is available only at optimization level `-O2` or `-O3`. Refer to the *Fortran Optimization Guide* for more C Series information. For

SPP Series optimization information see the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

**-ptst**

Causes a test to be promoted out of the loop that encloses it by replicating the containing loop for each branch of the test. By default, the compiler replicates code up to a predetermined conservative limit. The **-ptst** option increases this limit and can cause a noticeable increase in compile time. This option is available only at optimization level **-O2** or **-O3**. Refer to the *Fortran Optimization Guide* for more C Series information. For SPP Series optimization information see the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

**-ptstall**

Same as **-ptst**, but allows code replication without bound. For loops containing large numbers of tests, this can cause a large increase in compile time and can increase the size of the code enough to exceed the limits of some of the compiler's internal tables. This option is available only at optimization level **-O2** or **-O3**. Refer to the *Fortran Optimization Guide* for additional C Series information. For SPP Series optimization information see the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

**-rl**

Causes the compiler to automatically select loops and replicate them by unrolling or dynamic selection. This option is available only at optimization level **-O2** or **-O3**.

**-sr**

Enables scalar replacement, which involves storing loop-invariant array references in registers throughout a loop, thus avoiding slower main memory accesses. This option is enabled by default. When enabled, this replacement may occur at levels **-O2** and **-O3**. Scalar replacement is disabled by the **-nsr** option.

**-uj**

Enables the loop unroll and jam transformation, whose goal is to exploit the use of registers and thus decrease the number of slower main memory accesses. The **-uj** option is enabled by default on SPP Series machines. Unroll and jam is effective at optimization levels **-O2** and **-O3**. This transformation is disabled via the **-nuj** option. To specify the loop unrolling factor for this transformation use the **-ujn n** option. For more SPP Series information consult the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

`-ujn n`

Enables the loop unroll and jam transformation and specifies the desired loop unrolling factor ( $n$ , where  $n$  is the number of times to replicate the body of the loop). This option, when specified, is effective at optimization levels `-O2` and `-O3`.

`-uo`

Performs potentially unsafe optimizations, for example, moving the evaluation of common subexpressions or invariant code from within conditionally executed code. This moved code may be executed unconditionally.

`-ur`

Causes the compiler to automatically select and unroll (or partially unroll) loops. On SPP Series machines, loop unrolling occurs by default. Loop unrolling affects optimization levels `-O2` and `-O3`. To disable `-ur` specify the `-nur` option.

`-urn n`

Causes the compiler to automatically select and unroll loops, and use a loop unrolling factor of  $n$ , where  $n$  is the number of times to replicate the body of the loop. This option is available at optimization levels `-O2` and `-O3`.

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## Code-generation options

The options listed in this section control various aspects of code generation, including default variable and constant sizes.

`-c`

Suppresses the loading phase of the compilation. For example, output from the file `file.f` or `file.s` is written to `file.o`. See the "Overview" section of this chapter for an overview of the Fortran compilation process.

`-except precise`

Generates code that ensures that any arithmetic exceptions caused by a subprogram before it returns will be received by the subprogram. Without `-except precise`, there is a small possibility that the location of an arithmetic exception might be reported incorrectly or lost.

The code generated under `-except precise` is specific to the target architecture for which you are compiling and is only guaranteed to work for that architecture. The target

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architecture is determined by the `-tm` option, or, in absence of `-tm`, defaults to the machine on which you are compiling.

Use `-except precise` only when absolutely necessary as it causes additional instructions to be inserted before every return, and this will degrade performance.

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`-except default`

Cancels the effects of `-except precise`. Use this option to override an `-except precise` supplied in the `FCOPTIONS` environment variable.

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`-fi`

Specifies that real constants are to be translated into IEEE format and processed in IEEE mode. If you specify this option, your machine must be equipped with IEEE support hardware, or an error message occurs and compilation terminates. If you do not specify a floating-point format, your site default is used. This option cannot be used with `REAL*16` data.

CONVEX hardware and software only support the processing of data encoded in IEEE format and do not fully conform to the IEEE 754 specifications for arithmetic (see Appendix D, "IEEE compatibility").

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`-fn`

Specifies that real constants are to be translated into native format and processed in native mode. If you do not specify a floating-point format, your site default is used.

`-in`

Specifies that `INTEGER` and `LOGICAL` variable declarations with unspecified lengths are to occupy  $n$  bytes of storage, where  $n$  can be 2, 4 (the default), or 8. Transforms intrinsic function references that return default integer or logical values to return integer values of the specified length. Storage association between integer and real data is not maintained as they are defined by ANSI FORTRAN 77.

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## Note

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The `-in` option is supported for compatibility with previous releases only and has been replaced by the `-p8` and `-p88` options. It should not be used.

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`-mi n`

Specifies the expected memory interleave on the target machine.  $n$  is an integer representing the expected memory interleave, which you can obtain for your machine with the

getsysinfo command. When this option does not appear, the interleave of the machine the compiler is running on is used.

-nore

Causes the compiler to generate code that passes arguments to subroutines using argument packets instead of the stack. This allows local subroutine and function variables to maintain their values between calls. This option overrides the default on SPP Series machines, which is to generate reentrant code for parallel or recursive invocation of subroutines by passing arguments on the stack. The -nore option is the default on C Series computers.

-p8

Specifies that INTEGER, LOGICAL, and REAL variables and constants with unspecified lengths are to occupy 8 bytes of storage; DOUBLE PRECISION and COMPLEX values are to occupy 16 bytes of storage. Transforms intrinsic function references that take or return default INTEGER, LOGICAL, REAL, COMPLEX, DOUBLE-PRECISION values to take values of the specified length. Storage association and intrinsic function references maintain full compatibility with ANSI FORTRAN 77. DOUBLE PRECISION variables and constants are not allowed if IEEE format is requested.

You can override the default size of any variable with length override specifications in its declaration. You can also use intrinsic functions that are defined to take or return INTEGER, REAL, COMPLEX, or LOGICAL values of a specific length.

-pd8

Specifies that INTEGER, LOGICAL, REAL, and DOUBLE PRECISION variables and constants with unspecified lengths are to occupy 8 bytes of storage; COMPLEX values are to occupy 16 bytes. Transforms intrinsic function references that take or return default INTEGER, LOGICAL, REAL, COMPLEX, or DOUBLE PRECISION values to take values of the specified length. Intrinsic function references maintain full compatibility with ANSI FORTRAN 77; storage association between double-precision data and data of any other type does not.

You can override the default size of any variable with length override specifications in its declaration. You can also use intrinsic functions that are defined to take or return

INTEGER, REAL, COMPLEX, or LOGICAL values of a specific length.

This option takes advantage of increased REAL precision without paying the performance penalty of REAL\*16 arithmetic for DOUBLE PRECISION variables.

**-rn**

Specifies that REAL variable declarations with unspecified lengths are to occupy *n* bytes of storage, where *n* can be 4 (the default) or 8. Storage association among REAL, COMPLEX, and DOUBLE-PRECISION data is not maintained as specified by the ANSI-77 standard.

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## Note

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The **-rn** option is supported for compatibility with previous releases only and has been replaced by the **-p8** and **-pd8** options. The **-rn** option should not be used.

**-re**

Causes the compiler to generate reentrant code for recursive or, when the Application Compiler is used for compilation, parallel invocation of subprograms. This option makes it possible to call subroutines from parallel loops.

Each invocation of a subprogram has its own copy of unsaved local variables. Arguments are passed on the stack instead of by argument packets. COMMON block variables and saved and data-initialized variables still are shared among invocations.

If you compile a program using the **-re** option, all unsaved local variables are undefined on entry to the subprogram and must be assigned a value before being referenced.

The **-re** option is the default on CONVEX SPP Series machines.

**-s**

Generates symbolic assembly code for each program unit in a source file. The assembly code for source *myfile.f* is written to *myfile.s*. The assembly file is not assembled to produce object code. See the "Overview" section of this chapter for an overview of the Fortran compilation process.

**-tm target**

Specifies the target machine architecture for which compilation is to be performed. If you do not specify this compiler option, the compiler generates instructions for the class of machine on which it is running.

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On CONVEX SPP Series machines, *target* must be *spp1*. (Specifying *-tm spp1* is equivalent to the default behavior on SPP Series machines.)

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**C Series only**

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On C Series machines, *target* can be any one of the following values; an executable compiled for a particular architecture can also be run on all higher-series architectures:

<i>target</i> value	target architecture for compilation
c1	CONVEX C1 Series
c2	CONVEX C2 Series
c32	CONVEX C3200 Series
c34	CONVEX C3400 Series
c38	CONVEX C3800 Series
c4	CONVEX C4600 Series

On both C Series and SPP Series computers, if you specify a target machine, its instruction set is used regardless of the machine on which the compiler is running.

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**Note**

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The *file* utility may indicate that an executable generated with *-tm* specifying some C2 or C3 Series machine is a C1 executable. This will happen when no C2-only or C3-only instructions are used. Such an executable will run on a C1 machine, but it will contain instruction scheduling differences from a file generated for a C1 that *file* will not detect.

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**Debugging and profiling options**

The options listed in this section allow CONVEX Fortran executables to be used with various program development tools.

*-a1*

Noncharacter arrays declared with a last dimension of 1 are treated as if they were declared assumed-size (last dimension of \*). Subscript checking can then be performed if the *-cs* option is also specified.

*-cs*

Compiles code to check that each subscript is within its array bounds. Does not check the bounds for arrays that are

dummy arguments for which the last dimension bound is specified as \*.

**-cxdb**

Generates symbolic debugging information for CXdb, the CONVEX visual debugger. You can use CXdb to debug programs compiled without the -cxdb option, but symbolic debugging information will not be available. CXdb is capable of debugging optimized code and this option can be used with all levels of optimization. While the -il and -is options can be used with -cxdb, only the calling routine can be debugged; the inlined routines in question cannot be debugged.

When this option is included on the command line, a subdirectory called .CXdb is created in the current working directory that contains auxiliary debugging information. Refer to Chapter 2, "Program development tools," or to the *CONVEX CXdb User's Guide* for more information. CXdb is an optional product.

**-cxpa**

Instruments the compiled code so that the CONVEX performance analyzer (CXpa) can measure its performance at the routine level and the loop level. CXpa is an optional CONVEX product.

This option can be used with all levels of optimization and with the -db option. It should not be used with the CXpa block-level profiling option, -cxpab.

**-cxpab**

Instruments the compiled code so that the CONVEX performance analyzer (CXpa) can measure its performance at the block level. It is not compatible with the -cxpa option. The performance analyzer (CXpa) is an optional CONVEX product.

This option can be used with all levels of optimization and with the -db option.

**-cxpalib**

Instructs the compiler to link your program with the system installed libraries that are instrumented for use with CXpa. Programs profiled with -cxpalib may execute much slower. Any errors in the instrumentation of the libraries may cause the program to core dump. The amount of profiling data under this option is significantly increased.

-cxpamon="*dirname*"

Allows CXpa users to select a specific monitor instrumentation library by specifying the directory where the library resides. The full path of directory *dirname* is specified surrounded by quotation marks and indicates the directory path where the file *cxpamon.o* exists. The -cxpamon option facilitates using multiple versions of CXpa on a system.

-cxpar

Generates routine-level instrumentation for profiling under CXpa.

-dc

Specifies that a line with a D in column 1 is to be compiled and not treated as a comment line. Statements with a D in column 1 can be conditionally compiled, making this feature a useful debugging tool.

-metrics

Writes the CXmetrics data file *sourcefile.met* in the same directory as the source file. *sourcefile* is the name of your original Fortran source file without the .f or .FOR extension. *sourcefile.met* is a human-readable ASCII file used by CXmetrics to generate reports containing analytical data about the relative complexity of the program. Refer to the *CONVEX CXmetrics User's Guide* or to the metrics(1) man page for more information. CXmetrics is an optional product.

-p

Produces monitor routines for the prof profiler. The prof profiler is available for C Series machines as part of the optional CONVEX Consultant package.

-pb

Produces information that the bprof profiler can use to generate source-level execution counts. The bprof profiler is part of the optional CONVEX Consultant package.

-pg

Produces information that the gprof profiler can use to generate a comprehensive execution profile. The gprof profiler is available for C Series machines as part of the optional CONVEX Consultant package.

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## C Series only

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-sc

Provides a syntax check. Stops compilation of each program unit in a source file after the program has been determined to be a valid Fortran program. Using this option during program development reduces compilation times.

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## Message and listing options

The options listed in this section provide control over program listings and advisory and warning messages. Cross-referencer options are also listed.

-errnames

Output the message name when a compile-time error message is issued. This name can then be used to look up the error in the list contained in Appendix C, "Compiler messages." This list contains more detailed explanations for many common compile-time messages, and, where appropriate, includes an example of code that can cause the error.

-LST

Generates a listing of the source program, inserts any compiler error messages at the appropriate points, and writes it to stdout. If the output is printed, the printer must be capable of printing 90 columns or more and 60 lines or more unless these values are adjusted using the -pl and -pw options; the printer must understand ASCII formfeeds.

-LSTI

Generates listing similar to -LST, but with all INCLUDE files expanded.

-na

Suppresses all advisory diagnostic messages.

-nw

Suppresses all warning diagnostic messages.

-or *table*

Specifies the contents of the optimization report; either the loop table, the array table, or both, can be displayed. The value for *table* can be *all*, *none*, *loop*, *private*, or *array*. If the -or option is not specified, only the loop table is displayed. For more information about the optimization report, see the "Optimization report" section in this chapter.

**-pl *n***

Specifies a default maximum page length of *n* lines per page for the **-LST**, **-LSTI**, **-xr**, and **-xra** options. *n* does not include lines that are wrapped by the printer. If your printer wraps rather than truncates lines that exceed its carriage width, you may wish to supply a smaller *n* value to allow room for them. Default is *n* = 60.

**-pw *n***

Specifies a desired header width of *n* columns per line for the **-LST**, **-LSTI**, **-xr**, and **-xra** options. This width only effects the listing's header; body lines that exceed *n* columns in width are not adjusted. If your printer wraps these lines, you may wish to adjust the page length setting (via the **-pl** option) to allow room for the extra lines. Default is *n* = 80.

**-xr**

Invokes the cross-referencer (**fcxref**) and generates a cross-reference report at compilation time.

**-xra**

Invokes the cross-referencer (**fcxref**) and generates a data file but does not generate a report. The report can be generated by running **fcxref**. Refer to Chapter 2, "Program development tools," for more information on **fcxref**.

The options listed in Table 5 can be used with **-xr** and **-xra**.

**Table 5** Cross-referencer (**fcxref**) options

Option	Description
<b>-iw <i>n</i></b>	Specifies the desired identifier width. Default is <i>n</i> = 16.
<b>-xrf <i>file</i></b>	Uses <i>file</i> as the cross-referencer data file instead of <b>.fcxrefData</b> .
<b>-xrr <i>file</i></b>	Sends the cross-reference report to <i>file</i> rather than to <b>stdout</b> .

Table 5 (continued) Cross-referencer (fcxref) options

Option	Description
-xrg <i>n</i>	<p>Produces composite/global common block reports after all routine reports. Determine <i>n</i> by summing the desired report formats from the following list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1: exhaustive members list, ordered by member offsets</li> <li>2: exhaustive members list, ordered by member names</li> <li>4: differing members report, ordered by member offsets</li> <li>8: differing members report, ordered by member names</li> </ul> <p>If <i>n</i> = 0, no common block reports are generated; if <i>n</i> = 15, all 4 reports are produced. Default is <i>n</i> = 8.</p>
-xrm <i>n</i>	<p>Controls caller/callee matching reports. <i>n</i> takes one of the following values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0: Omit caller/callee matching reports</li> <li>1: Print call headers only</li> <li>2: Print call mismatches only</li> <li>3: Print both headers and mismatches</li> </ul> <p>If the -xrm <i>n</i> option is not specified, fcxref defaults to -xrm 3. For more information, refer to Chapter 2, "Program development tools."</p>

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**C Series only**

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-xro

Calls the old fxref cross-reference generator. The following

options are related to this option:

Option	Description
-iw <i>n</i>	Specify the column width for identifiers. <i>n</i> can range from 8 to 32. The default is 16.
-pw <i>n</i>	Specify the logical page width used by the output formatter. The default is 132.
-sl	Produce a source listing with line numbers that precedes the cross-reference table. The -LST option is recommended rather than -sl.

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## C Series only

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-xrl

Calls the `fxref` cross-reference generator and puts all objects (such as variables and arrays) into one table, rather than printing a separate table for each class of objects.

The `-xro` and `-xrl` options are not supported for programs containing `REAL*16` data or Fortran 90 extensions.

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## Note

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## Preprocessor options

The options listed in this section concern the use of preprocessors. Refer to Appendix I, "Preprocessor," for more information about the Fortran preprocessor.

-fpp

Runs the Fortran preprocessor as the first step of compilation. If this option is not specified, the preprocessor is not used. Refer to Appendix I for details on the use of this option.

-D*name* [=def]

Defines *name* to the preprocessor as if it had been specified in a `#define` statement. If no definition is given, the name is defined as 1.

-E

Runs only the Fortran preprocessor on the named Fortran programs and sends the result to the standard output file.

-I

The -I option can be used with or without the preprocessor. Refer to the "Miscellaneous options" section for more information.

-Uname

Removes any initial definition of *name*. The only built-in names defined are "\_\_LINE\_\_", and "\_\_FILE\_\_".

-pp

Invokes a user-defined preprocessor. Refer to Appendix I, "Preprocessor."

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## Miscellaneous options

The options listed in this section are not otherwise categorizable.

-align cseries

Causes the compiler to store COMMON blocks using "tight" packing (the ANSI standard). Tight COMMON block packing is the default on CONVEX C Series machines.

This method does not pad COMMON block data items to boundaries, so partial-word items may cause other data items to align on unnatural boundaries. For instance, a REAL\*8 item may align on a 4- or 6-byte boundary instead of an 8-byte boundary.

For more information, refer to the "COMMON block packing" section of *Fortran Language Reference* Chapter 5.

-align spp

Causes the compiler to align all COMMON block data items to their natural boundaries (up to 8 bytes). This is the default on SPP Series machines. For example, REAL\*4 items are padded to 4-byte boundaries, REAL\*8 items to 8-byte boundaries, and so on.

This can improve performance in cases where partial-word items appear in COMMON blocks. For more information, refer to the "COMMON block packing" section of *Fortran Language Reference* Chapter 5.

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### Note

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Standard-conforming programs that use non-identical COMMON block declarations in different subprograms to achieve an effect similar to EQUIVALENCE may not work correctly when compiled with the -align spp option.

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**C Series only**


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**-ansic**

Links `/usr/lib/libc.a` to your program. `libc.a` is the extended POSIX library, which includes the ANSI C library. This link allows mixed ANSI C and Fortran programs.

`-ansic` is the default; this option is provided to override a `-pcc` specified in `FCOPTIONS`. When `libc.a` is loaded, many library aborts produce signal #6 (SIGIOT) instead of signal #4 (SIGILL) and print "IOT" instead of "Illegal Instruction" when they abort.

**-Bdir**

Finds the substitute compiler (`fskel`, `fpp`, and `errmsgf`) in the directory named *dir*.

Normally on CONVEX SPP Series machines, the current path of `fc` is used as the path from which related executables and libraries are searched for.

**-Idir**

For 'INCLUDE' files (or, if used with the preprocessor, `#include`) whose names do not begin with `"/`, the compiler (or preprocessor) searches first in the directory of the file argument, then in directories named in `-I`. No more than eight directories can be specified. If used with the `-fpp` option, this option is passed to the preprocessor.

**-link arg**

Passes *arg* to the loader where *arg* is an arbitrary loader option. You must delimit *arg* within quotation marks if a blank space appears in the argument.

A library linked with the `fc` driver cannot contain a C main program.

**-nosc**

Disables short circuit evaluation of conditionals. See Chapter 8 of the *Fortran Language Reference* for more information.

**-noU77**

Prevents a trailing underscore character (`_`) from being added to names of routines in the `libU77` Fortran library (or any variety of `libU77`, such as `libU77p8`). The `-noU77` compiler option does not affect the way in which user-written subprograms are named.

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**SPP Series only**


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**Note**


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You must compile all sections of your program using the same naming convention option (either `-noU77` or the default) to ensure correct referencing of program blocks throughout the program.

-o *name*

Assigns *name* as the name of the executable file produced by the loader. The default name is a .out. If the loader is not invoked because the -c option is specified and if there is only one file to compile or assemble, then *name* becomes the name of the object module.

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## C Series only

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-pcc

Links a Portable C Compiler compatible libc.a to your program, allowing you to mix only the pcc dialect of C with Fortran programs. This option overrides the default -ansic option, which allows you to mix ANSI C and Fortran programs. This option has no effect on SPP Series machines.

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## SPP Series only

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-ppu

Causes the compiler to append an underscore character ( \_ ) to the end of external name definitions and references.

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## Note

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**You must compile all sections of your program using the same naming convention option (either -ppu or the default) to ensure correct referencing of program blocks throughout the program.**

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## C Series only

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-tl *n*

Sets the maximum CPU time limit for compilation to *n* minutes. If the time limit is exceeded, compilation terminates with the message "System error in /usr/convex/fskel."

-vn

Display information concerning the version of the compiler that is being used. Output goes to stderr.

-wsubproc,*sparg* [ , *sparg* . . . ]

Passes specified argument(s) to subprocess *subproc*. Each argument (*sparg*) takes the form -arg[ , *argvalue* ], where *arg* is the name of an option recognized by the subprocess and *argvalue* is a separate argument that is included if required.

The -w option specification allows additional, implementation-specific options to be recognized by the compiler driver.

The following values are recognized for *subproc*:

p	preprocessor
c	compiler
O	compiler
a	assembler
l	linker

For example,

```
-Wl, -a, archive
```

causes the linker to link with the archive libraries.

-72

Processes only the first 72 characters of each program line (the compiler normally processes all characters). A line with fewer than 72 characters is padded with blanks until 72 characters are processed. A tab counts as one character. The `fsplit` utility ignores characters beyond column 72 when this option is specified, but it does not remove them from the file. See the `fsplit(1F)` man page for more information.

## Loading programs

After a program has been compiled, the loader (`ld`) must process the resulting object code before it can be executed. By default when you compile using `fc`, `ld` combines object files as needed to produce an executable program, as illustrated in Figure 1 on page 2.

The loader performs the following functions:

- Combines your program object code with object code from libraries
- Resolves external references to functions, subroutines, and common blocks
- Creates an executable module

The default name of the executable module is a `.out` unless you specify a different name with the `-o name` compiler option. You can invoke the loader by using either the compiler command (`fc`) or the loader command (`ld`).

## Using the `fc` command

It is strongly recommended that you invoke the loader with the `fc` command, using the most current release of the CONVEX Fortran compiler. This approach ensures that the proper Fortran

libraries are automatically loaded in the proper order. The compiler, in turn, passes any loader options on the `fc` command line to the loader.

On both C Series and SPP Series computers, you can use the `-w` compiler option to pass loader options to the loader. You can, but need not, perform compilation when using the `fc` command to invoke the loader. You can suppress the loading phase of the compilation with the `-c` option.

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## Executing programs

To execute your program after the loader has processed it, enter the name of the executable file. The default name for the executable file is `a.out`. If you have included the `-o name` option on the `fc` command line, the name of the executable file is *name*.

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## Messages

This section presents an overview of the messages that can appear during compilation and at runtime. The messages are grouped into the following categories:

- Compiler messages
- Runtime error messages
- Optimization report

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### Compiler messages

The compiler may produce various error, warning, and informational messages during compilation. These messages are directed to the standard error file (`stderr`). On C Series machines, `stderr` is unit 0; on SPP Series machines it is unit 7.

A compiler message includes the line and column number of the text in which the error occurs, the path name of the source file containing the text in error, and a brief description of the error.

#### Examples:

```
fc: Error on line 7.1 of testprog.f: Label
defined but never referenced.
```

```
fc: Warning on line 3.4 of myprog.f: Divide
by zero may occur at runtime.
```

The number before the decimal point is the line number where the error occurs. The number following the decimal point is the column number.

If an internal compiler error occurs, the compiler outputs a message that begins with the words `COMPILER ERROR`. Such a message should be reported to the CONVEX Technical Assistance Center (TAC).

For more information on compiler messages, refer to Appendix C, "Compiler messages."

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## Runtime error messages

Runtime error messages, which can be generated by math routines, I/O operations, or trap errors, are directed to the standard error file (`stderr`). I/O error messages can contain up to four lines of information, depending on the operation involved.

The following examples show typical runtime error messages. The numbers in brackets indicate an error number associated with a particular error condition.

### Examples:

```

mth$r_sqrt: [300] square root undefined for negative
numbers

```

```

mth$r_sqrt: [300] square root undefined for negative
values
sqrt( -1.7014117E+38)= 1.3043818E+19

```

```

write sfe: [100] error in format
logical unit 6, named 'stdout'
lately: writing sequential formatted external IO
part of last runtime format: (f6.2,x,v5|x,i

```

```

dofio: [115] read unexpected character
logical unit 7, named 'fort.7'
lately: reading sequential formatted external IO

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part of last pre-compiled format: (14,F7.2,E10.4|,E10

```

Some runtime errors also produce a stack trace.

Refer to Appendix D, "Runtime messages" for a list of error numbers and explanations.

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## Optimization report

If a program is compiled with the `-O2` or `-O3` option, the compiler generates an optimization report for each program unit. This report contains a loop table, a privatization table, an array table, or all three.

You can specify which tables are to be included in the optimization report, or suppress generation of the report, with the `-or` compiler option. Refer to the *Fortran Optimization Guide* or the *Exemplar Programming Guide* for a complete description of the optimization report. A summary description follows.

### **Loop table**

The loop table lists the optimizations that were performed on each loop. On SPP Series machines, this table lists the final order of nested loops after any interchange has occurred

The analysis, test, and variable name footnote tables are included if necessary to supplement the loop table.

### **Analysis table**

If necessary, an analysis table is included in the optimization report to provide details on optimizations reported in the loop table and, if appropriate, the reasons why a possible optimization was not performed.

### **Test table**

If any test promotion or removal optimizations were performed, a test table is included in the optimization report.

### **Variable name footnote table**

Variable names that are too long to fit in the `Iter.` `Var.` columns of the loop and array table sections are truncated and followed by a colon and a footnote number. These footnotes are expanded in the variable name footnote table.

### **Privatization table**

The privatization table lists which user variables were privatized for parallelization and the type of privatization that occurred for each.

### **Array table**

The array table lists array references that prevented optimization or array references on which special optimizations were performed.

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## **Program interfaces**

Calling sequences for the runtime system include the use of the short-form assembly language call instruction (`callq`) and additional conventions related to the use of registers and the values in registers after calls. The compiler provides versions of

the intrinsics that use the standard calling sequence. This feature allows you to pass intrinsic names as arguments to subprograms. There is a performance penalty for invoking intrinsics passed as arguments.

The runtime system provides scalar versions of the math intrinsics. On C Series machines, vector versions of these intrinsics also are available, and the compiler determines which version of the routine to call.

## External naming conventions

The CONVEX Fortran compiler generates external names for user-written subprograms and COMMON blocks; these external names differ from the symbolic names used to reference subprograms and COMMON blocks in Fortran source code.

If you code part of your program in a language other than Fortran, such as C or assembly language, you must reference the external names generated by Fortran or the program cannot link properly.

CONVEX Fortran uses the naming conventions shown in Table 6, where *name* represents the symbolic name.

**Table 6** CONVEX Fortran external naming conventions

Fortran program block	C Series external name	SPP Series external name
Main program	<code>_MAIN_</code>	<code>main_</code>
Blank COMMON	<code>_ _ _blnk_</code>	<code>_BLNK</code>
Named COMMON	<code>_ name_</code>	<code>name</code>
Subprogram	<code>_ name_</code>	<code>name</code>

Chapter 4 describes CONVEX Fortran's naming conventions in more detail. In addition to coverage of the `-noU77` and `-ppu` naming options (both available on SPP Series machines only), the chapter contains several interlanguage programming examples that illustrate how to reference external names from both Fortran and C programs.



This chapter presents an overview of the tools available for debugging and analyzing Fortran programs. These tools consist of:

- Cross-reference generator (`fcxref`)
- Assembly-language debugger (`adb`)
- CONVEX Visual Debugger (`CXdb`)
- Performance analyzer (`CXpa`)
- Profilers
- `CXtrace` (SPP Series only)
- Consultant III and `CXtools`
- CONVEX Application Compiler
- Postmortem dump (C Series only)
- error utility

Some of these tools are distributed with the compiler; others are optional CONVEX products.

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## Cross-reference generator

The cross-reference generator (`fcxref`) produces a detailed report of references to each object in a Fortran source program. Objects cross-referenced in the report include:

- Variables
- Arrays
- Parameters
- Labels
- Constants
- Modules

- Functions
- Subroutines
- Intrinsic routines
- COMMON block names
- Include files
- Cray pointers
- VAX structures and unions

Cross-reference information is generated through use of either the `-xr` or the `-xra` command line option. Both options generate a data file that contains all the cross-referencing information needed to build a cross-reference report. When the `-xr` option is used, the data file is deleted once the report is created. The default name for the data file is `.fcxrefData`; this name can be changed through use of the `-xrf` command line option described in Table 7.

The `-xr` and `-xra` options differ in that `-xr` can independently cross-reference several source files; `-xra` can globally cross-reference several Fortran source files.

The `-xr` option generates both the data file and the report at compile time and (by default) sends the report to `stdout` along with any other `fc` output; the data file is then deleted. The `-xra` option appends cross-referencing information to the data file on each compilation in which it is specified but does not delete the data file or produce the actual report. After compiling all the component programs or routines with the `-xra` option, you can use the `fcxref` command to generate the report.

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## Cross-referencer options

Command line options associated with the cross-referencer are listed in Table 7. `fcxref` options can be specified in the `FCOPTIONS` environment variable, where they are automatically used on invocation of the compiler or cross-referencer.

Table 7 Cross-referencer options

Option	Command line(s)	Description
-xr	fc -xr	Invokes cross-referencer and generates report at compile time.
-xra	fc -xra	Invokes cross-referencer and generates data file but does not generate report. Useful for globally cross-referencing several separate Fortran programs.
-xrf <i>file</i>	fc -xr -xrf <i>file</i> fc -xra -xrf <i>file</i> fcxref -xrf <i>file</i>	Uses <i>file</i> as the cross-referencer data file instead of .fcxrefData. This is useful if you are using the -xra option to generate several different cross-reference reports with several different groups of programs. This option is of little use when used with -xr because the data file is automatically deleted after compilation.
-xrd	fcxref -xrd	Deletes the data file after generating the report. By default, the data file is saved when fcxref is run standalone.
-xrr <i>file</i>	fc -xr -xrr <i>file</i> fcxref -xrr <i>file</i>	Sends the cross-reference report to <i>file</i> rather than to standard output.
-xrg <i>n</i>	fc -xr -xrg <i>n</i> fcxref -xrg <i>n</i>	<p>Produces composite/global COMMON block reports after all routine reports. Determine <i>n</i> by summing the desired report formats from the following list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1: exhaustive members list, ordered by member offsets</li> <li>2: exhaustive members list, ordered by member names</li> <li>4: differing members report, ordered by member offsets</li> <li>8: differing members report, ordered by member names</li> </ul> <p>If <i>n</i> = 0, no COMMON block reports are generated; if <i>n</i> = 15, all 4 reports are produced. Default is <i>n</i> = 8. For more information, refer to the "Cross referencer report" section of this chapter.</p>
-xrm <i>n</i>	fc -xr -xrm <i>n</i> fcxref -xrm <i>n</i>	<p>Controls module interface reports. <i>n</i> takes one of the following values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0: Don't print module interface reports</li> <li>1: Print call headers only</li> <li>2: Print call mismatches only</li> <li>3: Print both headers and mismatches</li> </ul> <p>If the -xrm <i>n</i> option is not specified, fcxref defaults to -xrm 3. For more information, refer to the "Cross referencer report" section of this chapter.</p>

Table 7 (continued) Cross-referencer options

Option	Command line(s)	Description
-iw <i>n</i>	<code>fc -xr -iw <i>n</i></code> <code>fcxref -iw <i>n</i></code>	Specifies the desired identifier width. This is the width of the fields in which symbol names are printed for each routine in the report. Shorter symbols are padded with spaces; longer symbols are truncated on the right. Default is <i>n</i> = 16. Programs using VMS structures may require larger values of <i>n</i> .
-pl <i>n</i>	<code>fc -pl <i>n</i></code> <code>fc -xr -pl <i>n</i></code> <code>fcxref -pl <i>n</i></code>	Specifies a default maximum page length of <i>n</i> lines per page for the -xr and -xra options as well as the -LST and -LSTI options. <i>n</i> does not include lines that are wrapped by the printer. If your printer wraps rather than truncates lines that exceed its carriage width, you may wish to supply a smaller <i>n</i> value to allow room for them. When <i>n</i> -1 lines have been printed in the report, an ASCII form feed followed by a page header is automatically inserted (one line per page is reserved for the form feed character). Default is <i>n</i> = 60.
-pw <i>n</i>	<code>fc -pw <i>n</i></code> <code>fc -xr -pw <i>n</i></code> <code>fcxref -pw <i>n</i></code>	Specifies a desired page width of <i>n</i> columns per line for the -xr and -xra options as well as the -LST and -LSTI options. This width only effects the listing's header; body lines that exceed <i>n</i> columns in width are not adjusted. If your printer wraps these lines, you may wish to adjust the page length setting (via the -pl option) to allow room for the extra lines. Default is <i>n</i> = 80.

## Note

The `fxref -sl` source listing option is no longer supported. Use `-LST` compiler option instead; refer to Chapter 1.

## Cross-referencing with -xr

Use the -xr option on the `fc` command line to generate separate cross-reference reports for individual Fortran source files at compile time. -xr creates a cross-reference data file named `.fcxrefData` by default and deletes this file as soon as compilation is completed. This file name can be changed by using the `-xrf` option (refer to Table 7).

```
fc prog1.f -xr -xrg 10 -xrr prog1.xr -pw 78 -iw 12
```

This line compiles the program `prog1.f` and generates a cross-reference report that includes COMMON block reports using the exhaustive members list and differing members report formats, both ordered by member names. The report is stored in

the file `prog1.xr`, and is formatted on a 78-column-wide page with 12-column symbol-name fields.

You can generate separate cross-reference reports for individual source files compiled on the same `fc` command line with `-xr` also. In this case, cross-reference reports are generated for each file during compilation and sent to `stdout` (or to the `-xrr` specified file) under separate cover pages, separated by ASCII form feeds.

```
fc prog1.f prog2.f prog3.f -xr -xrr progs.xr
```

This line compiles `prog1.f`, `prog2.f` and `prog3.f`, generates a cross-reference report for each one (using default report option values), and places all the reports in the file `progs.xr`. Note that although they are placed in the same output file, the reports generated are *independent*; no cross-referencing is done between input files.

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## Cross-referencing with `-xra`

Specifying `-xra` on the `fc` command line generates the cross-reference data file but not the report. `-xra` appends to the cross-referencer data file rather than overwriting it. This option leaves the data file intact when compilation and/or report generation is complete; it can then be further appended to by compiling additional programs with `-xra`. Redundant compilations of the same source file with `-xra` will delete data generated by previous compilations of that source file and replace it with data from the most current compilation.

The `-xra` option is useful for generating a global cross-reference across several separate Fortran source files. Objects from each separate file are combined and sorted together; the files are reported on as a unit, exactly as if they were all contained in one source file.

```
fc prog1.f -xra -xrf prog1.xrdata
```

Here the `-xrf` option specifies a cross-referencer data file name; when `-xra` is specified on the `fc` command line, `-xrf` is the only other cross-referencer option allowed. After compiling all the desired programs, generate the report by running `fcxref` with any desired options:

```
fcxref -xrf prog1.xrdata -xrg 10 -iw 12 -pw 78 -xr prog1.xr
```

The above command line generates a cross-reference report based on the data contained in the file `prog1.xrdata`. The

report includes COMMON block reports using the exhaustive members list and differing members report formats, both ordered by member names. It is formatted with 12-character identifier fields and a 78-column page, and is stored in the file `progn.xr`. Because the `-xrd` option is not used, the data file is left intact after report generation.

If the `-xrf` option is omitted from the `fc` command line, `fcxref`, by default, uses `.fcxrefData` as its data file; no `-xrf` option or data file name would be necessary on the `fcxref` command line. It is important to remember that when the `-xrf` option is used, the data file it creates is appended to with each compilation (unless `-xrf` is used to switch data files) and is *not* automatically deleted. Data files can therefore become quite large. To conserve disk space, be sure to manually remove these data files when you are through with them, or use the `-xrd` cross-referencer option to automatically remove them.

All cross-referencer options that can be used on the `fc` command line with the `-xr` option can be used with `fcxref`. The `-xrd` (delete data file after report generation) option is also available to `fcxref`.

The `-xra` option can be useful in makefiles that compile a number of source files that you wish to cross-reference later.

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## Cross-reference report

Each section of the cross-reference report is explained below, along with examples of cross-reference report segments.

### Cover page

The cover page lists the date and time at which the report was generated followed by the report parameter values, which include identifier width, page width, page length, data file name, report file name, level of common reports, level of module reports, whether to delete the data file, and whether `fcxref` is being run standalone or by the `fc` driver. See Figure 2.

Figure 2 Cross-referencer report cover page

```
CONVEX Fortran CROSS-REFERENCE REPORT
```

```
-----  
  
DATE => Thursday, April 25, 1991  
TIME => 06:52:11 p.m.
```

```
REPORT PARAMETERS:
```

```
identifier width => 16  
page width      => 80  
page length     => 60  
data file name  => .fcxrefData  
report file name => test.xr  
common reports  => 8  
module reports  => 3  
delete data file => yes  
stand alone run => no
```

## Routine reports

Routine reports generally constitute the largest part of the report. A routine report is generated for each routine in the cross-reference report; they are ordered alphabetically by routine name. Routine reports list the routine name, type (subroutine, function, or main) and the source file it resides in, followed by symbol, structure (if VMS structures are used) and COMMON block summary reports. For each routine's symbol summary, objects in the routine are listed alphabetically in the left column. In the structure and COMMON block summaries, objects are ordered by increasing offsets. Object types are presented as follows:

- Objects preceded by dollar signs (\$) are VMS structures. These may be anonymous, in which case the cross-referencer labels the  $n$ th structure <ANONYMOUS# $n$ >. VMS unions and maps are always anonymous. They are listed as such in the structure summary report; however, when fields in unions are presented in the routine report, union and map information is removed, and the field is qualified only by the name of the enclosing structure. Dots (.) separate path elements in record variable accesses and structure fields.
- Objects preceded by underscores (\_) are COMMON blocks.

- Other objects are labels, variables, parameters, block data names or routine names.

### Symbol summary

The symbol summary is the first part of the routine report. It lists and briefly describes every object in the routine.

The right column of the symbol summary contains the specific object type (variable, array, parameter, label, main program, subroutine, function, intrinsic function, block data, COMMON block, Cray pointer, or VAX record), and relevant additional information, such as variable or function type, array bounds, offsetting information for record members, COMMON block name if the object resides in a COMMON block, etc. For generic intrinsic functions, the type reported is the default type for the function; the actual intrinsic type is based on the argument type and may not correspond to this.

The right column also contains line number references in the following format:

*linum* [*inclindx*] [*contextop*]

*linum* indicates the line number in the source file and may not correspond to line numbers generated in -LST listings. Every object will have at least one line-number entry because it must appear at least once in the program in order to be included in the cross-reference report; the other line number reference information is optional.

The *inclindx* field is present only if the object is contained in an include file; this is the index to the include table that appears before the table of contents near the end of the report (see description below).

The *contextop* field contains a context operator that indicates what is done with the object at the given line. Context operators are described in Table 8.

**Table 8 fcxref context operators**

Operator	Description
<blank>	Object referenced.
#	Main program, subroutine, function or COMMON block name appearance in header line.
=	Object assigned or defined; denotes assignment statements (=), input statements (READ, ACCEPT), data statements, statement label assignments (ASSIGN), appearance of variable as dummy or actual subroutine argument.
*	Object described; denotes declaration statements (symbol declarations), dimension statements (for array names), static and automatic storage class statements, external statements, intrinsic statements, program or format label definition line, COMMON block names in common statements, pointers and pointees in Cray pointer statements, statement function declarations, and VAX structure, field, union, map and record declarations.

A cross-referencer output example illustrating how various objects are handled in the routine report is shown in Figure 3. This example, along with the examples in Figure 4 through Figure 10 were compiled with the following command line:

```
fc test.f -c -vfc -O3 -xr -xrr test.xr
```

Thus the cross-referencer output is stored in a file named test.xr.

Figure 3 Cross-referencer routine report

```

CONVEX Fortran CROSS-REFERENCE
ROUTINE: MAIN
*****
ROUTINE: MAIN
KIND:    MAIN-PROGRAM
FILE:    test.f
*****

$BIRTH          TYPE-NAME  RECORD
                8*  173  174  178

$BIRTH.CITY     RECORD-FIELD CHARACTER*10  OFFSET=>12
                10*  190
                .
                .
5              LABEL
                18*  26

A              VARIABLE  REAL*4  COMMON-MEMBER  BLOCK=>_BLK1
                50  56-  56  57

B              VARIABLE  REAL*4  COMMON-MEMBER  BLOCK=>_BLK2
                3[4] 4[4]-

EMPL           VARIABLE  $BIRTH*12  RECORD
                173*

EMPL.CITY      VARIABLE  CHARACTER*10  PATH-NAME  OFFSET=>0
                186

FUNCL         FUNCTION  REAL*4
                22
                .
                .

IARR          VARIABLE  INTEGER*4  STATIC ARRAY(1:5)
                11*  25-
                .
                .

MAIN          MAIN-PROGRAM
                3#
                .
                .

_BLK1        COMMON-BLOCK
                5*
                .
                .
                .

```

Figure 3 shows the symbol summary section of the routine report for the main program, which is called MAIN. The header tells us it is included in the source file test.f. Object descriptions follow the header information.

`$BIRTH` is a type name for a record that is declared at line 8 and referenced on lines 173, 174, and 178. `$BIRTH.CITY` is a 10-character record field, offset 12 bytes from the beginning of the record, declared on line 10, and referenced on line 190. The symbol summary entry for 5 tells us that it is a LABEL symbol, that it is declared (in this case, it first appears) on line 18, and that it is again referenced on line 26. The entry for A tells us that it is a VARIABLE of type REAL\*4, and that it is a member of the COMMON block `_BLK1`. A is referenced on line 50, assigned a value on line 56, referenced again on line 56 and also on line 57. Similarly, B is of type REAL\*4 and a member of `_BLK2`. It is referenced on line 3 of include file number 4 (refer to the “Include file reference table” section of this chapter), and assigned a value on line 4 of this include file.

`EMPL` is a record of type `$BIRTH*12`, declared on line 173; `EMPL.CITY` is a variable (the CITY field of `EMPL`) of type CHARACTER\*10, offset 0 bytes from the beginning of the record, and appearing on line 186.

`FUNC1` is identified as a function of type REAL\*4, and is referenced on line 22. `IARR` is a 5-element STATIC ARRAY of type INTEGER\*4; we can infer from `11*` that it is dimensioned at line 11 (because line 11 is the only reference of the variable, it must be where it is dimensioned), and some element of `IARR` is assigned a value at line 25. The entry for MAIN, the main program name, appears on line 3. The last entry in the report tells us that the COMMON block `BLK1` is declared on line 5.

## Structure summary

Figure 4 shows the structure summary section of the routine report.

Figure 4 Cross-referencer routine report structure summary

```
*****
ROUTINE STRUCTURE SUMMARY
*****

STRUCTURE -> $<ANONYMOUS#0>
SIZE      -> 4

OFFSET          FIELD
-----          -----
0               $<ANONYMOUS#0>.J
                .
                .
                .

STRUCTURE -> $BIRTH
SIZE      -> 12

OFFSET          FIELD
-----          -----
0               $BIRTH.CITY
10              $BIRTH.STATE
                .
                .
                .
```

In Figure 4, \$<ANONYMOUS#0> on the first line refers to the 0th unnamed VMS structure in the file, which has a size of 4 bytes and a field called J which is offset 0 bytes from the start of the structure. \$BIRTH is the other structure cross-referenced here; it is 12 bytes in size and contains 2 fields, CITY and STATE, with offsets of 0 and 10 respectively.

## COMMON block summary

Figure 5 shows the routine COMMON block summary section of the routine report.

Figure 5 Cross-referencer routine COMMON block summary

```
CONVEX Fortran CROSS-REFERENCE
PAGE: 15
ROUTINE: MAIN

*****

ROUTINE COMMON BLOCK SUMMARY

*****

BLOCK = _BLK1
SIZE  = 12

OFFSET          MEMBER
-----          -
0               A
4               B
```

Figure 5 shows the routine COMMON block summary for BLK1. This summary tells us that the block is 12 bytes in size and contains as members A and B at offsets of 0 and 4 bytes respectively.

## Module interface reports

The MODULE INTERFACES section of the report provides information on each module's location, type, and arguments. The `-xrm n` option allows you to specify the desired module interface information according to the values of *n* specified in Table 9.

**Table 9** -xrm *n* options

<i>n</i>	Report
0	No module information
1	Show module call header information
2	Show module call mismatch information
3	Show both header and mismatch information

In absence of the -xrm option, the module interface report contains both header and mismatch information by default (-xrm 3). To exclude module interface reports you must specify -xrm 0 when you generate the cross-reference report.

Specifying -xrm 1 generates a MODULE INTERFACES section, which lists each module along with its location (line number and filename), type (function, subroutine or main program), number of arguments, and argument types. Specifying -xrm 2 generates a MODULE INTERFACES/CALL-POINT MATCHING section, which, like the MODULE INTERFACES section, lists basic information on each module, but which also includes call cross-reference information and references into a table of error messages that is printed at the end of the module interface report.

Default module interface reports were generated for test.f, so both a MODULE INTERFACES section and a MODULE INTERFACES/CALL-POINT MATCHING section are included in the module interface report. Figure 6 shows part of the MODULE INTERFACES/CALL-POINT MATCHING section of the report. This section includes all the module header information (LINE/FILE, KIND/TYPE, and ARGUMENTS), plus call information, error information and an error message table.

Figure 6 Module interface section example

```
CONVEX Fortran CROSS-REFERENCE PAGE: 28
*****
MODULE INTERFACES / CALL-POINT MATCHING
*****
FUNC1          LINE/FILE => 157, test.f
                KIND/TYPE => FUNCTION REAL*8
                ARGUMENTS => 3
                FORMAL  1 => VARIABLE REAL*4
                FORMAL  2 => VARIABLE LOGICAL*8
                FORMAL  3 => VARIABLE REAL*4

                *MISMATCHED CALL POINT
                CALLER   => AAA
                LINE/FILE => 229, test.f
                KIND/TYPE => FUNCTION CHARACTER*5 [2]
                ARGUMENTS => 2 [3]
                ACTUAL  2 => VARIABLE REAL*4 [5]

RRR            LINE/FILE => 205, test.f
                KIND/TYPE => SUBROUTINE
                ARGUMENTS => 0
                *MODULE NOT CALLED FROM ANY CROSS-REFERENCED MODULE

SUB04         LINE/FILE => 80, test.f
                KIND/TYPE => SUBROUTINE
                ARGUMENTS => 1
                FORMAL  1 => VARIABLE INTEGER*4
                *ALL CALLS MATCH THIS MODULE INTERFACE

CALL-POINT MISMATCH ERROR MESSAGE TABLE:

[1] CALL-POINT KIND DISAGREES WITH MODULE KIND
[2] RETURN TYPE/PRECISION DIFFERENT THAN MODULE TYPE
[3] WRONG NUMBER ARGUMENTS AT CALL-POINT
[4] ACTUAL/FORMAL ARGUMENT KINDS ARE INCOMPATIBLE
[5] ACTUAL ARGUMENT BASE TYPE/PRECISION DOES NOT MATCH FORMAL
[6] SCALAR/ARRAY ARGUMENT CONFLICT
[7] ARRAY ARGUMENTS HAVE DIFFERENT TOTAL NUMBER CELLS
[8] READ-ONLY ARGUMENT IS ASSIGNED A VALUE IN MODULE
```

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As shown in Figure 6, the left column of the module interface report contains the module name; the right column contains information pertaining to that module. According to the report,

the function FUNC1, which begins on line 157 of the file test . f, is of type REAL\*8, and has 3 formal arguments: one REAL\*4, one LOGICAL\*8, and one REAL\*4. The message \*MISMATCHED CALL POINT signifies that FUNC1 is incorrectly called by module AAA at line 229 of test . f. The bracketed numbers ([ 2 ], [ 3 ] and [ 5 ]) that appear at the ends of the following lines under FUNC1 correspond to the CALL-POINT MISMATCH ERROR MESSAGE TABLE at the bottom of Figure 6. According to these references, the call is incorrect in that AAA is attempting to assign the result of FUNC1 to a CHARACTER\*5 variable, it is passing an incorrect number of arguments to FUNC1, and the second actual argument does not match the type or precision of its corresponding formal argument in FUNC1.

RRR, the next module in the report, begins at line 205 of test . f, is a subroutine and has no arguments. This module is not called from any module included in this cross-reference report.

SUB04, the last module included in this sample report, begins on line 80 of test . f, and is a subroutine with one argument. All calls to SUB04 are correct.

The CALL POINT MISMATCH ERROR MESSAGE TABLE, which appears at the end of the section, describes call-point mismatch errors referenced by bracketed numbers in the various modules. The error message are described in more detail below.

[ 1 ] CALL-POINT KIND DISAGREES WITH MODULE KIND

A function was called as a subroutine, a subroutine was called as a function, or a main program was called.

[ 2 ] RETURN TYPE/PRECISION DIFFERENT THAN MODULE TYPE

The type or precision returned by a function differs from the function's declared type or precision. For example, a function declared as type INTEGER in the main program is declared as type REAL in its function statement.

[ 3 ] WRONG NUMBER ARGUMENTS AT CALL-POINT

A module was called with the incorrect number of arguments.

[ 4 ] ACTUAL/FORMAL ARGUMENT KINDS ARE INCOMPATIBLE

The actual argument is of a different kind than the formal argument; for example, an attempt was made to pass a label into a variable or vice versa.

[5] ACTUAL ARGUMENT BASE TYPE/PRECISION DOES NOT  
MATCH FORMAL

The type or precision of the actual argument differs from the type or precision of the formal argument. For example, an attempt was made to pass an actual argument of type REAL\*8 where a formal argument of type REAL\*4 is expected.

[6] SCALAR/ARRAY ARGUMENT CONFLICT

A scalar was passed where an array is required or vice versa.

[7] ARRAY ARGUMENTS HAVE DIFFERENT TOTAL NUMBER  
CELLS

The total number of elements in an array argument differs from the array size declared in the receiving module. Formal and actual array arguments can vary in shape but must have the same number of elements.

[8] READ-ONLY ARGUMENT IS ASSIGNED A VALUE IN  
MODULE

The module is attempting to modify an actual argument that is a constant value or symbolic name.

**Caller/callee routine cross-reference**

The CALLER/CALLEE ROUTINE CROSS-REFERENCE section of the report (see Figure 7) lists each routine's subroutine, function or intrinsic callers and callees.

Figure 7 Caller/callee routine cross reference example

```
CONVEX Fortran CROSS-REFERENCE                                     PAGE:28
*****
CALLER/CALLEE ROUTINE CROSS-REFERENCE
*****
.
.
.
FUNC1          KIND => FUNCTION
               FILE => test.f
               CALLS.....ENTRY, PPENTRY2
               CALLED-BY...MAIN
.
.
.
MAIN          KIND => MAIN-PROGRAM
               FILE => test.f
               CALLS.....FUNC1, SIN, SQRT, SUB1
.
.
.
SUB1          KIND => SUBROUTINE
               FILE => test.f
               CALLS.....FUNC2, SUB3
               CALLED-BY...FUNCX, MAIN, SUB2
.
.
.
.
```

Figure 7 is fairly self-explanatory. The object name is listed in the left column. In the right column, the `KIND =>` entry indicates whether the object is a main program, subroutine, function, or intrinsic routine; `FILE` indicates the file that contains the object; `CALLS` and `CALLED-BY` indicate routines that the object calls and is called by, respectively.

### Composite COMMON block reports

For each COMMON block, this section of the report lists the block name and maximum size, followed by information concerning each member's name, offset and declaring routine. This information can be ordered and formatted with the `-xrg` option; see Table 7. The following formats are available:

1. Exhaustive members list, ordered by member offsets: this format lists all members of all COMMON blocks declared

- among all routines in the program, ordering the list by member offsets.
2. Exhaustive members list, ordered by member names: produces the same exhaustive list as in item 1, but orders it by member names.
  3. Differing members report, ordered by member offsets: similar to item 1, but all occurrences of a member offset are collapsed onto one report line. Routine names that do not fit on the report line for a given member are truncated. Useful in identifying cases where a given offset is host to different members.
  4. Differing members report, ordered by member names: similar to item 2, but all occurrences of a member name are collapsed onto one report line. As in item 3, routine names that do not fit on the report line for a given member are truncated. Useful in identifying cases where a member is declared at different offsets by different routines.

Figure 8 shows the differing members report for BLK1 ordered by member names.

**Figure 8** Cross-referencer COMMON block summary example

```

CONVEX Fortran CROSS-REFERENCE                                PAGE: 31
*****
COMPOSITE COMMON BLOCK SUMMARY: DIFFERING MEMBERS
*****
BLOCK -> _BLK1
SIZE -> 412 [smaller sizes were observed]

MEMBER          OFFSET          ROUTINES
-----          -
A                0                MAIN
B                0                SUB1
B                4                MAIN
C                4                SUB1
C                8                MAIN
.
.
.

```

The SIZE => entry in Figure 8 shows that the COMMON block is 412 bytes in its largest definition. If any subroutines declared the block with a size less than 412 bytes, as is the case here, the message [smaller sizes were observed] is appended to the size. The appearance of this message may help you find overlapping COMMON blocks, which can cause bugs.

The remaining entries to this summary are self-explanatory.

## Include file reference table

The INCLUDE FILE REFERENCE TABLE section of the report (see Figure 9) presents a numbered list of include files referenced.

Figure 9 Include file reference table example

```
CONVEX Fortran CROSS-REFERENCE                                PAGE: 33
*****
INCLUDE FILE REFERENCE TABLE
*****
1)  ./incl0.f -of- test.f
2)  ./incl1.f -of- test.f
3)  ./incl2.f -of- test.f
4)  ./incl4.f -of- test.f
```

The numbers in the left column of Figure 9 are include table indexes. These are the bracketed numbers referred to in the routine reports by objects that are contained in include files.

## Table of contents

The table of contents (see Figure 10) lists subroutines, functions and COMMON blocks contained in the report and the report page numbers on which they appear, ordered by object name.

Figure 10 Cross-referencer table of contents example

```
CONVEX Fortran CROSS-REFERENCE PAGE:34
*****
TABLE OF CONTENTS
*****
.
.
MAIN          MAIN-PROGRAM.....13
.
.
_BLK1        COMMON-BLOCK.....4, 11, 14, 17, 20
.
.
.
```

Object names are listed in the left column. The right column shows the object type and cross-reference report page number on which it can be found.

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### Files and required utilities

`fcxref` must have access to the `sort` utility program. Make sure `sort` resides along a path contained in your path shell variable.

`fcxref` stores work files in `/tmp` while it executes; these files are automatically deleted on normal completion of the cross-referencer run.

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## Assembly-language debugger

The assembly-language debugger (`adb`) is an object-code debugger that requires no recompilation or special compiler options. Use `adb` to examine core dumps from failed programs and to interactively debug programs at the assembly-language level.

Because `adb` runs programs under its control, it is always aware of the state of the program and the values of all variables. Using `adb`, you can:

- Display the assembly-language instructions of the program

- Stop program execution at any point
- Examine the values of program variables, given their addresses
- Modify the value of any program variable
- Execute a program one instruction at a time
- Display the values of machine registers
- Modify the values of machine registers

The `adb` debugger can be used to debug programs at all optimization levels, including vector code and programs running on multiple processors.

For a detailed description of `adb` and complete instructions on its use on C Series machines, refer to the *CONVEX adb (Assembly-Language Debugger) User's Guide*.

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## Visual debugger (CXdb)

CONVEX CXdb is an optional window-based debugger that includes all the functionality of regular debuggers and is capable of debugging parallel and optimized code. CXdb runs on both CONVEX C Series and CONVEX SPP Series computers.

CXdb can debug any CONVEX Fortran or C executable; however, to fully employ the power of CXdb, the program should be compiled with the `-cxdb` command line option. Failure to compile with `-cxdb` will prevent access to symbolic debugging information.

CXdb can perform these functions, among others:

- Source-level debugging of parallel and optimized code
- Display debugging contexts for source code and disassembled code in a windowing environment, providing the following windows:
  - Process interface window
  - Command window
  - Source Code window
  - Help window
  - Stack Trace window (X Window mode only)
  - Memory Display window (X Window mode only)
  - Register windows
  - Assembly Code window
  - Thread Activity window

- Access program variables by name
- Examine core files
- Set breakpoints, tracepoints and conditional eventpoints
- Debug program source code or disassembled code
- Examine and modify program variables, registers and the stack
- Step process execution line-by-line
- Debug programs containing multiple source modules
- Debug mixed-language programs
- Modify the environment in which your process runs

CXdb's windowing environment supports both line-oriented terminals and X Window-capable workstations. This windowing environment eases the task of debugging programs that contain multiple threads of execution.

Refer to Chapter 1, "Compiling programs," for additional information on using the `-cxdb` command-line option with the CONVEX Fortran compiler.

For more detailed information about the CXdb product, consult *CXdb Commands and Parameters* or *CXdb Concepts, Windows, and Messages*.

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## Performance analyzer (CXpa)

The performance analyzer, CXpa, is an optional product that gathers and analyzes profiling data. The performance analyzer is an interactive tool that can display four types of reports about a program's activity:

- **Basic Block Report** — Displays basic block performance data, including the number of times a block was executed, the total number of blocks in a routine, and other information.
- **Loop Report** — Displays loop performance data, including the iteration count for each loop, the CPU time for each loop, optimizations performed on each loop, and other statistics.
- **Parallel Region Report** — Displays parallel region performance data, such as the CPU time of each region, the number of times each region was executed, and other data.
- **Routine Report** — Displays routine performance data, including the CPU time of each routine, Mflops, and other data.

CXpa provides a graphic (X Window) interface, a line mode (VT100) interface, and a batch mode that enables you to run CXpa from a shell script.

To use the performance analyzer, you first must compile your program with either the `-cxpa` or the `-cxpab` compiler option. The `-cxpa` option instruments the compiled code so that its performance can be measured at the routine level and loop level; the `-cxpab` option instruments the compiled code so that its performance can be measured at the block level. The instrumentation produced by the `-cxpa` and `-cxpab` options is incompatible. Specifying both `-cxpa` and `-cxpab` for the same file is not allowed.

The `-cxpamon` compiler option allows users to select a specific monitor instrumentation library by specifying the directory where the library resides. This compiler option is provided to facilitate using multiple versions of CXpa on a system.

The `-cxpalib` compiler option instructs the compiler to link your program with libraries instrumented for use with CXpa. Programs profiled with `-cxpalib` may execute much slower, and any errors in the instrumentation of the libraries may cause the program to core dump. The amount of profiling data under this option is significantly increased.

The performance analyzer is described in detail in *CXpa Reference*.

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## Profilers

Three profilers are available to monitor the performance of your program:

- Standard profiler (`prof`)
- Basic block profiler (`bprof`), available only on C Series machines
- Graph profiler (`gprof`)

You can use the information obtained from a profiler to improve the efficiency and speed of a program. To use a specific profiler, you must first compile your program using one of the options described in Table 10.

**Table 10** Compiler options for profiling

Compiler option	Description
-p	<p>Produces code that counts the number of times each utility is called. When the program begins execution, the <code>monitor</code> utility is called. If the program completes normally, a profile file (<code>mon.out</code>) is produced. This file can then be processed by the <code>prof</code> profiler to generate an execution profile.</p> <p>When you specify the <code>-p</code> option, the loader uses profiling libraries instead of the standard libraries.</p>
-pb	<p>This option is available only on C Series machines.</p> <p>Produces code that counts the number of times each statement is executed. If the program completes normally, a basic block profile file (<code>bmon.out</code>) is produced. This file can then be processed by the <code>bprof</code> profiler to display the source-level execution counts.</p>
-pg	<p>Produces counting code in the manner of <code>-p</code>, but invokes a runtime recording mechanism that keeps more extensive statistics. If the program completes normally, a call graph profile file (<code>gmon.out</code>) is created. This file can then be processed by the <code>gprof</code> profiler to produce a comprehensive execution profile.</p>

## CXtrace (SPP Series only)

CXtrace is a set of software tools for gathering and displaying information about the performance of your programs. CXtrace has three main components: a source-code instrumentor, a runtime performance monitoring library, and a set of analysis tools.

The CXtrace source-code instrumentor (`xinstrument`) inserts performance monitoring routines into an application's source code, allowing the programmer to select the files and constructs that are instrumented.

A set of monitoring routines comprises CXtrace's runtime performance monitoring library. These routines measure and

record aspects of a program's performance, such as message-passing overhead, synchronization overhead, and time spent in different subroutines.

CXtrace's analysis tools include View Kernel (VK), which animates an application's behavior and allows you to observe implementation bottlenecks and load imbalances; trace view (tv), which provides a static view of an entire trace file; and tally, which provides performance statistics for an entire program.

For more information about the CXtrace product, contact your local CONVEX sales representative.

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## Consultant III and CXtools

Two packages of CONVEX software tools are available for C Series and SPP Series programmers. These packages, Consultant III and CXtools, provide tools that facilitate debugging and analyzing the performance of Fortran and C programs.

Consultant III, which is available only for use with CONVEX C Series machines, includes a suite of profilers (prof, bprof, and gprof), CXdb, and CXpa.

CXtools, which is available for CONVEX SPP Series computers, includes CXdb, CXpa, and CXtrace.

Each of the programs included in these packages is summarized in sections of this chapter. For more information about either Consultant III or CXtools, please contact your local CONVEX sales representative.

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## Application Compiler

The CONVEX Application Compiler is an interprocedural analyzer that tracks the flow of data and control between procedures. The information generated by this analysis removes scope restrictions on optimization, which allows the Application Compiler to generate more efficient code by taking the entire program, with all its dependencies, into account. The database of program information that the interprocedural analyzer builds also allows the Application Compiler to perform better error checking, leading to more robust and reliable programs.

On C Series machines, many of the optimizations discussed in the *CONVEX Fortran Optimization Guide* are performed automatically by the Application Compiler, with little or no user intervention.

The CONVEX Application Compiler is an optional product. For more information, refer to the *CONVEX Application Compiler User's Guide*, or contact your CONVEX sales representative.

## Postmortem dump (C Series only)

The postmortem dump (pmd) produces a core dump if the program running under it aborts. A core dump is a copy of the executable image in memory at the point when it aborted. To run a program under pmd, you must first compile the program using the -db option.

At your option, pmd produces either a short- or long-form dump containing the information shown in Table 11. If you do not indicate a choice, the short-form dump is the default.

Table 11 Postmortem dump contents

Type of dump	Contents
Short form	The signal that caused the program to abort; a runtime stack backtrace; the approximate source line location at which the exception occurred.
Long form	The signal that caused the program to abort; a runtime stack backtrace; the approximate source line location at which the exception occurred; the contents of the machine registers; a dump of active local variables in each routine on the runtime stack; a dump of global, or common, variables; the region of disassembled object code where the exception took place; a summary of resources used by the program.

The summary of resources produced by the long-form dump includes execution time, elapsed time, percent of time in CPU, size of shared memory and unshared memory, page faults, and swaps.

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## error utility

The error utility takes the error messages produced by the compiler and inserts them into the source at the point at which the error occurred.

The error utility is run by piping the diagnostic output generated by `fc` to it. To do this under `csH`, append the characters `|& error` to the end of the compile command.

```
fc f.f |& error
```

pipes the standard error messages through the error utility. Because error alters your source file, you may want to make a copy of the source file before you use it.

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## Note

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The `-LST` command line option works similarly to the error utility and is easier to use. Refer to the "Messages and listing options" section in Chapter 1 of this guide for more information on `-LST`.



This chapter presents an overview of the key input/output (I/O) concepts and features of CONVEX Fortran. The information in this chapter is reiterated and elaborated upon in *Fortran Language Reference* Chapter 9.

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## Overview of I/O

CONVEX Fortran supports formatted, list-directed, namelist-directed, and unformatted I/O. Formatted I/O statements have explicit format specifiers that control data translation from internal binary form within a program to external, readable-character form in the records, or vice versa.

List-directed and namelist-directed I/O statements, although similar to the formatted statements used in functions, use data types rather than explicit format specifiers to control data translation from one form to another.

Unformatted (or binary) I/O statements do not translate the data being transferred and can be used when output data is later to be used as input. Unformatted I/O saves execution time; it eliminates the translation process, maintains greater precision in the external data, and conserves file storage space.

I/O statements transfer all data as records. The amount of data a record can hold depends on whether unformatted or formatted I/O is used for data transfer. With unformatted I/O, the I/O statement determines how much data is to be transferred. With formatted I/O, the I/O statement and its associated format specifier determine how much data is to be transferred.

Usually, data transferred by an I/O statement is read from or written to a single record. However, a formatted, list-directed, or namelist-directed I/O statement can transfer more than one record.

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## C Series and SPP Series I/O differences

CONVEX Fortran I/O support differs slightly on C Series and SPP Series machines. SPP Series Fortran provides more compatibility with Hewlett-Packard (HP) I/O than does C Series Fortran. For HP compatibility information, see *Fortran Language Reference* Appendix F, "HP Fortran compatibility."

The main difference between SPP Series and C Series I/O is in the assignment of implicit unit numbers to `stderr`. See Table 14 and Table 15 on page 72 for this information.

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## Supported I/O statements

CONVEX Fortran supports `READ`, `ACCEPT`, `DECODE`, and `BUFFER IN` statements for input. The `WRITE`, `PRINT`, `TYPE`, `ENCODE`, and `BUFFER OUT` statements are accepted for output. Auxiliary statements control the connection of files to external devices, position files, or retrieve information about a file or unit. The auxiliary statements CONVEX Fortran supports are `OPEN`, `CLOSE`, `REWIND`, `INQUIRE`, `BACKSPACE`, `ENDFILE`, and `FIND`. The `FIND` statement is available only on C Series machines.

Table 12 lists the I/O statements CONVEX Fortran supports by category.

Table 12 Input/output statements

Type	Statement	Use
Input	READ	Transfers data from an external file into internal storage or between internal storage locations.
	ACCEPT	Sequentially reads data from the standard input unit.
	DECODE	Transfers data between arrays or variables in internal storage and translates the data from character to internal form.
	BUFFER IN	Reads data while allowing unrelated subsequent processing to proceed concurrently. For more information refer to Appendix D, "Cray Fortran compatibility," of the <i>Fortran Language Reference</i> .
Output	WRITE	Transfers data from internal storage to an external device or between internal storage locations.
	PRINT	Transfers formatted records to the standard output device.
	TYPE	Same as PRINT.

Table 12 (continued) Input/output statements

Type	Statement	Use
Output (cont.)	ENCODE	Transfers data between arrays or variables in internal storage and translates the data from internal to character form.
	BUFFER OUT	Writes data while allowing unrelated subsequent processing to proceed concurrently. For more information refer to Appendix D, "Cray Fortran compatibility," of the <i>Fortran Language Reference</i> .
Auxiliary	OPEN	Connects an existing external file to the specified unit, changes the attributes of a connected file, or creates a new file and connects it to the specified unit.
	CLOSE	Disconnects a file from a unit.
	REWIND	Positions a file at its initial point.
	INQUIRE	Determines the specified properties of a file or of a unit on which a file can be opened.
	BACKSPACE	Positions a file to the preceding record.
	ENDFILE	Writes an endfile record on the file connected to the specified unit.
	FIND	Positions a direct-access file to a particular record. This statement is available only on C Series machines.

### Supported I/O methods

Table 13 summarizes the I/O methods CONVEX Fortran supports and the I/O statements permitted for use with each method when accessing files of various types. The information presented here is elaborated upon throughout this chapter.

Table 13 Input/output methods

File type and I/O method	I/O statement						
	READ	WRITE	ACCEPT	TYPE	PRINT	DECODE	ENCODE
Internal/Sequential: Formatted	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
List-directed	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

Table 13 (continued) Input/output methods

File type and I/O method	I/O statement						
	READ	WRITE	ACCEPT	TYPE	PRINT	DECODE	ENCODE
<b>External/ Sequential:</b>							
Formatted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Unformatted	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
List-directed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Namelist-directed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>External/ Direct:</b>							
Formatted	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Unformatted	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

Unformatted internal I/O statements, direct list-directed, and direct namelist-directed I/O statements are not allowed. All other variations are allowed.

## Records, files, and units

This section discusses how to manage records, files, and units when writing CONVEX Fortran code that performs I/O.

A record is a sequence of characters or values processed as a single collection. I/O statements transfer data in the form of a record. A file is a sequence of records that are input to or output from a program. Accessing an external file requires connecting the file with a unit.

### Records

A sequence of characters or values processed as a unit constitutes a record. I/O statements transfer all data as records.

Records are either formatted or unformatted. Formatted records contain characters and are read and written with format specifications. Unformatted records (those written without format specification) consist of bytes that represent binary values and have header and trailer fields containing the record length.

Each unformatted I/O statement transfers one record. Formatted, list-directed, and namelist-directed I/O statements transfer as many records as required by the I/O data list. Each read or write starts a new record.

## Formatted records

A formatted record contains a sequence of characters (letters, numbers, and special symbols). Formatted records can be read or written only by formatted input/output statements. You cannot use formatted I/O on files connected for unformatted access.

With formatted input, if the input statement requires more characters than are available, characters are read as spaces. If the input statement does not require all the characters in the record, unneeded characters are ignored.

The processor reads or writes the current record and possibly additional records during data transfer. The length of the record is measured in characters and depends on the number of characters written to the record. The length can be zero. Any record values left unfilled during data transfer to fixed-length records are written as spaces. When the size of the data is greater than the record length and when an output statement writes to a fixed-length record, an error condition occurs.

## Unformatted records

An unformatted record is a sequence of zero or more bytes, surrounded by a four-byte header and a four-byte trailer, each containing the record length. You cannot use unformatted I/O on files connected for formatted I/O. For each unformatted I/O statement, the processor reads or writes one record.

The number of bytes written determines the length of the unformatted record; the length can be zero. On input, if the data list requires more bytes than are available, an error condition occurs. For fixed-length records, the data list in the output statement must not specify more values than the record can hold. Any record bytes left unfilled during data transfer to fixed-length records become zeros.

## ENDFILE record

The ENDFILE statement writes the ENDFILE record that ends the file. An ENDFILE record is also written when a file opened for writing is closed, either through the CLOSE statement, through a REWIND statement, or implicitly through program termination.

The ENDFILE record appears only as the last record of a file. When such a file is closed with a REWIND statement, the ENDFILE record is written at the current position before rewinding. You cannot use an ENDFILE statement on a file connected for direct access.

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## Files

A sequence of records that are input to or output from a program constitutes a file. There are two types of files: external and internal. An external file is associated with a disk file, terminal, or some other device. An internal file is associated with internal storage space and consists of a character variable, array element, array, or substring.

Files can be accessed in two ways: sequentially and directly. File access is covered in the "Accessing files" section later in this chapter.

For details about the maximum permissible file size under the operating system you use, refer to *Fortran User's Guide* Appendix G. File size limits due to non operating system factors are noted where appropriate.

### Internal files

An internal file is a character variable, array, array element, or substring into which records are read or written. If the file consists of a character variable, array element, or substring, it constitutes a single record. When the file consists of an array, each element constitutes a record. Internal files provide transfer and conversion of data from internal storage to internal storage.

A record in an internal file can be read only if the record is defined. When the processor writes a record, the record of the internal file becomes defined. Also, you can use character assignment statements to define a record.

You can specify an internal file only in `READ`, `WRITE`, `ENCODE`, and `DECODE` statements.

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## Units

Before you can access an external file, you must associate (connect) it with a unit. Executing the `OPEN` statement accomplishes the connection by assigning a logical number to the external file. This number is the unit designator, which provides a means for referencing the file.

Internal files are not connected or opened but are referenced by variable, array, or substring name. Connection also can be accomplished implicitly by the system. You cannot connect a file to more than one unit at a time. You can, however, connect a unit to a file that does not exist, that is, a new file that has not been written.

The following statements illustrate various ways to open a file. For instance, the statement

```
OPEN (7)
```

opens the file `fort.7` on C Series machines, `ftn07` on SPP Series machines; this is the file associated with unit 7 by default. The following statement:

```
OPEN (8, FILE='TEST.DAT')
```

connects unit 8 to the file `TEST.DAT`.

The following statement:

```
OPEN (9, STATUS='SCRATCH')
```

opens a scratch (temporary) file associated with unit 9. When the file is closed or the program ends, the file is deleted.

To reassign a unit, terminate the connection. A `CLOSE` statement (or an `OPEN` statement for another file) terminates the connection. The connection is terminated implicitly when the program ends.

When an `OPEN` statement is executed for an unopened unit, the program environment is searched for a shell variable associated with the unit. This variable is named `FORnnnOPEN`, where `nnn` is a three-digit number representing the unit (for example, from 000 to 999, leading zeroes required). This shell variable can contain attributes that override the attributes specified in the `OPEN` statement for that unit.

In the absence of an associated shell variable, a unit takes its attributes from the list of attributes specified with the `OPEN` statement. Attributes not specified in the shell variable are also taken from the `OPEN` statement.

Every unit in CONVEX Fortran, except `stderr` (unit 0 on C Series machines, unit 7 on SPP Series), is associated, by default, with a logical name that is used to create a default actual file name. On C Series machines this name has the form `fort.nnn`, where `nnn` is the unit number. On SPP Series machines this name takes the form `ftnxxx`, where `xxx` is the unit number.

### Implicit unit numbers

In certain forms of the `READ` and `WRITE` statements and in statements such as `ACCEPT`, `PRINT`, or `TYPE`, the unit number is implicit. Table 16 on page 73 shows the general forms of CONVEX Fortran I/O statements in which the unit is specified implicitly.

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## C Series only

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Table 14 shows the default C Series unit numbers CONVEX Fortran assigns to `stdin`, `stdout`, and `stderr`. `stdin` is used for input, `stdout` for output, and `stderr` for error messages.

Table 14 C Series implicit unit numbers (C Series only)

File	Default unit number
<code>stdin</code>	5
<code>stdout</code>	6
<code>stderr</code>	0

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## SPP Series only

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Table 15 lists the default SPP Series unit numbers CONVEX Fortran assigns to `stdin` for input, `stdout` for output, and `stderr` for error messages.

Table 15 SPP Series implicit unit numbers (SPP Series only)

File	Default unit number
<code>stdin</code>	5
<code>stdout</code>	6
<code>stderr</code>	7

On both C Series and SPP Series machines, when you use an asterisk (\*) in a `READ` or `WRITE` statement, unit 5 or 6 is always referenced, regardless of whether or not the unit has been specified in a `CLOSE` or `OPEN` statement.

All three of these designators are normally assigned to your terminal. You can redirect units 5 and 6 with operating system commands or with the `OPEN` statement. You can reopen units 5, 6 and `stderr` (either unit 0 on C Series machines, or unit 7 on SPP Series), but the C language pointers `stdin`, `stdout` and `stderr` are not reassigned.

Table 16 lists the implicit unit numbers used on both C Series and SPP Series machines when the unit is specified implicitly by the following I/O statements. In this table, *f* indicates the `FORMAT` statement number and *list* indicates the data to be transferred.

Table 16 Implicit units numbers by Fortran statement

Fortran statement	Implicit unit
READ (*, f) list	5
READ f, list	5
ACCEPT f, list	5
WRITE (*, f) list	6
PRINT f, list	6
TYPE f, list	6



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# Calling conventions

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This chapter describes the methods CONVEX Fortran uses to call subprograms. It also explains how to call routines written in languages other than Fortran.

Subprogram calls in CONVEX Fortran use the same calling conventions as those used by other CONVEX language processors. These conventions permits Fortran programs to call routines written in CONVEX assembly language, C, or Ada, and vice versa.

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## Fortran subprogram calling convention

The basis of the calling standard is the passing of actual arguments or parameters. The standard supports two argument-passing mechanisms: call-by-value and call-by-reference.

Although Fortran arguments are passed by reference, CONVEX Fortran provides built-in functions (%VAL and %REF) to support both mechanisms. By default on C Series machines, and when `-nore` compiler option is specified on SPP Series machines, a routine call involves passing a pointer to the list of arguments, called the *argument packet*.

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### Fortran argument packets

On CONVEX C Series machines, the default method of passing arguments to subroutines is to use argument packets.

On SPP Series machines, however, arguments are passed on the stack by default. To pass arguments using the argument packet method on SPP Series machines, you must specify the `-nore` option. For more information about default argument passing methods, see the `-re` and the `-nore` compiler option descriptions in Chapter 1.

An argument packet is a sequence of word (4-byte) entries. Only precompiled argument lists are allocated static memory space.

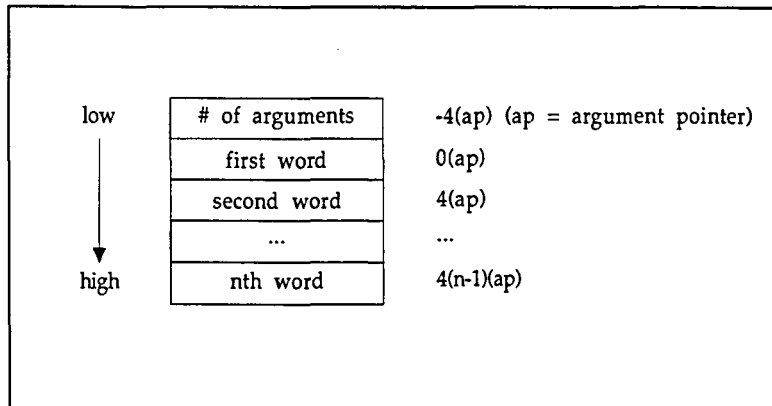
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## SPP Series only

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When possible, the compiler creates argument list entries at compile time, but it cannot precompile an argument list if any argument is a dummy argument or array element with nonconstant subscripts. Figure 11 shows the layout of an argument packet in memory.

**Figure 11** Argument packet: example 1



The first word is normally the address of the first argument, the second word is the address of the second argument, and so on. For character arguments, an extra by-value word containing the length of the character entity is added to the end of the list. For each character argument there is one extra word which occurs in the same order as the character argument addresses.

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### C Series only

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On C Series machines, for functions that return character and complex values, an extra argument is added before the first user-specified argument to receive the function result. For a character-valued function, this extra argument contains two words: the first is the address of the character string to receive the value of the function and the second is its maximum length.

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### SPP Series only

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On SPP Series machines, character string arguments are passed such that a list of all character arguments is followed by a list that contains the length of each character argument. This argument length list is appended to the end of the parameter list.

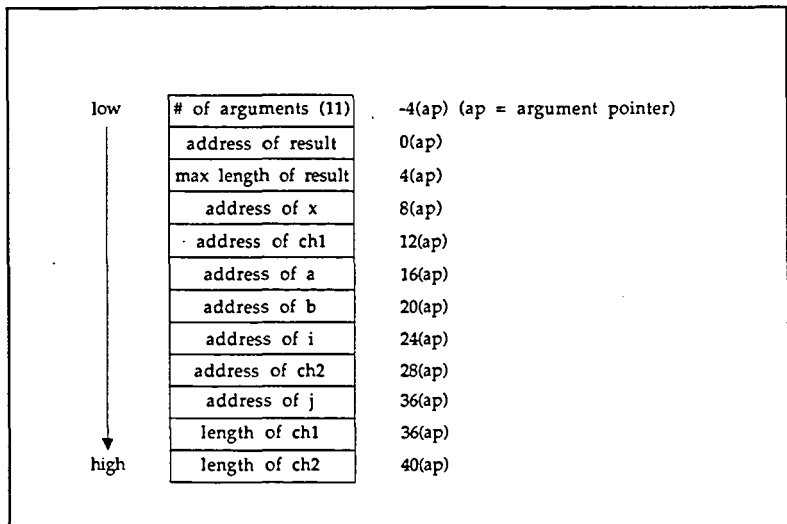
Figure 12 shows the argument packet layout that C Series Fortran generates for the following Fortran code:

```

CHARACTER*(*) FUNCTION F (X,CH1,A,B,I,CH2,J)
CHARACTER*10 CH1
CHARACTER*5 CH2
REAL A
REAL*8 B
COMPLEX X
INTEGER*4 J
INTEGER*2 I
END

```

Figure 12 Argument packet: example 2 (C Series only)



## Argument-passing mechanisms

The CONVEX calling standard supports two methods of passing arguments to subprograms:

- Passing arguments by reference, where the argument-packet entry is the address of the value. This is the default method in Fortran. Passing by reference also is supported through the %REF function.
- Passing arguments by immediate value, where the argument-packet entry is the value. This method is supported by the %VAL function.

## Argument packet built-in functions

It is not always possible to use the default Fortran calling convention to pass arguments to routines not written in Fortran. CONVEX Fortran provides the built-in functions %VAL and %REF for use in these cases. These functions can only appear in actual argument lists.

Table 17 Built-in functions and defaults for argument lists

Data type expressions	Default	Functions allowed	
		%REF	%VAL
LOGICAL (*1, 2, 4)	REF	Yes	Yes
LOGICAL*8	REF	Yes	No
INTEGER (*1, 2, 4)	REF	Yes	Yes
INTEGER*8	REF	Yes	No
REAL*4	REF	Yes	Yes
REAL*8	REF	Yes	No
REAL*16	REF	Yes	No
COMPLEX	REF	Yes	No
CHARACTER	REF	Yes	No
Hollerith	REF	No	No
<b>Array name</b>			
Numeric	REF	Yes	No
Character	REF	Yes	No
<b>Procedure name</b>			
Numeric	REF	Yes	No
Character	REF	Yes	No

### %REF function

This built-in function ensures that the argument packet entry uses the reference mechanism. It is represented as:

%REF (arg)

The argument packet entry is the address of the actual argument, *arg*. The argument value can be a numeric or character expression, array, or procedure name. Refer to Table 17 for details concerning values and the size of the argument.

### **%VAL function**

This built-in function ensures that the argument packet entry uses the immediate value mechanism. It is represented as:

```
%VAL(arg)
```

The argument packet entry is the value of the actual argument, *arg*. Refer to Table 17 for details concerning values and the size of the argument.

```
CALL SUB(3, %VAL(10))
```

In this example, the first constant is passed by reference, the second by immediate value.

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## **Function return values**

The method of returning a value of a function depends on the data type of the value, as the following tables summarize. C Series Fortran and SPP Series Fortran use different methods. Table 18 lists C Series methods and Table 19 lists the methods used on SPP Series.

**Table 18** C Series function return values (C Series only)

<b>Data type</b>	<b>Return method</b>
LOGICAL INTEGER REAL	Scalar register S0
REAL*16	If the function returns a REAL*16, the first word of the argument list is the address of the result.
COMPLEX	If the function returns a complex, the first word of the argument list is the address of the result.
CHARACTER	If the function returns a character, the first word of the argument list is the address of the result and the second word is the length of the result.

CONVEX SPP Series Fortran supports Hewlett-Packard's PA-RISC procedure calling conventions.

**Table 19** SPP Series function return values (SPP Series only)

Data type	Return method
LOGICAL INTEGER COMPLEX	General register gr28 and, for 33 to 64 bit function results (INTEGER*8, LOGICAL*8, COMPLEX*8), register gr29.  COMPLEX*16 function results are returned by placing the result's address in gr28.
REAL	Floating-point register fr4 and, for REAL*8 values, register fr5.
REAL*16	If the function returns a REAL*16, the first word of the argument list is the address of the result. (Same as C Series.)
CHARACTER	The function returns a list of all character strings, followed by a list containing the length of each character string.

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### **%LOC function**

The %LOC function returns the address of a storage element as an INTEGER\*4 value. %LOC can only be used in an arithmetic expression. It is represented as:

`%LOC(arg)`

where *arg* is a storage element.

`I = %LOC(J) - 4`

In the example, I now holds in storage the address of the word preceding J. %LOC is useful when passing argument data structures containing the address of storage elements to non-Fortran routines.

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## **Non-Fortran-to-Fortran calling sequence**

If you are writing in assembly language or C and want to call a Fortran routine, follow the procedures outlined below. Figure 13 is an example of code you might write in assembly-language or C to call a Fortran subroutine.

Perform the following sequence of steps to call a Fortran routine from assembly language or C:

1. Push the arguments onto the runtime stack in reverse order.
2. Update the argument pointer to point to the top of the runtime stack.
3. On C Series machines only, push an additional argument, the number of arguments, onto the stack.
4. Call the subroutine (using the `calls` instruction).

Where possible, the arguments are precompiled and the calling sequence is reduced to the following two steps:

1. Load the address of the argument packet into the argument pointer.
2. Call the subroutine (using the `calls` instruction).

Note that the assembly-language instructions presented in Figure 13 were generated on a CONVEX C Series machine; assembly code for SPP Series machines will differ.

**Figure 13** Calling a Fortran subroutine (C Series only)

```
CALL SUB(A,B,C)  !Fortran call with three real arguments
                ! NOTE: This is C Series code--SPP Series code differs
                ! equivalent assembler calling sequence:
pshea  c        ! push the third argument's address
pshea  b        ! push the second argument's address
pshea  a        ! push the first argument's address
mov    sp,ap    ! set up the argument pointer
pshea  3        ! push number of words in argument list
calls  _sub_    ! call the subroutine
ld.w   12(fp),ap ! restore the argument pointer
add.w  #16,sp   ! restore the stack pointer

sub_  (&a,&b,&c); /* equivalent C call */
```

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### C Series only

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On C Series machines, the arguments are pushed in reverse, because the stack grows toward low memory addresses. Thus, the last argument pushed ends up at the top of the list.

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### SPP Series only

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On SPP Series, the stack grows toward higher memory addresses. Arguments appear in order first to last, from higher memory addresses to lower addresses.

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## External naming conventions

The CONVEX Fortran compiler generates external names for user-written subprograms and COMMON blocks. These external names differ from the symbolic names used to reference subprograms and COMMON blocks in Fortran source code.

If you code part of your program in a language other than Fortran, such as C or assembly language, you must reference the external names generated by Fortran or the program cannot link properly.

CONVEX Fortran uses the naming conventions shown in Table 20, where *name* represents the symbolic name.

Table 20 CONVEX Fortran external naming conventions

Fortran program block	C Series external name	SPP Series external name
Main program	<code>_MAIN_</code>	<code>main_</code>
Blank COMMON	<code>_ _ _blnk_</code>	<code>_BLNK</code>
Named COMMON	<code>_ _name_</code>	<code>name</code>
Subprogram	<code>_name_</code>	<code>name</code>

As Table 20 shows, different external names are generated for code compiled on CONVEX C Series and SPP Series computers. To correctly reference the external names generated by Fortran, you must prepend and append the appropriate number of underscores. The "Interlanguage programming examples (C Series only)" section of this chapter contains several sample programs that illustrate how to reference external names from both Fortran and C programs.

Table 20 lists the external names generated by the C compiler on both CONVEX C Series and CONVEX SPP Series computers.

**Table 21** CONVEX C external naming conventions

C program block	C Series external name	SPP Series external name
Main program	<code>_main</code>	<code>main</code>
Subprogram	<code>_name</code>	<code>name</code>

Note that if your main program is not in Fortran, then Fortran units 5, 6, and `stderr` (either unit 0 on C Series machines, or unit 7 on SPP Series) are not connected and data format conversions will not work. Signal handling depends on the language used in the main program.

### C Series external naming

On CONVEX C Series machines, the C language prepends a single underscore to function names and external variable names (see Table 20). For example, on a C Series machine a reference to a Fortran `COMMON` block symbolically named `FFT` from C is written `_fft_` for the resulting name to match `_fft_`, the external name generated by Fortran.

### SPP Series external naming

On SPP Series machines, the C language does not add underscores to function names or external variable names (see Table 20). For instance, a reference from C to a Fortran subroutine symbolically named `CANSAT` must be written `cansat` (with no leading or trailing underscores) for the resulting name to match `cansat`, the external name generated by the Fortran compiler.

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### The `-noU77` naming option (SPP Series only)

By default, the compiler appends an underscore character (`_`) to names of routines in the `libU77` Fortran library (or any variety of `libU77`, such as `libU77p8`); this provides names that are distinct from the routine names generated by other languages, such as C.

When the `-noU77` compiler option is specified, the compiler suppresses trailing underscores normally added to `libU77` names. The `-noU77` compiler option does not affect the way in

which user-written subprograms are named. This option is available only on SPP Series machines.

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## Note

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You must compile all sections of your program using the same naming convention option (either `-NOU77` or the default) to ensure correct referencing of program blocks throughout the program.

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## The `-ppu` naming option (SPP Series only)

Available only on SPP Series machines, the `-ppu` compiler option forces the compiler to append an underscore character (`_`) to the end of external name definitions and references.

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## Note

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You must compile all sections of your program using the same naming convention option (either `-ppu` or the default) to ensure correct referencing of program blocks throughout the program.

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## Data representations

Table 22 shows corresponding Fortran and C declarations. In Fortran, all variables declared as `INTEGER`, `LOGICAL`, or `REAL` without an explicitly declared size occupy the same amount of memory.

The following table does not list the CONVEX SPP Series data types `GATE` and `BARRIER` because they normally are manipulated only by intrinsic procedures.

Table 22 Fortran and C declarations

Fortran	C
<code>INTEGER*1 x</code>	<code>char x;</code>
<code>INTEGER*2 x</code>	<code>short int x;</code>
<code>INTEGER x</code>	<code>int x;</code>
<code>INTEGER*8 x</code>	<code>long long int x;</code>
<code>LOGICAL*1 x</code>	<code>char x;</code>
<code>LOGICAL*2 x</code>	<code>short int x;</code>
<code>LOGICAL x</code>	<code>long int x;</code>
<code>LOGICAL*8 x</code>	<code>long long int x;</code>
<code>REAL x</code>	<code>float x;</code>
<code>REAL*8 x</code>	<code>double x;</code>
<code>DOUBLE PRECISION x</code>	<code>double x;</code>

**Table 22 (continued) Fortran and C declarations**

Fortran	C
REAL*16 x	No corresponding C type.
COMPLEX x	struct {float r, i;} x;
COMPLEX*16 x	struct {double dr, di;} x;
DOUBLE COMPLEX x	struct {double dr, di;} x;
CHARACTER*6 x	char x[6];

**Return values**

A function of type INTEGER, LOGICAL, REAL, or DOUBLE PRECISION declared as a C function returns the corresponding type.

**SPP Series only**

On SPP Series machines, a COMPLEX (COMPLEX\*8) function returns values in the general-purpose return registers gr28 and gr29. DOUBLE COMPLEX (COMPLEX\*16) return values are returned via the hidden argument, which is passed in gr28.

**C Series only**

On C Series machines, a COMPLEX or DOUBLE COMPLEX function is equivalent to a C routine with an additional argument pointing to where the return value is to be stored. Refer to Table 23.

**Table 23 Complex function: C equivalent (C Series only)**

Complex Fortran function	Equivalent C function
COMPLEX FUNCTION F(...)	void f_(temp,...)
.	struct {float r, i;} *temp;
.	.
.	.

**C Series only**

On C Series machines, a character-valued function is equivalent to a C routine with two extra initial arguments: a data address and a length. Refer to Table 24.

**Table 24** Character functions: C equivalent (C Series only)

Fortran character function	Equivalent C function	C language invocation
CHARACTER*15 FUNCTION G(...)	<pre>void g_(result,length,...) char result[]; long int length; . . . .</pre>	<pre>char chars[15] . . . g_(chars,15L,...); . . .</pre>

Subroutines are invoked as if they were integer-valued functions whose value specifies which alternate return to use. Alternate return arguments (statement labels) are not passed to the function but are used to do an indexed branch in the calling procedure. If the subroutine has no entry points with alternate return arguments, the returned value is undefined. The statement

```
CALL NRET(*1, *2, *3)
```

is treated as if it were the computed GOTO statement

```
GOTO (1, 2, 3), NRET( )
```

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### Argument packets (C Series only)

All Fortran arguments are passed by address. For every argument that is of type CHARACTER or that is a dummy procedure of type CHARACTER, an argument giving the length of the value is passed (string lengths are integer quantities passed by value). The order of arguments is:

1. Extra arguments for complex and character functions
2. Address for each datum or function
3. A long int for each character argument

An example is shown in Table 25.

**Table 25** Character arguments: C equivalent (C Series only)

Fortran call	Equivalent C call
EXTERNAL I	int i( );
CHARACTER*7 S	char s[7];
INTEGER B(3)	long int b[3];
.	.
.	.
.	.
CALL SAM(I, B(2), S)	sam_(i, &b[1], s, 7L);

The first element of a C array always has subscript 0, while Fortran arrays begin at 1 by default. Fortran arrays are stored in column-major order; C arrays are stored in row-major order.

## Examples (C Series only)

The examples in this section illustrate how to interface to Fortran from other languages and how to use argument-passing techniques.

### Equivalent Fortran and non-Fortran code (C Series only)

The following examples were created on CONVEX C Series machines; code written on CONVEX SPP Series machines will differ from the code in these examples. The addresses represented in assembly-language code segments can vary from compilation to compilation.

#### Example 1 — simple procedure

This example shows a simple Fortran procedure and how it is written in C and assembly language if called from a Fortran program.

#### Fortran source code:

```

SUBROUTINE SUB (I,R,D)
  INTEGER I
  REAL R
  DOUBLE PRECISION D
  D = I + R
  END

```

### C source code (C Series):

```
sub_(i,r,d)
int *i;
float *r;
double *d;
{
    *d = *i + *r;
}
```

Note that the procedure's symbolic name (sub\_) has a trailing underscore, which is added so the resulting external name (\_sub\_) is equivalent to the Fortran procedure's external name on C Series machines.

### Assembly-language code (C Series):

```
.
.
.
sub:ld.w    @0(ap),s0 ; s0 = i
          ld.w    @4(ap),s1 ; s1 = r
          cvtw.s  s0,s0    ; convert i to real
          add.s   s1,s0    ; add it to r
          cvts.d  s0,s0    ; convert result to
                          ; real*8
          st.l   s0,@8(ap) ; store the result in d
```

### Example 2 — two character arguments

This example shows a call involving two character arguments separated by other arguments and the corresponding compiler-generated assembly code.

### Fortran source code:

```
SUBROUTINE SUB1
CHARACTER*5 A,B
REAL X,Y
CALL CHARARGS (A,X,Y,B)
END
```

## Assembly-language code (C Series):

```
.  
. .  
LC: ds.w    6           ; 6 arguments  
      ds.w    LU        ; address of A  
      ds.w    LU+12     ; address of X  
      ds.w    LU+16     ; address of Y  
      ds.w    LU+5      ; address of B  
      ds.w    5         ; length of A  
      ds.w    5         ; length of B  
  
ldea    LC+4,ap        ; load packet pointer  
calls   _charargs_
```

### Example 3 — character function

This example shows a call to a function that returns a character value and the corresponding compiler-generated assembly-language code.

#### Fortran source code:

```
SUBROUTINE SUB2  
CHARACTER*10 A,F  
A = F(1.7)  
END
```

## Assembly-language code (C Series):

```
.  
. .  
sub.w    #16,sp        ; set up local frame  
pshea    LC           ; 1.7  
pshea    10           ; length of result  
pshea    -12(fp)      ; address of result  
; can vary from compilation to compilation  
mov      sp,ap        ; initialize ap  
pshea    3            ; # of return arguments  
calls    _f_          ; call function F  
add.w    #16,sp       ; reset sp  
ldea     LU,a5        ; variable A  
ldea     -12(fp),a1   ; result address  
ld.l     0(a1),s0     ; load result
```

```

st.l      s0,0(a5)    ; store result
ld.h      8(a1),s0    ; load result
st.h      s0,8(a5)    ; store result
st.h      s1,0x8(a5)

```

#### Example 4 — COMPLEX function

This example shows a call to a function that returns a COMPLEX value and the corresponding compiler-generated assembly code.

##### Fortran source code:

```

SUBROUTINE SUB3
COMPLEX X,F
X = F(10)
END

```

##### Assembly-language code (C Series):

```

.
.
.
pshea    LC+32      ; address of argument 10
pshea    -8(fp)     ; address of function result
mov      sp,ap      ; packet address
pshea    2          ; number of arguments
calls    _f_        ; call function f
ld.w     12(fp),ap  ; restore ap
add.w    #12,sp     ; restore sp

```

#### Example 5 — argument passing

This example illustrates how subprogram arguments are passed.

##### Fortran source code:

```

SUBROUTINE SUB4
EXTERNAL F
CALL USEIT (F,X)
END

```

## Assembly-language code (C Series):

```
.  
. .  
LC: ds.w 2 ; 2 arguments  
     ds.w _f_ ; addr. of user ext. function f  
     ds.w LU+40 ; addr. of X  
. .  
     ldea LC+4,ap  
     calls _useit_
```

### Example 6 — array arguments

This example shows how an array argument is passed.

#### Fortran source code:

```
SUBROUTINE SUB5  
REAL A(20)  
CALL USEARRAY (A,X,Y)  
END
```

#### C Series assembly-language code:

```
.  
. .  
LC: ds.w 3 ; 3 arguments  
     ds.w LU+44 ; address of A  
     ds.w LU+124 ; address of X  
     ds.w LU+128 ; address of Y  
. .  
     ldea LC+4,ap  
     calls _usearray_  
     ld.w 12(fp),ap
```

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## Interlanguage programming examples (C Series only)

The programs in this section illustrate how to interface your Fortran code with code written in the C programming language.

The examples in this section were created on CONVEX C Series machines; code written on CONVEX SPP Series machines will differ from the code in these examples.

### Example 1 — passing INTEGER and REAL data

This example shows how to pass INTEGER\*4 and REAL\*4 Fortran data types to a C function.

#### Fortran source code:

```
PROGRAM MAIN
! Source file is main_ir.f
INTEGER*4 I
REAL*4 A
CALL SUB1(I,A)
PRINT *, I, A
END
```

#### C source code (C Series):

```
void sub1_ ( int *j, float *b)
/* Source file is sub1_ir.c */
{
    *j = 90125;
    *b = 521.125;
}
```

Parameters *b* and *j* in the C source code are declared as pointers because Fortran passes parameters by reference. The C procedure's symbolic name (*sub\_*) has a trailing underscore because the C compiler prepends an underscore when creating the external name. The resulting external name (*\_sub\_*) is equivalent to the Fortran procedure's external name on C Series machines.

The command lines to compile and run this code are:

```
% cc -c sub1_ir.c
% fc -sa main_ir.f sub1_ir.o
% a.out
          90125    521.1250
```

## Example 2 — passing COMPLEX data

This example demonstrates how to pass a COMPLEX data type from a Fortran main program to a C function.

### Fortran source code:

```
PROGRAM MAIN
! Source file is main_cx.f
COMPLEX*8 CX
CALL SUB1(CX)
PRINT *, CX
END
```

### C source code (C Series):

```
void subl_ (struct { float r, i;} *cxs )
/* Source file is subl_cx.c */
{
  cxs->r = 32.45;
  cxs->i = 76.89;
}
```

The equivalent C data type for the COMPLEX data type is a struct.

The C procedure's symbolic name (subl\_) has a trailing underscore so the resulting external name (\_subl\_) matches the Fortran procedure's external name on C Series machines.

The command lines to compile and run this code are:

```
% cc -c subl_cx.c
% fc -sa main_cx.f subl_cx.o
% a.out
      ( 32.45000      , 76.89000 )
```

### Example 3 — passing CHARACTER data

This example illustrates how to pass the CHARACTER\*n data type from a Fortran main program to a C function.

#### Fortran source code:

```
PROGRAM MAIN
! Source file is main_str.f
CHARACTER*11 CVAR1
CHARACTER*6 CVAR2
CALL SUB1(CVAR1, CVAR2)
PRINT *, CVAR1, CVAR2
END
```

#### C source code (C Series):

```
#include <string.h>
void sub1_ (char *str1, char *str2, int d1, int d2)
/* Source file is sub1_str.c */
{
    (void) strncpy (str1, "1234567890", d1);
    (void) strncpy (str2, "abcde", d2);
}
```

The CHARACTER variables in the Fortran code are declared 1 character longer than the strings that are copied into them in the C source file. This is done because C strings include a null terminator character. You can corrupt memory if you attempt to write a string into a space that is not large enough.

The C function parameters d1 and d2 correspond to the declared lengths of the Fortran variables CVAR1 and CVAR2; they are not pointers because the Fortran compiler places their *values* on the call stack.

The C procedure's symbolic name (sub\_) has a trailing underscore because the C compiler prepends an underscore when creating the external name. The resulting external name (\_sub\_) is equivalent to the Fortran procedure's external name on C Series machines.

The command lines to compile this example and its output are:

```
% cc -c sub1_str.c
% fc -sa main_str.f sub1_str.o
% a.out
    12345567890abcde
```

## Example 4 — accessing COMMON blocks

The following example illustrates how to access Fortran COMMON blocks from C.

### Fortran source code:

```
PROGRAM MAIN
! Source file is main_com.f
REAL*8 A, X
INTEGER*4 B, Y
COMMON A,B
COMMON /NAMED/ X, Y
CALL SUB1()
PRINT *, A, B
PRINT *, X, Y
END
```

### C source code (C Series):

```
struct block {double a; int b;};
/* Source file is subl_com.c */
void subl_ ()
{
    extern struct block __blnk_;
    extern struct block _named_;

    __blnk_.a = 3.141592654;
    __blnk_.b = 46616;

    _named_.a = 56.6568934;
    _named_.b = 235;
}
```

In the C code, structures are used to access COMMON block areas defined in the Fortran code.

C references to the blank (unnamed) COMMON block areas are `__blnk_` because the C compiler prepends an underscore when creating the external name. The resulting external name (`__blnk_`) matches the corresponding external name generated by the Fortran compiler.

C refers to the other COMMON block as `_named_`; the compiler-generated external name for it (`_named_`) matches the external name Fortran generates for NAMED.

The command lines to compile and run this code are:

```
% cc -c subl_com.c
% fc main_com.f subl_com.o
% a.out
      3.14159265400000      46616
      56.6568934000000      235
```

### Example 5 — REAL and INTEGER functions

This example demonstrates how to make calls from C to Fortran functions that return int and float data types.

**Fortran source code:**

```
INTEGER FUNCTION IADDEM (J1, J2)
! Source file for both functions is funs_infl.f
INTEGER J1, J2
IADDEM = J1 + J2
RETURN
END

REAL FUNCTION ADDEM (B1, B2)
REAL B1, B2
ADDEM = B1 + B2
RETURN
END
```

**C source code (C Series):**

```
#include <stdio.h>
extern float addem_ (float *a1, float *a2);
extern int iaddem_ (int *i1, int *i2);

/* Source file is main_infl.c */

main ( )
{
  int i1 = 43;
  int i2 = 12;
  float a1 = 43.;
  float a2 = 12.;
  (void) printf("%d\n", iaddem_ (&i1, &i2) );
  (void) printf("%f\n", addem_ (&a1, &a2) );
}
```

The C data types compatible with the default Fortran REAL and INTEGER data types are float and int, respectively. The C

external function declarations specify these data types, which match the data types returned by the Fortran functions.

The functions declared in the C source code are referenced with a trailing underscore (`addem_` and `iaddem_`) so that the external name C generates will match the external names Fortran generates (`_addem_` and `_iaddem_`).

The command lines to compile and run this code are:

```
% fc -c funs_infl.f
% cc main_infl.c funs_infl.o
% a.out
55
55.000000
```

### Example 6 — string functions

This example demonstrates how to call a Fortran function that returns a string from a C main program.

**Fortran source code:**

```
CHARACTER*20 FUNCTION MAKESTR (CVAR1)
! Source file is fun_str.f
CHARACTER*5 CVAR1
MAKESTR = CVAR1//' edcba'//CHAR(0)
RETURN
END
```

**C source code (C Series):**

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Source file is main_str.c */
extern void makestr_ (char cstring[],
                    long int cstr_len, char *arg1,
                    long int arg1_len);

main ()
{
    char cstring[20];
    char wxyz[] = " wxyz";
    makestr_( cstring, 20L, wxyz, sizeof(wxyz)-1);
    (void) printf("%s\n", cstring);
}
```

Although a Fortran function is called in the C source code, its return type in the C declaration of `makestr_` is type `void`.

The Fortran function, MAKESTR, concatenates two strings and appends the null character (\0) required by C using the CHAR( ) function.

The first parameter of makestr\_ is a pointer to the character variable returned by the Fortran function. The second parameter (cstr\_len) contains the amount of space allocated by the C main program for the character variable returned by the Fortran function. The third parameter (arg1) is a pointer to a string that MAKESTR uses.

The last parameter of makestr\_ (arg1\_len) contains the length of arg1. In this example, it is computed using the sizeof macro, which returns the number of bytes in an array operand. One (1) is subtracted from the length to strip the null character (\0) from the end of the string.

The command lines to compile and run this program are:

```
% fc -c fun_str.f
% cc main_str.c fun_str.o -lF77
% a.out
wxyz edcba
```

In the Fortran source code, the string concatenation in the assignment to MAKESTR uses an intrinsic function for\$s\_cat. Because this function is contained in the Fortran library libF77.a, you must include the -lF77 compiler option at the end of the cc command line to compile this example.

This chapter describes CONVEX Fortran's system utility routines, which provide a runtime interface between CONVEX Fortran programs and the operating system. On C Series machines, these routines interface between Fortran and the ConvexOS operating system. On SPP Series computers, the interface is between Fortran and the SPP-UX operating system.

The library in which the utility routines reside (`libU77.a`) includes useful character and math functions. On CONVEX C Series machines this library is `/usr/lib/libU77.a`. On SPP Series machines it is `/usr/convex/fcVer/lib/libU77.a` (where *Ver* is the version number of the compiler). Any referenced utility is automatically loaded during linking.

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## How to call utility routines

A utility routine is called in the same manner as a user-written subroutine. An example is the `chdir` function listed below and fully described in the `chdir(3F)` man page. (The man page gives the name, synopsis, description, and file location of each utility.) The synopsis gives the information required for referencing the utility:

```
INTEGER FUNCTION CHDIR (dirname)
CHARACTER*(*) dirname
```

`CHDIR` is a function that returns an integer value, and you must pass it one parameter (a directory name) in a character variable of arbitrary length. The following program uses `CHDIR` to change to the `/tmp` directory:

```
INTEGER*4 FUNCTION CHDIR
CHDIR ("/tmp")
END
```

---

## Note

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The routines described in this chapter that accept `INTEGER*4` arguments must always be passed `INTEGER*4` arguments, even if the `-p8`, or `-pd8` option is set. Similarly, routines that accept `REAL*4` arguments must be passed `REAL*4` arguments regardless of which `-p` option is set.

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## Operating system utilities

The calling sequences for the routines shown in Table 26 are also described in section 3F of the man pages under the heading indicated in the table.

Routines marked with an asterisk (\*) are available only on C Series machines.

Table 26 Calling sequences for ConvexOS and SPP-UX utilities

Fortran routine	Man page (3F)	Description
abort	abort	Terminate with memory image
access	access	Determine accessibility of file
alarm	alarm	Execute a subroutine after a specified time
bessel	bessel	Calculate Bessel functions of two kinds for integer orders
chdir	chdir	Change default directory
chmod	chmod	Change mode of file
ctime	stime	Return system time
dfrac	flmin	Return fractional accuracy of double-precision float
dflmax	flmin	Return maximum positive double-precision float
dflmin	flmin	Return minimum positive double-precision float
drand	rand	Return random values
dtime	etime	Return elapsed execution time since last call to dtime
errtrap*	errtrap	Enable or disable certain signal traps
etime	etime	Return elapsed execution time
exit	exit	End process with status
fdate	fdate	Return date and time in ASCII string
frac	flmin	Return fractional accuracy of single-precision float
fgetc	getc	Get a character from a logical unit

**Table 26 (continued) Calling sequences for ConvexOS and SPP-UX utilities**

<b>Fortran routine</b>	<b>Man page (3F)</b>	<b>Description</b>
flmax	flmin	Return maximum positive single-precision float
flmin	flmin	Return minimum positive single-precision float
flush	flush	Flush output to a logical unit
fork	fork	Create a copy of this process
fputc	putc	Write a character to a Fortran logical unit
fseek	fseek	Reposition file on logical unit
fstat	stat	Get file status
ftell	fseek	Reposition file on logical unit
gerror	perror	Get system error message
getarg	getarg	Return command line arguments
getc	getc	Get a character from a logical unit
getcwd	getcwd	Get current working directory
getenv	getenv	Get value of environment variables
getgid	getuid	Get group ID of caller
getlog	getlog	Get user login name
getpid	getpid	Get process id
getuid	getuid	Get user ID of the caller
gmtime	stime	Return system time
hostnm	hostnm	Return name of current host
iargc	getarg	Return command line arguments
ierrno	perror	Get system error messages
inmax	flmin	Return the maximum positive integer value
ioinit	ioinit	Change default settings of I/O attributes
irand	rand	Return random values
isatty	ttynam	Find name of terminal port
itime	idate	Return date or time in numerical form
kill	kill	Send a signal to a process

Table 26 (continued) Calling sequences for ConvexOS and SPP-UX utilities

Fortran routine	Man page (3F)	Description
link	link	Make a link to an existing file
lnblnk	rindex	Return index of last nonblank character in a string
loc	loc	Return the address of an object
longjmp	longjmp	Restore stack environment
lstat	stat	Get file status
ltime	stime	Return system time
perror	perror	Get system error messages
putc	putc	Write a character to a Fortran logical unit
qsort	qsort	Perform quick sort
qffrac	flmin	Return fractional accuracy of quad-precision float
qflmax	flmin	Return maximum positive quad-precision float
qflmin	flmin	Return minimum positive quad-precision float
grand	rand	Return random values
rename	rename	Rename a file
rindex	index	Return index of last occurrence of a substring
setjmp	setjmp	Save stack environment
signal	signal	Change the action for a signal
sleep	sleep	Suspend execution for an interval
stat	stat	Get file status
stime	stime	Return system time
system	system	Execute an operating system command
symlink	link	Make a symbolic link to an existing file
time	time	Return time in an ASCII string
topen	topen	Provide low-level interface for magnetic tape devices
traceback*	traceback	Print names of routines in call stack
traper*	traper	Trap floating-point underflow and integer overflow
ttynam	ttynam	Find name of a terminal port

Table 26 (continued) Calling sequences for ConvexOS and SPP-UX utilities

Fortran routine	Man page (3F)	Description
unlink	unlink	Remove a directory entry
wait	wait	Wait for a process to end

\* These routines are available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

## The system utility

The system utility calls operating system utilities (for both ConvexOS and SPP-UX) that are not included in Table 26. The system utility executes an executable program, shell script or command and is used as follows:

```
INTEGER FUNCTION SYSTEM (string)
CHARACTER*(*) string
```

The *string* is passed to your shell and executed as a command. The following statement passes the shell a command to rename FILE1 to FILE2:

```
I = SYSTEM ('mv FILE1 FILE2')
```

The following program obtains the exit status of a script called by a CONVEX Fortran program.

```
PROGRAM GET_STATUS
INTEGER*1 STATUS(4)
INTEGER I,SYSTEM
EQUIVALENCE (I,STATUS)

I = SYSTEM ('SHELL_SCRIPT')
WRITE (*,*) 'EXIT STATUS OF SHELL_SCRIPT:',STATUS(3)
END
```

Assume that SHELL\_SCRIPT associated with the preceding example is:

```
#
ECHO "NOW EXECUTING SCRIPT"
EXIT(66)
```

When the program executes, the following output is produced:

```
NOW EXECUTING SCRIPT
EXIT STATUS OF SHELL_SCRIPT: 66
```

For further information, refer to the system (3F) man page.

---

## VAX-11 Fortran system utilities

These utilities are provided for VAX compatibility. If your program currently calls a VAX/VMS system service, you must change it to call one of the utilities listed in Table 26 or one of the functions listed in the following subsections.

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### date

The date utility returns the current date as *dd-mmm-yy*.

```
SUBROUTINE date(buf)  
CHAR*9 buf
```

---

### idate

Returns current date in *iarray*, a 3-element array of type INTEGER. *iarray*(1) contains the day, *iarray*(2) contains the month as a value between 1 and 12 and *iarray*(3) contains the year as a value such as 1969.

```
SUBROUTINE idate(iarray)  
INTEGER*4 iarray(3)
```

---

### errsns

The *errsns* utility is similar to the function *ierrno* and returns information about the last runtime error.

```
SUBROUTINE errsns(fnum, rmssts, rmsstv, iunit, condval)  
INTEGER*4 fnum, rmssts, rmsstv, iunit, condval
```

*fnum* is the most recent Fortran runtime error number. The remaining arguments are not used.

---

### exit

The *exit* utility ends a process and makes the argument status available to the parent process. It is equivalent to the utility function of the same name.

```
SUBROUTINE exit(status)  
INTEGER*4 status
```

---

## secnds

The `secnds` utility returns the system time in seconds, less the value of its argument.

```
FUNCTION secnds(x)
REAL*4 x
```

---

## time

The `time` utility returns the current system time in an ASCII string as `hh:mm:ss`.

```
SUBROUTINE time(buf)
CHAR*8 buf
```

---

## ran

The `ran` utility returns random values. It is similar to the ConvexOS utility `rand` except that it returns real values in the range 0.0 through 1.0.

```
FUNCTION ran(i)
INTEGER*4 i
```

---

## mvbits

The `mvbits` utility transfers `len` bits from positions `i` through `i+len-1` of the source location, `m`, to positions `j` through `j+len-1` of the destination location, `n`. The values of `i+len` and `j+len` must be less than or equal to 32.

```
SUBROUTINE mvbits(m, i, len, n, j)
INTEGER*4 m, i, len, n, j
```

When `mvbits` is called from a program compiled with the `-p8`, `-pd8`, or `-cfc` options, its arguments must all be of type `INTEGER*8` and the values of `i+len` and `j+len` must be less than or equal to 64.



## 6

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# Runtime errors and exceptions

This chapter discusses runtime error processing and describes how the runtime library processes errors, what the defaults are, and how to override the defaults.

The runtime system software modules support Fortran features that are not handled by the compiler. The modules that make up the runtime system are packaged in precompiled files called libraries, which are accessible by the CONVEX loader, `ld`.

At runtime, error or exception conditions can occur during I/O operations, from system-detected errors, from invalid input data, from arithmetic errors, or from argument errors in calls to the mathematical library. The runtime library provides default processing for errors, sends the appropriate messages, and takes steps to recover from errors, if possible. To override default actions, use:

- `ERR` (error) and `END` (end-of-file) specifiers in I/O statements to transfer control to error-handling code within the program
- `IOSTAT` (I/O status) specifier in I/O statements to identify Fortran-specific errors based on the values of `IOSTAT`
- CONVEX signal-handling facility to modify error processing

---

## I/O error processing

When an I/O error occurs during program execution, the runtime default action is to print an error message and end the program with a core dump. Error numbers lower than 100 are

generated by the operating system, either ConvexOS or SPP-UX. These errors are documented in the intro(2) man page.

---

## ERR and END specifiers

To override program termination on detection of an I/O error, use the ERR or END specifier in I/O statements to transfer control to a specified point in the program. Execution continues at the specified statement and no error message prints. For example, consider this statement:

```
WRITE (8,50,ERR=400)
```

If an error occurs during its execution, the runtime library transfers control to the statement at label 400. Similarly, the END specifier handles an end-of-file condition that otherwise might be treated as an error, as in this example:

```
READ (12,70,END=550)
```

ERR can also be specified as a keyword in an OPEN, CLOSE, or INQUIRE statement:

```
OPEN(UNIT=10,FILE='FILNAM',STATUS='OLD',ERR=999)
```

Detection of an error while this statement is executing transfers control to statement 999.

---

## IOSTAT specifier

To continue program execution after an I/O error and return data on I/O operations, use the IOSTAT specifier. This specifier can augment or replace the END and ERR transfers. Execution of an I/O statement containing the IOSTAT specifier suppresses printing of an error message and defines the specified integer variable or integer array element as:

- A value of -1 when an end-of-file condition occurs
- A value of 0 when no error condition or end-of-file condition occurs
- A positive integer value when an error condition occurs. This value is one of the system errors or Fortran I/O errors. For more information on system and I/O errors, refer to the "Runtime error messages" section of Appendix C, "Compiler and runtime messages."

After the I/O statement executes and an IOSTAT is assigned a value, control transfers to the END or ERR statement label, if one exists. When no control transfer occurs, normal execution continues.

**Example:**

```

      READ  (5, *, IOSTAT=IERR, ERR=10, END=20) I, J, K
      .
      .
      .
      (process input record)
      .
      .
      .
10   PRINT *, 'ERROR DURING READ: ', IERR
      STOP
20   PRINT *, 'END OF FILE'
      STOP

```

When an error occurs in this example, IERR takes the value of the error code, and an error message including the code is printed at line 10.

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## Signals and exceptions

This section describes the signals and exceptions that can occur at runtime.

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### Signals

A signal is generated by an abnormal event, a user at a terminal (quit, interrupt, stop), a program error (for example, bus error), the request of another program (kill), or when a process is stopped to access its control terminal while the process is in background mode. Signals can also be generated when a process resumes after being stopped, when the status of a child process changes, or when input is ready at the control terminal.

Table 27 and Table 28 list information about each runtime signal. Each signal has a default action associated with it. For all signals in Table 27 and Table 28 except those with footnotes, the default action is to end the program. The signal routine allows this default action to be overridden for all signals except SIGKILL and SIGSTOP (on C Series) and \_SIGKILL and \_SIGSTOP (on SPP Series).

The following table lists the name, number, and meaning for CONVEX C Series runtime signals.

**Table 27** C Series signal names and numbers (C Series only)

Signal name	No.	Meaning
SIGHUP	1	Hangup
SIGINT	2	Interrupt
SIGQUIT	3*	Quit
SIGILL	4*	Illegal instruction
SIGTRAP	5*	Trace trap
SIGIOT	6*	IOT instruction
SIGEMT	7*	EMT instruction
SIGFPE	8*	Floating-point exception
SIGKILL	9	Kill (cannot be caught or ignored)
SIGBUS	10*	Bus error
SIGSEGV	11*	Segmentation violation
SIGSYS	12*	Bad argument to system call
SIGPIPE	13	Write on a pipe with no one to read it
SIGALRM	14	Alarm clock
SIGTERM	15	Software termination signal
SIGURG	16**	Urgent condition present on socket
SIGSTOP	17***	Stop (cannot be caught or ignored)
SIGTSTP	18***	Stop signal generated from keyboard
SIGCONT	19**	Continue after stop
SIGCHLD	20**	Child status has changed
SIGTTIN	21***	Background read attempted from control terminal
SIGTTOU	22***	Background write attempted to control terminal
SIGIO	23**	I/O is possible on a descriptor
SIGXCPU	24	CPU time limit exceeded
SIGXFSZ	25	File size limit exceeded
SIGVTALRM	26	Virtual time alarm
SIGPROF	27	Profiling timer alarm
SIGWINCH	28	Window changed
SIGLOST	29	Resource lost
SIGUSR1	30	User-defined signal 1
SIGUSR2	31	User-defined signal 2

\* The default action of these signals is to end the program and produce a core dump.

\*\* The default action of these signals is to ignore the signal.

\*\*\* The default action of these signals is to stop the program.

The following table lists the name, number, and meaning for CONVEX SPP Series runtime signals.

**Table 28** SPP Series signal names and numbers (SPP Series only)

Signal name	No.	Meaning
_SIGHUP	1	Floating point exception
SIGINT	2	Interrupt
_SIGQUIT	3	Quit
SIGILL	4	Illegal instruction (not reset when caught)
_SIGTRAP	5	Trace trap (not reset when caught)
SIGABRT	6	Process abort signal
_SIGIOT	SIGABRT	IOT instruction
_SIGEMT	7	EMT instruction
SIGFPE	8	Floating point exception
_SIGKILL	9	Kill (cannot be caught or ignored)
_SIGBUS	10	Bus error
SIGSEGV	11	Segmentation violation
_SIGSYS	12	Bad argument to system call
_SIGPIPE	13	Write on a pipe with no one to read it
_SIGALRM	14	Alarm clock
SIGTERM	15	Software termination signal from kill
_SIGUSR1	16	User defined signal 1
_SIGUSR2	17	User defined signal 2
_SIGCHLD	18	Child process terminated or stopped
_SIGCLD	_SIGCHLD	Death of a child
_SIGPWR	19	Power state indication
_SIGVTALRM	20	Virtual timer alarm
_SIGPROF	21	Profiling timer alarm
_SIGIO	22	Asynchronous I/O
_SIGPOLL	_SIGIO	Used for HP-UX hpstreams signal
_SIGWINCH	23	Window size change signal
_SIGWINDOW	_SIGWINCH	Exists for compatibility reasons
_SIGSTOP	24	Stop signal (cannot be caught or ignored)
_SIGTSTP	25	Interactive stop signal
_SIGCONT	26	Continue if stopped
_SIGTTIN	27	Read from control terminal attempted by a member of a background process group
_SIGTTOU	28	Write to control terminal attempted by a member of a background process group

**Table 28 (continued) SPP Series signal names and numbers (SPP Series only)**

Signal name	No.	Meaning
_SIGURG	29	Urgent condition on IO channel
_SIGLOST	30	Remote lock lost (NFS)
_SIGRESERVE	31	Saved for future use
_SIGDIL	32	DIL signal

## Exceptions

An exception is an event that disrupts the running of a program. Exceptions occur because of problems in the currently executing program (for example, arithmetic inconsistencies or address translation faults), or as a result of some asynchronous event (for example, an interrupt or hardware failure). Exceptions result in the transfer of control to a predetermined address known as an exception or signal handler.

Table 29 shows the C Series mapping of exceptions to signals and codes.

**Table 29 C Series mapping of exceptions to signals and codes (C Series only)**

Hardware	Signal	Code
<b>Arithmetic traps</b>	SIGFPE (8)	
Integer overflow	SIGFPE	FPE_INTOVF_TRAP (1)
Integer division by zero	SIGFPE	FPE_INTDIV_TRAP (2)
Floating overflow trap	SIGFPE	FPE_FLTOVF_TRAP (3)
Floating division by zero	SIGFPE	FPE_FLTDIV_TRAP (4)
Floating underflow trap	SIGFPE	FPE_FLTUND_TRAP (5)
Reserved operand trap	SIGFPE	FPE_RESOP_TRAP (6)
<b>Segmentation violations</b>	SIGSEGV (11)	
Read access violation	SIGSEGV	SEG_READ_TRAP (1)
Write access violation	SIGSEGV	SEG_WRITE_TRAP (2)
Execute access violation	SIGSEGV	SEG_EXEC_TRAP (3)
Invalid segment	SIGSEGV	SEG_INVSDR_TRAP (4)
Invalid page table page	SIGSEGV	SEG_INVPTP_TRAP (5)
Invalid memory reference	SIGSEGV	SEG_INVDATA_TRAP (6)
I/O access violation	SIGSEGV	SEG_IOACC_TRAP (7)
<b>Ring violations</b>	SIGBUS (10)	
Inward address reference	SIGBUS	BUS_INWADDR_TRAP (1)
Outward ring call	SIGBUS	BUS_OUTCALL_TRAP (2)
Inward ring return	SIGBUS	BUS_INWRITN_TRAP (3)
Invalid syscall gate	SIGBUS	BUS_INVGATE_TRAP (4)
Invalid return frame length	SIGBUS	BUS_INVFRL_TRAP (5)

Table 29 (continued) C Series mapping of exceptions to signals and codes (C Series only)

Hardware	Signal	Code
Illegal instruction	SIGILL (4)	
Error exit instruction	SIGILL	ILL_ERRXIT_TRAP (1)
Privileged instruction	SIGILL	ILL_PRIVIN_TRAP (2)
Undefined op code	SIGILL	ILL_UNDFOP_TRAP (4)
Trace pending	SIGTRAP (5)	
Bpt instruction	SIGTRAP (5)	

Table 30 lists SPP Series mapping of exceptions to signals and codes.

Table 30 SPP Series mapping of exceptions to signals and codes (SPP Series only)

Hardware	Signal	Code
Arithmetic traps	SIGFPE (8)	
Integer overflow	SIGFPE	FPE_INTOVF_TRAP (1)
Integer divide by zero	SIGFPE	FPE_INTDIV_TRAP (2)
Floating overflow	SIGFPE	FPE_FLTOVF_TRAP (3)
Floating divide by zero	SIGFPE	FPE_FLTDIV_TRAP (4)
Floating underflow	SIGFPE	FPE_FLTUND_TRAP (5)
Decimal overflow	SIGFPE	FPE_DECOVF_TRAP (6)
Subscript out of range	SIGFPE	FPE_SUBRNG_TRAP (7)
Floating overflow fault	SIGFPE	FPE_FLTOVF_FAULT (8)
Floating divide by zero fault	SIGFPE	FPE_FLTDIV_FAULT (9)
Floating underflow fault	SIGFPE	FPE_FLTUND_FAULT (10)
Illegal instructions	SIGILL (4)	
Reserved addressing fault	SIGILL	ILL_RESAD_FAULT (0)
Privileged instruction fault	SIGILL	ILL_PRIVIN_FAULT (1)
Reserved operand fault	SIGILL	ILL_RESOP_FAULT (2)

## Error-processing routines

This section describes general error-processing routines you can use to attach your own signal handler, enable or disable certain arithmetic traps, and retrieve error numbers. The error-processing routines are located in `/usr/lib/libU77.a` and are described in the section 3F of the man pages.

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### setjmp and longjmp

The `setjmp` and `longjmp` routines save and restore the stack environment and the signal mask (`sigmask`), respectively, and can be used in processing errors and interrupts encountered in a

low-level subroutine. These routines provide a mechanism for performing statement-level recovery from errors.

**Example:**

```
INTEGER*4 ENV(10), VAL
I = SETJMP(ENV)
.
.
.
CALL LONGJMP(ENV, VAL)
```

The first time `setjmp` is called, it returns a value of 0; thereafter, it returns the value of the second argument to `longjmp`.

---

**Note**

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**Always compile routines that call `setjmp` and `longjmp` at optimization level `-no`. Optimizing these routines may cause unexpected results.**

The `_setjmp` and `_longjmp` routines save and restore the stack and registers but not the signal mask (`sigmask`). You cannot use `longjmp` to restore the environment saved by `_setjmp` and you cannot use `_longjmp` to restore the environment saved by `setjmp`.

---

**errtrap (C Series only)**

The `errtrap` routine enables or disables signal trapping. When signal trapping is enabled, `errtrap` traps these signals:

- Integer overflow
- Floating-point underflow
- Intrinsic errors
- Integer divide by zero
- Floating-point divide by zero
- Floating-point overflow
- Reserved operand fault

---

**Note**

---

**Always compile routines that call `errtrap` at optimization level `-no`. Optimizing these routines can cause unexpected results.**

The `errtrap` routine enables or disables trapping for the designated errors by setting or resetting the appropriate bits in the process status word. If trapping is enabled for a particular error and that error occurs, signal `SIGFPE` is sent to the process. On

completion of the routine calling `errtrap`, the previous value of the flags is restored.

---

## Note

---

By default, error trapping for integer overflow, floating underflow, and intrinsic routine errors is set to OFF. Set them to ON for debugging.

The argument to `errtrap` is produced by summing the appropriate flags from Table 31.

Table 31 `errtrap` argument flags

Flag	Meaning	Default
'01'X	Trap integer overflow	OFF
'02'X	Trap floating underflow	OFF
'04'X	Trap intrinsic routine errors	OFF
'08'X	Trap floating point (divide by zero, overflow, reserved operand fault)	ON
'10'X	Trap integer divide by zero	ON

By default (if you do not use `errtrap`), these error traps are enabled during execution: integer divide by zero, floating-point overflow, floating-point divide by zero, and reserved operand fault. By default, these traps are disabled during execution: floating-point underflow, integer overflow, and intrinsic routine errors.

The `errtrap` routine supersedes `traper`, which is maintained for upward compatibility. If `traper` is used in a routine that might cause an exception, you must compile the routine at `-no` to insure that `traper` will catch the exception.

```
I = ERRTRAP('3'X)
```

This statement enables integer overflow and floating-point underflow and disables intrinsic routine errors, integer divide by zero, and floating-point trap.

### Hardware differences

The `errtrap` routine sometimes causes different messages to be issued for the same errors on different hardware platforms. This is because many math functions that are implemented as library

routines on C1 architectures are implemented in microcode or hardware or both on C2, C3, and C4 architectures. Table 32 enumerates these functions and their purpose. For more C Series information refer to Chapter 2 of the *CONVEX Assembly Language Reference Manual (C Series)*.

**Table 32** Intrinsic instructions—C200, C3200, C3400, C3800, and C4600 Series

Instruction mnemonic	Description
atan.d Sk	Arctangent of a double-precision number
atan.s Sk	Arctangent of a single-precision number
cos.d Sk	Cosine of a double-precision number
cos.s Sk	Cosine of a single-precision number
exp.d Sk	Exponent of a double-precision number
exp.s Sk	Exponent of a single-precision number
sin.d Sk	Sine of a double-precision number
sin.s Sk	Sine of a single-precision number
sqrt.d Sk	Square root of a double-precision number
sqrt.s Sk	Square root of a single-precision number
sqrt.d Vj, Vk	Square root double vector/vector
sqrt.d.f Vj, Vk	Square root double using not VM
sqrt.d.t Vj, Vk	Square root double using VM
sqrt.s Vj, Vk	Square root single vector/vector
sqrt.s.f Vj, Vk	Square root single using not VM
sqrt.s.t Vj, Vk	Square root single using VM

As an example of the different messages issued for trying to take the square root of a negative number, consider the following program:

```

PROGRAM EXAMPLE
I = ERRTRAP('4'X)
Y = -1.
X = SQRT(Y)
PRINT *, X, Y
END

```

Figure 14 shows the errors reported when the program is compiled and run on a CONVEX C1 Series.

Figure 14 C1 Series intrinsic errors

```
% a.out
mth$r_sqrt: [300] square root undefined for negative values
*** IOT Trap: at 445d0942

_gen$soff+21280000(6) from 8002f484 [ap = ffffca5c]
_abort() from 80029d1a [ap = ffffca84]
_mth$err() from 80029b4c [ap = 80048000]
_MAIN__() from 800017d4 [ap = ffffcaac]
_main(1,ffffcafc,ffffcb04) from 800010d0 [ap = ffffcaf0]
IOT trap (core dumped)
%
```

Figure 15 shows the errors reported when the program is compiled and run on a CONVEX C2 Series system. Errors reported for different C2, C3, or C4 Series architectures are similar.

Figure 15 C2, C3, and C4 Series intrinsic errors

```
% a.out
Intrinsic instruction: [300] square root undefined for negative values
_mth$err(12c,800374e9) from 80001662 [ap = 8004ae40]
_main+1b2(8004aeb8) from 800016cc [ap = 8004ae6c]
signal(8,10,8004aeb8,80001694,80001372) from ffffd0a6 [ap = 8004aea4]
mth$hwttype+c(800013a8) from 80001372 [ap = 800013b0]
_MAIN__() from 800015fc [ap = ffffcabc]
_main(1,ffffcb10,ffffcb18) from 800010d0 [ap = ffffcb04]
IOT trap (core dumped)
%
```

In both cases error [300] was flagged; however, it was described by its runtime function name on the C1 (`mth$r_sqrt`), whereas on the C2 it was listed as an intrinsic routine. Other functions listed in the table similarly yield different messages on different machines when `errtrap` is used to flag errors for them.

---

## signal

The `signal` routine designates a signal-handling routine. The `signal` routine has three parameters: the signal number, the condition handler, and a flag. The legal values of the flag are -1, 0, and 1.

```
I = SIGNAL(18, SIGDIE, -1)
```

This statement establishes the condition handler, `SIGDIE`, for stop signals generated from the keyboard.

```
I = SIGNAL(18, 0, 0)
```

This statement restores the default action for stop signals generated from the keyboard.

```
I = SIGNAL(18, 0, 1)
```

This statement causes stop signals generated from the keyboard to be ignored.

---

## Note

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Always compile routines that call `signal` at optimization level `-no`. Optimizing these routines can cause unexpected results.

---

## traceback

The `traceback` routine prints the names of the routines in the call stack. Control then returns to the calling program.

Figure 16 shows the output of the `traceback` routine as the result of a floating point exception error.

**Figure 16** traceback resulting from an exception

```
*** Floating Point Exception: Floating divide by zero: at 800010d8.  
  
signal(8,4,8002bf84,80001262) from ffffd084 [ap = 8002bf74]  
curbrk+6d0(80018000,80018004) from 800010d8 [ap = 800010fc]  
_MAIN_() from 80001230 [ap = ffffce54]  
_main(1,ffffce98,ffffcea0) from 80001074 [ap = ffffce8c]
```

Figure 17 shows the output of the traceback routine generated by a user-called subroutine.

**Figure 17** traceback generated by a user-called subroutine

```
_sub2_(80001148,80001154) from 800010de [ap = ffffcde0]
_sub1_(80001148) from 800010ba [ap = 80001150]
_MAIN__() from 800012f4 [ap = ffffce1c]
_main(1,ffffce60,ffffce68) from 80001074 [ap = ffffce54]
```

---

### The perror, perror, and ierrno routines

The `perror`, `gerror`, and `ierrno` routines retrieve the system error message numbers. `perror` writes a message appropriate to the last detected system error to `stderr` (on C Series unit 0, on SPP Series unit 7). `gerror` returns the system error message in a character variable and can be called either as a subroutine or as a function. `ierrno` returns the error number of the last detected system error, which is updated only when an error actually occurs. Most routines and I/O statements that might generate such errors return an error code after the call that indicates what caused the error.

For more information about these routines, consult the `perror(3F)` man page.

## Examples of signal handling

Figure 18 illustrates handling signals from interrupts.

Figure 18 Signal handler for interrupts

```
C THIS EXAMPLE ESTABLISHES A SIGNAL HANDLER FOR INTERRUPTS
C
INTEGER SIGNAL      ! INTEGER FUNCTION
INTEGER OLDHANDLER ! SAVE OLD SIGNAL VALUE
INTEGER NEWHANDLER ! NEW HANDLER ADDRESS
EXTERNAL NEWHANDLER
OLDHANDLER = SIGNAL (2, NEWHANDLER, -1) ! ENABLE SIGNAL HANDLER
PRINT *, 'HIT CONTROL-C (^C) TO GENERATE A SIGINT SIGNAL...'
SLEEP(999999)      ! WAIT HERE UNTIL USER ENTERS ^C
END

C SUBROUTINE TO INTERCEPT SIGNALS
C
SUBROUTINE NEWHANDLER (SIG, CODE, SCP)
INTEGER SIG          ! SIGNAL NUMBER
INTEGER CODE         ! SIGNAL SUBCODE
INTEGER SCP(5)       ! SIGNAL CONTEXT
                    ! (1) /* SIGSTACK STATE TO RESTORE */
                    ! (2) /* SIGNAL MASK TO RESTORE */
                    ! (3) /* SP TO RESTORE */
                    ! (4) /* PC TO RESTORE */
                    ! (5) /* PSW TO RESTORE */
WRITE (*,00002) SIG, CODE, SCP(4)
00002 FORMAT(/,
$          ' SIGNAL NUMBER [SIGINT].....:', I10, /,
$          ' SIGNAL LSUBCODE [0].....:', I10, /,
$          ' PROGRAM COUNTER [PC].....:', Z10, /,
$          ' -----')
END
```

Figure 19 illustrates handling signals from arithmetic exceptions.

Figure 19 Signal handler for arithmetic exceptions

```

PROGRAM PR3527F
EXTERNAL SIGHANDLER
INTEGER*4 ENV(10),I,CODE,SETJMP,LONGJMP
COMMON ENV

C ESTABLISH A SIGNAL HANDLER FOR ARITHMETIC EXCEPTIONS
  OLDHAN = SIGNAL(8,SIGHANDLER,-1)

C ESTABLISH AN ENVIRONMENT FOR RECOVERY IN CASE AN ERROR OCCURS
C WITHIN THE ROUTINE WORK. IN CASE OF ERROR, ROUTINE FIXUP IS
C CALLED TO REPAIR THE PROGRAM STATE SO EXECUTION MAY CONTINUE.
  I = SETJMP(ENV)

C INITIALLY, SETJMP RETURNS 0. IF A SUBSEQUENT LONGJMP IS PERFORMED,
C THE VALUE RETURNED IS THE SECOND ARGUMENT TO LONGJMP.
C RETURNING A VALUE OF ZERO IS NOT RECOMMENDED.
  IF (I .EQ. 0) THEN
    CALL WORK ()
  ELSE
    CALL FIXUP ()
  ENDIF
  ...
END

SUBROUTINE SIGHANDLER (SIG,CODE,SCP)
C INTERCEPT (SIGFPE) FLOATING POINT EXCEPTIONS
  INTEGER*4 SIG,CODE,SCP(5),ENV(10)
  COMMON ENV

C RETURN THE ERROR SUBCODE AND EXECUTE GLOBAL GOTO
  CALL LONGJMP(ENV,CODE)
END

SUBROUTINE WORK
  INTEGER A,B,C
  PRINT *, 'DOING MEANINGFUL WORK.'
  READ *,A,B,C
  A = B/C
END

SUBROUTINE FIXUP
  PRINT *, 'FIXING RESULTS.'
END

```



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# Compiler directives

# A

This appendix briefly describes the compiler directives that are available in CONVEX Fortran on both CONVEX C Series and CONVEX SPP Series machines.

Some compiler directives provide information to the compiler that it cannot determine on its own. Other directives instruct the compiler to override certain default conditions that control optimization, parallelization, or (on C Series machines) vectorization.

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## Using compiler directives

In CONVEX Fortran, a compiler directive line has the following format:

```
C$DIR [SPP | CSERIES] directive [, directive...]
```

A directive line begins in column one with the characters C\$DIR. If one of the optional target machine attributes (SPP or CSERIES) is specified, the directive line will apply only when compiled for the target machine (either CONVEX SPP Series or CONVEX C Series). Following the optional target machine is one or more of the directives described in this appendix. If two or more directives are specified, they are separated by commas. A directive must fit on one line; it cannot be continued. A directive can be surrounded by any number of comment lines.

Table 33 lists the compiler directives that may be specified on CONVEX C Series machines and CONVEX SPP Series machines.

**Table 33** Compiler directives available on C Series and SPP Series machines

C Series and SPP Series	C Series only	SPP Series only
BEGIN_TASKS	FORCE_PARALLEL	BARRIER
END_TASKS	FORCE_PARALLEL_EXT	BLOCK_LOOP
LOOP_PRIVATE	FORCE_VECTOR	BLOCK_SHARED
NEXT_TASK	MAX_TRIPS	CRITICAL_SECTION
NO_PARALLEL	NO_RECURRENCE	END_CRITICAL_SECTION
NO_PEEEL	NO_VECTOR	END_ORDERED_SECTION
NO_PROMOTE_TEST	PREFER_PARALLEL_EXT	FAR_SHARED
NO_SIDE_EFFECTS	PREFER_VECTOR	FAR_SHARED_POINTER
NO_UNROLL_AND_JAM	PSTRIP	GATE
PEEL	SELECT	LOOP_PARALLEL
PEEL_ALL	SYNCH_PARALLEL	NEAR_SHARED
PREFER_PARALLEL	VSTRIP	NEAR_SHARED_POINTER
PROMOTE_TEST		NO_BLOCK_LOOP
PROMOTE_TEST_ALL		NODE_PRIVATE
ROW_WISE		NODE_PRIVATE_POINTER
SCALAR		NO_LOOP_DEPENDENCE
TASK_PRIVATE		ORDERED_SECTION
UNROLL		SAVE_LAST
UNROLL_AND_JAM		THREAD_PRIVATE
		THREAD_PRIVATE_POINTER

A directive associated with a loop affects the loop that immediately follows the directive and does not affect loops nested within that loop. When using directives on loops, remember that loops can be executed in the four following ways:

- Serial
- Vector but not parallel (only on CONVEX C Series machines)
- Parallel but not vector
- Parallel outer strip and vector inner strip (only on C Series machines)

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## Descriptions of compiler directives

The remaining sections in this appendix describe the compiler directives available in CONVEX Fortran on C Series and SPP Series machines. Some directives are available only on one series of machine or the other and are marked in the text to indicate this.

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### BARRIER (SPP Series only)

The BARRIER compiler directive declares one or more variables of data type BARRIER. This directive is useful only in code compiled at optimization level -O3. The BARRIER directive has the form

```
C$DIR BARRIER(barr-name [, barr-name . . . ])
```

where

*barr-name* is the name of the BARRIER variable to be declared.

By using BARRIER variables and the supporting intrinsic routines, programmers can synchronize threads at specified points in a program. For more information about barriers, refer to Chapter 12 of the *Fortran Language Reference*.

---

### BEGIN\_TASKS, NEXT\_TASK, END\_TASKS

The BEGIN\_TASKS set of directives identifies a group of tasks for independent, parallel execution. Using these tasking directives, you can parallelize code outside of loops. These directives are effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O3.

A task is a section of code that can be executed in parallel with other tasks. In CONVEX Fortran, a group of tasks begins with a BEGIN\_TASKS directive and ends with an END\_TASKS directive. A NEXT\_TASK directive precedes the second task and all subsequent tasks in the group.

The BEGIN\_TASKS directive has the form

```
C$DIR BEGIN_TASKS [(attribute-list) ]
```

where the optional *attribute-list* qualifies the way in which tasks are run in parallel. The ORDERED attribute is available on C Series machines and additional attributes can be specified on SPP Series machines.

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## SPP Series only

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The `ORDERED` attribute, on both C Series and SPP Series machines, specifies that all tasks should be initiated in lexical order; this forces the compiler to begin the first task in the sequence on its respective thread before the second and so on. In absence of the `ORDERED` attribute, the starting order is indeterminate. Although `ORDERED` ensures an ordered starting sequence, it does not provide synchronization between tasks and does not guarantee any particular ending order.

On CONVEX SPP Series machines, *attribute-list* can be any one of the following combinations of attributes:

- `ORDERED`
- `NODES`
- `THREADS`
- `MAX_THREADS=m`
- `ORDERED, NODES`
- `ORDERED, THREADS`
- `ORDERED, MAX_THREADS=m`
- `NODES, MAX_THREADS=m`
- `THREADS, MAX_THREADS=m`
- `ORDERED, NODES, MAX_THREADS=m`
- `ORDERED, THREADS, MAX_THREADS=m`

The `ORDERED` attribute on SPP Series machines behaves as described earlier in this section.

On SPP Series machines, the `NODES` attribute causes the tasks to run node-parallel, on one thread per available hypernode. The `THREADS` attribute causes the tasks to run thread-parallel, and is the default.

The `ORDERED, NODES` and `ORDERED, THREADS` attributes are available on SPP Series machines and cause the tasks to run ordered node-parallel and ordered thread-parallel, respectively.

Also on SPP Series machines, attributes that specify `MAX_THREADS=m` will run no more than  $m$  threads, where  $m$  is an integer constant whose value is known at compile time.

### Caution

On both C Series and SPP Series machines, if the task contains a subroutine call and a variable passed to the subroutine is referenced within the task, the compiler issues a warning and fails to parallelize the task. If possible, move the variable reference to before the `BEGIN_TASKS` directive to allow parallelization.

For more information on tasking directives, see also the "TASK\_PRIVATE" directive in this chapter. The following code illustrates the use of the tasking directives. The code on the left is equivalent to the loop on the right.

Tasking code		Loop code
C\$DIR BEGIN_TASKS		C\$DIR FORCE_PARALLEL
<i>statement-1</i>		DO 100 I = 1,3
...		GOTO(10,20,30),I
C\$DIR NEXT_TASK	10	<i>statement-1</i>
<i>statement-2</i>		...
...		GOTO 100
C\$DIR NEXT_TASK	20	<i>statement-2</i>
<i>statement-3</i>		...
...		GOTO 100
C\$DIR END_TASKS	30	<i>statement-3</i>
		...
		100 CONTINUE

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### BLOCK\_LOOP (SPP Series only)

The BLOCK\_LOOP compiler directive advises the compiler to use a specified block factor to strip mine the immediately following loop. This directive takes the form

```
C$DIR BLOCK_LOOP [ (BLOCK_FACTOR = n) ]
```

where *n* is the blocking factor requested for strip mining. If the block factor is omitted, the compiler selects an appropriate loop blocking factor. Loop blocking and strip mining are described in detail in the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

BLOCK\_LOOP is effective only at optimization levels -O2 and -O3, when loop blocking may occur.

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### BLOCK\_SHARED (SPP Series only)

Declares the specified allocatable arrays as being of memory type block-shared. Block-shared arrays are distributed equally

among all hypernodes on which a program is running; pages of the array are distributed in same-size blocks across all the subcomplex's hypernodes to accomplish this.

The `BLOCK_SHARED` directive is available only on SPP Series machines; it takes the form

```
C$DIR BLOCK_SHARED(alloc-arr [, alloc-arr...])
```

where *alloc-arr* is an allocatable array that appears in a prior `ALLOCATABLE` statement. Multiple arrays may be declared `BLOCK_SHARED` in one statement.

If a block-shared array's size is not an integral multiple of the page size  $\times$  `num_nodes()` then the compiler automatically increases the array's allocation to meet this criterion. The `LOOP_PRIVATE` directive is equivalent to `BLOCK_SHARED` on SPP Series machines. For more information see the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

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### **CRITICAL\_SECTION, END\_CRITICAL\_SECTION (SPP Series only)**

The `CRITICAL_SECTION` and `END_CRITICAL_SECTION` directives mark a section of code that must be executed by one thread at a time. This directive has the form

```
C$DIR CRITICAL_SECTION[ (gate-var) ]
```

where the optional *gate-var* is a previously declared `GATE` variable to be used to control execution of the designated section of code.

The `END_CRITICAL_SECTION` directive specifies the point where the critical section ends. It does not accept a `GATE` variable and has the form

```
C$DIR END_CRITICAL_SECTION
```

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### **FAR\_SHARED (SPP Series only)**

The `FAR_SHARED` directive instructs the compiler to store a specified list of variables in far-shared memory.

The `FAR_SHARED` directive is available only on CONVEX SPP Series machines.

This directive uses the following format:

```
C$DIR FAR_SHARED (namelist)
```

where *namelist* is a list of COMMON block names, array names, and scalar variable names. Variables listed in *namelist* are stored in far-shared memory rather than shared memory (the default). For more information about memory types available on CONVEX SPP Series machines, refer to the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

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### FAR\_SHARED\_POINTER (SPP Series only)

The FAR\_SHARED\_POINTER directive places a hidden, compiler-generated pointer to the specified variable in far-shared memory, regardless of the memory class to which the variable is allocated. This directive is available only on SPP Series machines; it has the form

```
C$DIR FAR_SHARED_POINTER(alloc-var)
```

where *alloc-var* is the name of a variable that appears in a prior ALLOCATABLE statement.

Additional directives, THREAD\_PRIVATE\_POINTER, NODE\_PRIVATE\_POINTER, and NEAR\_SHARED\_POINTER, place pointers in the other classes of memory.

For detailed information about writing programs that optimally use the memory classes available on CONVEX SPP Series machines, consult the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

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### FORCE\_PARALLEL (C Series only)

The FORCE\_PARALLEL directive tells the compiler to parallelize the loop that follows, regardless of apparent dependencies between iterations. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O3.

FORCE\_PARALLEL is available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

Certain actual dependencies, such as from one scalar to another, can cause the compiler to ignore this directive. You can use this directive on a loop whether or not the loop contains calls, but it may not be safe to do so.

FORCE\_PARALLEL does not allow interchange or distribution of outer loops for vectorization. To enable those optimizations, use FORCE\_PARALLEL\_EXT.

## Caution

This directive causes the compiler to ignore any apparent dependencies between iterations. When you use this directive on a loop, you may not get correct results. Check answers generated by the parallelized code.

If you use this directive with the `SCALAR` or `NO_RECURRENCE` directive, a warning is issued. In addition, an error occurs when you use `FORCE_PARALLEL` and another parallelizing directive in the same loop nest.

### Example:

```
C$DIR FORCE_PARALLEL
DO I = 1, N
ENDDO
```

---

## FORCE\_PARALLEL\_EXT (C Series only)

The `FORCE_PARALLEL_EXT` directive forces the compiler to parallelize the loop that follows, regardless of apparent dependencies between iterations. Loops can be parallelized with `FORCE_PARALLEL_EXT` whether or not they contain calls. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -03.

`FORCE_PARALLEL_EXT` is available only on CONVEX C Series machines. On SPP Series machines, the `LOOP_PARALLEL` directive is equivalent to `FORCE_PARALLEL_EXT`.

If `FORCE_PARALLEL_EXT` and the `FORCE_VECTOR` directive are specified for the same loop, the compiler first vectorizes the loop and then parallelizes the resulting strip-mine loop.

`FORCE_PARALLEL_EXT` allows interchange of outer loops for vectorization.

## Caution

This directive causes the compiler to ignore any apparent dependencies between iterations. When you use this directive on a loop, you may not get correct results. Check answers generated by the parallelized code.

If you attempt to use this directive with the `SCALAR` or `NO_RECURRENCE` directive, an error occurs. In addition, an error occurs when you try to use `FORCE_PARALLEL_EXT` and another parallelizing directive in the same loop nest.

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## FORCE\_VECTOR (C Series only)

The `FORCE_VECTOR` directive forces the compiler to vectorize the loop that follows, regardless of apparent recurrences. It is possible to use a `FORCE_VECTOR` directive with a loop that would be fully vectorized without the directive and get incorrect answers because the directive causes the compiler to ignore dependencies. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O2` or higher.

`FORCE_VECTOR` is available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

This directive should be used with fully vectorizable loops. If `FORCE_VECTOR` and `FORCE_PARALLEL_EXT` are specified for the same loop, the compiler first vectorizes the loop and then parallelizes the resulting strip-mine loop.

### Caution

**This directive causes the compiler to ignore any apparent dependencies between iterations. When you use this directive on a loop, you may not get correct results. Check answers generated by the vectorized code.**

A warning is issued if this directive is used with the `SCALAR` directive or with the `NO_RECURRENCE` directive. In addition, an error occurs when you attempt to use `FORCE_VECTOR` and another vectorizing directive in the same loop nest.

---

## GATE (SPP Series only)

The `GATE` directive declares one or more variables of type `GATE`. This directive is useful only in code compiled at optimization level `-O3`. The format of this directive is

```
C$DIR GATE(gate-name [, gate-name . . . ])
```

where

*gate-name* is the name of the `GATE` variable to be declared.

By using `GATE` variables and the attendant intrinsic routines, programmers can limit execution of a block of code to one thread at a time. For more information about `GATE` variables and intrinsics, see Chapter 12 of the *CONVEX Fortran Language Reference*.

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## LOOP\_PARALLEL (SPP Series only)

The LOOP\_PARALLEL directive specifies that the immediately following loop should be run in parallel. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O3.

The LOOP\_PARALLEL compiler directive is available only on CONVEX SPP Series machines.

A loop marked with a LOOP\_PARALLEL directive must have a known number of iterations at loop invocation time. For this reason, LOOP\_PARALLEL does *not* apply to WHILE loops, loops containing RETURN or STOP statements, or any other loop that exits by abnormal termination. A LOOP\_PARALLEL loop will not be interchanged with any other loop in a loop nest.

The LOOP\_PARALLEL directive does not apply to the implicit loops of Fortran 90 array section syntax; Fortran 90 array assignments are data-independent and are candidates for automatic parallelization.

LOOP\_PARALLEL differs from the PREFER\_PARALLEL directive in that LOOP\_PARALLEL parallelizes the loop that follows regardless of any loop-carried dependencies.

Any secondary induction variables in a LOOP\_PARALLEL loop must be written as linear expressions of the primary induction variable and must be declared LOOP\_PRIVATE. See the "LOOP\_PRIVATE" section of this chapter for more information.

The format of the LOOP\_PARALLEL directive is as follows:

```
C$DIR LOOP_PARALLEL [ (attribute-list) ]
```

where the optional *attribute-list* can contain any one of the following combinations of attributes:

- THREADS—causes thread-level parallelism.
- NODES—causes node-level parallelism.
- CHUNK\_SIZE = *n*—divides the loop into chunks of *n* iterations and distributes the chunks round-robin to the processors.
- MAX\_THREADS = *m*—allows no more than *m* threads to be allocated to the execution of the loop. *m* must be a constant integer which has a value at compile time.
- ORDERED—causes ordered execution of the loop; provides no automatic synchronization.

- `ORDERED, NODES`—causes ordered execution across hypernodes.
- `ORDERED, THREADS`—causes ordered execution across threads.
- `NODES, CHUNK_SIZE = n`—node-level parallelism by chunks.
- `THREADS, CHUNK_SIZE = n`—thread-level parallelism by chunks.
- `CHUNK_SIZE = n, MAX_THREADS = m`—chunk parallelism on no more than  $m$  threads.
- `ORDERED, MAX_THREADS = m`—ordered parallelism on no more than  $m$  threads.
- `NODES, MAX_THREADS = m`—node-level parallelism on no more than  $m$  hypernodes.
- `THREADS, MAX_THREADS = m`—thread-level parallelism on no more than  $m$  threads.
- `ORDERED, NODES, MAX_THREADS = m`—ordered node-level parallelism on no more than  $m$  hypernodes.
- `ORDERED, THREADS, MAX_THREADS = m`—ordered thread-level parallelism on no more than  $m$  threads.
- `NODES, CHUNK_SIZE = n, MAX_THREADS = m`—node-level parallelism by chunks of size  $n$  on no more than  $m$  hypernodes
- `THREADS, CHUNK_SIZE = n, MAX_THREADS = m`—thread-level parallelism by chunks of size  $n$  on no more than  $m$  threads.
- `IVAR = ivarname`—specifies the primary induction variable (*ivarname*) of the loop. Required for `DO WHILE` and “hand-rolled” loops.

Example usage of the `ORDERED` and `CHUNK_SIZE` attributes is provided in the “`PREFER_PARALLEL`” section of this chapter. For more detailed information about optimally parallelizing code on CONVEX SPP Series machines, consult the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

## Caution

The `LOOP_PARALLEL` directive causes the compiler to ignore any apparent dependencies between iterations. When you use this directive on a loop, you may not get correct results. Check results generated by the parallelized code by comparing them to the results generated by the nonparallelized code.

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## LOOP\_PRIVATE

The `LOOP_PRIVATE` directive declares a list of variables and/or arrays private to the immediately following `DO` loop. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O3`.

The compiler assumes that variables declared `LOOP_PRIVATE` have no loop-carried dependencies. No starting or ending values can be assumed for these variables.

The `LOOP_PRIVATE` directive has the form

```
C$DIR LOOP_PRIVATE(varlist)
```

where

*varlist*

is a list of scalar variables or arrays, separated by commas, that are to be private to the immediately following loop.

Only scalar variables and statically-sized arrays can be declared private. Dynamic, allocatable, and automatic arrays are not allowed. Structures are not allowed.

Including induction variables (i.e. `DO` loop indices) in *varlist* will yield wrong answers for automatically parallelized loops.

If a variable that appears in *varlist* is referenced in an iteration of the loop, it must have been assigned a value previously on that iteration of the loop. Values assigned outside the loop or in previous iterations will not be available.

If the variable is referenced after the loop, it must have been assigned a value after the loop. Values assigned inside the loop or before the loop are not available.

All shared scalar variables that are assigned within a parallel loop, including nested loop induction variables, must be declared `LOOP_PRIVATE`, except shared variables that are guarded with locks.

The following example demonstrates use of the `LOOP_PRIVATE` directive.

```

C$DIR    PREFER_PARALLEL
C$DIR    LOOP_PRIVATE(S)
DO I=1,N
  IF (I .GT. ILIM) THEN
    S = 3.0
  ELSE IF (I .LE. ILIM) THEN
    S = 2.0
  ENDIF
  A(I) = S
ENDDO

```

In this example, *S* must have a value for the assignment to *A(I)* at the end of the loop. Without the `LOOP_PRIVATE(S)` directive, the compiler cannot tell that *S* is always assigned. It therefore assumes that the value of *S* from a previous iteration might be needed, and fails to parallelize the loop. The presence of `LOOP_PRIVATE(S)` tells the compiler to ignore the possible dependency on *S*, so that the `PREFER_PARALLEL` directive can be honored and the loop can be parallelized.

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### **MAX\_TRIPS (C Series only)**

The `MAX_TRIPS` directive instructs the compiler that the following loop is never executed more than the specified number of times. This directive is available only on CONVEX C Series machines and is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O3.

The format of `MAX_TRIPS` is

```
C$DIR MAX_TRIPS (n)
```

where the value of *n* is less than or equal to the vector register length of 128.

This directive can be used to prevent strip mining, when it might otherwise be performed. The elimination of strip mining results in more efficient code generation.

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### **NEAR\_SHARED (SPP Series only)**

The `NEAR_SHARED` directive instructs the compiler to store a specified list of variables in near-shared memory.

The `NEAR_SHARED` directive is available only on CONVEX SPP Series machines.

This directive uses the following format:

```
C$DIR NEAR_SHARED (namelist)
```

where *namelist* is a list of COMMON block names, array names, and scalar variable names. Variables listed in *namelist* are stored in near-shared memory rather than shared memory (the default). For more information about memory types available on CONVEX SPP Series machines, refer to the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

---

### NEAR\_SHARED\_POINTER (SPP Series only)

The NEAR\_SHARED\_POINTER directive places a hidden, compiler-generated pointer to the specified variable in near-shared memory, regardless of the memory class to which the variable is allocated. This directive is available only on SPP Series machines; it has the form

```
C$DIR NEAR_SHARED_POINTER(alloc-var)
```

where *alloc-var* is the name of a variable that appears in a prior ALLOCATABLE statement.

Additional directives, THREAD\_PRIVATE\_POINTER, NODE\_PRIVATE\_POINTER, and FAR\_SHARED\_POINTER, place pointers in the other classes of memory.

For detailed information about writing programs that optimally use the memory classes available on CONVEX SPP Series machines, consult the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

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### NO\_BLOCK\_LOOP (SPP Series only)

Informs the compiler to perform no blocking on the immediately following loop. Normally, the CONVEX Fortran compiler attempts to determine the best blocking in order to achieve cache data reuse between loop iterations in loop nests.

NO\_BLOCK\_LOOP is available only on SPP Series machines.

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### NODE\_PRIVATE (SPP Series only)

The NODE\_PRIVATE directive instructs the compiler to store a specified list of variables in node-private memory.

The NODE\_PRIVATE directive is available only on CONVEX SPP Series machines.

This directive uses the following format:

```
C$DIR NODE_PRIVATE (namelist)
```

where *namelist* is a list of COMMON block names, array names, and scalar variable names. Variables listed in *namelist* are stored in node-private memory rather than shared memory (the default). For more information about memory types available on CONVEX SPP Series machines, refer to the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

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### **NODE\_PRIVATE\_POINTER (SPP Series only)**

The NODE\_PRIVATE\_POINTER directive places a hidden, compiler-generated pointer to the specified variable in node-private memory, regardless of the memory class to which the variable is allocated. This directive is available only on SPP Series machines; it has the form

```
C$DIR NODE_PRIVATE_POINTER(alloc-var)
```

where *alloc-var* is the name of a variable that appears in a prior ALLOCATABLE statement.

Additional directives, THREAD\_PRIVATE\_POINTER, NEAR\_SHARED\_POINTER, and FAR\_SHARED\_POINTER, place pointers in the other classes of memory.

For detailed information about writing programs that optimally use the memory classes available on CONVEX SPP Series machines, consult the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

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### **NO\_LOOP\_DEPENDENCE (SPP Series only)**

The NO\_LOOP\_DEPENDENCE directive instructs the compiler that it can safely ignore any potential loop-carried dependencies (LCDs) it detects in specified arrays. The NO\_LOOP\_DEPENDENCE directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O3. This directive has the form

```
C$DIR NO_LOOP_DEPENDENCE (namelist)
```

where

*namelist* is a list of arrays whose potential LCDs will be ignored by the compiler.

Use NO\_LOOP\_DEPENDENCE for arrays only. Use LOOP\_PRIVATE to specify dependence-free scalar variables.

---

## **NO\_PARALLEL**

The `NO_PARALLEL` directive tells the compiler not to parallelize the loop that immediately follows; vectorization (available on C Series machines) is not prevented. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O2` or higher.

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## **NO\_PEEL**

The `NO_PEEL` directive prevents the compiler from applying loop boundary value peeling to the loop that immediately follows. This directive overrides boundary level peeling at all levels: default, `-peel`, and `-peelall`. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O2` and higher. For information about using this directive on C Series machines, consult the *CONVEX Fortran Optimization Guide* Chapter 3, "Vector optimization."

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## **NO\_PROMOTE\_TEST**

The `NO_PROMOTE_TEST` directive prevents the compiler from applying test promotion to the loop that immediately follows. This directive overrides test promotion at all levels: default, `-ptst`, and `-ptstall`. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O2` and higher. For information about using this directive on C Series machines, consult the *CONVEX Fortran Optimization Guide* Chapter 3, "Vector optimization."

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## **NO\_RECURRENCE (C Series only)**

The `NO_RECURRENCE` directive instructs the compiler to disregard an apparent recurrence in a loop. If there is no other impediment to vectorization, the loop is vectorized. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O2` or higher.

`NO_RECURRENCE` is available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

The `NO_RECURRENCE` directive does not affect recurrences caused by a nested `DO` loop. The directive can, however, be used on each loop in a nest to give the vectorizer maximum opportunity for improving the performance of the nest.

When the `NO_RECURRENCE` directive is used, the compiler breaks the recurrence by arbitrarily removing one or more dependencies of the cycle.

```
C$DIR NO_RECURRENCE
      DO 10 I + 1,N
10    A(I) = A(I+J)
```

In this example, if J is positive, there is no recurrence.

The compiler always processes a NO\_RECURRENCE directive when the apparent recurrence involves an array element. The compiler always ignores a NO\_RECURRENCE directive when the apparent recurrence involves a scalar. In the latter case, the compiler knows that a recurrence exists.

## Caution

**Incorrect results can occur if you mistake a real recurrence for an apparent one. Always test vector results against scalar results to determine whether a recurrence is real or apparent.**

For more information on the NO\_RECURRENCE directive, refer to Chapter 10, "Limits of optimization."

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## NO\_SIDE\_EFFECTS

The NO\_SIDE\_EFFECTS directive instructs the compiler that the specified functions *do not* modify the value of a parameter or COMMON variable, perform a read or write, or call another routine that has side effects. This directive is effective at all optimization levels except -no (no optimization).

The format of this directive is:

```
C$DIR NO_SIDE_EFFECTS ( func [, func...])
```

where

*func* specifies one or more user-defined functions.

This directive allows scalar optimization to remove a function call if it occurs in an expression assigned to a scalar variable that is never used. The function call can be removed because the function has no side effects—it does not matter whether or not the call is made. Such optimization opportunities usually arise after other optimizations are performed and rarely occur in the original source text.

Although the directive can appear anywhere in a program unit, to be effective it must be used before the named function is called. Use the directive if the compiler gives the advisory message More optimization is possible if this function call has no side effects. If there are no arguments, the directive applies to all functions referenced (textually) after the directive.

### Example:

```
C$DIR NO_SIDE_EFFECTS (F1,F2)
.
.
.
X=Y* F1(5,Z)-W !IF THE X= DOES NOT REACH
.             !A USE OF X, THE ASSIGNMENT
.             !STMT CAN BE REMOVED
.
```

A function call with no side effects is invariant with respect to a loop under these conditions:

- The function call's arguments do not vary within the loop and the function call can be moved out of the loop.
- The function call does not modify a COMMON variable.
- The function call does not perform I/O.

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### NO\_UNROLL\_AND\_JAM

Disallows the unroll and jam transformation for the immediately following loop only. On SPP Series machines the unroll and jam transformation is enabled by default. This directive affects optimization levels -O2 and -O3.

For more information about unroll and jam, see also this chapter's section on the UNROLL\_AND\_JAM directive and coverage of the -uj, -nuj, and -ujn compiler options in Chapter 1. For additional information about the unroll and jam transformation on SPP Series machines, refer to the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

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### NO\_VECTOR (C Series only)

The NO\_VECTOR directive tells the compiler not to vectorize the loop that immediately follows; parallelization is not prevented. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O2 or higher.

NO\_VECTOR is available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

If the NO\_PARALLEL and NO\_VECTOR directives both precede a loop, the result is the same as if the SCALAR directive is used.

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**ORDERED\_SECTION, END\_ORDERED\_SECTION  
(SPP Series only)**

The `ORDERED_SECTION` and `END_ORDERED_SECTION` compiler directives force all threads to execute a designated section of code one thread at a time in thread order (the order in which the threads are spawned). This directive is useful only in programs compiled at optimization level -O3.

The `ORDERED_SECTION` directive has the following form:

```
C$DIR ORDERED_SECTION (gate)
```

where *gate* specifies a previously declared `GATE` variable to be used to control entry into the ordered section.

The `END_ORDERED_SECTION` directive specifies the point where the ordered section ends. This directive does not accept the *gate* parameter.

For more information about the `ORDERED_SECTION` directive, refer to Chapter 12, "SPP Synchronization," of the *Fortran Language Reference*.

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**PEEL**

The `PEEL` directive allows the compiler to peel the loop immediately following the directive, expanding the code beyond the default conservative limit, but not without bound. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O2 or higher. Refer to the *CONVEX Fortran Optimization Guide* Chapter 3, "Vector optimization," for information about using this directive on C Series machines.

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**PEEL\_ALL**

The `PEEL_ALL` directive allows the compiler to peel the loop immediately following the directive, expanding the code without bound. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O2 or higher. For information about using this directive on C Series machines, refer to the *Fortran Optimization Guide* Chapter 3, "Vector optimization."

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**PREFER\_PARALLEL**

The `PREFER_PARALLEL` directive tells the compiler to parallelize the loop immediately following the directive if it is safe to do so.

The compiler checks first for actual loop-carried dependencies; if none is found, the loop is parallelized. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O3.

PREFER\_PARALLEL differs from the LOOP\_PARALLEL and FORCE\_PARALLEL directives in that PREFER\_PARALLEL does not parallelize the loop that follows if any loop-carried dependencies exist. LOOP\_PARALLEL is available only on SPP Series machines.

A loop marked with a PREFER\_PARALLEL directive must have a known number of iterations at loop invocation time. For this reason, PREFER\_PARALLEL cannot apply to WHILE loops, loops containing RETURN or STOP statements, or any other loop that exits by abnormal termination. A PREFER\_PARALLEL loop will not be interchanged with any other loop in a loop nest.

The PREFER\_PARALLEL directive does not apply to the implicit loops of Fortran 90 array section syntax; Fortran 90 array assignments are data-independent and are candidates for automatic parallelization.

The PREFER\_PARALLEL directive has the form:

```
C$DIR PREFER_PARALLEL [ (attribute-list) ]
```

where the optional *attribute-list* qualifies the way in which the immediately following loop is parallelized.

On CONVEX C Series machines, only the CHUNK\_SIZE and ORDERED attributes are available; both these attributes are described later in this section.

On SPP Series machines, the optional *attribute-list* can contain any one of the following combinations of attributes:

- THREADS—causes thread-level parallelism.
- NODES—causes node-level parallelism.
- CHUNK\_SIZE = *n*—divides the loop into chunks of *n* iterations and distributes the chunks round-robin to the processors.
- MAX\_THREADS = *m*—allows no more than *m* threads to be allocated to the execution of the loop. *m* must be a constant integer which has a value at compile time.
- ORDERED—causes ordered execution of the loop; provides no automatic synchronization.
- ORDERED, NODES—causes ordered execution across hypernodes.

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- `ORDERED, THREADS`—causes ordered execution across threads.
- `NODES, CHUNK_SIZE = n`—node-level parallelism by chunks.
- `THREADS, CHUNK_SIZE = m`—thread-level parallelism by chunks.
- `CHUNK_SIZE = n, MAX_THREADS = m`—chunk parallelism on no more than  $m$  threads.
- `ORDERED, MAX_THREADS = m`—ordered parallelism on no more than  $m$  threads.
- `NODES, MAX_THREADS = m`—node-level parallelism on no more than  $m$  hypernodes.
- `THREADS, MAX_THREADS = m`—thread-level parallelism on no more than  $m$  threads.
- `ORDERED, NODES, MAX_THREADS = m`—ordered node-level parallelism on no more than  $m$  hypernodes.
- `ORDERED, THREADS, MAX_THREADS = m`—ordered thread-level parallelism on no more than  $m$  threads.
- `NODES, CHUNK_SIZE = n, MAX_THREADS = m`—node-level parallelism by chunks of size  $n$  on no more than  $m$  hypernodes
- `THREADS, CHUNK_SIZE = n, MAX_THREADS = m`—thread-level parallelism by chunks of size  $n$  on no more than  $m$  threads.

For more detailed information about optimally parallelizing code on SPP Series machines, consult the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

On both C Series and SPP Series machines, the `CHUNK_SIZE` attribute forces the compiler to cyclically execute  $n$  or fewer iterations until all iterations are executed. For example, the following code uses the `PREFER_PARALLEL` directive to distribute the loop's work among all threads in chunks of 8 iterations:

```
C$DIR PREFER_PARALLEL (CHUNK_SIZE = 8)
DO I = 1, 750
    A(I) = C(I) * SIN(B(I))
END DO
```

By default, the work of the loop is split evenly among the threads in partitions of `CHUNK_SIZE` iterations. In loops where the chunk size does not evenly divide among the threads, such as

the above example, some threads execute one less iteration. In the example, the loop's 750 iterations are partitioned into 94 chunks; these chunks are distributed among the threads in 92 chunks of 8 iterations and 2 chunks of 7 iterations.

CHUNK\_SIZE does not restrict the order in which the loop's iterations start or finish. If a loop's iterations must execute in order because of synchronization requirements, you should use the ORDERED attribute, which also is available on both C Series and SPP Series machines.

The ORDERED attribute forces the compiler to initiate the loop's iterations in order; each iteration will not start until all prior iterations have begun. This is similar to the attribute `CHUNK_SIZE = 1`, but has the benefit of avoiding possible deadlocks when synchronization depends on the order of the loop's iterations.

```
C$DIR PREFER_PARALLEL(ORDERED)
      DO I = 1, 40
          . . .
      END DO
```

ORDERED does not generate synchronization code, so there is no control over the order in which iterations complete. To guarantee proper synchronization of a loop, you may also need to use synchronization intrinsics or critical section directives.

An error occurs when you try to use `PREFER_PARALLEL` and another parallelizing directive in the same loop nest.

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### **PREFER\_PARALLEL\_EXT (C Series only)**

The `PREFER_PARALLEL_EXT` directive tells the compiler to parallelize the loop immediately following the directive only if it appears safe to do so. The compiler checks first for actual loop-carried dependencies; if none are found, the loop is parallelized. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O3`.

`PREFER_PARALLEL_EXT` is available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

This directive does not prevent interchange of outer loops for vectorization. If you also choose to vectorize this loop, use the `PREFER_VECTOR` directive. An error occurs when you try to use `PREFER_PARALLEL_EXT` and another parallelizing directive in the same loop nest.

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### **PREFER\_VECTOR (C Series only)**

The `PREFER_VECTOR` directive tells the compiler to vectorize the loop immediately following the directive if it is safe to do so. The compiler checks first for actual recurrences. If no recurrences are found, the compiler tries to interchange the loop to be the innermost loop and vectorize it. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O2` or higher.

`PREFER_VECTOR` is available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

An error occurs when you try to use `PREFER_VECTOR` and another vectorizing directive in the same loop nest.

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### **PROMOTE\_TEST**

The `PROMOTE_TEST` directive allows the compiler to promote tests out of the loop immediately following the directive, replicating code beyond the default conservative limit, but not without bound. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O2` or higher. Refer to the *CONVEX Fortran Optimization Guide* Chapter 3, "Vector optimization," for more C Series information.

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### **PROMOTE\_TEST\_ALL**

The `PROMOTE_TEST_ALL` directive allows the compiler to promote tests out of the loop immediately following the directive, replicating code without bound. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O2` or higher. Refer to the *CONVEX Fortran Optimization Guide* Chapter 3, "Vector optimization," for more information.

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### **PSTRIP (C Series only)**

The `PSTRIP` directive tells the compiler that the parallel loop immediately following the directive is to be strip mined using the specified length. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O3`.

`PSTRIP` is available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

The format of this directive is

```
C$DIR PSTRIP (integer_constant)
```

where *integer\_constant* is an integer constant that specifies the strip-mine length.

Parallel strip mining groups the loop iterations into blocks of  $n/(2ep)$ , where  $n$  is the actual loop trip count and  $ep$  is the expected number of processors, which is obtained from the `-ep` option or, in absence of `-ep`, the number of processors in the machine on which the program is running. Each block is executed entirely by a single thread. Parallel strip mining occurs only at `-O3`.

If you do not specify `PSTRIP` directives, the compiler selects a default value appropriate for the architecture of the machine for which you are compiling. The default number of loop iterations to group, or when `-ep` is 1, is 1. At `-O3` when `-ep` is 2 or more, the compiler will use longer strips to reduce the inter-processor overhead.

The `PSTRIP` directive overrides the compiler default and specifies the number of iterations per block to perform. `PSTRIP` cannot be used with vector loops.

Table 34 shows the maximum strip-mine lengths used with the `-O3` and `-ep` options.

Table 34 Maximum parallel strip-mine lengths at `-O3`

Processors ( <code>-ep</code> )	Default compiler length	<code>PSTRIP(k)</code> length
1	1	1
More than 1	$\max(n/(2ep), 1)$	$k$

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## ROW\_WISE

Fortran stores arrays in column-major order. Reversing the order of subscripts so that the array is accessed through contiguous rather than noncontiguous memory can improve the efficiency of memory accesses. The `ROW_WISE` directive tells the compiler that the designated arrays have their dimensions reversed. Thus, array elements are stored in a manner consistent with programming languages such as C and Ada. The `ROW_WISE` directive is effective at all optimization levels, including `-no` (no optimization). The format of this directive is

```
C$DIR ROW_WISE (array-name [,array-name... ] )
```

The following cautions apply to the use of the `ROW_WISE` directive:

- Implicit array I/O, such as `READ(5,*)A`, is not allowed for arrays that appear in a `ROW_WISE` directive.
- The array appears reversed when viewed in the debugger.
- If the `ROW_WISE` directive is applied to a dummy argument, the actual argument must also appear in a `ROW_WISE` directive within the caller. The compiler cannot detect this situation.

The following example illustrates a situation in which use of the `ROW_WISE` directive can improve performance of a program.

```
DIMENSION A(4,1000)
DO I = 1,4
  DO J = 1,1000
    A(I,J) = 0
  ENDDO
ENDDO
```

Although the preceding example vectorizes, performance is slowed because the array is being accessed with noncontiguous memory (Fortran stores arrays in column-major order). If, however, the code segment in the preceding example is preceded by the directive `C$DIR ROW_WISE (A)`, it is interpreted by the compiler as follows:

```
C$DIR ROW_WISE (A)
DIMENSION A(1000,4)
DO I = 1,4
  DO J = 1,1000
    A(J,I) = 0
  ENDDO
ENDDO
```

The array is now being accessed from contiguous memory, thus increasing the execution speed.

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### **SAVE\_LAST (SPP Series only)**

The `SAVE_LAST` directive specifies that all `LOOP_PRIVATE` variables in the immediately following loop have their values from the final iteration saved for use after the loop's termination. If this directive is not used, then the values of any privatized arrays or variables are indeterminate once the loop terminates.

This directive can be relied upon only for variables that are unconditionally assigned on the final loop iteration. Variables that are conditionally assigned in a loop should not be made

private; instead they should be assigned within an ordered section.

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## SCALAR

The SCALAR directive prevents the DO loop that follows from being vectorized or parallelized. The body of the loop can still be vectorized or parallelized if an outer loop is interchanged with the SCALAR loop. This directive is effective at all optimization levels.

The SCALAR directive is useful when the iteration count of the loop is too low for the overhead involved in setting up vectorization, or when the numerical results must be the same as for a scalar loop. This directive can also be used to prevent loop interchange, which may not choose the best loop to interchange when the compiler cannot determine the iteration counts of the loops involved. It also can be used to prevent parallel execution of loops when loop overhead is too great for parallel execution.

The results of a vectorized loop can differ from its scalar equivalent. For example, floating-point sum-and-product reduction operators can give different answers because the underlying hardware does not process the operands in sequential order.

```
C$DIR  SCALAR
        DO 10 I = 1,N           !(where N = 2)
        DO 10 J = 1,M           !(where M = 1000)
10      A(I,J) = B(I,J) + C(I,J)
```

In this example, the compiler normally interchanges the I loop with the J loop so that elements of A, B, and C are accessed contiguously. The SCALAR directive ensures that the loop of greater iteration count is retained as the innermost loop.

```
C$DIR  SCALAR
        DO 10 I = 1,N           ! (where N = 2)
C$DIR  SCALAR
        DO 10 J = 1,M           ! (where M = 2)
10      A(I,J) = B(I,J) + C(I,J)
```

In this example, neither iteration count is sufficient to warrant vectorizing the loops.

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## SELECT (C Series only)

The SELECT directive causes the compiler to generate multiple versions of a loop and to select, at runtime, which version to

execute based on specified trip counts. The compiler generates up to four versions of a loop: scalar, vector, parallel, and parallel-vector. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O2 or higher.

SELECT is available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

The format of this directive is

```
C$DIR SELECT (vtrip, ptrip, pvtrip )
```

The arguments *vtrip*, *ptrip*, and *pvtrip* specify the trip (iteration) count at which the compiler is to select vector, parallel, or parallel-vector execution, respectively, for the loop.

Parallel-vector execution implies that the loop is vectorized and the strip-mine loop is parallelized.

If you omit a trip count by using two adjacent commas, the compiler selects a default value. If you use an asterisk (\*) in place of a trip count, the compiler does not generate code for the corresponding mode. If a specified mode is not available for the loop, the compiler selects a default mode.

If the actual trip count is less than the smallest trip count specified in the directive, the loop runs scalar. If the actual trip count is greater than the largest trip count specified in the directive, the loop runs in the mode of the largest trip count.

#### Examples:

```
C$DIR SELECT(10,5,20)
C   Run scalar if actual trip count = 1-4.
C   Run parallel if trip count = 5-9.
C   Run vector if trip count = 10-19.
C   Run parallel-vector if trip count ≥ 20.

C$DIR SELECT (0,*,*)
C   Run scalar if loop has no vectorizable code.

C$DIR SELECT (*,*,*)
C   Equivalent to C$DIR SCALAR.
```

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#### SYNCH\_PARALLEL (C Series only)

The SYNCH\_PARALLEL directive tells the compiler that the following loop is to be executed in parallel; however, instead of ignoring dependencies, the compiler inserts synchronization code that causes the dependencies to be honored at runtime. This directive is effective only in code compiled at the -O3 optimization level.

SYNCH\_PARALLEL is available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

Without specific directives, the compiler vectorizes any dependency-free part of the loop; this normally produces superior results. However, if a loop contains much code that is conditionally executed, it may be preferable to parallelize the loop with the SYNCH\_PARALLEL directive, particularly if all the dependencies are in seldom-executed branches.

**Example:**

```
C$DIR SYNCH_PARALLEL
DO I = 1,32
  IF (A(I).LT.0) THEN
    A(I) = A(I-1) + B(I)
    D(I) = E(I)*F(I)
  ENDIF
ENDDO
```

This loop might run faster in a machine with four processors than if it were partially vectorized and the recurrence placed in a scalar, nonparallel loop.

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**TASK\_PRIVATE**

The TASK\_PRIVATE directive declares a list of variables and/or arrays private to the immediately following task. A task is a sequence of code that can be executed in parallel with other tasks. In CONVEX Fortran, tasks are defined using the BEGIN\_TASKS, NEXT\_TASK, and END\_TASKS directives. The TASK\_PRIVATE directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O3.

The TASK\_PRIVATE directive must immediately precede or appear on the same line as its corresponding BEGIN\_TASKS directive. The compiler assumes that variables declared TASK\_PRIVATE have no dependencies between the following tasks; therefore no starting or ending value can be assumed for the task-private variable within a task.

The TASK\_PRIVATE directive has the form

```
C$DIR TASK_PRIVATE(varlist)
```

where

*varlist*

is a list of variables or arrays, separated by commas, that are to be private to each following task. The following tasks are defined by a `BEGIN_TASKS` directive and one or more `NEXT_TASK` directives. The scope of the task-private variables is terminated along with the task list when an `END_TASKS` directive is encountered.

Only variables and statically-sized arrays can be declared private. Dynamic, allocatable, and automatic arrays are not allowed. Structures are not allowed. Including induction variables (i.e. DO loop indices) in *varlist* will yield wrong answers.

If a variable that appears in *varlist* is referenced within a task, it must have been assigned a value previously within that task. Values assigned outside the task list or in other tasks will not be available.

If the variable is referenced after the task list, it must have been assigned a value after the task list. Values assigned inside or before the task list are not available.

For more information about tasks in CONVEX Fortran, see the "BEGIN\_TASK" section of this chapter.

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### **THREAD\_PRIVATE (SPP Series only)**

The `THREAD_PRIVATE` directive forces one or more specified variables to be stored in thread-private memory.

The `THREAD_PRIVATE` directive is available only on CONVEX SPP Series machines.

This directive uses the following format:

```
C$DIR THREAD_PRIVATE (namelist)
```

where *namelist* is a list of COMMON block names, array names, and scalar variable names. Variables listed in *namelist* are stored in thread-private memory rather than shared memory (the default). For more information about memory types available on CONVEX SPP Series machines, refer to the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

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### **THREAD\_PRIVATE\_POINTER (SPP Series only)**

The `THREAD_PRIVATE_POINTER` directive places a hidden, compiler-generated pointer to the specified variable in thread-private memory, regardless of the memory class to which

the variable is allocated. This directive is available only on SPP Series machines; it has the form

```
C$DIR THREAD_PRIVATE_POINTER (alloc-var)
```

where *alloc-var* is the name of a variable that appears in a prior ALLOCATABLE statement.

Additional directives, NODE\_PRIVATE\_POINTER, NEAR\_SHARED\_POINTER, and FAR\_SHARED\_POINTER, place pointers in the other classes of memory.

For detailed information about writing programs that optimally use the memory classes available on CONVEX SPP Series machines, consult the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

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## UNROLL

The UNROLL directive reduces loop overhead by replicating the body of the loop that follows. Unrolling is performed only on scalar loops. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level -O2 or higher. It has the form

```
C$DIR UNROLL[ (UNROLL_FACTOR=n) ]
```

where, if the UNROLL\_FACTOR argument is included, its value *n* specifies the number of times to replicate the body of the loop.

To be eligible for unrolling, a loop must have an iteration count that the compiler determines. The compiler unrolls a loop completely only if its iteration count is less than five; otherwise, partial unrolling is performed. On C Series machines, complete unrolling occurs before vectorization, and partial unrolling after vectorization.

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## UNROLL\_AND\_JAM

The UNROLL\_AND\_JAM directive enables the loop unroll and jam transformation for the immediately following loop. The goal is to exploit the use of registers and thus decrease the number of slower main memory accesses. This directive is effective at optimization levels -O2 and -O3. By default on SPP Series machines, the unroll and jam transformation is enabled.

The UNROLL\_AND\_JAM directive takes the following form:

```
C$DIR UNROLL_AND_JAM[ (UNROLL_FACTOR=n) ]
```

where, if the `UNROLL_FACTOR` argument is included, its value  $n$  specifies the number of times to replicate the body of the loop.

See also this chapter's section on the `NO_UNROLL_AND_JAM` directive and the `-uj`, `-nuj`, and `-ujn` compiler options in Chapter 1. For more information about the unroll and jam transformation on SPP Series machines, refer to the *Exemplar Programming Guide*.

---

### VSTRIP (C Series only)

The `VSTRIP` directive tells the compiler that the vector loop immediately following the directive is to be strip mined using the specified length. It is especially useful for automatically parallelized vector loops, for example, loops that are vectorized and run with the outer strip parallel. This directive is effective only in code compiled at optimization level `-O2` or higher.

`VSTRIP` is available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

This directive has the following format:

```
C$DIR VSTRIP (integer-constant)
```

where *integer-constant* is an integer constant that specifies the strip-mine length, which must be less than or equal to 128.

Vector strip mining executes the loop in strips of 128 elements by default, and the parallel outer loop runs iterations of the vector loop in parallel.

If you do not specify `VSTRIP` directives and the compiler doesn't know the number of iterations (or knows that it is larger than  $128 * ep$ , where  $ep$  is the estimated number of processors), the compiler selects a default value of 128 for the strip-mine length. Also, loops are executed in 128-element strips at optimization level `-O2` or if the value of the `-ep` option is 1. At optimization level `-O3` when `-ep` is 2 or more, the compiler uses more and shorter strips if doing so reduces the length of the longest strip.

The `VSTRIP` directive overrides the compiler default and specifies a shorter strip-mine length. The shorter strip creates more iterations of the strip-mine loop so that it can be effectively parallelized.

Table 35 shows the maximum strip-mine lengths used with the `-O3` and `-ep` options.

**Table 35** Maximum vector strip-mine lengths at -O3

Processors (-ep)	Default compiler length	VSTRIP(k) length
1	1	128
More than 1	$\max(\min((n+ep-1)/ep, 128), 8)$	$k$

The actual strip length per iteration is the smaller of the number of iterations remaining to be processed or the maximum length of a strip from the table (either the default or from the directive).

Table 36 shows the maximum and actual vector strip lengths when the system includes four processors (-ep=4).

**Table 36** Four processor system strip lengths

Trip count	Maximum strip length	Actual strip length(s)
2	8	2
514	128	128, 128, 128, 128, 2 (for the 5 iterations)

# Fortran data representations

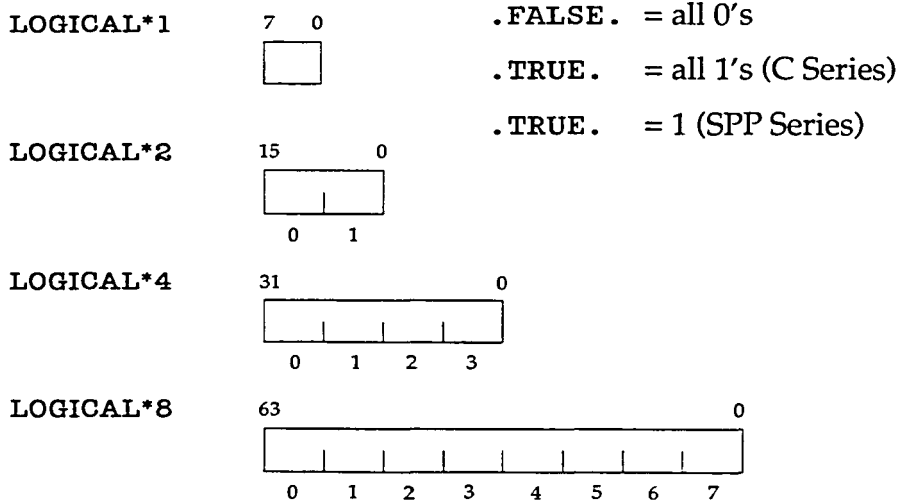
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This appendix describes the data types supported by CONVEX Fortran and shows how each is stored in memory. The numbers on top of the illustrations are the bit ordering; the numbers on the bottom are the byte ordering.

## Logical representation

The leftmost byte (8 bits) is always stored in memory at the lowest byte address. See Figure 20. Note that on SPP Series machines, `.TRUE.` has a value of 1; for example, a `LOGICAL*1` value of `.TRUE.` is represented as 00000001.

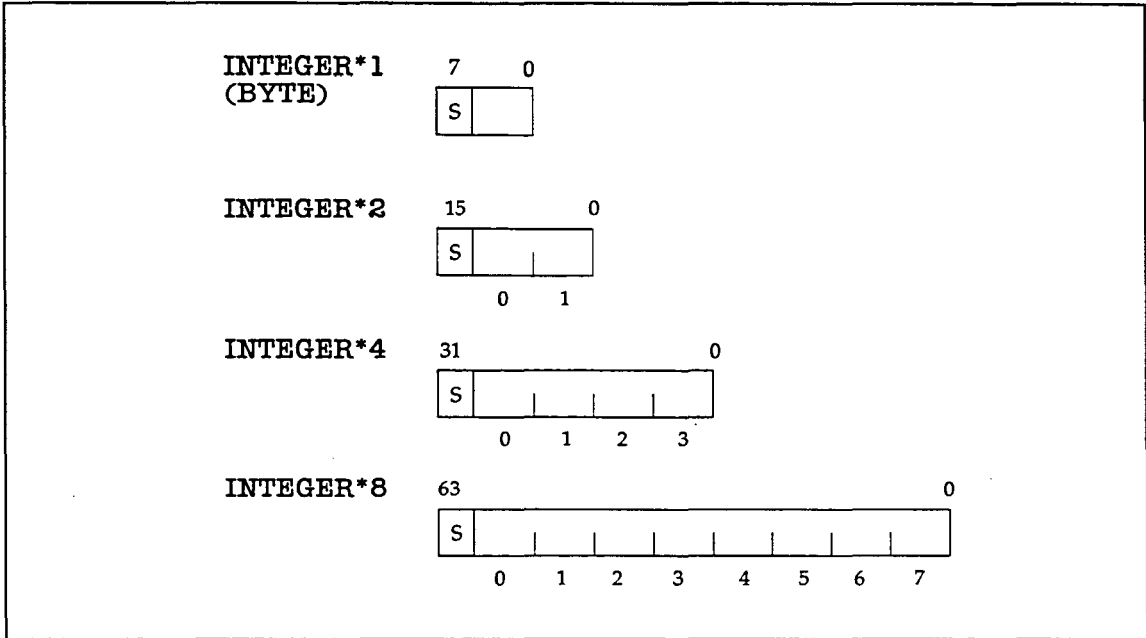
Figure 20 LOGICAL data type representation



## Integer representation

Integer data is declared with the INTEGER\*1 (BYTE), INTEGER\*2, INTEGER\*4, and INTEGER\*8 keywords. In the internal representations, the sign bit (S) is 0 for positive integers and 1 for negative integers, as shown in Figure 21. INTEGER data types use the two's complement format.

Figure 21 INTEGER data type representation



INTEGER\*1 values are in the range -128 to +127. INTEGER\*2 values are in the range -32,768 to +32,767. INTEGER\*4 values are in the range -2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647. INTEGER\*8 values are in the range -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to +9,223,372,036,854,775,807 ( $-2^{63}$  to  $+2^{63}-1$ ).

## Real data representation

On both CONVEX C Series and CONVEX SPP Series computers, floating-point variables are declared as REAL\*4 (32 bits), REAL\*8 (64 bits), or REAL\*16 (128 bits).

CONVEX SPP Series machines use IEEE representation. On C Series machines, REAL\*4 and REAL\*8 floating-point data can be represented either in native format or in IEEE format. REAL\*16 data cannot be represented in IEEE format on C Series machines.

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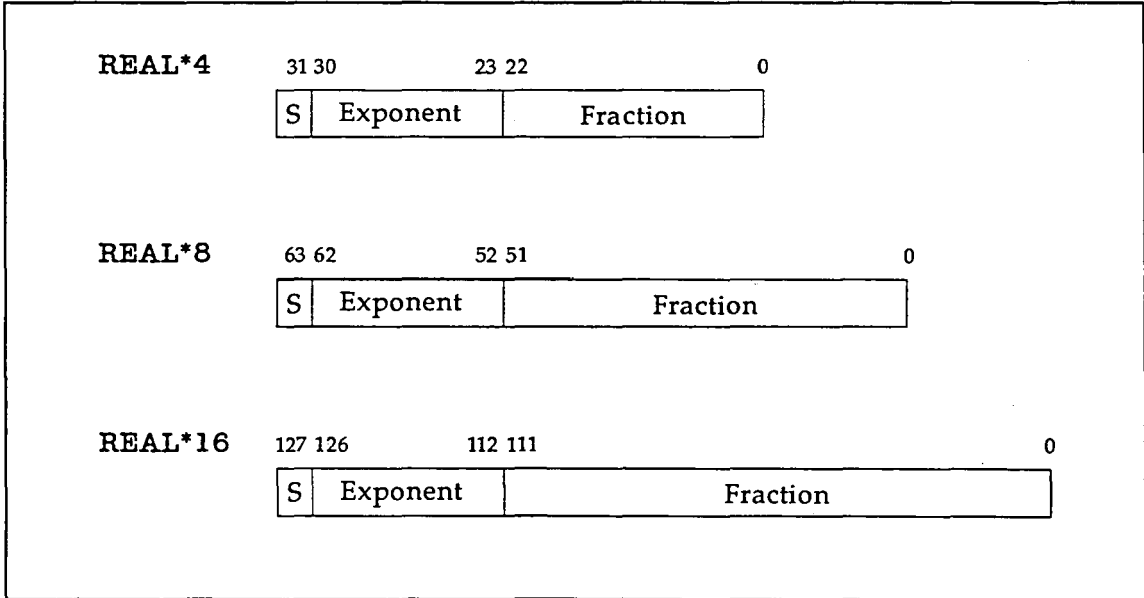
**Note**

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The CONVEX hardware and runtime libraries support only the processing of data encoded in IEEE format and do not fully conform to the IEEE 754 specifications for arithmetic.

Figure 22 shows the internal representations of floating-point data. The positioning of the sign, exponent, and mantissa (fraction) apply to native and IEEE formats.

Figure 22 REAL data type representation



The range of REAL\*16 data is

$8.405257857780233765656694543304390 \times 10^{-4933}$

through

$5.948657476786158825428796633140034 \times 10^{+4931}$

The ranges for REAL\*4 and REAL\*8 data are described in the following sections.

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### Native floating-point (C Series only)

The CONVEX native floating-point representation defines the types of operands shown in Table 37. On C Series machines, code compiled with the `-fn` option uses CONVEX native floating-point representation; if you do not specify a

floating-point format during compilation, your site's default format is used (the site default varies from site to site).

**Table 37** Operands defined by CONVEX native floating-point

Operand	Explanation
Normalized	The exponent is not all zeros.
Reserved operand (Rop)	The exponent is 0, the sign is 1, and the fraction can have any value.
Zero	The exponent is 0, the sign is 0, and the fraction can have any value. True zero has a sign of 0, an exponent of 0, and a fraction of 0.

The range of numbers that can be represented in single-precision native floating point is

$$2.938740 \times 10^{-39}$$

through

$$1.70141 \times 10^{+38}$$

In the internal representation, the sign bit (S) is 0 for a positive number and 1 for a negative number. The exponent is an 8-bit binary field with a bias of 128; that is, 128 must be subtracted from the exponent to give the actual power of 2. The mantissa is the fractional portion of the number and has an implicit 1 bit to the left of bit position 22. The binary point is to the left of the implicit 1 bit.

The range of numbers that can be represented in double-precision native floating point is

$$5.56268464626801 \times 10^{-309}$$

through

$$8.98846567431157 \times 10^{+307}$$

In the internal representation, the sign bit (S) is 0 for a positive number and 1 for a negative number. The exponent is an 11-bit binary field with a bias of 1024; that is, 1024 must be subtracted from the exponent to give the actual power of 2. The mantissa is the fractional portion of the number and has an implicit 1 bit to

the left of bit position 51. The binary point is to the left of the implicit 1 bit.

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## IEEE floating-point

The CONVEX IEEE floating-point representation defines the types of operands shown in Table 38. CONVEX SPP Series machines use IEEE representation defined by IEEE/ANSI standard 754-1985. C Series machines provide IEEE representation when the `-fi` compiler option is specified; if you do not specify a floating-point format during compilation, your site's default format is used.

Table 38 Operands defined by CONVEX IEEE floating point

Operand	Explanation
Normalized	The exponent is not all zeros or all ones.
Denormalized	The exponent is 0, the fraction is nonzero, and the sign is 0 or 1. This number is always treated as true zero.
Not a number (NaN)	The exponent is all ones, the fraction is nonzero, and the sign is 0 or 1.
Infinity (Inf)	The exponent is all ones, the fraction is 0, and the sign is 0 or 1.

The range of numbers that can be represented in single-precision IEEE floating point is

$$1.1754945 \times 10^{-38}$$

through

$$3.4028232 \times 10^{+38}$$

In the internal representation, the sign bit (S) is 0 for a positive number and 1 for a negative number. The exponent is an 8-bit binary field with a bias of 127; that is, 127 must be subtracted from the exponent to give the actual power of 2. The mantissa is the fractional portion of the number and has an implicit 1 bit to the left of bit position 22. The binary point is to the right of the implicit 1 bit.

The range of numbers that can be represented in double-precision IEEE floating point is

$2.225073858507202 \times 10^{-308}$

through

$1.797693134862312 \times 10^{+308}$

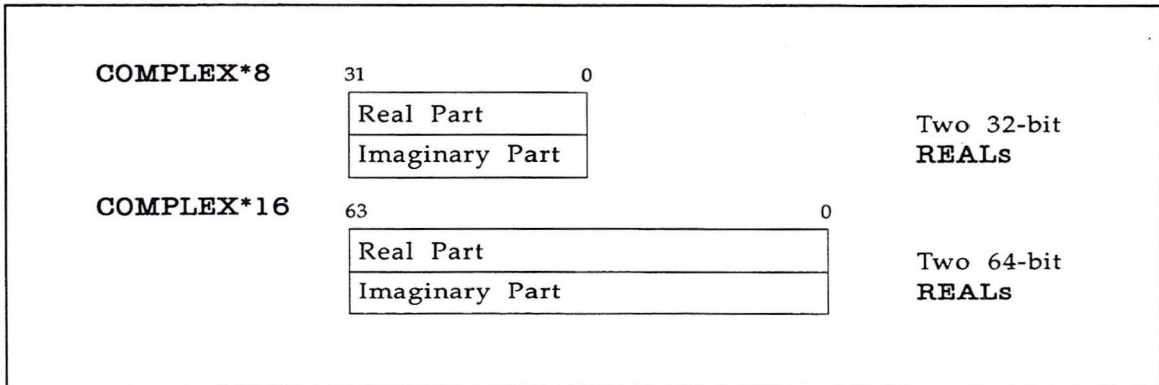
In the internal representation, the sign bit (S) is 0 for a positive number and 1 for a negative number. The exponent is an 11-bit binary field with a bias of 1023; that is, 1023 must be subtracted from the exponent to give the actual power of 2. The mantissa is the fractional portion of the number and has an implicit 1 bit to the left of bit position 51. The binary point is to the right of the implicit 1 bit.

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## Complex representation

Complex numbers are internally represented as shown in Figure 23.

Figure 23 COMPLEX data type representation



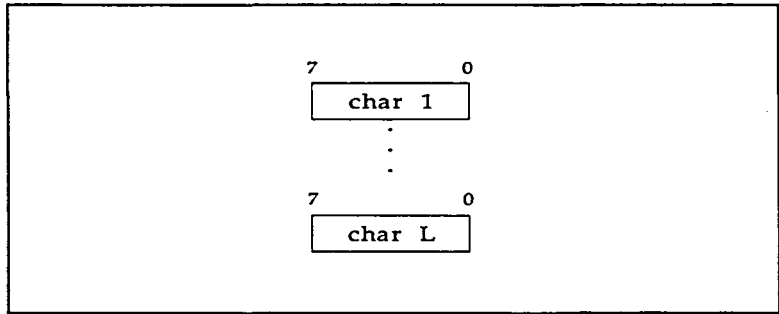
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## Character representation

A character string is stored internally as a sequence of bytes, as shown in Figure 24. A character constant is limited to 4000

characters. Character strings formed at runtime can be of arbitrary length.

**Figure 24** CHARACTER data type representation



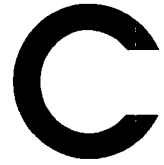
## Hollerith representation

A Hollerith constant is stored internally as a sequence of bytes and is limited to 2000 characters.



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# Compiler messages



This chapter describes the messages the CONVEX Fortran compiler reports. There are four types of compiler messages: error, warning, advisory, and vector summarization. Messages that are displayed as a result of an error during a program's execution (runtime error messages) are covered in Appendix D.

When user errors remain after the compiler has completed the syntactic and semantic analyses of a program, the compiler presents an error message and aborts the compilation. An abort also can occur during optimization, for example, as a result of integer truncation during constant folding.

Compiler messages are output to `stderr`, so they appear on your screen unless you redirect them. On C Series machines, `stderr` is unit 0; on SPP Series machines it is unit 7.

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## Redirecting compiler messages

You can redirect these messages to any specified file using the output redirection characters. To redirect messages for the C-shell only, append the characters `>&` and the file name to the end of the compile command.

For instance,

```
fc file.f
```

sends compiler messages to the screen, while

```
fc file.f >&out
```

when executed under `csh`, sends the messages to the file `out`.

You also can use the `error` utility to insert diagnostic messages into your source file, where they appear as comments. This is a convenient way to locate bugs in your code while editing the source file.

For example,

```
fc foo.f |& error
```

when executed under `csh`, compiles `foo.f` and pipes the standard output and standard error output to the `error` utility, which then inserts the diagnostic messages back in the source file `foo.f`. See the `error(1)` man page for details about `error`.

You can write a simple `csh` shell script using the `error` utility to produce listings with embedded error messages that do not modify the source file itself. Refer to the `csh(1)` man page for details on writing `csh` scripts.

The `-LST` compiler option is similar to the `error` utility and is easier to use. Refer to the "Message and listing options" section of Chapter 1 for more information on `-LST`.

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## Compiler error messages

This section lists the compile-time error messages reported by the CONVEX Fortran compiler. The messages listed here are sorted according to message name.

A compiler message includes the line and column number of the text in which the error occurs, the path name of the source file containing the text in error, and a brief description of the error.

### Examples:

```
fc: Error on line 7.1 of testprog.f: Label  
defined but never referenced.
```

```
fc: Warning on line 3.4 of myprog.f: Divide  
by zero may occur at runtime.
```

The number before the decimal point is the line number where the error occurs. The number following the decimal point is the column number.

If an internal compiler error occurs, the compiler outputs a message that begins with the words `COMPILER ERROR`. Such a message should be reported to the CONVEX Technical Assistance Center (TAC).

The `-errnames` compiler option causes the compiler to print the message name for any compile-time message issued. See Chapter 1, "Compiling programs," for more information on the `-errnames` option.

### arg\_equivalenced

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: dummy argument cannot be equivalenced.

An attempt was made to equivalence a dummy argument in the body of a subroutine.

#### Example:

```
SUBROUTINE SUB(i, j)
EQUIVALENCE (i,k)   ! i and k are
...                 ! dummy arguments
END
```

### array\_constructor\_do\_index

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Implied DO loop indicies in an array constructor must be scalar integer variables.

Implied DO loop indicies in an array constructor must be scalar integer variables.

```
INTEGER A(6)
A = /( (I*2,I=1,6) )/           !OK
A = /( ((I*Z,I=1,2), Z=1,3) )/ !Prohibited
                                ! because Z is REAL
END
```

### array\_constructor\_implied\_do\_nesting

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Implied DO loops in an array constructor may not be nested.

Only one level of implied DO loops is currently supported in array constructors

```
INTEGER A(6)
A = /( (I*2,I=1,6) )/           !OK
A = /( ((I*J,I=1,2), J=1,3) )/ !Not allowed
END
```

### array\_constructor\_type\_mismatch

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: All values in an array constructor must be the same type.

One of the values in an array constructor was of a different type than another value

#### Example:

```
INTEGER A(3)
A = /( 1, 2, 3.0 )/    ! mixed integer
                        ! and real types
END
```

### array\_shape\_err

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: The shapes of '*name*' and '*name*', or sections thereof, are not conformable.

The shapes of arrays in question must be conformable to perform the operation you are attempting.

#### Example:

```
DIMENSION a(4,5), b(10,3)
...
a = b    ! a and b must be conformable
         ! to do this
END
```

### assumed\_size\_not\_parameter

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: *name*, declared as an assumed size array, is not a dummy argument.

Assumed size arrays can only appear as dummy arguments in subprograms.

#### Example:

```
PROGRAM foo
REAL a(*)    ! not allowed here
...
END
```

### **bad\_arg\_to\_row\_wise**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: bad argument to ROW\_WISE directive.

The argument to ROW\_WISE must be an undimensioned array.

#### **Example:**

```
C$DIR ROW_WISE(0)    ! 0 is a number
...
END
```

### **bad\_assign\_var**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: *name* must be an integer variable to appear in ASSIGN

Only variables of type INTEGER can have labels assigned to them.

#### **Example:**

```
ASSIGN 10 to x      ! x is implicitly
                   ! typed REAL
...
END
```

### **bad\_endecode\_buffer**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the third element of the control list of encode or decode must be an array, array element, variable, or character substring.

The third element of the control list of an ENCODE or DECODE statement must be an array, array element, variable, or character substring.

#### **Example:**

```
PARAMETER(max = 1000, min = 0, buffer = 10)
...
ENCODE(64, 10, buffer) I,J    ! buffer is
                              ! a PARAMETER
...
END
```

### bad\_hex\_octet

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: invalid digit in hexadecimal or octal constant

An illegal character was specified in a hex or octal constant.

#### Examples:

```
ii = '123fg'X      ! 'g' is not a hex digit
ii = '1238'O      ! '8' is not an octal
digit
```

### bad\_iostat\_val

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the value of IOSTAT must be an integer variable or array element.

The IOSTAT keyword had a value which was not an integer variable or integer array element.

### bad\_kw\_val

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the value of the keyword '*name*' is incorrect.

The value specified for a keyword was not legal. Solution: Change the value to be a legal value for that keyword.

#### Example:

```
OPEN (UNIT=3,FORM="grass") ! grass is
                               ! illegal here
...
END
```

### bad\_kw\_val\_type

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the value of keyword '*name*' is of an incorrect data type.

The value specified for a keyword was not a legal type. Solution: Use the correct type constant of variable for the value.

#### Example:

```
REAL unit
READ(unit,4) a      ! unit wrong type
```

```
...  
END
```

### **cant\_be\_dimensioned**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a function or subroutine cannot be dimensioned.

A SUBROUTINE or FUNCTION name cannot be dimensioned.

#### **Example:**

```
SUBROUTINE sub  
DIMENSION sub(4)    ! can't dimension  
                   ! subroutine name  
...  
END
```

### **cant\_be\_in\_common**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: *name* is not a variable or array so it may not appear in COMMON.

An entity other than a variable or array appears in a COMMON block.

#### **Example:**

```
INTRINSIC LOG  
...  
COMMON n, a, log    ! log isn't a  
                  ! variable or array  
...  
END
```

### **cant\_be\_in\_equiv**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: *name* is not a variable or array so it may not appear in EQUIVALENCE.

Only variables and arrays can be equivalenced.

#### **Example:**

```
PARAMETER (h = 6.63E-34)  
EQUIVALENCE(h, x)    ! h is a PARAMETER
```

...  
END

### cant\_convert

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: unable to convert value to required type and precision.

The specified constant value could not be converted to the required type. This is often caused by a constant which is too big, or out of range for the required data type.

#### Example:

```
INTEGER*1 a
DATA a / 1200 / ! The value 1200 cannot be
                ! represented in an INTEGER*1
...
END
```

### cant\_dim\_before\_row\_wise

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Cannot dimension *name* before ROW\_WISE directive.

Use of the ROW\_WISE directive on an array must precede the dimensioning of that array.

#### Example:

```
DIMENSION a(10, 400)
C$DIR ROW_WISE(a) ! must precede DIMENSION
...
END
```

### cant\_end\_do

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a DO loop cannot terminate with this statement.

A statement label for a DO loop terminating statement appeared on a statement type which cannot be used as the terminating statement of a DO loop. The following statements cannot be used to terminate a DO loop:

DO	block IF
arithmetic IF	ELSE

```

ELSE IF                                END IF
GOTO                                    assigned GOTO
computed GOTO                           RETURN
END

```

### **cant\_end\_do\_warn**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a DO loop cannot terminate with this statement.

You must terminate a DO loop with a labeled executable statement or END DO.

#### **Example:**

```

DO 10 i = 1, 10
  j = i
  IF (j .EQ. 7) THEN
    ...
10  ENDIF      ! improper terminator for DO
    ...
  END

```

### **cant\_equivalence\_across\_common\_blocks**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: cannot equivalence *name* in common block *name* with *name* in common block *name*

A variable in one COMMON block cannot be equivalenced with a variable in another COMMON block.

#### **Example:**

```

COMMON /com1/ a /com2/ b
equivalence (a, b)      ! a and b are in
                        ! different COMMON blocks
...
END

```

### **cant\_recover**

fc: Can't recover from previous errors

This error indicates the compiler detected an unexpected internal error AFTER encountering a error earlier in the compilation. Removing the earlier error[s] will usually allow the

compiler to complete successfully or diagnose other errors in the program.

### **char\_star\_not\_arg**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: *name* is declared CHARACTER\*(\*) but is not a function, dummy argument or PARAMETER

Only functions, dummy arguments and PARAMETERS can be declared CHARACTER\*(\*).

#### **Example:**

```
CHARACTER*(*) nodummy !illegal declaration
...
END
```

### **character\_convert**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: conversion between '*name*' and CHARACTER is illegal.

An attempt was made to convert a non-CHARACTER variable to CHARACTER or vice-versa. CHARACTER variables can be converted to CHARACTER variables of different lengths according to the rules provided in Chapter 7 of the *Fortran Language Reference*, but conversion between CHARACTER and other data types is not allowed.

#### **Example:**

```
CHARACTER*8 name
i = 24
...
name = i    ! illegal conversion
..
END
```

### **common\_dimension**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: COMMON variable '*name*' has a non-constant dimension.

Arrays appearing in COMMON statements must have constant dimensions.

**Example:**

```
COMMON /badblock/ a(i)
...
END
```

**complex\_compare**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the relation for complex operands must be either .EQ. or .NE.

Comparisons other than .EQ. and .NE. are not allowed on COMPLEX operands.

**Example:**

```
COMPLEX x, z
...
IF(x .LE. z) THEN      ! x and z are
...                    ! type COMPLEX
ENDIF
END
```

**concat\_with\_non\_character**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the operands of concatenation must have type CHARACTER.

An attempt was made to concatenate one or more non-CHARACTER variables.

**Example:**

```
CHARACTER*8 firstname, lastname
CHARACTER*16 name
INTEGER age
...
firstname = 'Al'
lastname = 'Hofmann'
name = firstname//age ! age is an INTEGER
...
END
```

### **directive\_form\_ignored**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Foreign directive ignored.

This foreign directive is not supported, and is ignored.

### **do\_increment\_0**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the increment of an implied DO must not be 0.

A implied DO loop with an increment of zero is not allowed. The loop will never terminate.

#### **Example:**

```
INTEGER a(20)
WRITE (6,*) (a(i), i=1,10,0) ! increment
                                ! cannot be 0
...
END
```

### **do\_variable**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: *name* is not a variable so it cannot be used as a DO loop control variable.

DO loop control variables must be modifiable.

#### **Example:**

```
PARAMETER(n=2)
...
DO n = 1, 10 ! n is a PARAMETER
...
END DO
END
```

### **do\_variable\_assigned**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the control variable of a DO loop may not be modified in the loop.

The DO loop index was modified within the DO loop. This is prohibited by the ANSI standard.

### Example:

```
DO i=1,10
i=12      ! cannot assign to "i"
...
END DO
...
END
```

### do\_variable\_wrong\_type

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: "*name*" is not a real, logical or integer variable and so can not be used as a do loop index.

Do loop indices must be variables of type REAL, LOGICAL, INTEGER, DOUBLE PRECISION, or quad-precision.

### Example:

```
CHARACTER*8 badindex
...
DO badindex 1, 10  ! badindex is
...                ! type CHARACTER*8
END DO
...
END
```

### dummy\_arg\_not\_in\_expression

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: dummy argument *name* does not appear in the statement function expression.

A dummy argument that appears in the statement function name does not appear in the function definition.

### Example:

```
PROGRAM dummy
iavg(i1, i2, i3) = (i1+i2)/3  ! i3 not
                               ! used in definition.
...
END
```

### end\_and\_rec

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the END and REC keywords are mutually exclusive.

Both the END and REC keywords were specified. Only one is allowed.

#### Example:

```
      READ(UNIT=*, REC = 2, END = 10) X
      ...
10   ...
      ...
      END
```

### end\_of\_program\_in\_do

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: END found before ENDDO or labeled statement in a DO loop.

An END statement for the subprogram was seen before all DO loops were completed. Either a statement label is missing, an END DO statement is missing, or the END statement was misplaced.

#### Example:

```
      INTEGER q
      k=0
      DO q=1,100
         k=k+1
         ...
      END           ! no END DO statement
```

### end\_of\_program\_in\_if

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: END found before ENDIF in IF .. THEN block.

An END statement for the subprogram was seen before all block IF statements were completed. Either an END IF statement is missing, or the END statement was misplaced.

#### Example:

```
      INTEGER q
      IF (q .eq. 0) THEN
         q = -1
```

```
...
      END      ! no END IF statement
```

### **entity\_initialized**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: you can only initialize variables and arrays.

Some item other than an array or variable was initialized. Only arrays and variables may be initialized. FUNCTION names, SUBROUTINE names, COMMON block names, NAMELIST names, and so on, cannot be initialized.

#### **Example:**

```
FUNCTION aaa
INTEGER aaa
DATA aaa/4/ !can't initialize function aaa
...
END
```

### **equiv\_conflict**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: equivalence conflict: inconsistent equivalence.

A conflict was detected in EQUIVALENCE processing. A variable was specified to exist at two different locations. Redundant EQUIVALENCES are allowed, but must not require a variable to exist in two different memory locations.

#### **Example:**

```
INTEGER a(5), b(5), c
EQUIVALENCE (a(1), b(2)), (b(5),c)
EQUIVALENCE (a(5),c)
      ! "c" must overlay a(5) and
      ! b(5), but b(5) must overlap
      ! a(4). "c" cannot overlap both
      ! a(5) and b(5) unless a(5) and
      ! b(5) are overlapped also.
...
END
```

### extending\_common

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: extending common block *name* on left via variable *name*

The equivalence you have specified might cause a reference to storage before the start of the common block.

#### Example:

```
DIMENSION a(5), b(5)
COMMON /com1/ a
...
EQUIVALENCE (a(1),b(2))    ! this puts b(1)
                           ! before start of block
...
END
```

### file\_and\_unit

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: FILE and UNIT specifiers must not both appear.

Both a FILE= and a UNIT= were specified for an INQUIRE statement. Only one is allowed.

### fork\_with\_no\_endfork

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: BEGIN\_TASKS directive with no END\_TASKS

No END\_TAKS directive was detected to match a BEGIN\_TASKS .

#### Example:

```
C$DIR BEGIN_TASKS
  PI = 3.14
C$DIR NEXT_TASK
  c = 2.99E8
  h = 6.63E-34
...
END
```

### fork\_within\_fork

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: embedded BEGIN\_TASKS directives disallowed

A BEGIN\_TASKS directive was encountered before the END\_TASKS directive necessary to end a preceding task list.

BEGIN\_TASKS directives cannot be nested. A task list must end with an END\_TASKS directive before another task list can begin.

**Example:**

```
C$DIR BEGIN_TASKS
    pi = 3.14
C$DIR NEXT_TASK
    c = 3.0E8
C$DIR BEGIN_TASKS    ! this directive out
                    ! of order
    h = 6.63E-34
    ...
END
```

**func\_call\_parallel\_io**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: if function *name* performs any I/O operation, deadlock could result.

If the function you are calling in an I/O list attempts to do I/O itself or is parallelized, deadlock could result.

**Example:**

```
EXTERNAL foo
...
a = 1.0
PRINT*, foo(a)    ! foo must not do I/O
                  ! or go parallel
...
END
```

**illegal\_char\_in\_label**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Illegal character in label field.

Labels must be decimal integers between 1 and 99999.

**Example:**

```
10X    ...    ! 'X' not allowed
...
END
```

### illegal\_in\_where

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Only array assignment statements are allowed in a block WHERE construct.

You are attempting to perform an operation other than an array assignment in a WHERE construct.

#### Example:

```
DIMENSION a(10)
...
WHERE (a .EQ. 0)
PRINT *, "a equals 0"      ! not allowed
                           ! in WHERE
ENDWHERE
...
END
```

### illegal\_type\_length

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: illegal length for type.

The length you specified in a type statement is not valid for that type of variable.

#### Example:

```
INTEGER*3 x      ! no such thing as INTEGER*3
...
END
```

### illegal\_value\_argument

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: illegal type for argument to %VAL.

Arguments to %VAL must be variables of type INTEGER, REAL or LOGICAL, from 1 to 4 bytes in length.

#### Example:

```
REAL*8 x
...
CALL foo(%VAL(x))    ! x is type REAL*8
...
END
```

### **implicit\_type\_not\_available**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: implicit type required for *name* but IMPLICIT NONE has been seen.

All variables must be explicitly typed when the IMPLICIT NONE statement is being used.

#### **Example:**

```
IMPLICIT NONE
i = 1    ! i undeclared
...
END
```

### **impossible\_do\_nesting**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the DO loop nesting implied by this label is impossible.

DO loops must be completely nested. One DO loop is not allowed to partially overlay the range of another DO loop.

#### **Example:**

```
DO 10 i=1,5
DO 20 j=1,4    !this must terminate
               !before line 10
...
10 CONTINUE
...
20 CONTINUE
...
END
```

### **include\_failed**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Can't find include file '*name*'

The user specified INCLUDE file could not be found. Either it does not exist, the directory it is in was not specified with the -I option, or the permissions on the file or its containing directory are incorrect.

### **include\_nesting**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: include file nesting is limited to *limit* files; can't include '*name*'

The compiler can only handle concurrently nested INCLUDE files to the specified depth. One possible cause is a "recursive" INCLUDE, where an INCLUDE file includes itself, either directly or indirectly.

### **include\_syntax**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Syntax error in include statement

The INCLUDE statement was not specified correctly. This is usually caused by an improper file name specification.

#### **Example:**

```
INCLUDE myfile      ! the file name must
                   ! be enclosed in quotes
...
END
```

### **include\_syntax\_eof**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: End of file in include statement - can't continue.

An INCLUDE statement was not complete before the compiler detected the end of the input file. The file name was probably specified incorrectly or missing.

#### **Example:**

```
INCLUDE "myfile    ! no closing quote
...
END
```

### **incorrect\_type**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: an argument to an intrinsic has an incorrect type.

An argument to an intrinsic was of the wrong type for that particular intrinsic.

### Example:

```
INTRINSIC LOG
z = LOG (.TRUE.)    ! .TRUE. is wrong type
                   ! argument for LOG
...
END
```

### init\_uncommon

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: only common can be initialized in a BLOCK DATA subprogram.

Only variables and arrays in a COMMON block can be initialized in a BLOCK DATA subprogram. All other items are local to the BLOCK DATA and are not accessible anywhere else in the program.

### Example:

```
BLOCK DATA bdl
COMMON //a,b,c
data a,z/3.0,4.0/    ! "z" is not in COMMON
...
END
```

### intrinsic\_not\_passable

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: this intrinsic cannot be passed as a function actual argument.

A generic INTRINSIC function was passed as an argument to another subprogram. Some generics cannot be passed to a subprogram because the compiler doesn't know which specific intrinsic to pass. Solution: Pass the appropriate specific intrinsic.

### Example:

```
INTRINSIC max
CALL subl(max)    ! can't pass generic max
...
END
```

### invalid\_array\_use

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: an array reference must be subscripted.

An array was referenced without subscripts in a context requiring subscripts.

#### Example:

```
INTEGER a(44)
CALL subl(a)      ! ok
a = 3             ! not allowed when -nof90
                  ! is specified
...
END
```

### invalid\_f66external

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a FORTRAN-66 form of EXTERNAL is illegal in a FORTRAN-77 program.

Using the form of the FORTRAN 66 EXTERNAL statement necessary to specify a user-defined external subprogram whose name is identical to a CONVEX Fortran intrinsic in absence of the -f66 option will cause this error.

#### Example:

```
EXTERNAL *sqrt    ! this is how an external
                  ! user-defined sqrt function is
                  ! specified in FORTRAN 66
...
END
```

### invalid\_type\_for\_generic

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: this generic intrinsic cannot have the type previously assigned.

The generic intrinsic was declared with an inappropriate type.

#### Example:

```
LOGICAL LOG
INTRINSIC LOG
...
```

```
x = LOG(y)
...
END
```

### **invalid\_unit\_star**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: '\*' is not a valid unit specifier in this context.

A star ("\*") was specified as a UNIT in a context which does not allow the use of "\*".

### **kw\_not\_this\_stmt**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the 'name' keyword is illegal in *name* statements.

A recognized keyword was seen in a statement which does not allow that particular keyword. Solution: remove the offending keyword.

#### **Example:**

```
CLOSE (FMT=4)    ! FMT not allowed in CLOSE
...
END
```

### **kw\_val\_must\_be\_label**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the value of the keyword 'name' must be a label.

Certain keywords require the value associated with them to be the same as one of the statement labels in the same subprogram. Solution: Make sure the value for the keyword specifies an appropriate statement label.

#### **Example:**

```
SUBROUTINE doit
WRITE(6,FMT=5)    ! no statement label 5
...
END
```

### kw\_val\_must\_be\_positive

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the value of the keyword '*name*' must be positive.

The valued specified for a keyword was not positive, but is required to be. Solution: Correct the offending value.

#### Example:

```
WRITE (6, FMT=-4) ! FMT must be positive
...
END
```

### labelled\_continuation

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Label appears on continuation line.

Labels are allowed in columns 1-5 only; column 6 is reserved for continuation line identifiers.

#### Example:

```
123456 I=10
...
END
```

### lower\_exceeds\_upper

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: lower bound of *name* exceeds upper bound.

An array was dimensioned with one dimension where the specified (or implicit) lower bound was greater than the upper bound.

#### Example:

```
REAL a(3,-3:-2,-5:-6) ! the last
                        ! dimension (-5:-6) is
                        ! erroneous
...
END
```

### **member\_required**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: 'name' is not a component of variable 'name'

A record component was specified for a variable which is not declared for that variable.

#### **Example:**

```
STRUCTURE /struct1/  
    INTEGER aaa  
END STRUCTURE  
RECORD /struct1/ zz  
zz.aa = 1           !should have been zz.aaa  
...  
END
```

### **misplaced\_else**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: an ELSE statement cannot appear here in this IF .. THEN block.

An IF...THEN statement has an improperly placed ELSE statement.

#### **Example:**

```
IF(i .EQ. 1) THEN  
    j = 10  
ELSE  
    j = 100  
ELSE           ! can't have two ELSEs in a row  
    j = 1000  
ENDIF  
...  
END
```

### **misplaced\_elseif**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: an ELSEIF statement cannot appear here in this IF .. THEN block.

An IF...ELSE IF statement has an improperly placed ELSE IF statement.

### Example:

```
IF(i .EQ. 1) THEN
  j = 10
ELSE
  j = 100
ELSE IF(i .EQ. 3)      ! doesn't belong here.
  j = 1000
ENDIF
...
END
```

### missing\_kw

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: 'name' is not a valid, valueless keyword.

A keyword which requires an additional value was seen without a value. Solution: Add an appropriate value for the keyword, or remove the keyword from the statement.

### Example:

```
WRITE (6,*,IOSTAT)
...
END
```

### missing\_subscripts

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: number of subscripts < dimension.

An array was referenced without the required number of subscripts. Most array references (except in SUBROUTINE and FUNCTION calls) must have the same number of subscripts as dimensions in the array.

### Example:

```
INTEGER a(5,4)      ! two dimensional array "a"
a(1,2,3) = 0        ! 3 subscripts for a two
                    ! dimensional array is not
                    ! allowed
...
END
```

### **more\_than7dimensions**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: array *name* has more than 7 dimensions.

FORTTRAN arrays are limited to a maximum of 7 dimensions.

#### **Example:**

```
INTEGER IARR(10,10,10,10,10,10,10,10)
                                ! IARR has 8 dimensions
...
END
```

### **multiple\_common\_def**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: *name* may not appear here because it previously appeared in COMMON.

A variable appeared twice, in different COMMON blocks, or possibly twice in the same COMMON block.

#### **Example:**

```
COMMON abc
COMMON /cb/ abc                ! same variable in
                                ! two common blocks
...
END
```

### **multiple\_declarations**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: this variable already has been declared.

A variable was declared more than once.

#### **Example:**

```
INTEGER a
INTEGER a    ! redundant declaration
...
END
```

### multiple\_dimensions

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: *name* already has been dimensioned.

An array was dimensioned twice.

#### Example:

```
DIMENSION a(4)
INTEGER a(5)      ! two attempts to
                  ! dimension the
                  ! same array
...
END
```

### multiple\_types

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: this variable already has been assigned a type.

The specified variable was given two types.

#### Example:

```
INTEGER a
INTEGER*2 a      ! "a" can't have two types
...
END
```

### must\_be\_array

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: only arrays can be subscripted.

Some item other than an array was subscripted. This may also occur when a FUNCTION name is called with arguments, but a previous erroneous use of the FUNCTION name indicated to the compiler that said name was not a FUNCTION name.

#### Example:

```
SUBROUTINE subl
subl(3,4) = 0  ! attempting to assign
              ! into subscripted
              ! subroutine
...
END
```

### **must\_be\_character**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: substrings must be initialized to character values.

A CHARACTER variable substring in a DATA statement can only be initialized with character data.

#### **Example:**

```
CHARACTER *5 c
data c(1:3)/4/      ! can't initialize
                    ! character variable
                    ! with integer
...
END
```

### **must\_not\_be\_arg**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: dummy arguments cannot be initialized.

Dummy arguments cannot be initialized.

#### **Example:**

```
FUNCTION f1 (a,b)
DATA a/2.71828/
...
END
```

### **no\_arg\_to\_directive**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: ROW\_WISE directive must have arguments.

The ROW\_WISE directive must include one or more arguments.

#### **Example:**

```
C$DIR ROW_WISE
...
END
```

### no\_do\_block

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: no matching DO statement for this ENDDO.

An END DO statement without a matching DO statement was seen. This may be caused by an extra END DO statement, or by a syntax error in the DO statement which causes that DO statement to be treated as an assignment statement.

#### Example:

```
DO I=1.3           ! This is an assignment
...              ! statement, since there
...              ! was no comma
END DO
...
END
```

### no\_if\_block

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: no matching IF .. THEN statement for this statement.

An END IF statement without a matching block IF statement was seen. This may be caused by a missing IF statement, an extra END IF statement, or a syntax error in the IF statement which causes that IF statement to be treated as some other type of statement.

#### Example:

```
IF (i) =HEN      ! possible statement function
...              ! but not an IF statement
END IF
...
END
```

### no\_nondo\_vars

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: variables (except implied DO variables) may not be used in subscripts here.

Only implied DO loop indices may be used as a subscript in certain subscript calculations.

### Example:

```
REAL z(5)
DATA z(j),i=1,4 / 4*1.0 /
      ! "j" is not an implied DO loop
      ! index in this statement.
...
END
```

### no\_recursion

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: recursive calls are not permitted in FORTRAN

Recursive calls are not permitted in Fortran without using the `-re` option. Solution: Don't call the subprogram recursively, or compile the routine with the `-re` option.

### Example:

```
SUBROUTINE s
...
CALL s      ! subroutine recursively
            ! calls itself
...
END
```

### no\_unit\_specifier

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a unit must be specified, but no unit specifier was found.

Certain I/O statements require a UNIT to be specified. Solution: Add a UNIT number to the statement.

### Example:

```
WRITE(FMT=2)      ! UNIT required for WRITE
...
END
```

### non\_constant\_complex\_component

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: *name* appears in a complex constant but is not a PARAMETER identifier.

COMPLEX constants must consist of real constants and/or real parameters.

### Example:

```
COMPLEX i
i = (1.5D0, A) ! A is a variable
...
END
```

### non\_logical\_if\_expression

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: The expression in a logical if statement must be logical or integer.

The expression in a logical IF statement must evaluate to a value of type LOGICAL or type INTEGER.

### Example:

```
REAL x, y
...
IF (x-y) THEN ! x and y are REALs
...
END IF
END
```

### not\_intrinsic

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: this identifier is not a valid intrinsic name.

The name specified on an INTRINSIC statement was not recognized as an INTRINSIC. Either it was misspelled or it is not a valid intrinsic in the current compiler mode. Certain Cray and Vax intrinsics are only recognized in the corresponding compiler mode.

### Example:

```
INTRINSIC foo ! foo not an intrinsic
...
END
```

### **not\_subroutine**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a non-subroutine cannot be called as a subroutine.

A variable which is not a SUBROUTINE cannot be used in a CALL statement (as the subroutine name).

#### **Example:**

```
integer a
call a(4) ! "a" was typed INTEGER, so it
           ! cannot also be a SUBROUTINE
...
END
```

### **parameter\_assignment**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a PARAMETER cannot be assigned a value.

An attempt was made to assign a value into an identifier that was previously defined in a PARAMETER statement.

#### **Example:**

```
PARAMETER (x = 2)
...
x = 3 ! x is a PARAMETER
...
END
```

### **parameter\_misuse**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a parameter cannot be subscripted.

Programmer named constants (PARAMETERS) cannot be subscripted.

#### **Example:**

```
PARAMETER (pi=3.141592654)
A = pi(2) ! parameter pi can't
           ! be subscripted
...
END
```

### program\_name

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the PROGRAM name cannot be used this way.

The PROGRAM name cannot be used as a name for an external procedure, block data subprogram, common block, variable, array or constant in the same program.

### Example:

```
PROGRAM progame
...
progame = 1 ! progame can't be used here
...
END
```

### program\_too\_complex

```
fc:
>>>>  C O M P I L E R   E R R O R   <<<<<
>>>> See your system manager for help <<<<<
This program is too complex (name).
```

The compiler has exceeded some internal limit. Please contact your system administrator and submit this program to CONVEX.

### recursive\_statement\_function

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a statement function cannot be used in its defining expression.

A statement function cannot be defined in terms of itself.

### Example:

```
recfun(x) = x*recfun(x) ! recfun is
                        ! recursively defined
...
END
```

### ref\_type

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Illegal type for argument to %REF

Arguments to %REF must not be Hollerith constants.

### Example:

```
CALL foo(%REF(3Hbud))    ! Hollerith
                        ! constant 3Hbud not allowed here
...
END
```

### repeated\_kw

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the keyword '*name*' has been repeated.

A keyword appeared twice in the statement. Solution: Remove one of the uses of the keyword.

### Example:

```
READ (UNIT=3,FMT=9,UNIT=2)    ! UNIT
                                ! appears twice
...
END
```

### repetition

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: repetition factors must be unsigned integer constants.

A repetition count in a data initializer must be an unsigned integer constant.

### Example:

```
REAL a(4)
DATA a / 4.0*99.0/           ! 4.0 is an invalid
                                ! repetition
...
END
```

### return\_not\_in\_subprogram

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: RETURN statements may only appear in subprograms.

RETURN statements can only appear in subprograms.

### Example:

```
PROGRAM foo
...

```

```
RETURN    ! cannot appear in a main program
END
```

### **row\_wise\_must\_be\_array**

fc: *errorclass*: *name* not multi-dimensional scalar array or is adjustable in ROW\_WISE directive.

An argument to ROW\_WISE cannot be declared as a scalar variable or dimensioned as an adjustable array.

#### **Example:**

```
INTEGER a
C$DIR ROW_WISE(a)    ! a is not an array
...
END
```

### **section\_not\_allowed**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: The array object or section '*name*' is not allowed in this context.

The array object or section in question cannot be used in the way in which you are attempting to use it.

#### **Example:**

```
dimension a(4,5)
...
print*, a(1:3, 2:4)    ! illegal use of
                      ! array section
...
END
```

### **short\_equiv**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: equivalence list must contain at least two names.

An EQUIVALENCE list must contain at least two names.

#### **Example:**

```
EQUIVALENCE (a,b,c),(g)    ! "g" is not
                          ! EQUIVALENCED to anything
...
END
```

## sort\_failed

fc:

```
>>>>  C O M P I L E R   E R R O R   <<<<<
>>>> See your system manager for help <<<<<
Can't sort error file for listing (system
command=name).
```

When the compiler tried to call the system sort routine (usually /bin/sort) an error occurred. If this fails repeatedly, contact your system administrator.

## subroutine\_as\_function

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a subroutine cannot be called as a function.

A SUBROUTINE cannot be referenced as if it was also a function.

**Example:**

```
CALL z(1)
var = z(33) !a SUBROUTINE cannot return a
            !value as if it were a FUNCTION
...
END
```

## subscript\_count

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: wrong number of subscripts for this array.

The wrong number of subscripts was specified for an array reference.

**Example:**

```
REAL a(3,3)
a(1,2,3) = 1
...
END
```

## subscript\_range

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: subscript expression is out of bounds.

An array subscript was specified which is not in the declared range for the corresponding dimension. This practice is discouraged, even if the computed array address is still within

the bounds of the actual array. This practice will often lead to unexpected results when optimization levels above "-no" are used.

**Example:**

```
INTEGER a(3,4)
a(4,3) = 0      ! the 1st subscript is
                ! out of range
...
END
```

**substr\_first\_exceeds\_second**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the first substring index exceeds the second

The first substring index must be less than or equal to the second.

**Example:**

```
CHARACTER*16 whole, wrong
wrong = whole(6:5)      ! 6>5
...
END
```

**substr\_index\_exceeds\_length**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: index number *limit* of substring exceeds string length

Character substring indices must not exceed the length of the string.

**Example:**

```
CHARACTER*16 whole, toomuch
toomuch = whole(1:18) ! whole is only
                    ! 16 characters long
...
END
```

**substr\_index\_must\_be\_positive**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: index number *limit* of substring is less than 1

Character substring indices must be positive.

### Example:

```
CHARACTER*16 whole, half
half = whole(0:8)    ! 0 illegal as
                    ! substring index
...
END
```

### symbol\_type\_redeclared

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the type of *name* has already been declared.

Variables can only be declared once.

### Example:

```
INTEGER x
REAL x    ! x already declared type INTEGER
...
END
```

### syntax\_error\_at\_end\_statement

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Syntax error: premature end of statement.

This error is issued when the compiler recognizes a statement that is incomplete.

### too\_few\_values

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: too few data values specified.

A DATA statement contained more variables and array locations to be initialized than initial values.

### Example:

```
REAL z(3)
DATA a,b,c / 2.0, 3.0 / ! no value for "c"
DATA z / 1.0, 4.0 /    ! no value for "z(3)"
...
END
```

### too\_many\_subscripts

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: too many subscripts specified.

An array was referenced in a DATA or EQUIVALENCE statement with more subscripts than the array was dimensioned with.

#### Example:

```
INTEGER a(5,5)
EQUIVALENCE (b, a(1,2,3))
...
END
```

### too\_many\_values

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: too many data values specified.

A DATA statement contained more data values than variable and array locations to be initialized.

#### Example:

```
REAL a(3)
DATA a/4*55.0/      ! 4 data values for
                   ! 3 locations
...
END
```

### two\_main\_programs

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: This source file contains two main programs

Two or more PROGRAM statements appear in the source file.

#### Example:

```
PROGRAM firstprog
...
END
PROGRAM secondprog      ! only one PROGRAM
                        ! statement allowed
...
END
```

### **unit\_must\_be\_integer**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: the unit specifier must be an integer.

A unit specifier was seen which was not of type integer. Solution: Only use INTEGER constants and variables for UNIT specifiers.

#### **Example:**

```
REAL x
READ(UNIT=x,FMT=2)    ! x is wrong type for
...                  ! UNIT specifier
...
END
```

### **unmatched\_commons**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Unmatched type or offset of common entities *name* and *name* prevents inline substitution.

Common variables must be of the same type and offset for inlining to work.

#### **Example:**

```
PROGRAM inlinemain
COMMON /com1/ i,j
...
t = a(4)
...
END

INTEGER FUNCTION a(k)
COMMON /com1/ x,y    ! x,y not same
...                  ! type as i,j above
...
a = x + k
RETURN
END
```

### unsupported\_open\_kw

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: 'name'  
keyword in OPEN not supported on this  
architecture - ignored

The specified keyword is not supported in the OPEN statement on this architecture.

### var\_unassigned

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: variable  
'name' not defined by assign statement.

Before an INTEGER variable can be used as a statement label in a GOTO statement it must be given a statement label value in an ASSIGN statement. Arithmetically assigned values cannot be used in place of statement labels.

#### Example:

```
        m = 10      ! need to use ASSIGN statement
        GOTO m
10     ...
      END
```

### variable\_subscripted

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a  
non-dimensioned variable cannot be  
subscripted.

A variable cannot be subscripted. This error may occur if a function name is referenced without any arguments, which tells the compiler it must be a simple variable instead of a function. Later references to the function name will cause this error to be generated.

#### Example:

```
      INTEGER a
      b = a
      c = a(44)
      ...
      END
```

### warn\_contained\_loop\_exit

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: *name*  
directive ignored - loop or inner loop has  
exit

The directive you specified cannot be used on a loop with an exit.

#### Example:

```
C$DIR FORCE_PARALLEL
      DO i = 1, 1000
          ...
          IF(a(i) .EQ. 1) GOTO 10 ! loop exit
          ...
      ENDDO
10    ...
      END
```

### warn\_setjmp\_wont\_work

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: \*WARNING\* use  
of the predefined routine '*name*' may cause  
incorrect results when optimizing: if this is  
not a user-written routine, optimization must  
be disabled by using the '-no' compiler  
switch; use of a user-written routine with  
this name will work properly at any  
optimization level.

The specified routine, if predefined, can cause incorrect results if  
optimized. Either compile at -no or use a user-written routine  
instead.

#### Example:

```
      i = SETJMP(IENV)
      ...
      END
```

### wrong\_num\_actual\_args

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: wrong number  
of arguments for this statement function.

A statement function was invoked with a different number of  
arguments than it was declared with.

**Example:**

```
sf(a,b,c) = (a + b*c) ** 2
z = sf(2,3)    ! sf needs 3 arguments
...
END
```

**wrong\_num\_args**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: an intrinsic has been used with an incorrect number of args.

An intrinsic was called with the wrong number of arguments.

**Example:**

```
z = SQRT (1.0,2.0,3.0)
...
END
```

**zero\_length\_bit\_pattern**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: Illegal zero length bit string *name*

A hex or octal constant contains no digits.

**Example:**

```
i = 'X    ! i is empty hex constant
...
END
```

**zero\_length\_hollerith**

fc: *errorclass* on line *n* of *filename*: a zero length Hollerith constant is illegal.

A Hollerith constant of length zero was encountered. This is not allowed. Solution: use "1h" if appropriate, or possibly a character constant (i.e. "").

**Example:**

```
DATA k /0h/    ! illegal Hollerith constant
...
END
```





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# Runtime error messages

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The runtime library reports errors that are encountered during a program's execution. Runtime errors fall into three categories: system-detected errors, arithmetic errors, and I/O errors.

The runtime library provides default error processing and error message generation. On both CONVEX C Series and SPP Series machines, all error messages are written to `stderr`. On C Series machines, `stderr` is unit 0; on SPP Series machines it is unit 7.

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## System-detected errors

System-detected errors can be returned either by the Fortran I/O library or by the Fortran utility library. When the I/O library returns a system error, the error is in the form of an I/O error message. The utility library returns system errors in the form of error numbers, which are returned by utility functions (as described in section 3F of the man pages).

The system errors generated by the operating system are described, on C Series machines, in the `intro(2)` man page. On SPP Series machines, they are explained in the `errno(2)` man page

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## Runtime I/O errors (C Series)

The following runtime error messages are generated by the C Series Fortran I/O runtime library:

100 error in format

See error message output for the location of the error in the format. Can be caused by more than 10 levels of nested parentheses, or an extremely long format statement.

101 illegal unit number

You cannot close logical unit 0. Valid unit numbers are in the range 0 to 255.

102 formatted I/O not allowed

The logical unit was opened for unformatted I/O.

103 unformatted I/O not allowed

The logical unit was opened for formatted I/O.

104 direct I/O not allowed

The logical unit was opened for sequential access, or the logical record length was specified as 0.

105 sequential I/O not allowed

The logical unit was opened for direct-access I/O.

106 can't backspace file

The file associated with the logical unit can't seek. May be a device or a pipe.

107 off beginning of record

The format specified a left tab off the beginning of the record.

108 can't stat file

The system cannot return status information about the file. Perhaps the directory is unreadable.

109 no \* after repeat count

Repeat counts in list-directed I/O must be followed by an asterisk (\*) with no blank spaces.

110 off end of record

A formatted write tried to go beyond the logical end-of-record. An unformatted read or write also causes this.

112 incomprehensible list input

Bad input data for list-directed read.

113 out of free space

The library dynamically creates buffers for internal use. Not enough memory was available at the time of the request.

114 unit not connected

The unit was not open.

115 read unexpected character

Certain format conversions cannot tolerate nonnumeric data. Logical data must be T or F.

116 blank logical input field

117 'new' file exists

You tried to open an existing file with STATUS='NEW'.

118 can't find 'old' file

You tried to open a nonexistent file with STATUS='OLD'.

119 unknown system error

Contact the CONVEX Technical Assistance Center (TAC). See the "How to use this guide" preface for information on doing this.

120 requires seek ability

Direct-access requires seek ability. Sequential unformatted I/O requires seek ability on the file due to the special data structure required. Tabbing left also requires seek ability.

121 illegal argument

Certain arguments to OPEN, and other I/O statements, are checked for legitimacy.

122 negative repeat count

The repeat count for list-directed input must be a positive integer.

123 illegal operation for channel or device

124 new record not allowed

Encode and decode can only read and write single records.

125 numeric keyword variable overflowed

A keyword variable such as ASSOCIATEVARIABLE overflowed.

126 record number greater than max records

A direct-access was attempted to a record number less than one or greater than MAXREC specified in the OPEN statement.

127 file is read-only

Writing is not permitted to file opened with the READONLY keyword.

128 variable record type not allowed

Direct-access files may not have variable-length records.

129 exceeded record length

A read was attempted past the end of a record in a sequentially accessed file with RECL set on OPEN.

130 exceeds maximum number of open files

A maximum of 255 files may be open at one time. This is a system-dependent limit.

131 data type size too small for REAL format code

Format code of variables less than 4 bytes cannot be read or written with the E, O, F, or G format code.

132 infinite loop in format

133 fixed record type not allowed for print files

134 attempt to read nonexistent record in a direct access file

Returned for direct-access reads when an attempt is made to read a record that does not exist.

135 reopening file with different unit  
number not allowed

136 I/O list item format code mismatch

137 unknown record length

A record length must be specified for the file.

138 async I/O not allowed

139 sync I/O not allowed

140 incompatible format structure

The internal representation of parsed format strings has  
changed. The routine must be recompiled.

141 namelist error

An error has been detected in the use of namelist-directed  
I/O.

142 suspect recursive logical name definition

143 recursive file I/O.

144 out of free, could be UFIO on a  
formatted file

145 String to numb convert error

146 data format conversion routine returned  
an err

An error has been detected in the use of binary I/O.

147 illegal request for partial record I/O  
(bufferin/out)

148 invalid write after ENDFILE statement

149 invalid internal I/O record size

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## Runtime I/O errors (SPP Series)

The following runtime error messages are generated by the SPP Series Fortran I/O runtime library.

900 general error in format

See error message output for the location of the error in the format. Can be caused by more than 10 levels of nested parentheses, or an extremely long format statement.

901 illegal file unit number less than zero

Valid unit numbers are in the range 0 to 255.

902 formatted I/O attempted on unformatted file

The logical unit was opened for unformatted I/O.

903 unformatted I/O attempted on formatted file

The logical unit was opened for formatted I/O.

904 direct I/O attempted on sequential-only file/device

The logical unit was opened for sequential access, or the logical record length was specified as 0.

905 list-directed input incompatible with log variable

The logical unit was opened for direct-access I/O.

906 BACKSPACE, ENDFILE, or REWIND attempted on a tty

The file associated with the logical unit can't seek. May be a device or a pipe.

907 illegal character starting list-directed read item

The format specified a left tab off the beginning of the record.

- 908 file system wouldn't open file requested
- 909 BACKSPACE, ENDFILE, or REWIND attempted on a device or direct file for which these operations are undefined
- 910 access past end-of-record attempted

A formatted write tried to go beyond the logical end-of-record. An unformatted read or write also causes this.

- 912 invalid complex number on input
- 913 out of free space in the heap

The library dynamically creates buffers for internal use. Not enough memory was available at the time of the request.

- 914 I/O attempted on unopened unit number

The unit was not open.

- 915 illegal character read for this type of input

Certain format conversions cannot tolerate nonnumeric data. Logical data must be T or F.

- 916 type of input incompatible with BOOLEAN variable in I/O list
- 917 OPEN: name provided for scratch file
- 918 status specified as new but file exists already
- 919 ACCESS=KEYED but KEY=( ) is missing on OPEN
- 920 OPEN attempted of file already open with another unit
- 921 OPEN: BLANK specification not consistent with FORM specification
- 922 directly accessed missing record -- past EOF

- 923 FORM specifier in OPEN conflicts with previous
- 924 CLOSE of scratch file with KEEP specified
- 925 OPEN: invalid STATUS specification
- 926 CLOSE STATUS specifier passed was undefined
- 927 access method in OPEN conflicts with previous
- 929 OPEN: open of direct file with no RECL specifier
- 930 OPEN: invalid record length specification
- 931 OPEN: invalid BLANK specification
- 933 end of file found when END= parameter not used
- 934 OPEN: READONLY not consistent with APPEND access
- 936 append I/O attempted on sequential-only file or device
- 937 direct-access of record numbered  $\leq 0$  requested
- 942 string assigned to a non-character on input
- 944 error in direct unformatted I/O
- 945 error in formatted I/O -- usually means more characters requested than exist in record
- 950 array or substring index out of range
- 951 assigned GOTO label did not correspond to list
- 952 DO-loop increment was zero

- 953 no repeatable edit descriptor in format
- 954 FORMAT () used with I/O list items present
- 955 OPEN: file specifier not consistent with STATUS specifier
- 956 general file system error -- file system message also
- 957 FORMAT descriptor incompatible with numeric variable in I/O list
- 958 FORMAT descriptor incompatible with CHARACTER variable in I/O list
- 959 FORMAT descriptor incompatible with LOGICAL variable in I/O list
- 960 missing starting left parenthesis
- 961 invalid FORMAT descriptor
- 962 I,F,E,D,G,L,A,P,H,X or ( expected.
- 963 trying to scale unscalable specifier
- 964 nesting of parentheses too deep
- 965 invalid TAB specifier
- 966 invalid BLANK specifier
- 967 specifier expected but end of format found (or: unbalanced left parenthesis in format)
- 968 invalid FORMAT descriptor separator missing -- expected ",", ":", "/", or ")"
- 969 digit expected but not found
- 970 period expected in floating point FORMAT descriptor
- 971 unbalanced parenthesis

- 972 string too long or extends past end of format
- 973 record length specified in OPEN conflicts
- 974 EOF on internal "file"
- 975 illegal value requested for new O/S file number
- 976 unexpected character in NAMELIST read
- 977 illegal subscript or substring in NAMELIST read
- 978 too many values in NAMELIST read
- 979 variable not in NAMELIST group in NAMELIST read
- 980 NAMELIST I/O on unformatted file
- 981 value read for numeric item is too big or small
- 988 program has ISAM file usage, should be linked with HP-ISAM library using -lisam option
- 994 RECORDTYPE= variable not supported
- 995 program has ISAM file usage, not supported on this architecture
- 996 error when scanning exponent
- 999 error in FOR\_nnnOPEN environment variable

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# Runtime libraries

This appendix describes the Fortran runtime libraries. Both the CONVEX C Series and CONVEX SPP Series runtime libraries are described here. The names and contents of the standard Fortran runtime libraries are listed in Table 39 and Table 40.

Any libraries specified on the compiler command (*fc*) line with the *-l* loader option (specified as *-Wl, -l*) are searched before the standard libraries. The *libI66.a* library is required only for FORTRAN 66 compatibility. This library is included automatically if the *-F66* compiler option is specified.

A library linked with the *fc* driver cannot contain a main program written in C.

The *libU77.a* library functions are also available. See the *intro(3f)* man page for a description of these functions.

Table 39 lists the runtime libraries available for use with CONVEX Fortran on C Series machines. Table 40 lists CONVEX Fortran's SPP Series libraries.

**Table 39 Fortran runtime libraries (C Series)**

Library name	Contents
/usr/lib/libF77.a	Intrinsic function library
/usr/lib/libF77_p.a	Profiled intrinsic function library
/usr/lib/palib/libF77.a	CXpa-profiled libF77.a*
/usr/lib/libF90.a	Fortran 90 intrinsic function library
/usr/lib/libF90_p.a	Profiled Fortran 90 intrinsic function library
/usr/lib/palib/libF90.a	CXpa-profiled libF90.a*
/usr/lib/libI77.a	Fortran I/O library
/usr/lib/libI77_p.a	Profiled Fortran I/O library
/usr/lib/palib/libI77.a	CXpa-profiled libI77.a*
/usr/lib/libU77.a	ConvexOS interface library
/usr/lib/libU77_p.a	Profiled ConvexOS interface library
/usr/lib/palib/libU77.a	CXpa-profiled ConvexOS interface library*
/usr/lib/libU77p8.a	Equivalent to libU77.a except uses -p8 default variable lengths. See Chapter 1 of this guide for more information on the -p8 compiler option.
/usr/lib/libU77p8_p.a	Equivalent to libU77p8.a but for use with -p option.
/usr/lib/palib/libU77p8.a	CXpa-profiled libU77p8.a*
/usr/lib/libU77pd8.a	Equivalent to libU77.a except uses -pd8 default variable lengths. See Chapter 1 of this guide for more information on the -pd8 compiler option.
/usr/lib/libU77pd8_p.a	Equivalent to libU77pd8.a but for use with -p option.
/usr/lib/palib/libU77pd8.a	CXpa profiled libU77pd8.a*
/usr/lib/liblfs.a	ConvexOS Version 10.0-specific library
/usr/lib/libI66.a	Fortran 66 I/O initialization
/usr/lib/libV77.a	Constants for VAX Fortran compatibility
/usr/lib/libvfn.a	VMS-to-ConvexOS file name translation routines
/usr/lib/libD77.a	Dummy VMS-to-ConvexOS file name translation routines
/usr/lib/libc.a	Extended ANSI C library (system utilities)
/usr/lib/libc_old.a	Backward compatible libc.a

Table 39 (continued) Fortran runtime libraries (C Series)

Library name	Contents
/usr/lib/libc_p.a	Profiled C library
/usr/lib/libc_old_p.a	Backward compatible libc_p.a
/usr/lib/libm.a	Math library
/usr/lib/libmathC1.a	Math library optimized for C1 architecture
/usr/lib/libmathC1_p.a	Profiled math library optimized for C1 architecture
/usr/lib/libmathC2.a	Math library optimized for C2 architecture
/usr/lib/libmathC2_p.a	Profiled math library optimized for C2 architecture
/usr/lib/libcfc.a	Cray compatibility library
/usr/lib/libcfc_p.a	Profiled Cray compatibility library
/usr/lib/palib/libcfc.a	CXpa profiled Cray compatibility library

\*CXpa is an optional product. CXpa-profiled libraries may not be installed on your system or -cxa libraries may be symbolically linked to the unprofiled versions. -cxa libraries are present in the palib subdirectory of the directory containing the other libraries; this is normally /usr/lib.

Table 40 lists SPP Series Fortran runtime libraries. These libraries reside in the /usr/convex/fcVer/lib directory, where Ver is the version number of the Fortran compiler. To obtain the version number of the CONVEX Fortran compiler, use -vn compiler option.

Table 40 Fortran runtime libraries (SPP Series)

Library name	Contents
/usr/convex/fcVer/lib/libF90.a	Fortran 90 intrinsic function library
/usr/convex/fcVer/lib/libU77.a	SPP-UX interface library
/usr/convex/fcVer/lib/spp1/libcl.a	Intrinsics and other supported routines
/usr/convex/fcVer/lib/crt0.o	Startup routines
/usr/convex/fcVer/lib/libc.a	Extended ANSI C library

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## Intrinsic library and math library

This section summarizes the runtime routine entry points in the Fortran Intrinsic Library and the CONVEX Math Library. These libraries include runtime routines for Fortran intrinsics, mathematical programmed operators, and character-string programmed operators. They are loaded automatically by `f.c.`

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### Calling conventions

The CONVEX Math Library runtime routines are accessible to all language processors. The functions must be called using the `callq/rtnq` mechanism (in assembly language) with arguments passed by value in the scalar or vector registers and function results returned in the appropriate type register(s). Runtime routines that accept multiple vector arguments, such as `COMPLEX` division routines, restrict all arguments to the same length, and the length of the resultant vector is the same as the argument vector length.

`COMPLEX` and `REAL*16` values are represented as pairs of registers. In the case of `COMPLEX` values, the real part resides in the low-order register and the imaginary part in the high-order register. `REAL*16` values are available on SPP Series machines and in native mode on C Series machines.

On C Series machines, math intrinsics that take vector arguments or return vector results are passed in vector registers.

The functions in `libF77` (on C Series) or `libcl.a` (on SPP Series) use the standard Fortran calling conventions. For many intrinsics, there are entry points in the intrinsic library and the math library. The `libF77` entry points are provided for compatibility with the standard Fortran calling convention and must be used when intrinsics are referenced as dummy arguments. In most cases, `libF77` routines do not perform the intrinsic operation but call the corresponding CONVEX math runtime routine. Not all intrinsics require runtime routines. For example, scalar truncation can be accomplished with a single `convert` instruction, and, as such, is implemented as inline code.

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### Function-naming convention (C Series only)

The runtime routine names are constructed as follows:

```
{mth$ | for$}<argument-type(s)>_<function-type>_<result-type>
```

Scalar intrinsics have entry points in the Fortran Intrinsic Library (`for$` prefix) and the CONVEX Math Library (`mth$`

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prefix); vector intrinsics have entry points only in the math library.

The *function-type* is typically the generic intrinsic name. For example, `math$d_sqrt` is the REAL\*8 scalar square root entry point in the CONVEX Math Library.

If the *argument-type* and *result-type* are the same, the *result-type* is omitted from the function name. If the function has multiple arguments all of the same type, then a single argument code is used rather than a sequence of codes. The codes are given in Table 41.

**Table 41** Argument/result codes

Code	Type of argument/result
h	INTEGER*1
i	INTEGER*2
j	INTEGER*4
k	INTEGER*8
l	LOGICAL*4
r	REAL*4
c	COMPLEX*8
d	REAL*8
q	REAL*16
z	COMPLEX*16
s	CHARACTER*N
v	Vector (C Series only)
u	Unsigned
s	String
vm	Vector mask register

When multiple arguments of different types are used, the order of the arguments conforms to the intrinsic definition. For example, the scalar/vector `KISHIFT` intrinsic is implemented with the runtime routine `math$ jvj_shft`. This runtime routine performs a logical shift of an INTEGER\*4 scalar by an INTEGER\*4 vector and returns the result as an INTEGER\*4 vector.

**Example:**

```

DO I=1,N
  K(I) = KISHFT(L,M(I))
ENDDO

```

**Intrinsic runtime routines**

Table 42 summarizes calling sequences for the intrinsic runtime routines. Braces { } indicate prefixes that are available for each runtime routine. Specific intrinsic names are provided for cross-reference. There is not always a one-to-one correspondence between intrinsic references and runtime routines. In some cases, two different intrinsics (separated by commas) generate a call to the same runtime routine, or the application of multiple intrinsics (denoted by the use of parentheses) generates a call to a single runtime routine. Some runtime routines listed in this table are used as programmed operators. For example, the assignment of an INTEGER\*4 vector to a REAL\*4 vector generates a call to `mth$vj_cvt_vr`

**Table 42** Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Square root</b> SQRT	{for,mth}\$r_sqrt mth\$vr_sqrt	FTN_SQRT	r vr	r vr
DSQRT	{for,mth}\$d_sqrt mth\$vd_sqrt	FTN_DSQRT	d vd	d vd
CSQRT	{for,mth}\$c_sqrt mth\$vc_sqrt	FTN_CSQRT	c vc	c vc
CDSQRT	{for,mth}\$z_sqrt mth\$ vz_sqrt	ZSQRT	z vz	z vz
QSQRT	{for,mth}\$q_sqrt mth\$ vq_sqrt	FTN_QSQRT	q vq	q vq

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Natural logarithm</b>				
LOG	{for,mth}\$r_log mth\$vr_log	FTN ALOG	r vr	r vr
DLOG	{for,mth}\$d_log mth\$vd_log	FTN DLOG	d vd	d vd
CLOG	{for,mth}\$c_log mth\$vc_log	FTN CLOG	c vc	c vc
CDLOG	{for,mth}\$z_log mth\$ vz_log	ZLOG	z vz	z vz
QLOG	{for,mth}\$q_log mth\$ vq_log	FTN_QLOG	q vq	q vq
<b>Common logarithm</b>				
LOG10	{for,mth}\$r_log10 mth\$vr_log10	FTN ALOG10	r vr	r vr
DLOG10	{for,mth}\$d_log10 mth\$vd_log10	FTN DLOG10	d vd	d vd
QLOG10	{for,mth}\$q_log10 mth\$ vq_log10	FTN_QLOG10	q vq	q vq
<b>Exponential</b>				
EXP	{for,mth}\$r_exp mth\$vr_exp	FTN_EXP	r vr	r vr
DEXP	{for,mth}\$d_exp mth\$vd_exp	FTN_DEXP	d vd	d vd
CEXP	{for,mth}\$c_exp mth\$vc_exp	FTN_CEXP	c vc	c vc
CDEXP	{for,mth}\$z_exp mth\$ vz_exp	ZEXP	z vz	z vz
QEXP	{for,mth}\$q_exp mth\$ vq_exp	FTN_QEXP	q vq	q vq

**Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions**

<b>Intrinsic</b>	<b>Runtime routine name (C Series)</b>	<b>Runtime routine name (SPP Series)</b>	<b>Arguments</b>	<b>Result</b>
<b>Sine</b> SIN	{for,mth}\$r_sin mth\$vr_sin	FTN_SIN	r vr	r vr
DSIN	{for,mth}\$d_sin mth\$vd_sin	FTN_DSIN	d vd	d vd
CSIN	{for,mth}\$c_sin mth\$vc_sin	FTN_CSIN	c vc	c vc
CDSIN	{for,mth}\$z_sin mth\$ vz_sin	ZSIN	z vz	z vz
QSIN	{for,mth}\$q_sin mth\$ vq_sin	FTN_QSIN	q vq	q vq
<b>Sine (degree)</b> SIND	{for,mth}\$r_sind mth\$vr_sind	FTN_SIND	r vr	r vr
DSIND	{for,mth}\$d_sind mth\$vd_sind	FTN_DSIND	d vd	d vd
QSIND	{for,mth}\$q_sind mth\$ vq_sind	FTN_QSIND	q vq	q vq
<b>Cosine</b> COS	{for,mth}\$r_cos mth\$vr_cos	FTN_COS	r vr	r vr
DCOS	{for,mth}\$d_cos mth\$vd_cos	FTN_DCOS	d vd	d vd
CCOS	{for,mth}\$c_cos mth\$vc_cos	FTN_CCOS	c vc	c vc
CDCOS	{for,mth}\$z_cos mth\$ vz_cos	ZCOS	z vz	z vz
QCOS	{for,mth}\$q_cos mth\$ vq_cos	FTN_QCOS	q vq	q vq
<b>Cosine (degree)</b> COSD	{for,mth}\$r_cosd mth\$vr_cosd	FTN_ACOSD	r vr	r vr
DCOSD	{for,mth}\$d_cosd mth\$vd_cosd	FTN_DCOSD	d vd	d vd
QCOSD	{for,mth}\$q_cosd mth\$ vq_cosd	FTN_QCOSD	q vq	q vq

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Tangent</b> TAN	{for,mth}\$r_tan mth\$vr_tan	FTN_TAN	r vr	r vr
DTAN	{for,mth}\$d_tan mth\$vd_tan	FTN_DTAN	d vd	d vd
QTAN	{for,mth}\$q_tan mth\$vq_tan	FTN_QTAN	q vq	q vq
<b>Tangent (degree)</b> TAND	{for,mth}\$r_tand mth\$vr_tand	FTN_TAND	r vr	r vr
DTAND	{for,mth}\$d_tand mth\$vd_tand	FTN_DTAND	d vd	d vd
QTAND	{for,mth}\$q_tand mth\$vq_tand	FTN_QTAND	q vq	q vq
<b>Arc sine</b> ASIN	{for,mth}\$r_asin mth\$vr_asin	FTN_ASIN	r vr	r vr
DASIN	{for,mth}\$d_asin mth\$vd_asin	FTN_DASIN	d vd	d vd
QASIN	{for,mth}\$q_asin mth\$vq_asin	FTN_QASIN	q vq	q vq
<b>Arc sine (degree)</b> ASIND	{for,mth}\$r_asind mth\$vr_asind	FTN_ASIND	r vr	r vr
DASIND	{for,mth}\$d_asind mth\$vd_asind	FTN_DASIND	d vd	d vd
QASIND	{for,mth}\$q_asind mth\$vq_asind	FTN_QASIND	q vq	q vq
<b>Arc cosine</b> ACOS	{for,mth}\$r_acos mth\$vr_acos	FTN_ACOS	r vr	r vr
DACOS	{for,mth}\$d_acos mth\$vd_acos	FTN_DACOS	d vd	d vd
QACOS	{for,mth}\$q_acos mth\$vq_acos	FTN_QACOS	q vq	q vq

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Arc cosine (degree)</b>				
ACOSD	{for,mth}\$r_acosd mth\$vr_acosd	FTN_ACOSD	r vr	r vr
DACOSD	{for,mth}\$d_acosd mth\$vd_acosd	FTN_DACOSD	d vd	d vd
QACOSD	{for,mth}\$q_acosd mth\$vq_acosd	FTN_QACOSD	q vq	q vq
<b>Arc tangent</b>				
ATAN	{for,mth}\$r_atan mth\$vr_atan	FTN_ATAN	r vr	r vr
DATAN	{for,mth}\$d_atan mth\$vd_atan	FTN_DATAN	d vd	d vd
QATAN	{for,mth}\$q_atan mth\$vq_atan	FTN_QATAN	q vq	q vq
<b>Arc tangent with two arguments</b>				
ATAN2	{for,mth}\$r_atan2 mth\$vr_atan2 mth\$vr_r_atan2 mth\$r_vr_atan2	FTN_ATAN2	r,r vr,vr vr,r	r vr vr
DATAN2	{for,mth}\$d_atan2 mth\$vd_atan2 mth\$vd_d_atan2 mth\$d_vd_atan2	FTN_DATAN2	d,d vd,vd vd,d d,vd	d vd vd vd
QATAN2	{for,mth}\$q_atan2 mth\$vq_atan2	FTN_QATAN2	q,q vq,vq	q vq
<b>Arc tangent (degree)</b>				
ATAND	{for,mth}\$r_atand mth\$vr_atand	FTN_ATAND	r vr	r vr
DATAND	{for,mth}\$d_atand mth\$vd_atand	FTN_DATAND	d vd	d vd
QATAND	{for,mth}\$q_atand mth\$vq_atand	FTN_QATAND	q vq	q vq

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Arc tangent with two arguments (degree)</b>				
ATAN2D	{for,mth}\$r_atan2d mth\$vr_atan2d mth\$vr_r_atan2d mth\$rvr_atan2d	FTN_ATAN2D	r,r vr,vr vr,r	r vr vr
DATAN2D	{for,mth}\$d_atan2d mth\$vd_atan2d mth\$vd_d_atan2d mth\$dvd_atan2d	FTN_DATAN2D	d,d vd,vd vd,d	d vd vd
QATAN2D	{for,mth}\$q_atan2d mth\$vq_atan2d	FTN_QATAN2D	q,q vq,vq	q vq
<b>Hyperbolic sine</b>				
SINH	{for,mth}\$r_sinh mth\$vr_sinh	FTN_SINH	r vr	r vr
DSINH	{for,mth}\$d_sinh mth\$vd_sinh	FTN_DSINH	d vd	d vd
QSINH	{for,mth}\$q_sinh mth\$vq_sinh	FTN_QSINH	q vq	q vq
<b>Hyperbolic cosine</b>				
COSH	{for,mth}\$r_cosh mth\$vr_cosh	FTN_COSH	r vr	r vr
DCOSH	{for,mth}\$d_cosh mth\$vd_cosh	FTN_DCOSH	d vd	d vd
QCOSH	{for,mth}\$q_cosh mth\$vq_cosh	FTN_QCOSH	q vq	q vq
<b>Hyperbolic tangent</b>				
TANH	{for,mth}\$r_tanh mth\$vr_tanh	FTN_TANH	r vr	r vr
DTANH	{for,mth}\$d_tanh mth\$vd_tanh	FTN_DTANH	d vd	d vd
QTANH	{for,mth}\$q_tanh mth\$vq_tanh	FTN_QTANH	q vq	q vq

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Float-to-fix conversion</b>				
INT1(IINT)	mth\$vr_cvt_vh		vr	vh
IINT, IIFIX	{for,mth}\$r_cvt_i		r	i
	mth\$vr_cvt_vi		vr	vi
JINT, JIFIX	{for,mth}\$r_cvt_j		r	j
	mth\$vr_cvt_vj		vr	vj
KINT, KIFIX	{form,mth}\$r_cvt_k		r	k
	mth\$vr_cvt_vk		vr	vk
INT1(IIDINT)	mth\$vd_cvt_vh		vd	vh
IIDINT, IIDINT	{for,mth}\$d_cvt_i		d	i
	mth\$vd_cvt_vi		vd	vi
JIDINT, JIDINT	{for,mth}\$d_cvt_j		d	j
	mth\$vd_cvt_vj		vd	vj
KIDINT, KIDINT	{for,mth}\$d_cvt_k		d	k
	mth\$vd_cvt_vk		vd	vk
	{for,mth}\$q_cvt_h		q	h
	mth\$vsq_cvt_vh		vq	vh
IIQINT	{for,mth}\$q_cvt_i		q	i
	mth\$vsq_cvt_vi		vq	vi
JIQINT	{for,mth}\$q_cvt_j		q	j
	mth\$vsq_cvt_vj		vq	vj
KIQINT	{for,mth}\$q_cvt_k		q	k
	mth\$vsq_cvt_vk		vq	vk

**Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions**

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Fix-to-float conversion</b>				
FLOATI (INT2)	mth\$vh_cvt_vr		vh	vr
DFLOTI (INT2)	mth\$vh_cvt_vd		vh	vd
QFLOTI (INT2)	mth\$h_cvt_q		h	q
	mth\$vh_cvt_vq		vh	vq
FLOATI	{for,mth}\$i_cvt_r		i	r
	mth\$vi_cvt_vr		vi	vr
DFLOTI	{for,mth}\$i_cvt_d		i	d
	mth\$vi_cvt_vd		vi	vd
QFLOTI	{for,mth}\$i_cvt_q		i	q
	mth\$vi_cvt_vq		vi	vq
FLOATJ	{for,mth}\$j_cvt_r		j	r
	mth\$vj_cvt_vr		vj	vr
DFLOTJ	{for,mth}\$j_cvt_d		j	d
	mth\$vj_cvt_vd		vj	vd
QFLOTJ	{for,mth}\$j_cvt_q		j	q
	mth\$vj_cvt_vq		vj	vq
FLOATK	{for,mth}\$k_cvt_r		k	r
	mth\$vk_cvt_vr		vk	vr
DFLOTK	{for,mth}\$k_cvt_d		k	d
	mth\$vk_cvt_vd		vk	vd
QFLOTK	{for,mth}\$k_cvt_q		k	q
	mth\$vk_cvt_vq		vk	vq
<b>Integer part of real</b>				
AINT	{for,mth}\$r_int mth\$vr_int	FTN_AINT	r vr	r vr
DINT	{for,mth}\$d_int mth\$vd_int	FTN_DINT	d vd	d vd
QINT	{for,mth}\$q_int mth\$vq_int	FTN_QINT	q vq	q vq
<b>Real part of complex</b>				
REAL, SNGL	for\$c_real		c	c
DREAL, DBLE	for\$z_real		z	z
<b>Imaginary part of complex</b>				
AIMAG	for\$c_imag		c	c
DIMAG	for\$z_imag		z	z

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Complex conjugate</b>				
CONJG	for\$c_conj		c	c
DCONJG	for\$z_conj		z	z
<b>Maximum (pairwise operation, not a reduction)</b>				
IMAX0	mth\$vi_max		vi,vi	vi
	mth\$vii_max		vi,i	vi
JMAX0	mth\$vj_max		vj,vj	vj
	mth\$vj_j_max		vj,j	vj
	for\$j_imax		j,j	j
KMAX0	mth\$vk_max		vk,vk	vk
	mth\$vk_k_max		vk,k	vk
AMAX1	mth\$vr_max		vr,vr	vr
	mth\$vrr_max		vr,r	vr
	for\$r_imax		r,r	r
DMAX1	mth\$vd_max		vd,vd	vd
	mth\$vdd_max		vd,d	vd
	for\$d_imax		d,d	d
QMAX1	mth\$q_max		q,q	q
	mth\$vq_max		vq,vq	vq

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Minimum (pairwise operation, not a reduction)</b>				
IMINO	mth\$vi_min mth\$vii_min		vi,vi vi,i	vi vi
JMINO	mth\$vj_min mth\$vj_j_min for\$j_imin		vj,vj vj,j j,j	vj vj j
KMINO	mth\$vk_min mth\$vk_k_min		vk,vk vk,k	vk vk
AMIN1	mth\$vr_min mth\$vr_r_min for\$r_imin		vr,vr vr,r r,r	vr vr r
DMIN1	mth\$vd_min mth\$vd_d_min for\$d_imin		vd,vd vd,d d,d	vd vd d
QMIN1	mth\$q_min mth\$q_q_min		q,q vq,vq	q vq
<b>REAL*8 product of REAL*4</b>				
DPROD	{for,mth}\$r_prod_d mth\$vr_prod_vd mth\$vr_r_prod		r vr vr,r	d vd vd

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Positive difference</b> IIDIM	{for,mth}\$i_dim		i,i	i
	mth\$vi_dim		vi,vi	vi
	mth\$yii_dim		vi,i	vi
	mth\$ivi_dim		i,vi	vi
JIDIM	{for,mth}\$j_dim		j,j	j
	mth\$vj_dim		vj,vj	vj
	mth\$vjv_dim		vj,j	vj
	mth\$jvj_dim		j,vj	vj
KIDIM	{for,mth}\$k_dim		k,k	k
	mth\$vk_dim		vk,vk	vk
	mth\$vkk_dim		vk,k	vk
	mth\$kvk_dim		k,vk	vk
DIM	{for,mth}\$r_dim		r,r	r
	mth\$vr_dim		vr,vr	vr
	mth\$vrr_dim		vr,r	vr
	mth\$rvr_dim		r,vr	vr
DDIM	{for,mth}\$d_dim		d,d	d
	mth\$vd_dim		vd,vd	vd
	mth\$vdd_dim		vd,d	vd
	mth\$dvd_dim		d,vd	vd
QDIM	{for,mth}\$q_dim		q,q	q
	mth\$vq_dim		vq,vq	vq

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Remainder</b>				
IMOD	{for,mth}\$i_mod mth\$vi_mod mth\$vii_mod mth\$ivi_mod		i,i vi,vi vi,i i,vi	i vi vi vi
JMOD	{for,mth}\$j_mod mth\$vj_mod mth\$vjj_mod mth\$jvj_mod		j,j vj,vj vj,j j,vj	j vj vj vj
KMOD	{for,mth}\$k_mod mth\$vk_mod mth\$vk_k_mod mth\$kvk_mod	FTN_KMOD	k,k vk,vk vk,k k,vk	k vk vk vk
AMOD	{for,mth}\$r_mod mth\$vr_mod mth\$vrr_mod mth\$rvr_mod	FTN_AMOD	r,r vr,vr vr,r r,vr	r vr vr vr
DMOD	{for,mth}\$d_mod mth\$vd_mod mth\$vdd_mod mth\$dvd_mod	FTN_DMOD	d,d vd,vd vd,d d,vd	d vd vd vd
QMOD	{for,mth}\$q_mod mth\$vq_mod		q,q vq,vq	q vq

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Transfer of sign</b>				
IISIGN	{for,mth}\$i_sign mth\$vi_sign mth\$yii_sign mth\$ivi_sign	FTN_HSIGN	i,i vi,vi vi,i i,vi	i vi vi vi
JISIGN	{for,mth}\$j_sign mth\$vj_sign mth\$vj_j_sign mth\$jvj_sign	FTN_ISIGN	j,j vj,vj vj,j j,vj	j vj vj vj
KISIGN	{for,mth}\$k_sign mth\$vk_sign mth\$vk_k_sign mth\$kvk_sign	FTN_KSIGN	k,k vk,vk vk,k k,vk	k vk vk vk
SIGN	{for,mth}\$r_sign mth\$vr_sign mth\$vr_r_sign mth\$rvr_sign	FTN_SIGN	r,r vr,vr vr,r r,vr	r vr vr vr
DSIGN	{for,mth}\$d_sign mth\$vd_sign mth\$vd_d_sign mth\$dvd_sign	FTN_DSIGN	d,d vd,vd vd,d d,vd	d vd vd vd
QSIGN	{for,mth}\$q_sign mth\$vq_sign		q,q vq,vq	q vq
<b>Bitwise AND</b>				
IIAND	{for,mth}\$i_and	IAND_2	i,i	i
JIAND	{for,mth}\$j_and	IAND_4	j,j	j
KIAND	{for,mth}\$k_and	IAND_8	k,k	k
<b>Bitwise OR</b>				
IIOR	{for,mth}\$i_or	IOR_2	i,i	i
JIOR	{for,mth}\$j_or	IOR_4	j,j	j
KIOR	{for,mth}\$k_or	IOR_8	k,k	k
<b>Bitwise XOR</b>				
IIEOR	{for,mth}\$i_xor	IEOR_2	i,i	i
JIEOR	{for,mth}\$j_xor	IEOR_4	j,j	j
KIEOR	{for,mth}\$k_xor	IEOR_8	k,k	k

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Bitwise complement</b>				
INOT	{for,mth}\$i_not	NOT_2	i,i	i
JNOT	{for,mth}\$j_not	NOT_4	j,j	j
KNOT	{for,mth}\$k_not	NOT_8	k,k	k
<b>Bitwise shift</b>				
IISHFT	{for,mth}\$i_shft mth\$vi_shft	I_SHFT	i,i vi,vi	i vi
JISHFT	{for,mth}\$j_shft mth\$vj_shft	J_SHFT	i,vi j,j vj,vj	vi j vj
KISHFT	{for,mth}\$k_shft mth\$vk_shft mth\$kvk_shft	K_SHFT	j,vj k,k vk,vk k,vk	vj k vk vk
<b>Bitwise extract</b>				
IIBITS	{for,mth}\$i_bits mth\$vi_bits mth\$vivii_bits mth\$viivi_bits mth\$viivv_bits	I_BITS	i,i,i vi,vi,vi vi,vi,i vi,i,vi vi,i,i	i vi vi vi vi
JIBITS	{for,mth}\$j_bits mth\$vj_bits mth\$vjvjj_bits mth\$vjvjj_bits mth\$vjvjj_bits	J_BITS	j,j,j vj,vj,vj vj,vj,j vj,j,vj vj,j,j	j vj vj vj vj
KIBITS	{for,mth}\$k_bits mth\$vk_bits mth\$vkvkk_bits mth\$vkvk_bits mth\$vkvvk_bits	K_BITS	k,k,k vk,vk,vk vk,vk,k vk,k,vk vk,k,k	k vk vk vk vk

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Bitwise set</b>				
IIBSET	{for,mth}\$i_set mth\$vi_set mth\$vii_set mth\$ivi_set	I_BSET	i,i vi,vi vi,i i,vi	i vi vi vi
JIBSET	{for,mth}\$j_set mth\$vj_set mth\$vj_j_set mth\$jvj_set	J_BSET	j,j vj,vj vj,j j,vj	j vj vj vj
KIBSET	{for,mth}\$k_set mth\$vk_set mth\$vk_k_set mth\$kvk_set	K_BSET	k,k vk,vk vk,k k,vk	k vk vk vk
<b>Bitwise test</b>				
BITEST	{for,mth}\$i_test mth\$vi_test mth\$vii_test mth\$ivi_test	I_BTEST	i,i vi,vi vi,i i,vi	i vi vi vi
BJTEST	{for,mth}\$j_test mth\$vj_test mth\$vj_j_test mth\$jvj_test	J_BTEST	j,j vj,vj vj,j j,vj	j vj vj vj
BKTEST	{for,mth}\$k_test mth\$vk_test mth\$vk_k_test mth\$kvk_test	K_BTEST	k,k vk,vk vk,k k,vk	k vk vk vk
<b>Bitwise clear</b>				
IIBCLR	{for,mth}\$i_clr mth\$vi_clr mth\$vii_clr mth\$ivi_clr	I_BCLR	i,i vi,vi vi,i i,vi	i vi vi vi
JIBCLR	{for,mth}\$j_clr mth\$vj_clr mth\$vj_j_clr mth\$jvj_clr	J_BCLR	j,j vj,vj vj,j j,vj	j vj vj vj
KIBCLR	{for,mth}\$k_clr mth\$vk_clr mth\$vk_k_clr mth\$kvk_clr	K_BCLR	k,k vk,vk vk,k k,vk	k vk vk vk

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Bitwise circular shift</b>				
IISHFTC	{for,mth}\$i_shftc mth\$vi_shftc mth\$vivii_shftc mth\$viivi_shftc mth\$viiii_shftc	I_SHFTC	i,i,i vi,vi,vi vi,vi,i vi,i,vi vi,i,i	i vi vi vi vi
JISHFTC	{for,mth}\$j_shftc mth\$vj_shftc mth\$vjvjj_shftc mth\$vjvjvjj_shftc mth\$vjvjjj_shftc	J_SHFTC	j,j,j vj,vj,vj vj,vj,j vj,j,vj vj,j,j	j vj vj vj vj
KISHFTC	{for,mth}\$k_shftc mth\$vk_shftc mth\$vkvkk_shftc mth\$vkkvk_shftc mth\$vkkk_shftc	K_SHFTC	k,k,k vk,vk,vk vk,vk,k vk,k,vk vk,k,k	k vk vk vk vk
<b>String length</b>				
LEN	for\$s_len_j		s	j
<b>String index</b>				
INDEX	for\$s_index_j		s	j
<b>Character relationals</b>				
LLT	for\$s_lt_l	LLT	s	l
LLE	for\$s_le_l	LLE	s	l
LGT	for\$s_gt_l	LGT	s	l
LGE	for\$s_ge_l	LGE	s	l
<b>IEEE/native conversions</b>				
RCVTIR	{for,mth}\$r_cvti mth\$vr_cvti		r vr	r vr
DCVTID	{for,mth}\$d_cvti mth\$vd_cvti		d vd	d vd
IRCVTR	{for,mth}\$r_icvt mth\$vr_icvt		r vr	r vr
IDCVTD	{for,mth}\$d_icvt mth\$vd_icvt		d vd	d vd

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Absolute value</b>				
IIABS	{for,mth}\$i_abs mth\$vi_abs	HABS	i vi	i vi
JIABS	{for,mth}\$j_abs mth\$vj_abs	IABS	j vj	j vj
KIABS	{for,mth}\$k_abs mth\$vk_abs	KABS	k vk	k vk
ABS	{for,mth}\$r_abs mth\$vr_abs	ABS	r vr	r vr
DABS	{for,mth}\$d_abs mth\$vd_abs	DABS	d vd	d vd
CABS	{for,mth}\$c_abs_r mth\$vc_abs_vr	FTN_CABS	c vc	c vc
CDABS	{for,mth}\$z_abs_d mth\$ vz_abs_vd	ZABS	z vz	z vz
QABS	{for,mth}\$q_abs mth\$ vq_abs	QABS	q vq	q vq

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Nearest integer</b>				
ININT	{for,mth}\$r_nint_i mth\$vr_nint_vi		r vr	i vi
JNINT	{for,mth}\$r_nint_j mth\$vr_nint_vj	NINT	r vr	j vj
KNINT	{for,mth}\$r_nint_k mth\$vr_nint_vk		r vr	k vk
IIDNNT	{for,mth}\$d_nint_i mth\$vd_nint_vi		d vd	i vi
JIDNNT	{for,mth}\$d_nint_j mth\$vd_nint_vj	IDNINT	d vd	j vj
KIDNNT	{for,mth}\$d_nint_k mth\$vd_nint_vk		d vd	k vk
ANINT	{for,mth}\$r_nint mth\$vr_nint	ANINT	r vr	r vr
DNINT	{for,mth}\$d_nint mth\$vd_nint	DNINT	d vd	d vd
IIQNNT	{for,mth}\$q_nint_i mth\$vq_nint_vi		q vq	i vi
JIQNNT	{for,mth}\$q_nint_j mth\$vq_nint_vj		q vq	j vj
KIQNNT	{for,mth}\$q_nint_k mth\$vq_nint_vk		q vq	k vk
QNINT	{for,mth}\$q_nint mth\$vq_nint	QNINT	q vq	q vq
<b>Integer conversion</b>				
INT1	mth\$vi_cvt_vh mth\$vj_cvt_vh mth\$vk_cvt_vh		vi vj vk	vh vh vh
INT2	mth\$vh_cvt_vi mth\$vj_cvt_vi mth\$vk_cvt_vi		vh vj vk	vi vi vi
INT4	mth\$vh_cvt_vj mth\$vi_cvt_vj mth\$vk_cvt_vj		vh vi vk	vj vj vj
INT8	mth\$vh_cvt_vk mth\$vi_cvt_vk mth\$vj_cvt_vk		vh vi vj	vk vk vk

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
REAL*4 to REAL*8 conversion DBLE	{for,mth}\$r_cvt_d mth\$vr_cvt_vd		r vr	d vd
REAL*8 to REAL*4 conversion SINGL	{for,mth}\$d_cvt_r mth\$vd_cvt_vr		d vd	r vr
REAL*4 to REAL*16 conversion QEXT	mth\$r_cvt_q mth\$vr_cvt_vq		r vr	q vq
REAL*8 to REAL*16 conversion QEXTD	mth\$d_cvt_q mth\$vd_cvt_vq		d vd	q vq
REAL*16 to REAL*8 conversion DBLEQ	{for,mth}\$q_cvt_d mth\$vsq_cvt_vd		q vq	d vd
REAL*16 to REAL*4 conversion. SINGLQ	{for,mth}\$q_cvt_r mth\$vsq_cvt_vr		q vq	r vr

Table 42 (continued) Intrinsic functions

Intrinsic	Runtime routine name (C Series)	Runtime routine name (SPP Series)	Arguments	Result
<b>Fortran 90 intrinsic</b>				
DOT_PRODUCT	f90\$dot_product	f90\$dot_product	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
MATMUL	f90\$matmul	f90\$matmul	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
ALL	f90\$all	f90\$all	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
ANY	f90\$any	f90\$any	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
COUNT	f90\$count	f90\$count	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
MAXVAL	f90\$maxval	f90\$maxval	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
MINVAL	f90\$minval	f90\$minval	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
PRODUCT	f90\$product	f90\$product	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
SUM	f90\$sum	f90\$sum	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
MERGE	f90\$merge	f90\$merge	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
PACK	f90\$pack	f90\$pack	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
SPREAD	f90\$spread	f90\$spread	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
UNPACK	f90\$unpack	f90\$unpack	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
CSHIFT	f90\$cshift	f90\$cshift	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
EOSHIFT	f90\$eoshift	f90\$eoshift	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
TRANPOSE	f90\$transpose	f90\$transpose	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
MAXLOC	f90\$maxloc	f90\$maxloc	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>
MINLOC	f90\$minloc	f90\$minloc	Varies <sup>†</sup>	Varies <sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>The argument list to the corresponding library routines is variable for these Fortran 90 intrinsics. The types of the arguments to these functions are not predetermined.

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## Note

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Optimizing code containing type conversions (including implicit type conversions) can cause some code to vectorize poorly or not at all.

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## Exponentiation programmed operators

The runtime routines listed in Table 43 perform exponentiation (\*\*). The Arguments column lists the base type, followed by the exponent type.

Table 43 Exponentiation routines

C Series runtime routine name	SPP Series routine name	Arguments	Result
mth\$j_pow	FTN_ITOI	j, j	j
mth\$k_pow	FTN_KTOK	k, k	k
mth\$r_pow	FTN_RTOR	r, r	r
mth\$d_pow	FTN_DTOD	d, d	d
mth\$c_pow	FTN_CTOC	c, c	c
mth\$z_pow	FTN_ZTOZ	z, z	z
mth\$rj_pow_r	FTN_RTOI	r, j	r
mth\$dj_pow_d	FTN_DTOI	d, j	d
mth\$cj_pow_c	FTN_CTOI	c, j	c
mth\$zj_pow_z	FTN_ZTOI	z, j	z
mth\$vj_pow		vj, vj	vj
mth\$vk_pow		vk, vk	vk
mth\$vr_pow		vr, vr	vr
mth\$vd_pow		vd, vd	vd
mth\$vc_pow		vc, vc	vc
mth\$vz_pow		vz, vz	vz
mth\$vrvj_pow_vr		vr, vj	vr
mth\$vdvj_pow_vd		vd, vj	vd
mth\$vcvj_pow_vc		vc, vj	vc
mth\$vzvj_pow_vz		vz, vj	vz
mth\$vrj_pow_vr		vr, j	vr
mth\$vdj_pow_vd		vd, j	vd
mth\$vcj_pow_vc		vc, j	vc
mth\$vzj_pow_vz		vz, j	vz
mth\$jvj_pow		j, vj	vj
mth\$kvk_pow		k, vk	vk
mth\$rvr_pow		r, vr	vr
mth\$dvd_pow		d, vd	vd
mth\$cvc_pow		c, vc	vc
mth\$zvz_pow		z, vz	vz
mth\$rvj_pow_vr		r, vj	vr
mth\$dvj_pow_vd		d, vj	vd
mth\$cvj_pow_vc		c, vj	vc
mth\$zvj_pow_vz		z, vj	vz
mth\$q_pow	for\$q_pow	q, q	q
mth\$vq_pow		vq, vq	vq
mth\$qj_pow_q		q, j	q
mth\$vqj_pow_vq		vq, vj	vq

## Complex programmed operators

The runtime routines listed in Table 44 perform complex multiplication and division. For division, the argument types are listed as "dividend, divisor."

Table 44 Complex programmed operators

Function	C Series runtime routine name	Argument	Result
Complex division	mth\$c_div	c, c	c
	mth\$z_div	z, z	z
	mth\$vc_div	vc, vc	vc
	mth\$vz_div	vz, vz	vz
	mth\$vcc_div	vc, c	vc
	mth\$vzz_div	vz, z	vz
	mth\$cvc_div	c, vc	vc
	mth\$zvz_div	z, vz	vz
Complex multiplication	mth\$c_mul	c, c	c
	mth\$z_mul	z, z	z
	mth\$vc_mul	vc, vc	vc
	mth\$vz_mul	vz, vz	vz
	mth\$vcc_mul	vc, c	vc
	mth\$vzz_mul	vz, z	vz
	mth\$cvc_mul	c, vc	vc
	mth\$zvz_mul	z, vz	vz

## REAL\*16 programmed operators

The runtime routines listed in Table 45 perform comparison and arithmetic functions. The REAL\*16 data type is available on SPP Series machines and in native mode on C Series machines.

Table 45 REAL\*16 programmed operators

Intrinsic	C Series runtime routine name	SPP Series runtime routine name	Arguments	Result
<b>Comparison operators</b>				
.LE.	{for,mth}\$q_le_1 mth\$Vq_le_1	for\$q_le_1	q,q vq,vq	1 v1
.LT.	{for,mth}\$q_lt_1 mth\$Vq_lt_1	for\$q_lt_1	q,q vq,vq	1 v1
.GE.	{for,mth}\$q_ge_1 mth\$Vq_ge_1	for\$q_ge_1	q,q vq,vq	1 v1
.GT.	{for,mth}\$q_gt_1 mth\$Vq_gt_1	for\$q_gt_1	q,q vq,vq	1 v1
.EQ.	{for,mth}\$q_eq_1 mth\$Vq_eq_1	for\$q_eq_1	q,q vq,vq	1 v1
.NE.	{for,mth}\$q_ne_1 mth\$Vq_ne_1	for\$q_ne_1	q,q vq,vq	1 v1
<b>Arithmetic operators</b>				
*	{for,mth}\$q_mul mth\$Vq_mul	for\$q_mul	q vq,vq	q vq
/	{for,mth}\$q_div mth\$Vq_div	for\$q_div	q vq,vq	q vq
+	{for,mth}\$q_add mth\$Vq_add	for\$q_add	q vq,vq	q vq

Table 45 (continued) REAL\*16 programmed operators

Intrinsic	C Series runtime routine name	SPP Series runtime routine name	Arguments	Result
-	{for,mth}\$q_sub mth\$vm_sub	for\$q_sub	q vm, vm	q vm
-(unary)	{for,mth}\$q_neg mth\$vm_neg	for\$q_neg	q vm	q vm

### Vector mask programmed operators (C Series)

The C Series runtime routine `mth$vm_lastnz` finds the position of the highest-order nonzero bit of the vector mask register.

This runtime routine is useful for conditional code, such as:

```
DO I=1,N
  IF(A(I)) B = A(I)
ENDDO
```

This routine is available only on CONVEX C Series machines.

### String-manipulation programmed operators

The following are the C Series and SPP Series string-manipulation programmed operators:

C Series operator	SPP Series operator	Description
<code>for\$s_cat</code>		String concatenation
<code>for\$s_copy</code>		String copy
<code>for\$s_stop</code>		STOP runtime routine
<code>for\$s_paus</code>		PAUSE runtime routine
<code>for\$s_rnge</code>		Subscript out of range report
<code>for\$s_eq_1</code>	<code>F\$leq_nls</code>	String equal comparison
<code>for\$s_ne_1</code>	<code>F\$lne_nls</code>	String not equal comparison

---

## Runtime routine data items (C Series)

The runtime routines described in this section are associated with data values used by the runtime routine libraries and the Fortran compiler.

On C Series machines, the label `mth$vmones`, which is two long words of all ones (1s), is used to load the vector mask register. No equivalent instruction is available for SPP Series machines, which have no vector registers.

The values -2 through 130 are available in 6 data types:

Data type	C Series runtime library routine
INTEGER*1	mLth\$h_indx
INTEGER*2	mth\$i_indx
INTEGER*4	mth\$j_indx
INTEGER*8	mth\$k_indx
REAL*4	mth\$r_indx
REAL*4	mth\$r_indx_i
REAL*8	mth\$d_indx
REAL*8	mth\$d_indx_i

The following example shows a typical runtime routine code:

```
DO I = 1, N
  J(I) = I - 1
ENDDO
```

---

## Fortran I/O library

This section summarizes the runtime routine entry points in the Fortran I/O library, either `libI77.a` (on C Series) or `libcl.a` (on SPP Series). The Fortran compiler generates calls to the I/O runtime routines to implement I/O statements, such as `READ` and `WRITE`. The compiler automatically loads runtime routines from `libI77` (on C Series) or `libcl.a` (on SPP Series).

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## I/O operation

Fortran file I/O to a logical unit consists of:

- Open statement (this can be implicit) (OPEN)
- Series of I/O statements (READ, WRITE, PRINT, ACCEPT, ENCODE, DECODE)
- Optional close statement (CLOSE)

Each I/O transfer (READ, WRITE, PRINT, ACCEPT, ENCODE, DECODE) is implemented as a sequence of operations:

- Initialize I/O transfer
- Series of I/O transmissions
- Terminate transfer

For example, the I/O statement

```
READ (5,100) a, b, c
```

is compiled into the following C Series runtime routine references:

```
for$s_rsfe; start read sequential formatted external
for$do_fio; do formatted I/O for a
for$do_fio; do formatted I/O for b
for$do_fio; do formatted I/O for c
for$e_rsfe; end read sequential formatted external
```

If the I/O list is empty, as in `READ (5,100)`, the `for$do_fio` calls are not used. But, the end-io-call, `for$e_rsfe` in this example, is always required.

---

## I/O runtime routine naming convention (C Series)

The I/O transfer type is defined by the following attributes:

Read or write:	r or w
Sequential or direct:	s or d
Formatted, unformatted, list-directed, namelist:	f, u, l, or n
External or internal:	e or i

On CONVEX C Series machines, many of the runtime routine names are constructed using the letters listed above. For

example, the runtime routine `for$$s_rsfe` initializes I/O for a read-sequential-formatted-external transfer. The following combinations of I/O types are invalid:

- `ui`—unformatted/internal
- `dl`—direct/list-directed
- `dn`—direct/namelist
- `ni`—namelist/internal

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## I/O list initialization

These runtime routines prepare a unit for I/O. The following operations are performed:

- If not currently open, opens file with default file attributes, for example, `RECORDTYPE`
- Initializes logical record buffer
- Compiles runtime routine formats
- Saves `ERR` and `END` flags
- Checks for various error conditions, for example, illegal unit number or formatted I/O to file open for unformatted access

Entry points for C Series I/O list initialization are listed below:

```
for$$s_{r,w}s{f,u,l,n)e  
for$$s_{r,w}d{f,u)e  
for$$s_{r,w}s{f,l}i  
for$$s_{r,w}dfi  
for$$s_encode  
for$$s_decode
```

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## I/O list element transmission

I/O list element transmission runtime routines perform the actual I/O transmission. There are two levels of buffering in I/O runtime routines: logical record buffering and physical record buffering. The record buffers are filled and flushed, as required by the I/O transmission runtime routines. Each unformatted I/O statement transfers a single logical record; formatted and list-directed I/O statements can transfer multiple records. The physical record size corresponds to the file system block size.

Each call transmits a single value, except for arrays. Arrays are transmitted with a single runtime routine call. If referenced in

column-major order, arrays in implied DO-lists are also transmitted with a single runtime routine.

Formatted transfer of complex values generates two runtime routine calls—one for the real part and one for the complex part. List-directed transfer of complex values generates a single runtime routine reference.

The entry point for C Series I/O list element transmission is as follows:

```
for$do_{f,u,l}io
```

---

## I/O list termination

The following I/O list termination runtime routines complete an I/O operation. This can require flushing the logical record buffer and completion of formatting, if any elements remain in the format string. Different routines are used on C Series machines and SPP Series machines.

C Series I/O list termination runtime routines:

```
for$e_{r,w}s{f,l,u}e  
for$e_{r,w}d{f,u}e  
for$e_{r,w}s{f,l}i  
for$e_{r,w}dfi  
for$e_encode  
for$e_decode
```

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## Auxiliary I/O operations

The following auxiliary I/O operation runtime routines implement auxiliary I/O statements. These statements initialize I/O (OPEN), terminate I/O (CLOSE), position files (BACKSPACE, ENDFILE, REWIND), and return information about a file or unit (INQUIRE).

A list of I/O runtime routines and the C Series Fortran statements that they implement follows.

I/O statement	C Series I/O runtime routine
BACKSPACE	for\$back
CLOSE	for\$close
ENDFILE	for\$end
INQUIRE	for\$inqu
OPEN	for\$open
REWIND	for\$rew

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## C Series only

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This appendix describes CONVEX Fortran compatibility with the IEEE 754 standard.

CONVEX processors process data encoded in IEEE format but do not perform IEEE standard arithmetic. IEEE format is especially useful for applications that require preprocessing and postprocessing software on graphics workstations. These applications include:

- Finite element codes
- Computational chemistry codes requiring graphics pre- and postprocessing
- Libraries interfacing to workstation applications
- Graphics programs exchanging data with workstations

On CONVEX C Series machines, when the correct processor status word (PSW) bit is set, CONVEX processors produce a binary floating-point format similar to that defined in the *IEEE 754 Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic* (ANSI/IEEE Std. 754-1985).

On CONVEX SPP Series machines, floating-point numbers comply with the IEEE standard.

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## C Series only

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CONVEX processors do not support the complete floating-point arithmetic, conversion, and exception operations defined by the standard.

CONVEX processors support basic single- and double-precision floating-point formats, including special numbers such as NaN (Not a Number), Inf (infinity), and signed zero. CONVEX does not support the extended floating-point formats that are optional in the IEEE 754 standard.

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## C Series only

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CONVEX processors use the same algorithms to process native and IEEE format numbers and use a single rounding algorithm. This rounding method is not consistent with the default

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rounding method or the directed methods specified by the IEEE standard.

Although CONVEX processors can accept special numbers as part of an arithmetic operation, they do not necessarily produce the results specified by the IEEE standard. CONVEX does not support the IEEE specifications for arithmetic operations and conversions in the following areas:

- Add, subtract, multiply, divide, square root, remainder, and compare operations
- Conversions between integer and floating-point formats
- Conversions between different floating-point formats
- Conversions between basic format floating-point numbers and decimal strings

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**C Series only**

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CONVEX processors do not handle exceptions as specified by the IEEE standard, especially in the area of quiet and signaling NaNs.

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**C Series only**

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If an application is compiled with the IEEE compiler option (`-fi`) on a CONVEX processor, the binary files it produces can be read on another IEEE machine, assuming compatible file and record formats, and identical byte ordering.

# System limits



This chapter lists the maximum sizes for finite-length entities in CONVEX Fortran programs. The limits on both C Series machines and SPP Series machines are provided in Table 46.

Table 46 System limits for C Series and SPP Series programs

Finite entity	C Series maximum	SPP Series maximum
Statement length	13,200 characters	13,200 characters
Hollerith length	2000 characters	2000 characters
String length	65,535 characters	65,535 characters
Identifier length	42 characters	42 characters
File name length	200 characters	255 characters
File size	1 terabyte minus 512 bytes*	1 terabyte minus 512 bytes*
INCLUDE nesting	127	127
Number of files in a program	127	127

\*Other factors, such as the size and number of records in a file, or the NFS protocol, can limit the maximum file size.

Additionally, the total space used by all dimensioned arrays in a program must not exceed the memory space of the system architecture.



# ASCII character set

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Table 47 lists the American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) with each character equivalent in hexadecimal and octal values. The Fortran character set is a subset of the ASCII character set; although not all ASCII characters are Fortran characters, all of the Fortran characters are included in the ASCII character set.

Table 47 ASCII character set

Hex value	Octal value	Char	Hex value	Octal value	Char	Hex value	Octal value	Char
00	000	NUL	10	020	DLE	20	040	SP
01	001	SOH	11	021	DC1	21	041	!
02	002	STX	12	022	DC2	22	042	"
03	003	ETX	13	023	DC3	23	043	#
04	004	EOT	14	024	DC4	24	044	\$
05	005	ENQ	15	025	NAK	25	045	%
06	006	ACK	16	026	SYN	26	046	&
07	007	BEL	17	027	ETB	27	047	'
08	010	BS	18	030	CAN	28	050	(
09	011	HT	19	031	EM	29	051	)
0A	012	LF	1A	032	SUB	2A	052	*
0B	013	VT	1B	033	ESC	2B	053	+
0C	014	FF	1C	034	FS	2C	054	,
0D	015	CR	1D	035	GS	2D	055	-
0E	016	SO	1E	036	RS	2E	056	.

Table 47 (continued) ASCII character set

Hex value	Octal value	Char	Hex value	Octal value	Char	Hex value	Octal value	Char
0F	017	SI	1F	037	US	2F	057	/
30	060	0	50	120	P	70	160	p
31	061	1	51	121	Q	71	161	q
32	062	2	52	122	R	72	162	r
33	063	3	53	123	S	73	163	s
34	064	4	54	124	T	74	164	t
35	065	5	55	125	U	75	165	u
36	066	6	56	126	V	76	166	v
37	067	7	57	127	W	77	167	w
38	070	8	58	130	X	78	170	x
39	071	9	59	131	Y	79	171	y
3A	072	:	5A	132	Z	7A	172	z
3B	073	;	5B	133	[	7B	173	{
3C	074	<	5C	134	\	7C	174	
3D	075	=	5D	135	]	7D	175	}
3E	076	>	5E	136	^	7E	176	~
3F	077	?	5F	137	_	7F	177	DEL
40	100	@	60	140	'			
41	101	A	61	141	a			
42	102	B	62	142	b			
43	103	C	63	143	c			
44	104	D	64	144	d			
45	105	E	65	145	e			
46	106	F	66	146	f			
47	107	G	67	147	g			
48	110	H	68	150	h			

Table 47 (continued) ASCII character set

Hex value	Octal value	Char	Hex value	Octal value	Char	Hex value	Octal value	Char
49	111	I	69	151	i			
4A	112	J	6A	152	j			
4B	113	K	6B	153	k			
4C	114	L	6C	154	l			
4D	115	M	6D	155	m			
4E	116	N	6E	156	n			
4F	117	O	6F	157	o			



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# Preprocessor



This appendix describes the CONVEX Fortran preprocessor. Previous versions of the Fortran compiler had a preprocessor. This preprocessor now is optional and is retained for support only. Do not use it unless it is absolutely necessary. If you use it, note the following limitations:

- Macros in Hollerith strings are not expanded and can cause problems with some programs.
- Recursive macros cannot be preprocessed.
- The preprocessor incorrectly handles **CTRL-L** (form feed) even though the compiler treats it (correctly) as a null line.
- Certain language elements may not be available when the preprocessor is used.

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## Preprocessor statements

Preprocessor statements begin with the # symbol and are syntax-independent of the compiler. Except for the #define and #if statements, you can continue long statements by entering a backslash (\) at the end of the line to be continued.

---

### #define statement

The #define statement causes the preprocessor to replace subsequent instances of an *identifier* with a given *token string*. This statement has the following form:

```
#define identifier token string
```

or

```
#define identifier (identifier,...) token string
```

The *token string* in the definition replaces the *identifier*. The arguments in the call in the second form are *token strings*

separated by commas. Commas within quoted strings or commas protected by parentheses do not separate arguments. The corresponding *token string* from the call replaces every *identifier* mentioned in the formal parameter list of the definition, and the number of formal and actual parameters must be the same. Text inside a character string is not replaced.

Blanks are significant in `#define` statements. The argument list must immediately follow the macro name on the same line; continuations are not allowed.

---

### **#undef statement**

The `#undef` statement causes the identifier preprocessor definition to be removed. This statement has the following form:

```
#undef identifier
```

---

### **#include statement**

The `#include` statement replaces the line on which the statement appears with the contents of a specified file. This statement has the following form:

```
#include "filename"
```

This statement searches for the specified file in the directory of the original source file, then along the paths specified via the `-I` option on the command line. `#include` statements can be nested.

---

### **#if statement**

The `#if` statement checks whether a constant expression evaluates to nonzero and whether the identifier is defined or undefined in the preprocessor. This statement has one of the following forms:

```
#if constant-expression
```

or

```
#ifdef identifier
```

or

```
#ifndef identifier
```

These forms are followed by an arbitrary number of lines that can contain a control line `#else`. The last line must be `#endif`. If the condition is true, the lines between the `#else` and the `#endif` are ignored; if the condition is false, the lines between the `#if` and an `#else` (or the `#endif`, if no `#else` exists) are ignored. These constructions can be nested. Continuations of the `#if` statement are not allowed, and you cannot place an `#if` statement within a continued Fortran statement.

When used in a subroutine (or in a main program that is preceded by a subroutine in the same file), `#ifdef` statements cause the preprocessor to generate incorrect line numbers. If you plan to use the CONVEX symbolic debugger (`csd`) on your program, avoid using `#ifdef` statements in any module (other than a main module) that does not contain preceding subroutines in the same file.

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## Preprocessor options

Several Fortran command line options are associated exclusively with the preprocessor. For a complete list of these options, refer to the "Preprocessor options" section of Chapter 1.

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## Preprocessor messages

During compilation, the Fortran preprocessor generates self-explanatory error messages or warning messages in the following format:

```
fpp: file: line_number: error message
```

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## User-defined preprocessors

You can invoke a user-defined preprocessor with the `-pp` command line option. It has the following form:

```
-pp=name
```

where *name* is the name of the preprocessor.

`-pp` must conform to these rules:

- You can supply preprocessor options or text following *name* only if the entire string (*name* and its options) is quoted, as shown in the following example:

```
fc -pp="mypreproc -opt text_stuff" a.f
```

- The user-supplied preprocessor is called using the system routine in `libc.a`; therefore, both shell scripts and executable programs are allowed. When the user's

preprocessor is invoked, any user-supplied options or text are passed first, followed by the input file name, then a system-generated output file name of the form `"/tmp/pofc1nnnnnnn.i"` where `nnnnnnn` is the driver's process number. In the example shown above, the preprocessor would be called as follows:

```
mypreproc -opt text_stuff a.f /tmp/pofc1nnnnnnn.i
```

Here the preprocessor reads from the file `a.f` and writes to the file `/tmp/pofc1nnnnnnn.i`. Use of the `-fpp` option also affects the names supplied to the user's preprocessor.

- When `-pp` is used in combination with the `-fpp` option, `fpp` executes first, and the output of `fpp` is the input file for the user's preprocessor.
- The preprocessor must supply an exit status, which controls further compilation of the generated output. A zero status allows the driver to continue, calling the actual compiler (`fskel`) using the file `/tmp/pofc1nnnnnnn.i` as input. Any nonzero status prevents the driver from compiling the output file. The preprocessor should generate its own error message (on `stderr`) if a nonzero status is returned because the driver does not issue any error messages.

---

## Sample preprocessor

The following shell script shows a user-defined preprocessor which emulates the `-dc` compiler command line option by replacing all `Ds` (and `ds`) that appear in column 1 with blanks.

```
#!/bin/sh
# mypp -- user defined fortran preprocessor
#
# emulates -dc option
#
echo Preprocessor: $0 $*
if [ $# -ne 2 ]
then
    echo "mypp requires 2 and only 2 arguments"
    exit 1
fi
sed -e "s/^[Dd]/ /" <$1 >$2
exit 0
```

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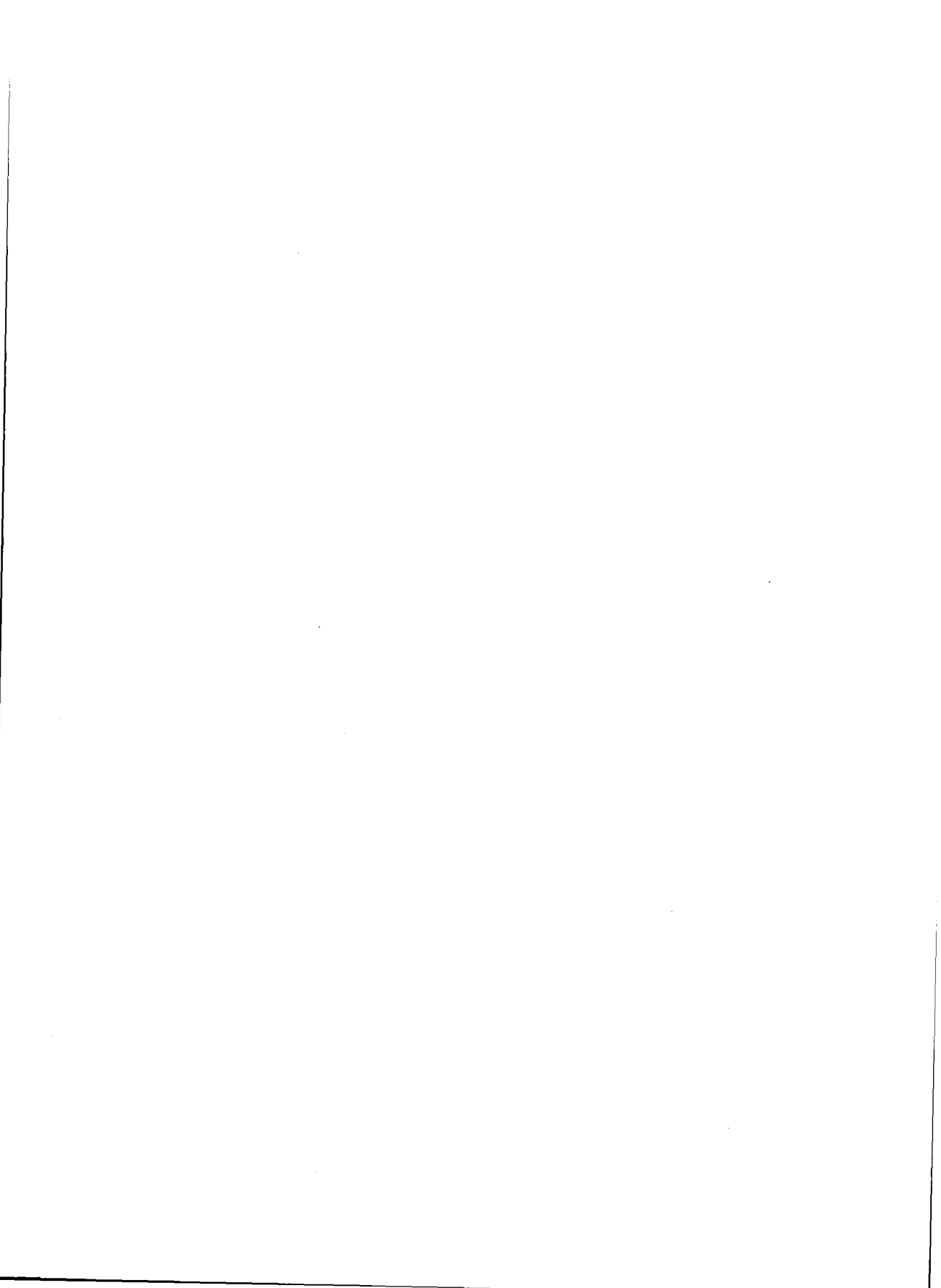
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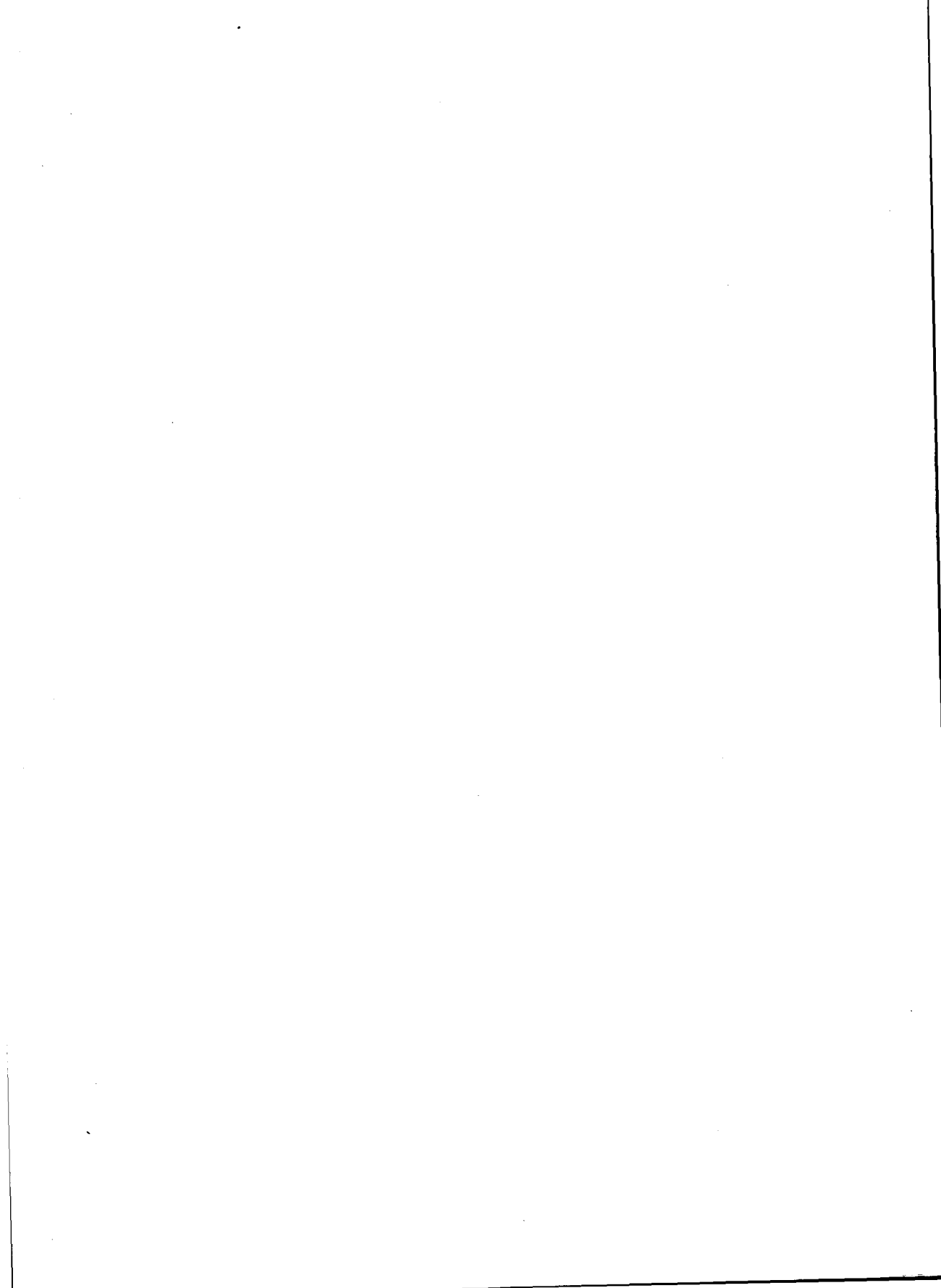
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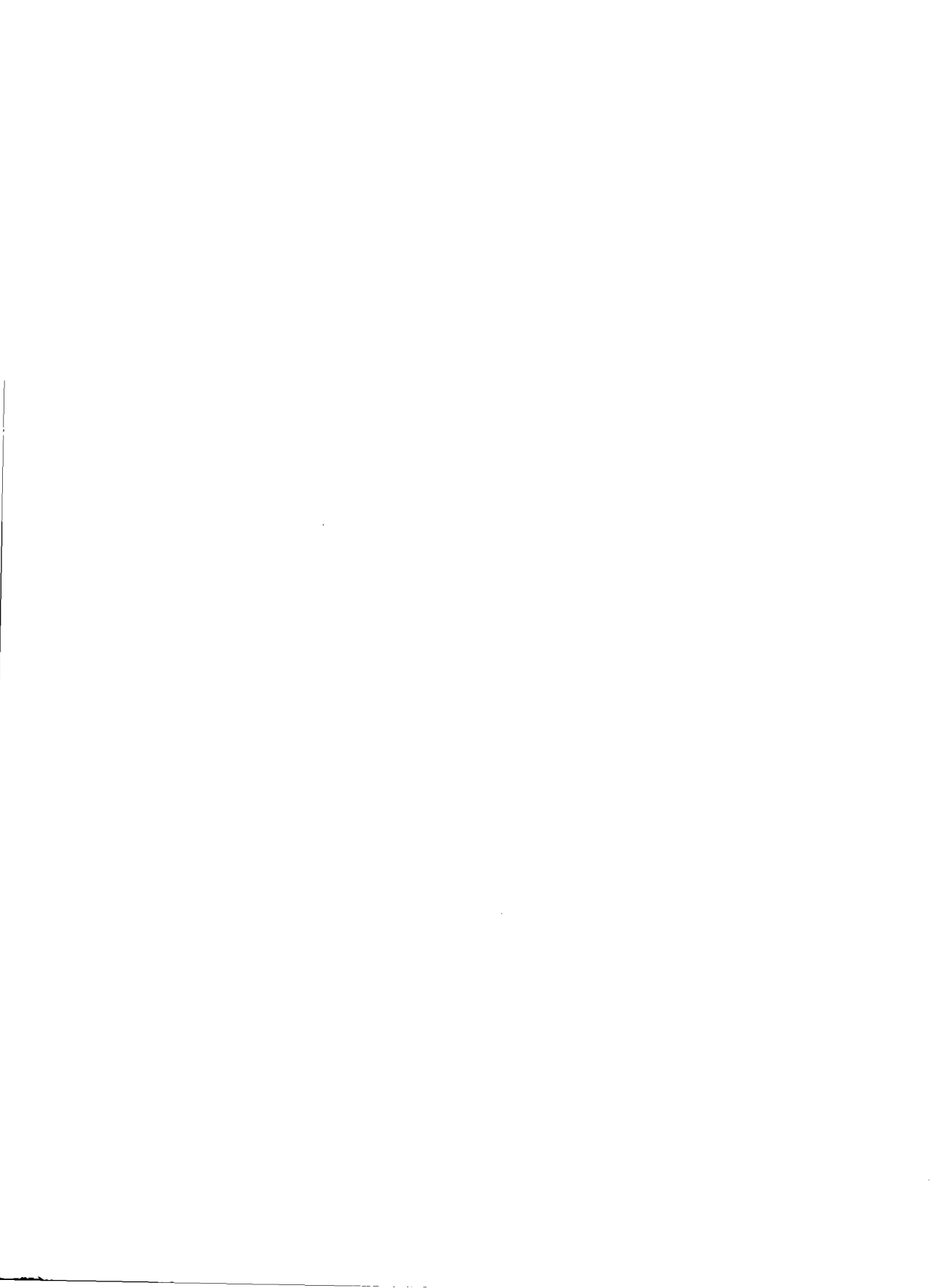
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