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About this book

This book is for PL/I programmers and system programmers. It helps you understand compiler and preprocessor messages.

Compiler and preprocessor messages

This guide lists the compiler messages in numerical order. These messages are also listed in numerical order in the output following the source program and in any other listings produced by the compiler.

Format of messages

In your compilation output, each compiler message, with the exception of the code generation messages in the range 5000-5999, starts with IBMnnnnI X where:

- IBM indicates that the message is a PL/I message.
- nnnn is the number of the message.
- The closing letter I indicates that no system operator action is required.
- The X represents a severity code.

In some catastrophic situations, such as not being able to open SYSPRINT, the compiler might not follow the last two of the preceding rules.

In this guide, messages are listed numerically. Each compiler message in this section has the form IBMnnnnI X where X is the severity code.

Severity codes can be any of the following: I, W, E, S, or U.

These severity codes indicate the following. (Note that the return codes listed are the highest return code generated.)

I

An informational message (RC=0) indicates that the compiled program should run correctly. The compiler might inform you of a possible inefficiency in your code or some other condition of interest.

W

A warning message (RC=4) warns you that a statement might be in error (warning) even though it is syntactically valid. The compiled program should run correctly, but might produce different results than expected or be significantly inefficient.

E

An error message (RC=8) describes a simple error fixed by the compiler. The compiled program should run correctly, but might produce different results than expected.

S

A severe error message (RC=12) describes an error not fixed by the compiler. If the program is compiled and an object module is produced, it should not be used.

U

An unrecoverable error message (RC=16) signifies an error that forces termination of the compilation. An object module is not successfully created.

Compiler messages are printed in groups according to these severity levels and to the component that produced them.

The code generation messages (those in the range 5000-5999) start with IBMnnnn where:

- IBM indicates that the message is a PL/I message.
- nnnn is the number of the message.
Under batch, the code generation messages are written to the STDOUT DD data set, while all other messages appear in the listing which is written to the SYSPRINT DD data set. Under z/OS UNIX, the code generation messages are written to stdout, while all other messages appear in the listing and are also written to stdout.

The compiler FLAG option suppresses the listing of messages in the compiler listing. You can find a description of the FLAG option in *Enterprise PL/I for z/OS Programming Guide*.

**Message inserts**

Many of the compiler messages contain message inserts indicating where the compiler inserts information when it prints the message. These inserts are emphasized in the messages in this section using *italics*.

**Contacting IBM for support**

If you contact IBM for programming support for a compiler error, it is useful to have a listing of your source program available. To make the analysis of any potential problem easier, it is best if that listing is created with the options: INSOURCE MACRO OPTIONS SOURCE.

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**Accessibility features**

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- Interfaces that are commonly used by screen readers and screen-magnifier software
Keyboard-only navigation

- Ability to customize display attributes such as color, contrast, and font size

z/OS uses the latest W3C Standard, WAI-ARIA 1.0 (http://www.w3.org/TR/wai-aria/), to ensure compliance to US Section 508 (http://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/communications-and-it/about-the-section-508-standards/section-508-standards) and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 (http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/). To take advantage of accessibility features, use the latest release of your screen reader in combination with the latest web browser that is supported by this product.

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**Keyboard navigation**

Users can access z/OS user interfaces by using TSO/E or ISPF.

Users can also access z/OS services by using IBM Developer for z/OS.

For information about accessing these interfaces, see the following publications:

- z/OS TSO/E Primer (http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/cgi-bin/bookmgr/BOOKS/ikj4p120)
- IBM Developer for z/OS Knowledge Center (http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSQ2R2/rdz_welcome.html?lang=en)

These guides describe how to use TSO/E and ISPF, including the use of keyboard shortcuts or function keys (PF keys). Each guide includes the default settings for the PF keys and explains how to modify their functions.

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**IBM and accessibility**

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Chapter 1. Compiler Informational Messages
(1000-1076, 2800-2999)
option-name should be specified within OPTIONS, but is accepted as is.

Explanation
This message is used in building the options listing.
Chapter 3. IBM1035I I

The next statement was merged with this statement.

**Explanation**

The statement following the statement for which this message was issued were merged with that statement.
Chapter 4. IBM1036I I

The next statement-count statements were merged with this statement.

**Explanation**

The specified number of statements following the statement for which this message was issued were merged with that statement.
Chapter 5. IBM1038I I

**note**

**Explanation**
This message is used to report back end informational messages.
Variable *variable name* is implicitly declared.

**Explanation**

All variables should be declared except for contextual declarations of built-in functions, SYSPRINT and SYSIN.
Chapter 7. IBM1040I I

*note*

**Explanation**
This message is used by %NOTE statements with a return code of 0.
Chapter 8. IBM1041I I

Comment spans line-count lines.

**Explanation**

A comment ends on a different line than it begins. This may indicate that an end-of-comment delimiter is missing.
Chapter 9. IBM1042I I

String spans *line-count* lines.

**Explanation**
A string ends on a different line than it begins. This may indicate that a closing quote is missing.
variable name is contextually declared as attribute.

Explanation
There is no declare statement for the named variable, but it has been given the indicated attribute because of its usage. For instance, if the variable is used as a locator, it will be given the POINTER attribute.
Chapter 11. IBM1044I I

FIXED BINARY with precision 7 or less is mapped to 1 byte.

Explanation
The OS/370 PL/I and PL/I for MVS compilers would have mapped this to 2 bytes.
Chapter 12. IBM1046I I

UNSPEC applied to an array is handled as a scalar reference.

Explanation
The OS/370 PL/I and PL/I for MVS compilers would have handled UNSPEC applied to an array as an array of scalars.
ORDER option may inhibit optimization.

**Explanation**
If the ORDER option applies to a block, optimization is likely to be inhibited, especially if the block contains ON-units that refer to variables declared outside the ON-unit.
GET/PUT DATA without a data-list inhibits optimization.

**Explanation**
A GET DATA statement can alter almost any variable, and a PUT DATA statement requires almost all variables to be stored home anytime a PUT DATA statement might be executed. Both of these requirements inhibit optimization.
INITIAL attribute for RESERVED STATIC is ignored.

**Explanation**
The INITIAL attribute has been specified for a variable with the attributes RESERVED STATIC. Unless such a variable is listed in the EXPORTS clause of a PACKAGE statement, the variable will not be initialized.
Argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in may not be byte aligned.

**Explanation**
This message applies to the ADDR, CURRENTSTORAGE/SIZE and STORAGE/SIZE built-in functions. Applying any one of these built-in functions to an unaligned bit variable may not produce the results you expected.
Chapter 17. IBM1052I I

The NODESCRIPTOR attribute is accepted even though some arguments have * extents.

**Explanation**

When a string with * extent or an array with * extents is passed, PL/I normally passes a descriptor so that the called routine knows how big the passed argument really is. The NODESCRIPTOR attribute indicates that no descriptor should be passed; this is invalid if the called routine is a PL/I procedure.

```
dcl x entry( char(*), fixed bin(31) )
options( nodescriptor );
```
Chapter 18. IBM1053I I

Scaled FIXED operation evaluated as FIXED DECIMAL.

**Explanation**

If one of the built-in functions ADD, DIVIDE, MULTIPLY or SUBTRACT is invoked with argument that have type FIXED, if either operand has a non-zero scale factor, the result will have type FIXED DEC.
Conversion from source type to target type will be done by library call.

**Explanation**
This message can be used to help find code that may be very expensive if executed as part of a loop or to find code involving conversions of unlike types.
Chapter 20. IBM1059I I

SELECT statement contains no OTHERWISE clause.

Explanation
The ERROR condition will be raised if no WHEN clause is satisfied.
Chapter 21. IBM1060I I

Name resolution for identifier selected its declaration in a structure, rather than its non-member declaration in a parent block.

Explanation

The PL/I language rules require this, but it might be a little surprising. In the following code fragment, for instance, the display statement would display the value of x.y.

```
a: proc;
dcl y fixed bin init(3);
call b;
b: proc;
   dcl
      1 x,  
      2 y fixed bin init(5),
      2 z fixed bin init(7);
   display( y );
end;
end a;
```
Chapter 22. IBM1061I I

Probable DATE calculation should be examined for validity after the year 1999.

**Explanation**

Use of any of the constants 365, 1900 or ‘19’ may indicate a date calculation. If this is true, you should examine the calculation to determine if it will be valid after the year 1999.
variable inferred to contain a two-digit year.

**Explanation**
The indicated was inferred to contain a two-digit year because, for example, it was assigned the DATE built-in function.
Chapter 24. IBM1063I I

Code generated for DO group would be more efficient if control variable were a 4-byte integer.

**Explanation**

The control variable in the DO loop is a 1-byte integer, 2-byte integer, fixed decimal or fixed picture, and consequently, the code generated for the loop will not be optimal.
Chapter 25. IBM1064I I

Use of OPT(2) forces TEST(BLOCK).

**Explanation**
Under OPT(2), any specification of TEST hooks stronger than TEST(BLOCK) is not supported.
Float constant constant would be more precise if specified as a long float.

**Explanation**
The named short floating-point constant cannot be exactly represented. It could be more accurately represented if it were specified as a long floating-point constant. For example, the 1.3E0 cannot be exactly represented, but could be better represented as 1.3D0.
Chapter 27. IBM1067I I

UNTIL clause ignored.

Explanation
If a DO specification has no clause such as TO, BY or REPEAT that could cause the loop to be repeated, then the UNTIL clause will have no effect on the loop and will be ignored.

```plaintext
do x = y until ( z > 0 );
...
end;
```
Chapter 28. IBM1068I I

Procedure has no RETURNS attribute, but contains a RETURN statement. A RETURNS attribute will be assumed.

**Explanation**

If a procedure contains a RETURN statement, it should have the RETURNS attribute specified on its PROCEDURE statement.

```plaintext
a: proc;
   return( 0 );
end;
```
Chapter 29. IBM1069I I

The AUTOMATIC variables in a block should not be used in the prologue of that block.

**Explanation**

The AUTOMATIC variables in a block may be used in the declare statements and the executable statements of any contained block, but in the block in which they are declared, they should be used only in the executable statements.

```plaintext
dcl x fixed bin(15) init(5);
dcl y(x) fixed bin(15);
```
Chapter 30. IBM2800I I

The procedure proc name is not referenced.

Explanation
The named procedure is not external and is never referenced in the compilation unit. This may represent an error (if it was supposed to be called) or an opportunity to eliminate some dead code.
Chapter 31. IBM2801I I

FIXED DEC(source-precision,source-scale) operand will be converted to FIXED BIN(target-precision,target-scale). This introduces a non-zero scale factor into an integer operation and will produce a result with the attributes FIXED BIN(result-precision,result-scale).

Explanation

Under RULES(IBM), when an arithmetic operation has an operand that is FIXED BIN and an operand that is FIXED DEC with a non-zero scale factor, then the FIXED DEC operand will be converted to FIXED BIN.
Chapter 32. IBM2802I I

Aggregate mapping will be done by library call.

**Explanation**

This message can be used to help find code that may be very expensive if executed as part of a loop. It may be produced, for example, if your code refers to an element of a structure that uses REFER. If the structure uses multiple REFERs and the element occurs after the last REFER, the single reference to that element may produce multiple copies of this message (because multiple library calls will be made).
Chapter 33. IBM2803I I

keyword STRING EDIT statement optimized.

Explanation
This message is issued when a PUT or GET STRING EDIT statement has been optimized by the compiler so that most of it is done inline.
Chapter 34. IBM2804I I

Boolean is compared with something other than '1'b or '0'b.

**Explanation**

This message will flag statements such as the following, where "true" is a BIT(1) STATIC INIT('1'b). It would be better if "true" were a named constant, i.e. if it were declared with the VALUE attribute rather than STATIC INIT

```vhdl
if ( a < b ) = true then
```

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For assignment to variable name, conversion from source type to target type will be done by library call.

**Explanation**
This message can be used to help find code that may be very expensive if executed as part of a loop or to find code involving conversions of unlike types.
Passing a LABEL to another routine is poor coding practice and will cause the compiler to generate less than optimal code.

**Explanation**

It is generally very unwise to pass a label to another routine. It would be good to think about redesigning any code doing this.
Chapter 37. IBM2809I I

FIXED DEC(source-precision,source-scale) operand will be converted to FIXED BIN(target-precision,target-scale). This introduces 8-byte integer arithmetic into an operation that might be faster if computed in decimal.

Explanation
If the LIMITS option specifies a maximum FIXED precision greater than 31, then an operation involving a FIXED DEC and a FIXED BIN operand might produce an 8-byte integer result even if both operands are "small". For example, if you add a FIXED DEC(13) and a FIXED BIN(31), the result would be an 8-byte integer (because a FIXED DEC(13) value might be too large to fit in a 4-byte integer). To avoid this, you could apply the DECIMAL built-in function to the FIXED BIN operand.
Conversion of FIXED BIN(source-precision,source-scale) to FIXED DEC(target-precision,target-scale) may produce a more accurate result than under the old compiler.

**Explanation**

In certain conversions of FIXED BIN(p,q) to FIXED DEC, the old compiler slightly rounded the result if q was positive.
Chapter 39. IBM2811I I

Use of PICTURE as DO control variable is not recommended.

**Explanation**

If the control variable in a DO loop is a PICTURE variable, then more code will be generated for the loop than if the control variable were a FIXED BIN variable. Moreover, such loops may easily be miscoded so that they will loop infinitely.
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in would lead to much better code if declared with the VALUE attribute.

Explanation
For functions such as VERIFY(x,y), if y is a constant, it is much better for performance to declare y with the VALUE attribute rather than with the INITIAL attribute.
Chapter 41. IBM2814I I

Aggregate mapping for storage allocation will be done by library call.

**Explanation**
This message can be used to help find code that may be expensive if invoked many times. This message may be produced for ALLOCATE statements for BASED and CONTROLLED variables with non-constant extents, and it may also be produced for the prologue of PROCEDUREs that use AUTOMATIC variables with non-constant extents.
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name is not recommended to be passed BYVALUE.

**Explanation**

A BYVALUE argument should be one that could reasonably be passed in a register. Hence its type should be either one of REAL FIXED BIN, REAL FLOAT, POINTER, OFFSET, HANDLE, LIMITED ENTRY, FILE, ORDINAL, CHAR(1), WCHAR(1), or ALIGNED BIT(n) with n less than or equal to 8.
BYVALUE parameters should ideally be ones that can reasonably be passed in registers.

**Explanation**

A BYVALUE parameter should be one that could reasonably be passed in a register. Hence its type should be either one of REAL FIXED BIN, REAL FLOAT, POINTER, OFFSET, HANDLE, LIMITED ENTRY, FILE, ORDINAL, CHAR(1), WCHAR(1), or ALIGNED BIT(n) with n less than or equal to 8.
Chapter 44. IBM2817I I

BYVALUE in RETURNS is recommended only for types that can reasonably be returned in registers.

**Explanation**

Using BYVALUE in RETURNS is recommended only if the value to be returned has a type that could reasonably be returned in a register. Hence its type should be either one of REAL FIXED BIN, REAL FLOAT, POINTER, OFFSET, HANDLE, LIMITED ENTRY, FILE, ORDINAL, CHAR(1), WCHAR(1), or ALIGNED BIT(n) with n less than or equal to 8.
Chapter 45. IBM2818I I

Addition or subtraction of FIXED DEC(\textit{precision},\textit{scale-factor}) and FIXED DEC(\textit{precision},\textit{scale-factor}) may raise FIXEDOVERFLOW.

\textbf{Explanation}

The precision required to hold the result as defined by PL/I of this add (or subtract) is greater than the LIMITS(FIXEDDEC) maximum for the operands and hence depending on the data values, FIXEDOVERFLOW may be raised by the operation.
Multiplication of FIXED DEC(\text{precision, scale-factor}) and FIXED DEC(\text{precision, scale-factor}) may raise FIXEDOVERFLOW.

**Explanation**

The precision required to hold the result as defined by PL/I of this multiply is greater than the LIMITS(FIXEDDEC) maximum for the operands and hence depending on the data values, FIXEDOVERFLOW may be raised by the operation.
The option-name option is not supported on this platform.

**Explanation**

The named compiler option is not supported on this platform. For example, the BLKOFF option is an option on the z/OS platform, but not on AIX or Windows. If specified on those platforms, it is ignored.
Conversion from source type to target type will be done by library call.

**Explanation**

This message can be used to help find code that may be very expensive if executed as part of a loop or to find code involving conversions of unlike types.
Chapter 49. IBM2826I I

For assignment to *variable name*, conversion from *source type* to *target type* will be done by library call.

**Explanation**

This message can be used to help find code that may be very expensive if executed as part of a loop or to find code involving conversions of unlike types.
Conversion from *source type* to *target type* can produce an inexact or incorrect result.

**Explanation**

For example, the conversion of the FLOAT DEC(15) value 321.1234 to FIXED DEC(15,15) will produce the inexact result 0.123399999999952. However, the conversion of the FLOAT DEC(15) value 54321.1234 to FIXED DEC(15,15) will produce the incorrect result 0.372036854775807. Incorrect results can be avoided in a conversion to FIXED DEC(p,q) if the absolute value of the source is less than $10^{(18-p)}$. 
Chapter 51. IBM2830I I

VALUE(: type name :) will return an instance of the structure type that is only partially initialized.

**Explanation**

If the VALUE type function is applied to a structure type which has an initial attribute on only some of its elements, then the structure instance will be only partially initialized. For example, the compiler will flag the following code with this message because B2 has no initial value - it will have the initial values from type a only if B2 is also declared with the attribute init( value(: a :) ).

```plaintext
if ( a < b ) = true then
    define structure
        1 a,
        2 a1 fixed bin(31) init( 17 ),
        2 a2 fixed bin(31) init( 19 );
    define structure
        1 b,
        2 b1 fixed bin(31) init( 119 ),
        2 b2 type a;
    dcl x type b;
    x = value(: b :);
```
Chapter 52. IBM2831I I

ASSERT statement may never be executed.

Explanation
This message warns that the compiler has detected an ASSERT UNREACHABLE statement that can never be run as the flow of control must always pass it by.
Chapter 53. IBM2832I I

INLINE directive will be ignored for *procedure name* and all other procedures since the TEST option is on.

**Explanation**

The compiler will perform no inlining if the TEST option is on.
Chapter 54. IBM2833I

INLINE directive will be ignored for procedure name since it contains ENTRY statements.

Explanation
The compiler will not inline a PROCEDURE that has ENTRY statements.
INLINE directive will be ignored for procedure name since it contains subprocedures and/or BEGIN blocks.

**Explanation**

The compiler will not inline a PROCEDURE or BEGIN block that contains other PROCEDUREs or BEGIN blocks.
INLINE directive will be ignored for *procedure name* since it has OPTIONS(NODESCRIPTOR), but has some parameters with nonconstant extents.

**Explanation**

The compiler will not inline a PROCEDURE that requires has the NODESCRIPTOR option but would normally be passed descriptors with its arguments.
Chapter 57. IBM2836I I

INLINE directive will be ignored for procedure name since it contains labels that may be targets of out-of-block GOTOs.

Explanation

The compiler will not inline a PROCEDURE that which has any labels that are possibly the target of a GOTO from another PROCEDURE or BEGIN block.
Chapter 58. IBM2837I I

INLINE directive will be ignored for *procedure name* since it contains some DATA-directed I/O statements.

**Explanation**
The compiler will not inline a PROCEDURE that has any PUT DATA or GET DATA statements.
Chapter 59. IBM2838I I

INLINE directive will be ignored for *procedure name* since it has non-default condition enablement.

**Explanation**

The compiler will not inline a PROCEDURE that has any condition enablement that differs from the default.
INLINE directive will be ignored for procedure name since it contains ON-units.

Explanation
The compiler will not inline a PROCEDURE that has any ON statementes.
Chapter 61. IBM2840I I

If TRANSLATE is being used to reformat a date-time value, it would be better to use the REPATTERN or DATETIME built-in function instead.

Explanation

If the first and third arguments to the TRANSLATE built-in function are both constant, then the code is likely trying to reformat a date-time value. This code would be easier to understand if the REPATTERN built-in function or, if possible, the DATETIME built-in function were used instead. For example, the first two bits of code below assign the same value to the target variable shortdate, and the second two bits of code also assign the same value to the target variable currentdate. However, in each case, the second statement is much clearer.

```sql
shortdate = translate( '12.34.5678',
                          longdate,
                          '56783412abcdefgijkl' );

shortdate = repattern( longdate,
                          'DD.MM.YYYY',
                          'YYYYMMDDHHMISS999' );

currentdate = translate( '12.34.5678',
                          datetime(),
                          '56783412abcdefgijkl' );

currentdate = datetime( 'DD.MM.YYYY' );
```
Changing MEMCONVERT(p,n,1200,q,m,1208) to MEMCU12(p,n,q,m) would be better for performance.

**Explanation**

MEMCU12 will perform much better than MEMCONVERT.
Changing MEMCONVERT(p,n,1208,q,m,1200) to MEMCU21(p,n,q,m) would be better for performance.

**Explanation**

MEMCU21 will perform much better than MEMCONVERT.
Chapter 64. IBM2843I I

The defined structure *struct name* is *alignment* byte aligned, but occupies only *storage size* bytes of storage.

**Explanation**

Defined structures must occupy a number of bytes that is a multiple of the structure's alignment. So, for example, if a structure contains an aligned fixed bin(31) (or other aligned fullword) field as its most stringently aligned item, then the structure must occupy a multiple of 4 bytes. The following structure does not meet this requirement:

```plaintext
define structure
  1 point,
  2 x fixed bin(31),
  2 y char(1);
```
Chapter 65. IBM2844I I

The characters =+ will be accepted as two separate characters. But perhaps += was meant, and it would be better to separate these characters with a blank.

Explanation
This may represent a problem especially if this occurs in an assignment statement and += was meant instead of =+. 
Chapter 66. IBM2845I I

The characters `-` will be accepted as two separate characters. But perhaps `-=` was meant, and it would be better to separate these characters with a blank.

**Explanation**

This may represent a problem especially if this occurs in an assignment statement and `-=` was meant instead of `=-`. 
Chapter 67. IBM2846I I

It would be better to convert nested procedures in a PACKAGE into sister level-1 procedures.

Explanation
The compiler issues this message if a compilation unit contains a PACKAGE statement with exactly one level-1 procedure which in turn has its own nested procedures.
Chapter 69. IBM1078I W

Statement may never be executed.

Explanation
This message warns that the compiler has detected a statement that can never be run as the flow of control must always pass it by.
Too few arguments have been specified for the ENTRY ENTRY name.

**Explanation**

The number of arguments should match the number of parameters in the ENTRY declaration.
Chapter 71. IBM1080I W

The keyword *label-name*, which could form a complete statement, is accepted as a label name, but a colon may have been used where a semicolon was meant.

**Explanation**

A PL/I keyword which could form a complete statement has been used as statement label. This usage is accepted, but a colon may have been used where a semicolon was intended.

```pli
  dcl a fixed bin(31) ext;
  if a = 0 then
    put skip list('a = 0')
  else:
    a = a + 1;
```
Chapter 72. IBM1081I W

*keyword* expression should be scalar. Lower bounds assumed for any missing subscripts.

**Explanation**
The expression in the named keyword clause should be a scalar, but an array reference was specified.

```plaintext
dcl p     pointer;
dcl x     based char(10);
dcl a(10) area(1000);
allocate x in(a) set(p);
```
Argument number *argument-number* in entry reference *entry name* is a scalar, but its declare specifies a structure.

**Explanation**

A scalar may be passed as the argument when a structure is expected, but this require building a “dummy” structure and assigning the scalar to each field in that structure.

```plaintext
dcl e entry( 1 2 fixed bin(31), 2 fixed bin(31) );
dcl i fixed bin(15);
call e( i );
```
Chapter 74. IBM1083I W

Source in label assignment is inside a DO-loop, and an illegal jump into the loop may be attempted. Optimization will also be very inhibited.

Explanation
GOTO statements may not jump into DO loops, and the compiler will flag any GOTO whose target is a label constant inside a (different) DO loop. However, if a label inside a DO loop is assigned to a label variable, then this kind of error may go undetected.
Chapter 75. IBM1084I W

Nonblanks after right margin are not allowed under RULES(NOLAXMARGINS).

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOLAXMARGINS), there should be nothing but blanks after the right margin.
variable may be unset when used.

**Explanation**

The indicated variable may not have been assigned or initialized a value before it is used.
Chapter 77. IBM1086I W

*built-in function* will be evaluated using long rather than extended routines.

**Explanation**

The indicated built-in function has an extended float argument, but since the corresponding extended routine is not yet available, it will be evaluated using the appropriate long routine.
Chapter 78. IBM1087I W

FLOAT source is too big for its target. An appropriate HUGE value of assumed value is assumed.

**Explanation**

A value larger than HUGE(1s0) cannot be assigned to a short float. Under hexadecimal float, the value 3.141592E+40 could be assigned to a short float, but under IEEE, the maximum value that a short float can hold is about 3.40281E+38.
FLOAT literal is too big for its implicit precision. The E in the exponent will be replaced by a D.

**Explanation**

The precision for a float literal is implied by the number of digits in its mantissa. For instance 1e99 is implicitly FLOAT DECIMAL(1), but the value 1e99 is larger than the largest value a FLOAT DECIMAL(1) can hold.
Chapter 80. IBM1089I W

Control variable in DO loop cannot exceed TO value, and loop may be infinite.

Explanation

If the TO value is equal to the maximum value that a FIXED or PICTURE variable can hold, then a loop dominated by that variable will run endlessly unless exited inside the loop by a LEAVE or GOTO. For example, in the first code fragment below, x can never be bigger than 99, and the loop would be infinite. In the second code fragment below, y can never be bigger than 32767, and the loop would be infinite.

```plaintext
dcl x pic'99';
do x = 1 to 99;
   put skip list( x );
end;

dcl y fixed bin(15);
do y = 1 to 32767;
   put skip list( y );
end;
```
Constant used as locator qualifier.

**Explanation**

An expression contains a reference to a based variable with a constant value for its locator qualifier. This may cause a protection exception on some systems. It may also indicate that the variable was declared as based on NULL or SYSNULL and that this constant value is being used as its locator qualifier.

```plaintext
  dcl a fixed bin(31) based( null() );
  a = 0;
```
Chapter 82. IBM1091I W

FIXED BIN precision less than storage allows.

**Explanation**
Except in unusual circumstances, the precision in a FIXED BIN declaration should be 7, 15, 31 or 63 if SIGNED and one greater if UNSIGNED. This message may indicate that a declare specified, for example, FIXED BIN(8) when UNSIGNED FIXED BIN(8) was meant.
GOTO whose target is or may be in another block severely limits optimization.

**Explanation**

Try to change the code so that it sets and tests a switch instead, or limit GOTOs to very small modules that do not need optimization.
Chapter 84. IBM1093I W

PLIXOPT string is invalid. See related runtime message message-number.

**Explanation**
The PLIXOPT string could not be parsed. See the cited LE message for more detail.
Element *option* in PLIXOPT is invalid. See related runtime message *message-number*.

**Explanation**
The PLIXOPT string contains an invalid item. See the cited LE message for more detail.
Element *option* in PLIXOPT has been remapped to *option*. See related runtime message *message-number*.

**Explanation**
The PLIXOPT string contains a run-time option which is not supported by LE. See the cited LE message for more detail.
Chapter 87. IBM1096I W

STAE and SPIE in PLIXOPT is not supported. See related runtime message message-number.

Explanation
The SPIE and STAE options have been replaced by the TRAP option. TRAP(ON) is equivalent to SPIE and STAE; TRAP(OFF) is equivalent to NOSPIE and NOSTAE. The combination SPIE and NOSTAE and the combination NOSPIE and STAE are no longer supported. See the cited LE message for more detail.
Chapter 88. IBM1097I W

Scalar accepted as argument number `argument-number` in ENTRY reference `ENTRY name` although parameter description specifies an array.

**Explanation**

Generally, scalars should not be passed where arrays are expected, but in some situations, this may be what you want.

```plaintext
dcl a entry( *) fixed bin ) option(nodescriptor);
call a( 0 );
```
Extraneous comma at end of statement ignored.

**Explanation**

A comma was followed by a semicolon rather than by a valid syntactical element (such as an identifier). The comma will be ignored in order to make the semicolon valid.

```plaintext
dcl 1 a, 2 b fixed bin, 2 c fixed bin, ;
```
Chapter 90. IBM1099I W

FIXED DEC(source-precision,source-scale) operand will be converted to FIXED BIN(target-precision,target-scale). Significant digits may be lost.

Explanation

Under RULES(IBM), when a comparison or arithmetic operation has an operand that is FIXED BIN and an operand that is FIXED DEC with a non-zero scale factor, then the FIXED DEC operand will be converted to FIXED BIN. Under RULES(ANS), when a comparison or arithmetic operation has an operand that is FIXED BIN and an operand that is FIXED DEC with a zero scale factor, then the FIXED DEC operand will be converted to FIXED BIN. In each case, significant digits may be lost, and if there is a fractional part, it may not be exactly represented as binary. For instance, under RULES(IBM), the assignment statement below will cause the target to have the value 29.19, and in the comparison, C will be converted to FIXED BIN(31,10) and significant digits will be lost (in fact, SIZE would be raised, but since it is disabled, this program would be in error).

```plaintext
dcl a fixed dec(07,2) init(12.2);
dcl b fixed bin(31,0) init(17);
dcl c fixed dec(15,3) init(2097151);
dcl d fixed bin(31,0) init(0);
a = a + b;
if c = d then;
```

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Chapter 91. IBM1100I W

The attribute *attribute-option* is not valid on BEGIN blocks and is ignored.

**Explanation**

An attribute (REDUCIBLE in the example below) has been specified in the OPTIONS clause on a BEGIN statement, but that attribute is not valid for BEGIN blocks.

```plaintext
begin options( reducible );
```
Chapter 92. IBM1101I W

*option-name* is not a known PROCEDURE attribute and is ignored.

**Explanation**

An attribute (DATAONLY in the example below) has been specified in the OPTIONS clause on a PROCEDURE statement, but that attribute is not valid for PROCEDUREs.

```plaintext
  a: proc options( dataonly );
```
option-name is not a known BEGIN attribute and is ignored.

Explanation
The indicated attribute is valid on PROCEDURE statements, but not on BEGIN statements.

begin recursive;
option-name is not a supported compiler option and is ignored.

**Explanation**

The compiler option is not supported on this platform.

*process map;*
Suboptions of the compiler option *option-name* are not supported and are ignored.

**Explanation**
Suboptions of the compiler option are not supported on this platform.

*process list(4);
A suboption of the compiler option *option-name* is too long. It is shortened to length *number-of-letters*.

**Explanation**

Various compiler options have limits on the size of subfields. Refer to the Programming Guide for the limits of specific compiler options.

```plaintext
*process margini( '+-' );
```
Condition prefixes on *keyword* statements are ignored.

**Explanation**
Condition prefixes are not allowed on DECLARE, DEFAULT, IF, ELSE, DO, END, SELECT, WHEN or OTHERWISE statements.

```sql
(nofof1): if (x+y) > 0 then
```
option-name is not a known ENTRY statement attribute and is ignored.

Explanation
An attribute (DATAONLY in the example below) has been specified in the OPTIONS clause on an ENTRY statement, but that attribute is not valid for ENTRY statements.

```
a: entry options( dataonly );
```
Chapter 99. IBM1108I W

The character *char* specified in the *option* option is already defined and may not be redefined. The redefinition will be ignored.

**Explanation**

A character specified in the OR, NOT, QUOTE or NAMES compiler option is already defined in the PL/I character set or by another compiler option.

| *process not('='); |
| *process not('!') or('!'); |
Chapter 100. IBM1109I W

The second argument in the C-format item will be ignored.

**Explanation**

If you wish to display the real and imaginary parts of a complex number using different formats, use the REAL and IMAG built-in functions and 2 format items.

```plaintext
put edit ( x ) ( c( e(10,6), e(10,6) ) );
```
Chapter 101. IBM1110I W

The %INCLUDE statement should be on a line by itself. The source on the line after the %INCLUDE statement is ignored.

**Explanation**

Split the text into 2 lines.

```
#include x; #include y;
```
Chapter 102. IBM1111I W

CHECK prefix is not supported and is ignored.

**Explanation**

The CHECK prefix is not part of the SAA PL/I language.

(check): i = j + 1;
Chapter 103. IBM1112I W

condition-name condition is not supported and is ignored.

**Explanation**
The CHECK and PENDING conditions are not part of the SAA PL/I language.

```plaintext
on check ...
```
verb-name statement is not supported and is ignored.

Explanation
The named statement, for example the CHECK statement, is not part of the SAA PL/I language.
Comparands are both constant.

**Explanation**

Both operands in a comparison are constant, and consequently, the result of the comparison is also a constant. If this comparison is the expression in an IF clause, for example, this means that either the THEN or ELSE clause will never be executed.
Chapter 106. IBM1115I W

INITIAL list contains count items, but the array variable name contains only array size. Excess is ignored.

Explanation
For an array, an INITIAL list should not contain more values than the array has elements.

```plaintext
dcl a init( 1, 2 ), b(5) init( (10) 0 );
```
Comment spans more than one file.

**Explanation**
A comment ends in a different file than it begins. This may indicate that an end-of-comment statement is missing.
Chapter 108. IBM1117I W

String spans more than one file.

**Explanation**
A string ends in a different file than it begins. This may indicate that a closing quote is missing.
Delimiter missing between *nondelimiter* and *nondelimiter*. A blank is assumed.

**Explanation**

A delimiter (for example, a blank or a comma) is required between all identifiers and constants.

```plaintext
dcl 1 a, 2 b, 3c;
```
Chapter 110. IBM1119I W

Code generated for DO group would be more efficient if control variable name were not an aggregate member.

Explanation
The control variable in the DO loop is a member of an array, a structure or a union, and consequently, the code generated for the loop will not be optimal.
Multiple closure of groups. END statements will be inserted to close intervening groups.

**Explanation**
Using one END statement to close more than one group of statements is permitted, but it may indicate a coding error.
Chapter 112. IBM1121I W

Missing *character* assumed.

**Explanation**
The indicated character is missing, and there are no more characters in the source. The missing character has been inserted by the parser in order to correct your source.
Chapter 113. IBM1122I W

Missing character assumed before character.

**Explanation**
The indicated character is missing and has been inserted by the parser in order to correct your source.

```plaintext
display('Program starting');
```
Chapter 114. IBM1123I W

The ENVIRONMENT option *option-name* has been specified without a suboption. The option *option-name* is ignored.

**Explanation**

Certain ENVIRONMENT options, such as RECSIZE, require suboptions.

```plaintext
dcl f file env( recsize );
```
Chapter 115. IBM1124I W

A suboption has been specified for the ENVIRONMENT option *option-name*. The suboption will be ignored.

**Explanation**

Certain ENVIRONMENT options, such as CONSECUTIVE, should be specified without any suboptions.

```
dcl f file env( consecutive(1) );
```
Chapter 116. IBM1125I W

The ENVIRONMENT option \textit{option-name} has been specified more than once.

\textbf{Explanation}

ENVIRONMENT options should not be repeated.

\begin{verbatim}
dcl f file env( consecutive consecutive );
\end{verbatim}
Chapter 117. IBM1126I W

The ENVIRONMENT option option-name has an invalid suboption. The option will be ignored.

**Explanation**
The suboption type is incorrect.

```c
dcl f file env( regional(5) );
```
Chapter 118. IBM1127I W

`option-name` is not a known ENVIRONMENT option. It will be ignored.

**Explanation**
There is no such supported ENVIRONMENT option.

```plaintext
dcl f file env( unknown );
```
Chapter 119. IBM1128I W

The ENVIRONMENT option option-name conflicts with the LANGLVL compiler option. The option will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The indicated option is valid only with LANGLVL(OS).

dcl f file env( fb );
Chapter 120. IBM1129I W

*verb-name* *processor-name* statement ignored up to closing semicolon.

**Explanation**
An EXEC SQL or EXEC CICS statement has been found in the source program. The compiler will ignore these statements.

```sql
exec sql ...;
```
The external name *identifier* is too long. It will be shortened to *identifier*.

**Explanation**

The maximum length of external names is set by the EXTNAME suboption of the LIMITS compiler option.

```plaintext
dcl this_name_is_long  static external pointer;
```
An EXTERNAL name specification for name has been specified on its PROCEDURE statement and in the EXPORTS clause of the PACKAGE statement. The EXPORTS specification will be used.

**Explanation**

The name specified in the EXTERNAL attribute in the EXPORTS clause overrides the name specified in the EXTERNAL attribute on the PROCEDURE statement.

```plaintext
a: package exports( b ext( '_B' ) );
b: proc  ext( 'BB' );
```
Chapter 123. IBM1132I W

An EXTERNAL name specification for name has been specified in its declaration and in the RESERVES clause of the PACKAGE statement. The RESERVES specification will be used.

Explanation

The name specified in the EXTERNAL attribute in the RESERVES clause overrides the name specified in the EXTERNAL attribute in the DECLARE statement.

```plaintext
a: package reserves( b ext('_B') );
dcl b ext('BB') static ...
```
Chapter 124. IBM1133I W

The FORMAT CONSTANT array *label-name* is not fully initialized.

**Explanation**

An element of a FORMAT CONSTANT array has not been defined, for example, f(2) in the example below.

```plaintext
  f(1): format( x(2), a );
  f(3): format( x(4), a );
```
Chapter 125. IBM1134I W

The LABEL CONSTANT array label-reference is not fully initialized.

Explanation
The named variable defines a statement label array, but not all the elements in that array are labels for statements in the containing procedure.

```
  l(1): display( ... );
  l(3): display( ... );
```
Logical operand is constant.

**Explanation**

An argument to one of the logical operators (or, and or not) is a constant. The result of the operation may also be a constant. If this operation is the expression in an IF clause, for example, this means that either the THEN or ELSE clause will never be executed.

```plaintext
if a | '1'b then
```
Function invoked as a subroutine.

**Explanation**

A function, for example, a PROCEDURE or ENTRY statement with the RETURNS attribute, has been invoked in a CALL statement. The value that is returned by the function will be discarded, but the OPTIONAL attribute should be used to indicate that this is valid.
The attribute *attribute* is invalid in GENERIC descriptions and will be ignored.

**Explanation**
The named attribute is invalid in GENERIC description lists.

```plaintext
dcl g generic ( f1 when( connected ),
    f2 otherwise );
```
Number of items in INITIAL list is count for the array variable name which contains array size elements.

**Explanation**

The array will be incompletely initialized. If the named variable is part of a structure, subsequent elements in that structure with this problem will be flagged with message 2602. This may be a programming error (in the example below, 4 should probably have been 6) and may cause exceptions when the program is run.

```plaintext
dcl a(8) fixed dec init( 1, 2, (4) 0 );
```
Chapter 130. IBM1139I W

Syntax of the %CONTROL statement is incorrect.

Explanation
The %CONTROL statement must be followed by FORMAT or NOFORMAT option enclosed in parentheses and then a semicolon.
Syntax of the LANGLVL option in the %OPTION statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**

The LANGLVL option in the %OPTION statement must be specified as either LANGLVL(SAA) or LANGLVL(SAA2).
Chapter 132. IBM1141I W

Syntax of the %NOPRINT statement is incorrect.

Explanation
The %NOPRINT statement must be followed, with optional intervening blanks, by a semicolon.
Syntax of the %PAGE statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**

The %PAGE statement must be followed, with optional intervening blanks, by a semicolon.
Syntax of the `%PRINT` statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**

The `%PRINT` statement must be followed, with optional intervening blanks, by a semicolon.
Chapter 135. IBM1144I W

Number of lines specified with %SKIP must be between 0 and 999 inclusive.

**Explanation**
Skip amounts greater than 999 are not supported.

```plaintext
%skip(2000);
```
Syntax of the %SKIP statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**
The %SKIP statement must be followed by a semicolon with optional intervening blanks and a parenthesized integer.
Syntax of the TEST option in the %OPTION statement is incorrect.

Explanation
The TEST option in the %OPTION statement must be specified without any suboptions.
Syntax of the NOTEST option in the %OPTION statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**

The NOTEST option in the %OPTION statement must be specified without any suboptions.
Syntax of the %PUSH statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**
The %PUSH statement must be followed, with optional intervening blanks, by a semicolon.
Syntax of the %POP statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**
The %POP statement must be followed, with optional intervening blanks, by a semicolon.
Syntax of the %NOTE statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**
The %NOTE statement must be followed by, in parentheses, a note and an optional return code, and then a semicolon.
Chapter 142. IBM1151I W

FIXED BINARY precision is reduced to maximum value.

Explanation
The maximum FIXED BIN precision depends on the LIMITS option.
Chapter 143. IBM1152I W

FIXED DECIMAL precision is reduced to *maximum value*.

**Explanation**

The maximum FIXED DEC precision depends on the LIMITS option.
FLOAT BINARY precision is reduced to maximum value.

Explanation
The maximum FLOAT BIN precision is 64 on Intel, 106 on AIX and 109 on z/OS.
Chapter 145. IBM1154I W

FLOAT DECIMAL precision is reduced to maximum value.

Explanation
The maximum FLOAT DEC precision is 18 on Intel, 32 on AIX and 33 on z/OS except for DFP which has a maximum of 34.
The aggregate *aggregate-name* contains noncomputational values. Those values will be ignored.

**Explanation**

Some members of an aggregate referenced in an I/O statement are noncomputational. The computational members will be correctly processed, but the noncomputational ones will be ignored.

dcl 1 x,
   2 y ptr,
   3 fixed bin(31);
put skip list(x);
Arguments to MAIN procedure are not all POINTER.

Explanation
Under SYSTEM(CICS), SYSTEM(TSO) and SYSTEM(IMS), the arguments to the MAIN procedure should all have type POINTER.
Chapter 148. IBM1157I W

note

Explanation
This message is used by %NOTE statements with a return code of 4.
Chapter 149. IBM1158I W

A option is missing in the specification of the option option. One is assumed.

Explanation
A closing quote or parenthesis is missing in the specification of a compiler option. A quoted string must not cross line boundaries.
Chapter 150. IBM1159I W

The string option is not recognized as a valid option keyword and is ignored.

**Explanation**

An invalid compiler option has been specified.
Chapter 151. IBM1160I W

The third argument to the MARGINS option is not supported.

**Explanation**
Printer control characters are not supported on input source records.
The suboption suboption is not valid for the option compiler option.

**Explanation**
A suboption of a compiler option is incorrect. The suboption may be unknown or outside the allowable range.

```
*process flag(q) margins(1002);
```
Chapter 153. IBM1162I W

A required suboption is missing for the suboption option.

**Explanation**

A required suboption of a compiler option is missing.

```
*process or;
```
Chapter 154. IBM1163I W

Required sub-fields are missing for the option option. Default values are assumed.

**Explanation**

Required suboptions of a compiler option are missing.

*process margins;*
option-name should be specified within OPTIONS, but is accepted as is.

Explanation
The option, for example REORDER, is accepted outside of the OPTIONS attribute, but it should be specified within the OPTIONS attribute. This would also conform to the ANSI standard.
The OPTIONS option *option-name* has been specified more than once.

**Explanation**
The only supported LINKAGE options are OPTLINK and SYSTEM.
option-name is not a known LINKAGE suboption. The LINKAGE option will be ignored.

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The only supported LINKAGE options are OPTLINK and SYSTEM.
Chapter 158. IBM1167I W

Maximum number of %PUSH statements exceeded. The control statement is ignored.

**Explanation**

The maximum number of pending %PUSH statements is 63.
No %PUSH statements are in effect. The %POP control statement is ignored.

**Explanation**

A %POP has been issued when no %PUSH statement are pending.
No precision was specified for the result of the \textit{builtin name} built-in. The precision will be determined from the argument.

\textbf{Explanation}

This message applies to the \texttt{FIXED} and \texttt{FLOAT} built-in functions when only one argument is given. The precision is not set to a default, but is instead derived from the argument. For example, if $x$ is \texttt{FLOAT BIN(21)}%, \texttt{FIXED(x)} will return a \texttt{FIXED BIN(21)} value.
Chapter 161. IBM1170I W

The OPTIONS attribute \textit{option-attribute} is not supported and is ignored.

\textbf{Explanation}

The indicated element of the OPTIONS list is not supported.

\begin{verbatim}
dcl a ext entry options( nomap );
\end{verbatim}
SELECT statement contains no WHEN or OTHERWISE clauses.

**Explanation**

WHEN or OTHERWISE clauses are not required on SELECT statements, but their absence may indicate a coding error.
A zero length string has been entered for the `option-name` option. The option is ignored.

**Explanation**
User-specified string has zero length. This can occur when OR(`"`) has been specified on the command line or when the backslash character is specified as the only character in the OR string. In the latter case, the backslash character has been interpreted as an escape character, and so the string appears to have zero length.
SELECT statement contains no WHEN clauses.

Explanation
SELECT statements do not require WHEN clauses, but their absence may indicate a coding error.
Chapter 165. IBM1174I W

The reference in the from-into clause clause may not be byte-aligned.

Explanation
The reference specified in the FROM or INTO clause may not be byte-aligned. If the reference is indeed not byte-aligned, unpredictable results may occur.
Chapter 166. IBM1175I W

FIXED BINARY constant contains too many digits. Excess nonsignificant digits will be ignored.

Explanation
The maximum precision for FIXED BINARY constants is specified by the FIXEDBIN suboption of the LIMITS compiler option.
Chapter 167. IBM1176I W

FIXED DECIMAL constant contains too many digits. Excess nonsignificant digits will be ignored.

Explanation
The maximum precision for FIXED DECIMAL constants is specified by the FIXEDDEC suboption of the LIMITS compiler option.
Mantissa in FLOAT BINARY constant contains more digits than the implementation maximum. Excess nonsignificant digits will be ignored.

**Explanation**

Float binary constants are limited to 64 digits on Intel, 32 on AIX and 33 on z/OS.
Mantissa in FLOAT DECIMAL constant contains more digits than the implementation maximum. Excess nonsignificant digits will be ignored.

**Explanation**

Float decimal constants are limited to 18 digits on Intel, 106 on AIX and 109 on z/OS.
FLOAT literal is too big for its implicit precision. An appropriate HUGE value of assumed value is assumed.

**Explanation**

The precision for a float literal is implied by the number of digits in its mantissa. For instance 1e99 is implicitly FLOAT DECIMAL(1), but the value 1e99 is larger than the largest value a FLOAT DECIMAL(1) can hold.
Argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in is not byte aligned.

**Explanation**

This message applies to the ADDR, CURRENTSTORAGE/SIZE and STORAGE/SIZE built-in functions. Applying any one of these built-in functions to a variable that is not byte-aligned may not produce the results you expect.
A WHILE or UNTIL option at the end of a series of DO specifications applies only to the last specification.

**Explanation**
In the following code snippet, the WHILE clause applies only to the last DO specification, that is only when I = 5;

```plaintext
do i = 1, 3, 5 while( j < 5 );
```
Chapter 173. IBM1182I W

Invocation of a NONRECURSIVE procedure from within that procedure is invalid. RECURSIVE attribute is assumed.

Explanation
A procedure contains code that will cause it to be recursively invoked, but the procedure was not declared with RECURSIVE attribute.

```plaintext
a: proc( n );
    ;;
    if n > 0 then call a;
```
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Chapter 174. IBM1183I W

(condition-name) condition is disabled. Statement is ignored.

Explanation
The SIGNAL statement is ignored if the condition it would raise is disabled. Some conditions, like SIZE, are disabled by default.

(nofol): signal fixedoverflow;
Source with length string-length in INITIAL clause for variable name has length greater than the length string-length of that INITIAL variable.

**Explanation**

The string in the INITIAL clause ('TooBig' in the example below) will be trimmed to fit (to 'TooB').

```plaintext
dcl x char(4) static init('tooBig');
```
Source with length *string-length* in RETURN statement has length greater than that in the corresponding RETURNS attribute.

**Explanation**

The string in the RETURNS clause (‘TooBig’ in the example below) will be trimmed to fit (to ‘TooB’).

```plaintext
x: proc returns( char(4) );
...
return( 'TooBig' );
```
Source with length *string-length* in string assignment has length greater than the length *string-length* of the target.

**Explanation**

The source in the assignment ('TooBig' in the example below) will be trimmed to fit (to 'TooB').

```assembly
 dcl x char(4);
x = 'TooBig';
```
Chapter 178. IBM1187I W

Argument number argument-number in entry reference entry name has length string-length which is greater than that of the corresponding parameter.

Explanation
The source in the entry invocation ('TooBig' in the example below) will be trimmed to fit (to 'TooB').

dcl x entry( char(4) );
call x( 'TooBig' );
Result of concatenating two strings is too long.

**Explanation**

The length of the string produced by concatenating two strings must not be greater than the maximum allowed for the derived string type.
NODESCRIPTOR attribute conflicts with the NONCONNECTED attribute for the parameter `parameter name`. CONNECTED is assumed.

**Explanation**
If NODESCRIPTOR is specified (or implied) for a procedure, aggregate parameters should have the CONNECTED attribute. The CONNECTED attribute can be explicitly coded, or it can be implied by the DEFAULT(CONNECTED) compiler option.
Chapter 181. IBM1190I W

The OPTIONS option *option-name* conflicts with the LANGLVL compiler option. The option will be applied.

**Explanation**
The named option is not part of the PL/I language definition as specified in the LANGLVL compiler option.
Chapter 182. IBM1191I W

Result of FIXED BIN divide will not be scaled.

Explanation
When dividing a FIXED BIN(p1,0) value by a FIXED BIN(p2,0) value where 31 > p1, the result will have the attributes FIXED BIN(p1,0). With ANSI 76, it would have the attributes FIXED BIN(31,31-p1).
Chapter 183. IBM1192I W

WHEN clauses contain duplicate values.

**Explanation**

In a dominated SELECT statement, if a WHEN clause has the same value as an earlier WHEN clause, the code for the second WHEN clause will never be executed. This message will be produced only if the SELECT statement is otherwise suitable for transformation into a branch table.
Chapter 184. IBM1193I W

statement count statements in block block name.

Explanation
This message is produced if a block contains more statements than allowed by the MAXSTMT compiler option. It may point to blocks that are excessively large.
More than one argument to MAIN procedure.

**Explanation**
A MAIN procedure should have at most one argument, except under SYSTEM(CICS) and SYSTEM(IMS).
Argument to MAIN procedure is not CHARACTER VARYING.

**Explanation**
The argument to the MAIN procedure should be CHARACTER VARYING, except under SYSTEM(CICS), SYSTEM(TSO) and SYSTEM(IMS).
Chapter 187. IBM1196I W

AREA initialized with EMPTY - INITIAL attribute is ignored.

Explanation

Any INITIAL attribute specified for an AREA variable is ignored. The variable will, instead, be initialized with the EMPTY built-in function.
file-name assumed as file condition reference.

**Explanation**

All file conditions should be qualified with a file reference, but ENDFILE and ENDPAGE are accepted without a file reference. SYSIN and SYSPRINT are then assumed, respectively.
A null argument list is assumed for *variable name*.

**Explanation**

An ENTRY reference is used where the result of invoking that entry is probably meant to be used.

```plaintext
dcl e1 entry returns( ptr );
dcl q  ptr based;
e1->q = null();

dcl e2 entry returns( bit(1) );
if e2 then ...
```
Chapter 190. IBM1199I W

Syntax of the %LINE directive is incorrect.

**Explanation**

The %LINE directive must be followed, with optional intervening blanks, by a parenthesis, a line number, a comma, a file name and a closing parenthesis.

```plaintext
%line( 19, test.pli );
```
Chapter 191. IBM1200I W

Use of DATE built-in function may cause problems.

**Explanation**

The DATE built-in returns a two-digit year. It might be better to use the DATETIME built-in which returns a four-digit year.
suboption conflicts with a previously specified suboption for the option compiler option.

**Explanation**

There is a conflict of suboptions for the LANGLEVEL compiler option. The SAA2 and OS suboptions are mutually exclusive.

```plaintext
*process langlvl(saa2 os);
```
Chapter 193. IBM1202I W

Syntax of the %OPTION statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**

The only option supported in the %OPTION statement is the LANGLVL option.
Argument to PLITEST built-in subroutine is ignored.

**Explanation**

Change the invocation of PLITEST so that no argument is passed.
INTERNAL CONSTANT assumed for initialized STATIC LABEL.

**Explanation**

LABEL variables require block activation information, and hence they cannot be initialized at compile-time. For a STATIC LABEL variable with the INITIAL attribute, if the variable is a member of a structure or a union, a severe message will be issued. Otherwise, its attributes will be changed to INTERNAL CONSTANT in order to eliminate the requirement for block activation information. Such a variable must be initialized with LABEL CONSTANTs from containing blocks.
Arguments of the option compiler option must be the same length.

**Explanation**

If two arguments of the NAMES option are specified, they must be the same length. The second argument is the uppercase value of the first. If a character in the first string does not have an uppercase value, use the character itself as the uppercase value. For example:

```c
names( '$!@' '$!@' )
```
BIT operators should be applied only to BIT operands.

**Explanation**
In an expression of the form x & y, x | y, or x ^ y, x and y should both have BIT type.
Chapter 198. IBM1207I W

Operand to LENGTH built-in should have string type.

**Explanation**

If the operand has a numeric type, the result is the length that value would have after it was converted to string. The length of a numeric type is NOT the same as its storage requirement.
INITIAL list for the array variable name contains only one item.

**Explanation**

The array will be incompletely initialized. If the named variable is part of a structure, subsequent elements in that structure with this problem will be flagged with message 2603. An asterisk can be used as an initialization factor to initialize all the elements with one value. In the example below, a(1) is initialized with the value 13, while the elements a(2) through a(8) are uninitialized. In contrast, all the elements in b are initialized to 13.

```assembly
  dcl a(8) fixed bin init( 13 );
  dcl b(8) fixed bin init( (*) 13 );
```
INDEXED environment option for file file name will be treated as ORGANIZATION(INDEXED).

**Explanation**

Since ISAM is not being simulated on the OS/2 platform, the file will be treated in a manner similar to VSAM KSDS. The file specified in the first declaration below would be handled in the same manner as the file in the second declaration. Both are treated as ORGANIZATION(INDEXED).

```plaintext
 dcl f1 file env(indexed);
 dcl f2 file env(organization(indexed));
```
Chapter 201. IBM1210I W

The field width specified in the keyword-format item may be too small for complete output of the data item.

**Explanation**

The format width will be too small for output if the number is negative. It might be valid if the format is being used for input.
Source with length string-length in string assignment has length greater than the length string-length of the target variable.

**Explanation**

The source in the assignment (‘TooBig’ in the example below) will be trimmed to fit (to ‘TooB’). If the target is a pseudovariable, message 1186 is issued instead.

```plaintext
dcl x char(4);
x = 'TooBig';
```
Chapter 203. IBM1212I W

The A format item requires an argument when used in GET statement. An L format item is assumed in its place.

**Explanation**
A width must be specified on A format items when specified on a GET statement.

```plaintext
get edit(name) (a);
```
Chapter 204. IBM1213I W

The procedure *proc name* is not referenced.

**Explanation**

The named procedure is not external and is never referenced in any live code in the compilation unit. This may represent an error (if it was supposed to be called) or an opportunity to eliminate some dead code.
A dummy argument will be created for argument number `argument-number` in entry reference `entry name`.

**Explanation**

An argument passed BYADDR to an entry does not match the corresponding parameter in the entry description. The address of the argument will not be passed to the entry. Instead, the argument will be assigned to a temporary with attributes that do match the parameter in the entry description, and the address of that temporary will be passed to the entry. This means that if the entry alters the value of this parameter, the alteration will not be visible in the calling routine.

```plaintext
dcl e entry( fixed bin(31) );
dcl i fixed bin(15);
call e( i );
```
The variable *variable name* is declared without any data attributes.

**Explanation**

It will be given the default attributes, but this may be because of an error in the declare. For instance, in the following example, parentheses may be missing

```plaintext
dcl a, b fixed bin;
```
The structure member *variable name* is declared without any data attributes. A level number may be incorrect.

**Explanation**

It will be given the default attributes, but this may be because of an error in the declare. For instance, in the following example, the level number on c and d should probably be 3.

```assembly
  dcl a, b fixed bin;
  1 a,
  2 b,
  2 c,
  2 d;
```
An unnamed structure member is declared without any data attributes. A level number may be incorrect.

**Explanation**

It will be given the default attributes, but this may be because of an error in the declare. For instance, in the following example, the level number on c and d should probably be 3.

```
dcl a, b fixed bin;
  1 a,
  2 *,
  2 c,
  2 d;
```
First argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in should have string type.

**Explanation**
To eliminate this message, apply the CHAR or BIT built-in function to the first argument.

```plaintext
dcl i fixed bin;
display( substr(i,4) );
```
LEAVE will exit noniterative DO-group.

**Explanation**

This message is not produced if the LEAVE statement specifies a label. In the following loop, the LEAVE statement will cause only the immediately enclosing DO-group to be exited; the loop will not be exited.

```latex
do i = 1 to n;
   if a(i) > 0 then
      do;
         call f;
         leave;
      end;
   else;
   end;
```
Result of comparison is always constant.

**Explanation**

This message is produced when a variable is compared to a constant equal to the largest or smallest value that the variable could assume. In the following loop, the variable x can never be greater than 99, and hence the implied comparison executed each time through the loop will always result in a '1'b.

```
dcl x pic '99';
do x = 1 to 99;
end;
```
Statement uses count bytes for temporaries.

**Explanation**
This message is produced if a statement uses more bytes for temporaries than allowed by the MAXTEMP compiler option.
Comparison involving 2-digit year is problematic.

**Explanation**
Comparisons involving data containing 2-digit year fields may cause problems if exactly one of the years is later than 1999.
Literal in comparison interpreted with DATE attribute.

**Explanation**

In a comparison, if one comparand has the DATE attribute, the other should also. If the non-date is a literal with a value that is valid for the date pattern, it will be viewed as if it had the same DATE attribute as the date comparand. So, in the following code, '670101' will be interpreted as if it had the DATE('YYMMDD') attribute.

```
dcl x char(6) date('YYMMDD');
if x > '670101' then ...
```
DATE attribute ignored in comparison with non-date literal.

**Explanation**

In a comparison, if one comparand has the DATE attribute, the other should also. If the non-date is a literal with a value that is not valid for the date pattern, the DATE attribute will be ignored. So, in the following code, the comparison will be evaluated as if x did not have the DATE attribute.

```plaintext
dcl x char(6) date('YYMMDD');
if x > '' then ...
```
DATE attribute ignored in conversion from literal.

**Explanation**

If the target in an explicit or implicit assignment has the DATE attribute, the source should also. If it does not, the DATE attribute will be ignored. So, in the following code, the assignment will be performed as if `x` did not have the DATE attribute.

```plaintext
dcl x char(6) date('YYMMDD');
x = '';  
```
Chapter 217. IBM2600I W

Compiler backend issued warning messages to STDOUT.

**Explanation**
Look in STDOUT to see the message issued by the compiler backend.
Chapter 218. IBM2601I W

Missing character assumed before character. DECLARE and other nonexecutable statements should not have labels.

Explanations
The indicated character is missing and has been inserted by the parser in order to correct your source.

xx: dcl test fixed bin;
Chapter 219. IBM2602I W

Number of items in INITIAL list is count for the array variable name which contains array size elements.

Explanation
The array will be incompletely initialized. If the named variable is part of a structure, the first element in that structure with this problem will be flagged with message 1138. This may be a programming error (in the example below, 6 should probably have been 7) and may cause exceptions when the program is run.

```plaintext
dcl a,
  b(8) fixed bin init( 1, (7) 29 ),
  c(8) fixed bin init( 1, (6) 29 );
```
INITIAL list for the array variable name contains only one item.

**Explanation**

The array will be incompletely initialized. If the named variable is part of a structure, the first element in that structure with this problem will be flagged with message 1208. An asterisk can be used as an initialization factor to initialize all the elements with one value. In the example below, b(1) and c(1) are initialized with the value 13, while the elements b(2) through b(8) and c(2) through c(8) are uninitialized. In contrast, all the elements in d are initialized to 13.

```plaintext
dcl
  a,
  b(8) fixed bin init( 13 ),
  d(8) fixed bin init( 13 ),
  e(8) fixed bin init( (*) 13 );
```
Chapter 221. IBM2604I W

FIXED DEC(source-precision,source-scale) will be converted to FIXED DEC(target-precision,target-scale). Significant digits may be lost.

Explanation

If the source in a conversion to FIXED DECIMAL is a FIXED DECIMAL or PICTURE variable with a different precision and scale factor, and if the difference between the precisions is not as large as the difference between the scale factors, then significant digits may be lost. If the SIZE condition were enabled, code would be generated to detect any such occurrence, and this message would not be issued.

dcl a fixed dec(04) init(1009);
dcl b fixed dec(03);
b = a;
Chapter 222. IBM2605I W

Invalid carriage control character. Blank assumed.

Explanation
The specified line contains an invalid ANS print control character. The valid characters are: blank, 0, -, + and 1.
Chapter 223. IBM2606I W

Code generated for the REFER object reference name would be more efficient if the REFER object had the attributes REAL FIXED BIN(p,0).

Explanation
If the REFER object has any other attributes, it will be converted to and from REAL FIXED BIN(31,0) via library calls.
PICTURE representing FIXED DEC(source-precision,source-scale) will be converted to FIXED DEC(target-precision,target-scale). Significant digits may be lost.

Explanation

If the source in a conversion to FIXED DECIMAL is a PICTURE variable with a different precision and scale factor, and if the difference between the precisions is not as large as the the difference between the scale factors, then significant digits may be lost. If the SIZE condition were enabled, code would be generated to detect any such occurrence, and this message would not be issued.

dcl a pic'(4)9' init(1009);
dcl b fixed dec(03);
b = a;
PICTURE representing FIXED DEC(source-precision,source-scale) will be converted to PICTURE representing FIXED DEC(target-precision,target-scale). Significant digits may be lost.

**Explanation**

If the source in a conversion to a PICTURE is a PICTURE variable with a different precision and scale factor, and if the difference between the precisions is not as large as the difference between the scale factors, then significant digits may be lost. If the SIZE condition were enabled, code would be generated to detect any such occurrence, and this message would not be issued.

```plaintext
dcl a pic'(4)9' init(1009);
dcl b pic'(3)9';
b = a;
```
Comment contains a semicolon on line line-number.file-number.

**Explanation**

If a comment contains a semicolon, it may indicate that there is an earlier unintentionally unclosed comment that is accidentally commenting out some source as in this example:

```sql
/* start of unclosed comment
dcl b pic'(3)9';
/* next comment */
```
One argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in is FIXED DEC while the other is FIXED BIN. Compiler will not interpret precision as FIXED DEC.

**Explanation**

This message applies to the MULTIPLY, DIVIDE, ADD, and SUBTRACT built-in functions: if one argument to one of these functions is FIXED DEC while the other is FIXED BIN, then the specified precision will not be interpreted as a FIXED DEC precision. This may cause improper truncation of data. For example, the result of the following multiply will have the attributes FIXED BIN(15), not FIXED DEC(15), and that might cause the result to be improperly truncated.

```plaintext
dcl a fixed bin(31);
dcl b fixed dec(15);
b = multiply( a, 1000, 15 );
```
Chapter 228. IBM2611I W

The binary value \textit{binary value} appears in more than one WHEN clause.

\textbf{Explanation}

In a dominated SELECT statement, if a WHEN clause has the same value as an earlier WHEN clause, the code for the second WHEN clause will never be executed. This message will be produced only if the SELECT statement is otherwise suitable for transformation into a branch table.
The character string *character string* appears in more than one WHEN clause.

**Explanation**

In a dominated SELECT statement, if a WHEN clause has the same value as an earlier WHEN clause, the code for the second WHEN clause will never be executed. This message will be produced only if the SELECT statement is otherwise suitable for transformation into a branch table.
Chapter 230. IBM2613I W

Unless it is an output-only parameter, variable may be uninitialized when used.

**Explanation**

The indicated variable may be used before it has been initialized.
Chapter 231. IBM2614I W

Both comparands are Booleans.

Explanation

This message will flag statements such as the following, where the "equals" is meant to be an "and" or "or".

```plaintext
if ( a < b ) = ( c < d ) then
```
DO-loop will always execute exactly once. A semicolon after the DO may be missing.

**Explanation**
DO-loops should normally be iterative, but if the DO-loop specification consists of just one assignment, then it will always execute once and only once. A semicolon after the DO may be missing, as in this example

```plaintext
do
    edsaup.tprs = ads162.tprs;
    edsaup.tops = ads162.tops;
end;
```
Size of parameter variable will return the current size value since no descriptor is available.

**Explanation**

If the SIZE or STG built-in function is applied to a CHAR(*) VARYING (or VARYINGZ) parameter when there is no descriptor available, then the size of the actual storage allocated to the variable cannot be determined and only the current size can be returned.
Passing a LABEL to a non-PL/I routine is very poor coding practice and will cause the compiler to generate less than optimal code.

**Explanation**

It is generally very unwise to pass a label to another routine. It would be good to think about redesigning any code doing this. The compiler will issue this message when a LABEL is passed to an ENTRY declared with OPTIONS(COBOL) or OPTIONS(ASM) or OPTIONS(FORTRAN). The only valid use of this label in the called routine would be to pass it on to another PL/I routine.
The suboption *suboption* is not valid for the suboption *option* of the *option* compiler option.

**Explanation**
A suboption of a suboption of a compiler option is incorrect. The suboption may be unknown or outside the allowable range.

```c
*process limits(extname(2000));
```
Target structure contains REFER objects. Results are undefined if the assignment changes any REFER object.

**Explanation**

Changing REFER objects may not produce the expected results. For example, in the following example, the assignment will not change any of the elements in the array d.

```hll
Dcl 
  1 a based(p),
  2 b fixed bin(31),
  2 c fixed bin(31),
  2 d(10 refer(c)),
  3 e fixed bin(31),
  3 f fixed bin(31);

a = '';
ON ERROR block does not start with ON ERROR SYSTEM. An error inside the block may lead to an infinite loop.

**Explanation**

The first statement in an ON ERROR block should usually be an ON ERROR SYSTEM statement. This will tend to prevent an infinite loop if there is an error in the rest of the code in the ON ERROR block.
ENTRY used to set the initial value in a DO loop will be invoked after any TO or BY values are set.

Explanation
If the initial value in a DO loop is set via an ENTRY, then you may get unexpected results if that ENTRY also changes the TO or BY value. For example, in the first loop below, the function "first" should not change the value of the variable "last". It would be better to change this code into the form of the second loop below.

```plaintext
do x = first() to last;
end;

temp = first();
do x = temp to last;
end;
```
Mixing FIXED BIN and FLOAT DEC produces a FLOAT BIN result. Under DFP, this will lead to poor performance.

**Explanation**

Under DFP, the conversion of FLOAT DEC to FLOAT BIN requires an expensive library call that will lead to poor performance. To avoid this, the DECIMAL built-in function can be applied to the FIXED BIN operand. For example, it would be better to change the first assignment statement into the form of the second below.

```sql
dcl n fixed bin(31);
dcl f float dec(16);
  f = n + f;
f = dec(n) + f;
```
Chapter 240. IBM2624I W

Mixing BIT and FLOAT DEC produces a FLOAT BIN result. Under DFP, this will lead to poor performance.

**Explanation**

Under DFP, the conversion of FLOAT DEC to FLOAT BIN requires an expensive library call that will lead to poor performance. To avoid this, the DECIMAL built-in function can be applied to the BIT operand. For example, it would be better to change the first assignment statement into the form of the second below.

```fortran
  dcl b bit(8);
  dcl f float dec(16);
  f = b + f;
  f = dec(b) + f;
```
Chapter 241. IBM2625I W

Mixing FLOAT BIN and FLOAT DEC produces a FLOAT BIN result. Under DFP, this will lead to poor performance.

**Explanation**

Under DFP, the conversion of FLOAT DEC to FLOAT BIN requires an expensive library call that will lead to poor performance.
Use of SUBSTR with a third argument equal to 0 is somewhat pointless since the result will always be a null string.

**Explanation**

While technically valid, a SUBSTR reference with a third argument that is a constant of zero probably represents a coding error.
Chapter 243. IBM2627I W

No metadata will be generated for the structure *identifier* since its use of REFER is too complex.

**Explanation**

XMI metadata is generated for BASED structures using REFER only if their use of REFER is "simple".
BYVALUE parameters should ideally be no larger than 32 bytes.

**Explanation**

BYVALUE parameters larger than 32 bytes require too much overhead and are bad for performance.
No debug symbol information will be generated for *identifier*.

**Explanation**

No debug symbol information will be generated for the named variable, and hence it cannot be referenced when using the debugger.
The result in an arithmetic operation has the attributes FIXED base(precision,scale-factor) which means that its scale factor is greater than its precision and that the operation may lead to an overflow.

**Explanation**

If the scale factor for the result of an operation exceeds the precision of the result, then unexpected fixedoverflow exceptions may occur. This can happen, for example, when multiplying two FIXED DEC(15,8) variables under the LIMITS(FIXEDDEC(15)) option because the result of such a multiplication would have the attributes FIXED DEC(15,16). To eliminate this message, the PRECISION built-in function could be used to reduce the scale factor of one of the operands or the MULTIPLY built-in function could be used to override the default attributes for the result.
One argument to \textit{BUILTIN} name built-in is FIXED DEC while the other is FLOAT BIN. Compiler will not interpret precision as FIXED DEC.

\textbf{Explanation}

This message applies to the MULTIPLY, DIVIDE, ADD, and SUBTRACT built-in functions: if one argument to one of these functions is FIXED DEC while the other is FLOAT BIN, then the specified precision will not be interpreted as a FIXED DEC precision. This may cause improper truncation of data. For example, the result of the following multiply will have the attributes FLOAT BIN(15), not FIXED DEC(15), and that might cause the result to be improperly truncated.

\begin{verbatim}
dcl a float bin(31);
dcl b fixed dec(15);
b = multiply( a, 1000, 15 );
\end{verbatim}
Chapter 248. IBM2632I W

One argument to Built-in name built-in is FIXED DEC while the other is FLOAT DEC. Compiler will not interpret precision as FIXED DEC.

Explanation

This message applies to the MULTIPLY, DIVIDE, ADD, and SUBTRACT built-in functions: if one argument to one of these functions is FIXED DEC while the other is FLOAT DEC, then the specified precision will not be interpreted as a FIXED DEC precision. This may cause improper truncation of data. For example, the result of the following multiply will have the attributes FLOAT DEC(15), not FIXED DEC(15), and that might cause the result to be improperly truncated.

```
dcl a float dec(15);
dcl b fixed dec(15);
b = multiply( a, 1000, 15 );
```
Chapter 249. IBM2633I W

Given the support for addressing arithmetic, basing a POINTER or OFFSET on a FIXED BIN is unnecessary, and it will also fail to work properly if the size of a POINTER changes.

**Explanation**

Code using such variables will work only as long as the size of the POINTER or OFFSET variable remains the same as the size of the FIXED BIN variable.
Chapter 250. IBM2634I W

Given the support for addressing arithmetic, basing a FIXED BIN on a POINTER or OFFSET is unnecessary, and it will also fail to work properly if the size of a POINTER changes.

Explanation

Code using such variables will work only as long as the size of the POINTER or OFFSET variable remains the same as the size of the FIXED BIN variable.
Chapter 251. IBM2635I W

The result in an arithmetic operation has the attributes FIXED base(precision, scale-factor) which means that some significant digits may be lost.

**Explanation**

If the scale factor for the result of an operation is negative, then the ones digits will be lost and that may cause problems. This can happen, for example, when dividing a FIXED DEC(11,2) variable by a FIXED DEC(31,29) variable because the result of such a division would have the attributes FIXED DEC(31,-7). To eliminate this message, the PRECISION built-in function could be used to reduce the scale factor of one of the operands or the DIVIDE built-in function could be used to override the default attributes for the result.
Chapter 252. IBM2636I W

The ordinal *ordinal name* appears in more than one WHEN clause.

**Explanation**

In a dominated SELECT statement, if a WHEN clause has the same value as an earlier WHEN clause, the code for the second WHEN clause will never be executed. This message will be produced only if the SELECT statement is otherwise suitable for transformation into a branch table.
Chapter 253. IBM2637I W

An ENTRY invoked as a function should have the RETURNS attribute.

**Explanation**

If an ENTRY is used as a function, it should be declared with the RETURNS attribute. The compiler will apply the RETURNS attribute to both of the ENTRYs in this example, but for E, the compiler will assume it will return FLOAT DEC while for M, it will assume it will return FIXED BIN.

```plaintext
dcl e entry;
dcl m entry;
a = e();
a = m();
```
Chapter 254. IBM2638I W

Statement used count intermediate language instructions.

Explanation
This message is produced if a statement uses more intermediate language instructions than allowed by the MAXGEN compiler option. It may point to statements that are excessively complex.
Previous statement used count intermediate language instructions.

**Explanation**

This message is produced if a statement uses more intermediate language instructions than allowed by the MAXGEN compiler option. It may point to statements that are excessively complex. This message, rather than message IBM2638, is produced under the same situations as message IBM2638 except the STMT number option must also be in effect.
Target is a REFER object. Results are undefined if an assignment changes a REFER object.

**Explanation**

Changing REFER objects might cause subsequent code to fail. For example, in the following code, the first assignment causes the second assignment to overwrite storage.

```plaintext
dcl
  1 a based(p),
  2 b     fixed bin(31),
  2 c     fixed bin(31),
  2 d( 10 refer(c) ),
  3 e     fixed bin(31),
  3 f     fixed bin(31);
allocate a;
  a.c = 15;
  a.f = 0;;
```
The suboption *option* of the *option* compiler option must be followed by a (possibly empty) parenthesized list.

**Explanation**

A suboption of a compiler option has been incorrectly specified. It must be followed by a left parenthesis and then a (possibly empty) list of items and a closing right parenthesis.

```c
*process deprecate(builtin);
```
OPTIONS(REENTRANT) is ignored.

**Explanation**

Specifying OPTIONS(REENTRANT) on a PROCEDURE or BEGIN block has no effect on the generated code. Your code will be reentrant only if it does not alter any STATIC variables. You can use the DEFAULT(NONASGN) compiler option to force the compiler to flag assignments to STATIC variables.
The BUILTIN function `builtin` will be deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named built-in function was specified in the BUILTIN suboption of the DEPRECATENEXT option, and so any explicit or contextual declaration of it is flagged.
Chapter 260. IBM2644I W

The INCLUDE file *filename* will be deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named INCLUDE file was specified in the INCLUDE suboption of the DEPRECATENEXT option, and so any attempt to include it is flagged.
The ENTRY named *entryname* will be deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named ENTRY was specified in the ENTRY suboption of the DEPRECATENEXT option, and so any explicit or contextual declaration of it is flagged.
The VARIABLE named *variable* will be deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named VARIABLE was specified in the VARIABLE suboption of the DEPRECATENEXT option, and so any explicit or contextual declaration of it is flagged.
Chapter 263. IBM2647I W

The *statementname* statement will be deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named statement was specified in the STMT suboption of the DEPRECATENEXT option, and so any use of that statement is flagged.
Chapter 264. IBM2648I W

Declaration contains count INITIAL items.

**Explanation**

Change the declaration to STATIC, or remove the INITIAL items and copy the INITIAL item from a STATIC variable.
Chapter 265. IBM2649I W

The binary value *binary value* appears more than once in the INLIST argument set.

**Explanation**

In **INLIST(x, y1, y2, ...)**, no *y* value should appear twice. This message will be produced only if the INLIST function is otherwise suitable for transformation into a branch table.
The ordinal *ordinal name* appears more than once in the INLIST argument set.

**Explanation**

In INLIST( x, y1, y2, ... ), no y value should appear twice. This message will be produced only if the INLIST function is otherwise suitable for transformation into a branch table.
Chapter 267. IBM2651I W

Block *block name* contains *count* branches.

**Explanation**

This message is produced if a block contains more branches than allowed by the MAXBRANCH compiler option. It may point to blocks that are excessively complex.
REINIT reference contains no element with an INITIAL attribute.

**Explanation**
In the statement REINIT x, x should contain some element with an INITIAL attribute. If not, no code will be generated for the statement.
Chapter 269. IBM2653I W

The list of preprocessor options must be enclosed in quotation marks.

Explanation
For example, rather than specifying PP(SQL(VERSION(AUTO))), specify PP(SQL('VERSION(AUTO)')).
INITIAL attribute for BASED on ADDR has no effect on the base variable.

**Explanation**

The INITIAL attribute for BASED has an effect only if the BASED variable is used in an ALLOCATE statement. But for code such as the following, it has no effect on either the variable A or B.

```plaintext
dcl a fixed bin(31);
dcl b bit(32) based(addr(a)) init('b);
```
Some options conflict with the non-overridable options.

**Explanation**
If the 2 strings in the IBMZIOP module are equal, then different values for the options specified there are not allowed in the +DD options files, the invocation parameter, the options environment variable or the PROCESS statements. The conflicting options will be ignored.
Simple defining applies to \textit{variable name}. If string-overlay defining is intended, then add POS(1) to its declaration.

\textbf{Explanation}

In the following example, DEFBUF does not overlay the first 10 bytes of BUFFER. Instead, each array element of DEFBUF overlays the first byte of the first byte of the corresponding array element of BUFFER.

\begin{verbatim}
DCL BUFFER(10) CHAR(300);
DCL DEFBUF(10) CHAR(1) DEF BUFFER;
\end{verbatim}
Both logical AND operands are identical.

**Explanation**
This is probably a coding error.
Both logical OR operands are identical.

**Explanation**
This is probably a coding error.
Generated code would be better if all the INITIAL attributes in the declare for variable name were changed to VALUE.

**Explanation**

If an AUTOMATIC or STATIC structure consists entirely of scalar fields all of which have the INITIAL attribute and none of which have their address taken, then the compiler could probably generate much better code if all the INITIAL keywords were change to VALUE keywords. If the STATIC or AUTOMATIC attribute is explicitly specified, it would also have to be removed from the declare.
Program logic may lead to the END statement for procedure name even though procedure name is a function that should return a value.

**Explanation**

This message warns that the compiler has detected code that could lead to an error under some conditions.

```plaintext
oops: proc( x ) returns( fixed bin(31 ));
   dcl x fixed bin(31);
   select;
      when( x > 0 ) return( 1 );
      when( x = 0 ) return( 0 );
      otherwise;
        end;
      end;
```

The compiler will issue this message for E15 sort exits unless the E15 sort exit specifies the OPTIONAL attribute as part of the RETURNS option on its PROCEDURE statement.
The string *string value* appears more than once in the INLIST argument set.

**Explanation**

In INLIST( x, y1, y2, ... ), no y value should appear twice. This message will be produced only if the INLIST function is otherwise suitable for transformation into a branch table.
INLIST argument set contains duplicate values.

**Explanation**

In INLIST( x, y1, y2, ... ), no y value should appear twice. This message will be produced only if the INLIST function is otherwise suitable for transformation into a branch table.
Chapter 279. IBM2663I W

WHEN clause contains an expression that matches the previous expression in the containing SELECT statement.

Explanation

In a SELECT statement, if a WHEN clause has the same expression as the previous expression in the WHEN clauses in that SELECT statement, then the code is probably in error. The compiler will not report all such errors, but only those where an expression is duplicated in one of the four previous expressions.
WHEN clause contains an expression that matches the expression count previous in the containing SELECT statement.

**Explanation**

In a SELECT statement, if a WHEN clause has the same expression as one of the earlier expressions in the WHEN clauses in that SELECT statement, then the code is probably in error. The compiler will not report all such errors, but only those where an expression is duplicated in one of the four previous expressions.
EXTERNAL PLIXOPT declare specifies run-time options only if the variable has the attribute CHARACTER VARYING INITIAL and is not an array.

**Explanation**

If an EXTERNAL variable is intended to define LE runtime options, then it must be a scalar CHAR VARYING string with an INITIAL value.
RETURN expression holds the address of a variable in AUTOMATIC storage.

**Explanation**

Returning the address of a variable in AUTOMATIC storage is likely to produce code that cannot work successfully.
Chapter 283. IBM2667I W

The string lengths in the declare for first depend on the size of second whose declare comes later in the block. Consider moving the first declare after the second.

Explanation

The extents in one declare should not depend on the size of a later declare. The compiler will swap the two declares, but this might introduce other problems. It might be better to move the first declare after the second.
Using the VALUE function with the structure type \textit{type} adds \textit{count} bytes to the generated object.

**Explanation**

This message is produced if a typed structure with some VALUE attributes needs more bytes than allowed by the MAXINIT compiler option. Use of the VALUE type function will add a full copy of the structure to the generated object’s constant area and may lead to binder problems.
Chapter 285. IBM2669I W

The attribute keyword attribute is ignored in an ALIAS definition.

Explanation

Attributes such as ALIGNED and UNALIGNED may be specified in a DEFINE ALIAS statement, but they will be ignored and should be removed.
Chapter 286. IBM2670I W

The parameter to MAIN should be declared as CHAR(*) VARYING.

**Explanation**

The parameter to MAIN has a maximum length that depends on the system and should not be declared with a fixed maximum length.
Chapter 287. Compiler Error Messages (1226-1499, 2400-2599)
Area extent is reduced to *maximum value*.

**Explanation**

The maximum size allowed for an AREA variable is 16777216.
keyword statement is not allowed where an executable statement is required. A null statement will be inserted before the keyword statement.

Explanation
In certain contexts, for example after an IF-THEN clause, only executable statements are permitted. A DECLARE, DEFINE, DEFAULT or FORMAT statement has been found in one of these contexts. A null statement, (a statement consisting of only a semicolon) will be inserted before the offending statement.
DEFAULT statement is not allowed where an executable statement is required. The DEFAULT statement will be enrolled in the current block, and a null statement will be inserted in its place.

**Explanation**

In certain contexts, for example after an IF-THEN clause, only executable statements are permitted. A DEFAULT statement has been found in one of these contexts. A null statement (a statement consisting of only a semicolon) will be inserted in place of the DEFAULT statement.
FORMAT statement is not allowed where an executable statement is required. The FORMAT statement will be enrolled in the current block, and a null statement will be inserted in its place.

**Explanation**

In certain contexts, for example after an IF-THEN clause, only executable statements are permitted. A FORMAT statement has been found in one of these contexts. A null statement (a statement consisting of only a semicolon) will be inserted in place of the FORMAT statement.
Arguments have been specified for the variable \textit{variable name}, but it is not an entry variable.

**Explanation**

Argument lists are valid only for ENTRY references.

```plaintext
dcl a(15) entry returns( fixed bin(31) );
i = a(3)(4);
```
Arguments/subscripts have been specified for the variable *variable name*, but it is neither an entry nor an array variable.

**Explanation**

Argument/subscript lists are valid only for ENTRY and array references.

```plaintext
dcl a fixed bin;
i = a(3);
```
Chapter 294. IBM1232I E

Extraneous comma at end of statement ignored.

Explanation
A comma was followed by a semicolon rather than by a valid syntactical element (such as an identifier). The comma will be ignored in order to make the semicolon valid. Under RULES(LAXPUNC), a message with the same text, but lesser severity would be issued

dcl 1 a, 2 b fixed bin, 2 c fixed bin, ;
Chapter 295. IBM1233I E

Missing character assumed.

**Explanation**

The indicated character is missing, and there are no more characters in the source. The missing character has been inserted by the parser in order to correct your source. Under RULES(LAXPUNC), a message with the same text, but lesser severity would be issued.
Chapter 296. IBM1234I E

Missing character assumed before character.

Explanation
The indicated character is missing and has been inserted by the parser in order to correct your source. Under RULES(LAXPUNC), a message with the same text, but lesser severity would be issued

```
display('Program starting');
```
Chapter 297. IBM1235I E

No data format item in format list.

**Explanation**

Data items cannot be transmitted unless a data format item is given in the format list.

```
put edit ( (130)'-' ) ( col(1) );
```
Chapter 298. IBM1236I E

Subscripts on *keyword* labels are ignored.

**Explanation**
A label specified on a PROCEDURE, PACKAGE or ENTRY statement should have no subscripts.
EXTERNAL ENTRY attribute is assumed for variable-name.

**Explanation**

An undeclared variable is used with an arguments list. This should give it a contextual declaration as BUILTIN, but its name is not that of a built-in function.
The second argument to the \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in is greater than the precision of the result.

\textbf{Explanation}

The sift amount in ISLL is should not be greater than the precision of the result.

\[
i = \text{isll}( n, 221 );
\]
Chapter 301. IBM1239I E

The *attribute* attribute is not supported and is ignored.

**Explanation**
The named attribute is either not part of the SAA PL/I language and is not supported on this platform.

```pli
dcl f file transient;
```
The attribute attribute is invalid in a RETURNS descriptor.

**Explanation**

The RETURNS descriptor may not specify an array.

```
dcl a entry returns((12) fixed bin);
```
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Only '=' and '^=' are allowed as operators in comparisons involving complex numbers.

**Explanation**

Equal and not equal are defined for complex variables, but you have attempted to relate them in some other way.
Only '=' and '^=' are allowed as operators in comparisons involving program control data.

**Explanation**

Other relationships between program control data are not defined. Perhaps a variable was misspelled.
REGIONAL(integer specification (2 or 3)) ENVIRONMENT option is not supported.

Explanation
REGIONAL(2) and REGIONAL(3) ENVIRONMENT options are syntax-checked during compile-time but are not supported during run time.
Chapter 306. IBM1244I E

The variable specified as the option value in an ENVIRONMENT option must be a STATIC scalar with the attribute REAL FIXED BIN(31,0).

Explanation
This applies to the KEYLENGTH, KEYLOC and RECSIZE suboptions.
Chapter 307. IBM1245I E

The variable specified as the option value in an ENVIRONMENT option must be a STATIC scalar with the attribute CHARACTER.

Explanation
This applies to the PASSWORD suboption.
Argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in should be CONNECTED.

**Explanation**

This message applies, for example, to the ADDR built-in function. The value returned by the ADDR function is the address of the first byte of its argument. If you use this pointer to refer to a based variable, the variable may be mapped over storage occupied by some other variable, rather than the storage occupied by the argument.
Chapter 309. IBM1247I E

Arithmetic operands should both be numeric.

**Explanation**
The required implicit conversions will be performed, but this may indicate a programming error. This message will not be issued if the RULES(LAXCONV) option is specified.

```c
i = i * '2';
```
Chapter 310. IBM1248I E

Argument to BUILTIN name built-in should have arithmetic type.

Explanation
The argument to the named built-in function should have arithmetic type. The required implicit conversion will be performed, but this may indicate a programming error. This message will not be issued if the RULES(LAXCONV) option is specified.
Argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in should have CHARACTER type.

**Explanation**

The argument to the named built-in function should have CHARACTER type. The required implicit conversion will be performed, but this may indicate a programming error.
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in should have arithmetic type.

**Explanation**

The required implicit conversion will be performed, but this may indicate a programming error. This message will not be issued if the RULES(LAXCONV) option is specified.

```plaintext
x = max( x, y, z, '2' );
```
Chapter 313. IBM1254I E

Arithmetic prefix operand should be numeric.

**Explanation**
The required implicit conversion will be performed, but this may indicate a programming error. This message will not be issued if the RULES(LAXCONV) option is specified.

```
a = - b;
```
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in is negative. It will be changed to 0.

**Explanation**

The second argument to built-in functions such as COPY and REPEAT must be nonnegative.

```plaintext
x = copy( y, -1 );
```
Third argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in is negative. It will be changed to 0.

**Explanation**
The third argument to built-in functions such as COMPARE, PLIFILL, and PLIMOVE must be nonnegative.

```plaintext
call plimove( a, b, -1 );
```
Rules(NOLAXIF) requires BIT(1) expressions in IF, WHILE, etc.

**Explanation**

Expressions in IF, WHILE, UNTIL and undominated WHEN clauses should have the attributes BIT(1) NONVARYING. If not, the expression should be compared to an appropriate null value. This message will not be issued if the RULES(LAXIF) option is specified.

```plaintext
dcl x bit(8) aligned;
...
if x then ...
```
OPTIONS(RETCODE) on ATTACH reference is invalid and will be ignored.

**Explanation**

OPTIONS(RETCODE) is not supported on ATTACH references.
Exponentiation operands should have numeric type.

**Explanation**
In an expression of the form $x^y$, $x$ and $y$ should not have string type. This message will not be issued if the RULES(LAXCONV) option is specified.
Chapter 319. IBM1293I E

WIDECHAR extent is reduced to *maximum value*.

**Explanation**

The maximum length allowed for a WIDECHAR variable is 32767.
BIT extent is reduced to maximum value.

**Explanation**

The maximum length allowed for a BIT variable is 32767.
Sole bound specified is less than 1. An upper bound of 1 is assumed.

**Explanation**
The default lower bound is 1, but the upper bound must be greater than the lower bound.

```
dcl x(-5) fixed bin;
```
The BYADDR option conflicts with the SYSTEM option.

**Explanation**

The arguments passed to the MAIN procedure when SYSTEM(IMS) or SYSTEM(CICS) is in effect should not have the BYADDR attribute.

```plaintext
*process system(ims);
  a: proc( x );
  dcl x ptr byaddr;
```
Source and target in BY NAME assignment have no matching assignable base identifiers.

**Explanation**
In a BY NAME, the source and target structures should have at least one matching base element identifier.

```plaintext
dcl 1 a, 2 b, 2 c, 2 d;
dcl 1 w, 2 x, 2 y, 2 z;
a = w, by name;
```
Characters in B3 literals must be 0-7.

**Explanation**
In a B3 literal, each character must be either 0-7.
Chapter 325. IBM1299I E

CHARACTER extent is reduced to *maximum value*.

**Explanation**

The maximum length allowed for a CHARACTER variable is 32767.
variable name is contextually declared as attribute.

**Explanation**

This is an E-level message because RULES(NOLAXDCL) has been specified.
A DECIMAL exponent is required.

**Explanation**
An E in a FLOAT constant must be followed by at least one decimal digit (optionally preceded by a sign).
Chapter 328. IBM1302I E

The limit on the number of DEFAULT predicates in a block has already been reached. This and subsequent DEFAULT predicates in this block will be ignored.

**Explanation**

Each block should contain no more than 31 DEFAULT predicates.
A second argument to the *BUILTIN name* built-in must be supplied for arrays with more than one dimension. A value of 1 is assumed.

**Explanation**

The LBOUND, HBOUND, and DIMENSION built-in functions require two arguments when applied to arrays having more than one dimension.

dcl a(5,10) fixed bin;
do i = 1 to lbound(a);
Second argument to **BUILTIN name** built-in is not positive. A value of 1 is assumed.

**Explanation**
The DIMENSION, HBOUND and LBOUND built-in functions require that the second argument be positive.
Chapter 331. IBM1305I E

Second argument to BUILTIN name built-in is greater than the number of dimensions for the first argument. A value of dimension count is assumed.

Explanation
The second argument to the LBOUND, HBOUND, and DIMENSION built-in functions must be no greater than the number of dimensions of their array arguments.

dcl a(5,10) fixed bin;
do i = 1 to lbound(a,3);
Repeated declaration of *identifier* is invalid and will be ignored.

**Explanation**
Level 1 variable names must not be repeated in the same block.

```plaintext
dcl a fixed bin, a float;
```
Duplicate specification of arithmetic precision. Subsequent specification ignored.

**Explanation**
The precision attribute must be specified only once in a declare.

```plaintext
dcl a fixed(15) bin(31);
```
Repeated declaration of identifier is invalid. The name will be replaced by an asterisk.

**Explanation**

The variable names at any given sublevel within a structure or union must be unique.

```plaintext
dcl 1 a, 2 b fixed, 2 b float;
```
Duplicate specification of *attribute*. Subsequent specification ignored.

**Explanation**
Attributes like INITIAL must not be repeated for an element of a DECLARE statement.

```plaintext
dcl a fixed init(0) bin init(2);
```
Chapter 336. IBM1310I E

The attribute *character* conflicts with previous attributes and is ignored.

**Explanation**
Attributes must be consistent.

```
dcl a fixed real float;
```
Chapter 337. IBM1311I E

EXTERNAL name contains no nonblank characters and is ignored.

**Explanation**
The external name should contain some nonblank characters.

dcl x external( ' ' );
WX literals should contain a multiple of 4 hex digits.

**Explanation**
WX literals must represent Unicode strings and hence must contain a multiple of 4 hex digits.

\[
x = '00'wx;
\]
ELSE clause outside of an open IF-THEN statement is ignored.

**Explanation**

ELSE clauses are valid immediately after an IF-THEN statement.

```plaintext
do; if a > b then; end; else a = 0;
```
END label matches a label on an open group, but that group label is subscripted.

**Explanation**

END statements for groups with a subscripted label must have labels that are also subscripted.

```plaintext
a(1): do;
...
end a;
```
END label is not a label on any open group.

**Explanation**

A Label on END statement must match a LABEL on an open BEGIN, DO, PACKAGE, PROCEDURE, or SELECT statement.

```plaintext
a: do;
...end b;
```
Chapter 342. IBM1317I E

An END statement may be missing after an OTHERWISE unit. One will be inserted.

**Explanation**

After an OTHERWISE unit in a SELECT statement, only an END statement is valid.

```sql
select;
  when ( ... )
    do;
    end;
  otherwise
    do;
    end;
  display( .... );
```
The ENVIRONMENT option *option-name* conflicts with preceding ENVIRONMENT options. This option will be ignored.

**Explanation**

There was a conflict detected in the ENVIRONMENT options specification. In the example ENV(CONSECUTIVE INDEXED), the INDEXED option conflicts with the CONSECUTIVE option.
Chapter 344. IBM1319I E

STRINGSIZE condition raised while evaluating expression. Result is truncated.

Explanation
During the conversion of a user expression during the compilation, the target string was found to be shorter than the source, thus causing the STRINGSIZE condition to be raised.
STRINGRANGE condition raised while evaluating expression. Arguments are adjusted to fit.

**Explanation**

If all the arguments in a SUBSTR reference are constants or restricted expressions, the reference will be evaluated at compile-time and the STRINGRANGE condition will occur if the arguments do not comply with the rules described for the SUBSTR built-in function.

```plaintext
a = substr( 'abcdef', 5, 4 );
```
LEAVE/ITERATE label matches a label on an open DO group, but that DO group label is subscripted.

**Explanation**
LEAVE/ITERATE statements for groups with a subscripted label must have labels that are also subscripted.

```plaintext
a(1): do;
  ...
  leave a;
```
Chapter 347. IBM1322I E

LEAVE/ITERATE label is not a label on any open DO group in its containing block.

**Explanation**
LEAVE/ITERATE must specify a label on an open DO loop in the same block as the LEAVE/ITERATE statement.

```plaintext
a: do loop;
   begin;
   leave a;
```
ITERATE/LEAVE statement is invalid outside an open DO statement. The statement will be ignored.

Explanation
ITERATE/LEAVE statements are valid only inside DO groups.

```plaintext
a: begin;
  ...;
  leave a;
  ...
end a;
```
The name name occurs more than once in the EXPORTS clause.

**Explanation**
Names in the EXPORTS clause of a package statement must be unique.

a: package exports(a1, a2, a1);
The name *name* occurs in the EXPORTS clause, but is not the name of any level-1 procedure.

**Explanation**
Each name in the EXPORTS clause of a package statement must be the name of some level-1 procedure in that package.

```plaintext
a: package exports( a1, a2, a3 );
```
Variables declared without a name must be structure members or followed by a substructure list.

**Explanation**

An asterisk may be used only for structure or union names, or for members of structures or unions. An asterisk may not be used for a level-1 structure name that specifies the LIKE attribute.

```prolog
DCL * CHAR(20) STATIC INIT('who can use me');
```
The CHARACTER VARYING parameter to MAIN should be ASCII with the attribute NATIVE.

**Explanation**
If the parameter is EBCDIC or has the attribute NONNATIVE, unpredictable results can occur.
Chapter 353. IBM1328I E

The CHARACTER VARYING parameter to MAIN should be EBCDIC with the attribute BIGENDIAN.

Explanation
If the parameter is ASCII or has the attribute LITTLEENDIAN, unpredictable results can occur. This message applies only to SYSTEM(MVS) etc.
ENTRY statements are not allowed under RULES(NOMULTIENTRY).

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOMULTIENTRY), there should be no ENTRY statements in your source program.
Chapter 355. IBM1330I E

The I in an iSUB token must be bigger than zero. A value of 1 is assumed.

**Explanation**
The I in an iSUB token must represent a valid dimension number.

dcl b(8) fixed bin def(0sub,1);
Chapter 356. IBM1331I E

The I in an iSUB token must have no more than 2 digits. A value of 1 is assumed.

**Explanation**

The I in an iSUB token must have only 1 or 2 digits.

dcl b(8) fixed bin def(001sub,1);

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The *format-item* format item requires an argument when used in GET statement. A value of 1 is assumed.

**Explanation**
A width must be specified on A, B, and G format items when specified on a GET statement.

```
get edit(name) (a);
```
Chapter 358. IBM1333I E

Non-asterisk array bounds are not permitted in GENERIC descriptions.

**Explanation**

All array bounds in generic descriptions must be asterisks.

```plaintext
dcl x generic ( e1 when( (10) fixed ), ... 
```
String lengths and area sizes are not permitted in GENERIC descriptions.

**Explanation**
All string lengths and area sizes in generic descriptions must be asterisks.

dcl x generic ( e1 when( char(10) ), ...
Entry description lists are not permitted in GENERIC descriptions.

**Explanation**

Any ENTRY attribute in a generic description list must not be qualified with an entry description list.

```plaintext
dcl x generic ( e1 when( entry( ptr ) ), ...```
Chapter 361. IBM1336I E

GRAPHIC extent is reduced to maximum value.

Explanation
The maximum length allowed for a GRAPHIC variable is 16383.
Chapter 362. IBM1337I E

GX literals should contain a multiple of 4 hex digits.

**Explanation**

GX literals must represent graphic strings and hence must contain a multiple of 4 hex digits.

```plaintext
x = '00'gx;
```
Chapter 363. IBM1338I E

Upper bound is less than lower bound. Bounds will be reversed.

**Explanation**

A variable has been declared with an upper bound that is less than its lower bound. The upper and lower bounds will be swapped in order to correct this. For example, DECLARE x(3:1) will be changed to DECLARE x(1:3).
Chapter 364. IBM1339I E

Identifier is too long. It will be collapsed to identifier.

Explanation
The maximum length of an identifier is set by the NAME suboption of the LIMITS compiler option.
Argument number *argument-number* in ENTRY reference *ENTRY name* contains BIT data. NOMAP is assumed.

**Explanation**

An argument containing BIT data has been found in a call to a COBOL routine. Mapping of such structures between PL/I and COBOL is not supported.

```plaintext
dcl f ext entry options( cobol );
dcl 1 a, 2 b bit(8), 2 c bit(8);
call f( a );
```
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name is or contains a UNION. NOMAP is assumed.

**Explanation**

An argument containing UNION data has been found in a call to a COBOL routine. Mapping of such structures between PL/I and COBOL is not supported.

```plaintext
dcl f ext entry options( cobol );
dcl 1 a union, 2 b char(4), 2 c fixed bin(31);
call f( a );
```
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name contains non-constant extents. NOMAP is assumed.

Explanation
An argument containing non-constant extents has been found in a call to a COBOL routine. Mapping of such structures between PL/I and COBOL is not supported.

dcl f ext entry options( cobol );
dcl n static fixed bin init(17);
dcl 1 a, 2 b char(n), 2 c fixed bin(31);
call f( a );
Chapter 368. IBM1343I E

*nomap-suboption* is invalid as a suboption of *option*.

**Explanation**

The suboption should be specified as ARGn where "n" is an integer greater than 0.

```cobol
dcl f ext entry options( cobol nomap(arg0) );
```
Chapter 369. IBM1344I E

NOMAP specifications are valid only for ILC routines.

Explanation

NOMAP, NOMAPIN and NOMAPOUT are valid only for COBOL, FORTRAN and ASM PROCEDUREs and ENTRYs.
Chapter 370. IBM1345I E

Initial level number in a structure is not 1.

**Explanation**
The level-1 DECLARE statement may be missing.

dcl
  2 a,
  3 b,
  3 c,
INIT expression should be enclosed in parentheses.

**Explanation**
This is required to avoid ambiguities. For example, it is unclear whether all of the elements should be initialized with the value 4 or if the first element should be initialized with the value 9.

dcl a(5) fixed bin init( (5)+4 );
Chapter 372. IBM1347I E

B assumed to complete iSUB.

**Explanation**

There is no language element of the form `1su`.

```plaintext
dcl a(10) def b(1su, 1sub);
```
Digit in BINARY constant is not zero or one.

**Explanation**

In a BINARY constant, each digit must be a zero or one.
Characters in BIT literals must be 0 or 1.

**Explanation**
In a BIT literal, each character must be either zero or one.
Character with decimal value n does not belong to the PL/I character set. It will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The indicated character is not part of the PL/I character set. This can occur if a program containing NOT or OR symbols is ported from another machine and those symbols are translated to a character that is not part of the PL/I character set. Using the NOT and OR compiler options can help avoid this problem.
Chapter 376. IBM1351I E

Characters in hex literals must be 0-9 or A-F.

**Explanation**
In a hex literal, each character must be either 0-9 or A-F.
The statement element character is invalid. The statement will be ignored.

**Explanation**
The statement entered could not be parsed because the specified element is invalid.
Use of underscore as initial character in an identifier accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

Under LANGLVL(SAA), identifiers must start with an alphabetic character or with one of the extralingual characters. They may not start with an underscore. Under LANGLVL(SAA2), identifiers may start with an underscore, although names starting with IBM are reserved for use by IBM.
Multiple argument lists are valid only with the last identifier in a reference.

**Explanation**
A reference of the form \(x(1)(2).y.z\) is invalid.
Empty argument lists are valid only with the last identifier in a reference.

**Explanation**
A reference of the form \(x()\cdot y\cdot z\) is invalid.
Chapter 381. IBM1356I E

Character with decimal value n does not belong to the PL/I character set. It is assumed to be an OR symbol.

**Explanation**

The indicated character is not part of the PL/I character set, but was immediately followed by the same character. This can occur if a program containing an OR symbol is ported from another machine and this symbol is translated to a character that is not part of the PL/I character set. Using the OR compiler option can help avoid this problem.
Chapter 382. IBM1357I E

Character with decimal value n does not belong to the PL/I character set. It is assumed to be a NOT symbol.

Explanation
The indicated character is not part of the PL/I character set, but was immediately followed by an =, < or > symbol. This can occur if a program containing a NOT symbol is ported from another machine and this symbol is translated to a character that is not part of the PL/I character set. Using the NOT compiler option can help avoid this problem.
The scale factor specified in *BUILTIN name* built-in with a floating-point argument must be positive. It will be changed to 1.

**Explanation**

This applies to the ROUND built-in function. The non-positive value will be changed to 1.

```sql
dcl x float bin(53);
x = round( x, -1 );
```
Names in RANGE(identifier:identifier) are not in ascending order. Order is reversed.

**Explanation**
The names must be in ascending order.

```plaintext
default range( h : a ) fixed bin;
```
Chapter 385. IBM1360I E

The name *identifier* has already been defined as a FORMAT constant.

**Explanation**

The name of a FORMAT constant cannot be used as the name of a LABEL constant as well.

```plaintext
f(1): format( a, x(2), a );  
f(2): ;
```
The name *identifier* has already been defined as a LABEL constant.

**Explanation**

The name of a LABEL constant cannot be also used as the name of a FORMAT constant.

```plaintext
f(1): ;
f(2): format( a, x(2), a );
```
The label *label-name* has already been declared. The explicit declaration of the label will not be accepted.

**Explanation**

Declarations for label constant arrays are not permitted.

```c

dcl a(10) label variable;
a(1): ...
a(2): ...
```
Structure level greater than 255 specified. It will be replaced by 255.

**Explanation**

The maximum structure level supported is 255.

```
dcl
  1 a,
  256 b,
  2 c,
```
Elements with level numbers greater than 1 follow an element without a level number. A level number of 1 is assumed.

**Explanation**

A structure level is probably missing.

```assembly
dcl
    a,
    2 b,
    2 c,
```
Chapter 390. IBM1365I E

Statement type resolution requires too many lexical units to be examined. The statement will be ignored.

**Explanation**

To determine if a statement is an assignment or another PL/I statement, many elements of the statement may need to be examined. If too many have to be examined, the compiler will flag the statement as in error. For instance, the following statement could be a DECLARE until the equal sign is encountered by the lexer.

```pli
dcl ( a, b, c ) = d;
```
Level number following LIKE specification is greater than the level number for the LIKE specification. LIKE attribute will be ignored.

**Explanation**
LIKE cannot be specified on a parent structure or union.

dcl
  1 a like x,
  2 b,
  2 c,
Chapter 392. IBM1367I E

Statements inside a SELECT must be preceded by a WHEN or an OTHERWISE clause.

**Explanation**

A WHEN or OTHERWISE may be missing.

```sql
select;
i = i + 1;
when ( a > 0 )
...
```
Chapter 393. IBM1368I E

The attribute *character* is invalid if it is not followed by an element with a greater logical level.

**Explanation**

The named attribute is valid only on parent structures.

```
dcl
  1 a,
  2 b union,
  2 c1 fixed bin(31),
  2 c2 float bin(21),
...
```
Chapter 394. IBM1369I E

MAIN has already been specified in the PACKAGE.

Explanation
OPTIONS(MAIN) may be specified for only one PROCEDURE in a PACKAGE. All but the first specification will be ignored.
Extent expression is negative. It will be replaced by the constant 1.

**Explanation**

Extents must be positive.

dcl x char(-10);
Structure element *identifier* is not dot qualified.

**Explanation**

Under the option RULES(NOLAXQUAL), all structure elements should be qualified with the name of at least one of their parents.
Chapter 397. IBM1372I E

EXTERNAL specified on internal entry point.

**Explanation**

The EXTERNAL attribute is valid only on external PROCEDUREs and ENTRYs: for example, in a non-package, only on the outermost procedure and entry statements contained in it, and in a package, only on the PROCEDUREs and ENTRYs listed in the EXPORTS clause of the PACKAGE statement.

```plaintext
a: proc;
b: proc ext('_B');
```
Variable *variable name* is implicitly declared.

**Explanation**
Under the RULES(NOLAXDCL) option, all variables must be declared except for contextual declarations of built-in functions, SYSPRINT and SYSIN.
Contextual attributes conflicting with PARAMETER will not be applied to *variable name*.

**Explanation**

Only those contextual attributes that can be applied to a parameter will be applied. For example, CONSTANT and EXTERNAL, which apply to contextual file declarations, will not be applied to file parameters.

```plaintext
a: proc( f );
  open file( f );
```
The DEFINED variable *variable name* does not fit into its base variable.

**Explanation**

The number of bits, characters or graphics needed for a DEFINED variable must be no more than in the base variable.

```plaintext
dcl a char(10);
dcl b char(5) defined ( a ) pos( 8 );
```
Factoring of level numbers into declaration lists containing level numbers is invalid. The level numbers in the declaration list will be ignored.

**Explanation**

Only attributes can be factored into declaration lists.

```plaintext
dcl 1 a, 2 ( b, 3 c, 3 d ) fixed;
```
A scale factor has been specified as an argument to the *BUILTIN name* built-in, but the result of that function has type FLOAT. The scale factor will be ignored.

**Explanation**

Scale factors are valid only for FIXED values.

```plaintext
x = binary(1e0,4,2);
```
Chapter 403. IBM13781 E

An arguments list or subscripts list has been provided for a GENERIC entry reference. It will be ignored.

**Explanation**

GENERIC entry references are not allowed to contain an arguments or subscripts list.

```plaintext
dcl t generic( sub1(10) when((*)],
             sub2     when((*,*)));
```
Locator qualifier for GENERIC reference is ignored.

**Explanation**

GENERIC references cannot be locator-qualified.

```plaintext
dcl x generic ( ... );
call p->x;
```
Target structure in assignment contains no elements with the ASSIGNABLE attribute. No assignments will be generated.

**Explanation**
In an assignment to a structure, some element of the structure must have the assignable attribute.

```plaintext
dcl
  1 a based,
  2 nonasgn fixed bin,
  2 nonasgn fixed bin;

p->a = 0;
```
DEFINED base for a BIT structure should be aligned.

**Explanation**

If a BIT structure (or union) is defined on a variable that is not aligned on a byte boundary, unpredictable results may occur. This is especially true if a substructure of the DEFINED variable is passed to another routine.
Chapter 407. IBM1382I E

INITIAL attribute is invalid for STATIC FORMAT variables. Storage class is changed to AUTOMATIC.

Explanation
FORMAT variables require block activation information; they cannot be initialized at compile-time. If the variable were a member of a structure, the storage class would not be changed to AUTOMATIC, and a severe message would be issued instead.
Labels on *keyword* statements are invalid and ignored.

**Explanation**

Labels are not permitted on DECLARE, DEFAULT, and DEFINE statements or on WHEN and OTHERWISE clauses.
Chapter 409. IBM1384I E

message

Explanation
This message is used to report back end error messages.
Chapter 410. IBM1385I E

Invalid DEFINED - string overlay defining attempted.

**Explanation**

The base variable in the DEFINED attribute must consist of UNALIGNED, NONVARYING string variables of the same string type as the DEFINED variable.
DEFINEd base for a BIT variable should not be subscripted.

**Explanation**
When one bit variable is defined on a second (the base), the base may be an array, but it must not be subscripted.

```assembly
dcl a(20) bit(8) unaligned;
dcl b bit(8) defined( a(3) );
```
Chapter 412. IBM1387I E

The NODESCRIPTOR attribute is invalid when any parameters have * extents. The NODESCRIPTOR attribute will be ignored.

**Explanation**

A parameter can have * extents only if a descriptor is also passed. The NODESCRIPTOR attribute will be ignored, and descriptors will be assumed to have been passed for all array, structure and string arguments.

```plaintext
a: proc (x) options(nodescriptor);
dcl x char(*);
```
The NODESCRIPTOR attribute is invalid when any parameters have the NONCONNECTED attribute.

**Explanation**

A parameter can have the NONCONNECTED attribute only if a descriptor is also passed.

```plaintext
a: proc( x ) options(nodescriptor);
    dcl x(20) fixed bin nonconnected;
```
The identifier *identifier* is not the name of a built-in function. The BUILTIN attribute will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The BUILTIN attribute can be applied only to identifiers that are the names of built-in functions or subroutines.
Chapter 415. IBM1390I E

note

Explanation
This message is used by %NOTE statements with a return code of 8.
Chapter 416. IBM1391I E

End-of-source has been encountered after an unmatched comment marker.

**Explanation**

An end-of-comment marker is probably missing.
Chapter 417. IBM1392I E

End-of-source has been encountered after an unmatched quote.

**Explanation**
A closing quote is probably missing.
Item in OPTIONS list conflicts with other attributes in the declaration. *option-name* is ignored.

**Explanation**
The indicated element of the options list is invalid.

```dcl a file options( assembler );```
Chapter 419. IBM1394I E

Item in OPTIONS list is invalid for BEGIN blocks. option-name is ignored.

Explanation
The indicated element of the options list is invalid for BEGIN blocks (although it may be valid for PROCEDURES).

begin options( assembler );
Chapter 420. IBM1395I E

Item in OPTIONS list is invalid for PACKAGEs. *option-name* is ignored.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the options list is invalid for PACKAGEs (although it may be valid for PROCEDUREs).

```plaintext
a: package exports(*) options( assembler );
```
Chapter 421. IBM1396I E

Item in OPTIONS list is invalid for PROCEDUREs. *option-name* is ignored.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the options list is invalid for PROCEDUREs (although it may be valid for ENTRYs).

```plaintext
a: procedure options( inter );
```
Chapter 422. IBM1397I E

Item in OPTIONS list is invalid for nested PROCEDUREs. option-name is ignored.

Explanation
The indicated element of the options list is invalid for nested PROCEDUREs (although it may be valid for PROCEDUREs).

```plaintext
a: proc;
  b: proc options( main );
```
Chapter 423. IBM1398I E

Invalid item in OPTIONS list. *option-name* is ignored.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the options list is not a supported option in any statement or declaration.

```plaintext
a: proc options( unknown );
```
Chapter 424. IBM1399I E

Item in OPTIONS list is invalid for ENTRY statements. \textit{option-name} is ignored.

\textbf{Explanation}

The indicated element of the options list is invalid for ENTRY statements (although it may be valid for PROCEDURES).

\begin{verbatim}
a: entry options( chargraphic );
\end{verbatim}
Chapter 425. IBM1400I E

Item in OPTIONS list conflicts with preceding items. *option-name* is ignored.

**Explanation**

The elements of the options list must be consistent, unlike in the example where BYVALUE and BYADDR conflict.

```plaintext
a: proc options( byvalue byaddr );
```
Parameter attributes have been specified for a variable that is not a parameter. The parameter attributes are ignored.

**Explanation**
Parameter attributes, such as BYVALUE or CONNECTED, may be specified only for parameters.

```plaintext
a: proc;
dcl x byvalue ptr;
```
Constant in POSITION attribute is less than 1.

**Explanation**
The POSITION attribute must specify a positive value.

```c
dcl a def b pos(-10);
```
Chapter 428. IBM1403I E

The end of the source was reached before the logical end of the program. Null statements and END statements will be inserted as necessary to complete the program.

Explanation
The source should contain END statements for all PACKAGEs, PROCEDUREs, BEGIN blocks, DO groups, and SELECT statements, as well as statements for all IF-THEN and ELSE clauses.
The procedure name proc-name has already been declared. The explicit declaration of the procedure name will not be accepted.

**Explanation**

Declarations for internal procedures are not permitted.

```
a: proc;
dcl b entry options(byvalue);
b: proc;
```
Only one description is allowed in a returns descriptor.

**Explanation**

A function can return only one value.

```plaintext
dcl b entry returns( ptr, ptr );
```
Chapter 431. IBM1406I E

The product of the repetition factor repetition-factor and the length of the constant string to which it is applied is greater than the maximum length allowed for a constant. The repetition factor will be ignored.

Explanation
The string represented by a repetition factor applied to another string must conform to the same limits imposed on strings without repetition factors.

a = (32767) 'abc';
Chapter 432. IBM1407I E

Scale factor is bigger than 127. It will be replaced by 127.

**Explanation**

Scale factors must lie between -128 and 127 inclusive.
Scale factor is less than -128. It will be replaced by -128.

**Explanation**
Scale factors must lie between -128 and 127 inclusive.
A SELECT statement may be missing. A SELECT statement, without an expression, will be inserted.

**Explanation**
A WHEN or OTHERWISE clause has been found outside of a SELECT statement.
Semicolon inserted after ELSE keyword.

**Explanation**

An END statement enclosing a statement such as DO or SELECT has been found before the statement required after ELSE.

```plaintext
do;
    if a > b then
    ...
else
end;
```
Semicolon inserted after ON clause.

**Explanation**

An END statement enclosing a statement such as DO or SELECT has been found before the statement required after ON condition.

```plaintext
do;
   ...
on zdiv
end;
```
Chapter 437. IBM1412I E

Semicolon inserted after OTHERWISE keyword.

**Explanation**

An END statement may be misplaced or a semicolon may be missing.
Semicolon inserted after THEN keyword.

**Explanation**
An END statement may be misplaced or a semicolon may be missing.
Chapter 439. IBM1414I E

Semicolon inserted after WHEN clause.

**Explanation**
An END statement may be misplaced or a semicolon may be missing.
Source file does not end with the logical end of the program.

**Explanation**

The source file contains statements after the END statement that closed the first PACKAGE or PROCEDURE. These statements will be ignored, but their presence may indicate a programming error.
Subscripts have been specified for the variable *variable name*, but it is not an array variable.

**Explanation**
Subscripts can be specified only for elements of an array.
Second argument in SUBSTR reference is less than 1. It will be replaced by 1.

**Explanation**
Otherwise the STRINGRANGE condition would be raised.
Second argument in SUBSTR reference is too big. It will be trimmed to fit.

**Explanation**
Otherwise the STRINGRANGE condition would be raised.
Chapter 444. IBM1419I E

Third argument in SUBSTR reference is less than 0. It will be replaced by 0.

**Explanation**

Otherwise the STRINGRANGE condition would be raised.
Chapter 445. IBM1420I E

The factor in K/M constant is too large and is replaced by maximum factor.

Explanation
The maximum K constant is 2097151K, and the maximum M constant is 2047M.
More than 15 dimensions have been specified. Excess will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The maximum number of dimensions allowed for a variable, including all inherited dimensions, is 15.
Chapter 447. IBM1422I E

Maximum of 500 LIKE attributes per block exceeded.

Explanation
A block should contain no more than 500 LIKE references. Under LANGLVL(SAA2), there is no limit.
UNALIGNED attribute conflicts with AREA attribute.

**Explanation**
All AREA variables must be ALIGNED.
End of comment marker found when there are no open comments. Marker will be ignored.

**Explanation**
An */ was found when there was no open comment.
Chapter 450. IBM1425I E

There is no compiler directive directive. Input up to the next semicolon will be ignored.

Explanation
See the Language Reference Manual for the list of supported compiler directives.
Chapter 451. IBM1426I E

Structure level of 0 replaced by 1.

**Explanation**
Structure level numbers must be positive.
Chapter 452. IBM1427I E

Numeric precision of 0 replaced by 1.

**Explanation**

Numeric precisions must be positive.
Chapter 453. IBM1428I E

X literals should contain a multiple of 2 hex digits.

Explanation
An X literal may not contain an odd number of digits.
INITIAL attribute for REFER object *variable name* is invalid.

**Explanation**
In DCL 1 a BASED, 2 b FIXED BIN INIT(3), 2 c( n REFER(b)), the initial clause for 'b' is invalid and may lead to unpredictable results.
UNIGNED attribute for *type type type name* conflicts with negative INITIAL values and is ignored.

**Explanation**

If an ORDINAL type is declared with the UNSIGNED attribute, any INITIAL values specified must be nonnegative.
Chapter 456. IBM1431I E

PRECISION specified for type type type name is too small to cover its INITIAL values and is adjusted to fit.

**Explanation**

An ORDINAL type must have a precision larger enough to cover the range of values defined for it.

```c
define ordinal
colors
    ( red init(0),
        orange init(256),
        yellow init(512) ) unsigned prec(8);
```
Chapter 457. IBM1432I E

The type *type name* is already defined. The redefinition is ignored.

**Explanation**

A named type may be defined only once in any block.
The name name occurs more than once in the RESERVES clause.

**Explanation**
Names in the RESERVES clause of a package statement must be unique.

```plaintext
a: package reserves( a1, a2, a1 );
```
The name *name* occurs in the RESERVES clause, but is not the name of any level-1 STATIC EXTERNAL variable.

**Explanation**

Each name in the RESERVES clause of a package statement must be the name of some level-1 static external variable in that package.

```plaintext
a: package reserves( a1, a2, a3 );
```
Chapter 460. IBM1435I E

A precision value less than 1 has been specified as an argument to the BUILTIN name built-in. It will be replaced by 15.

**Explanation**

Precision values must be positive.

```plaintext
middle = divide( todo, 2, 0 );
```
Chapter 461. IBM1436I E

The scale factor specified as an argument to the BUILTIN name built-in is out of the valid range. It will be replaced by the nearest valid value.

**Explanation**

Scale factors must be between -128 and 127 inclusive.

```c
f = fixed( i, 15, 130 );
```
The second argument to the \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in is greater than the maximum FIXED BINARY precision. It will be replaced by the maximum value.

\textbf{Explanation}

The maximum FIXED BINARY precision supported allowed depends on the \texttt{FIXEDBIN} suboption of the \texttt{LIMITS} option.

\begin{verbatim}
i = signed( n, 63 );
\end{verbatim}
Excess arguments for ENTRY ENTRY name ignored.

Explanation
More arguments were specified in an ENTRY reference than were defined as parameters in that ENTRY's declaration.

dcl e entry( fixed bin );
call e( 1, 2 );
Excess arguments for *BUILTIN name* built-in ignored.

**Explanation**

More arguments were specified for the indicated built-in function than are supported by that built-in function.

```plaintext
i = acos( j, k );
```
ENTRY/RETURNS description lists for comparands do not match.

**Explanation**
In a comparison of two ENTRY variables or constants, the ENTRY and RETURNS description lists should match. The linkages must also match.

dcl e1 entry( fixed ), e2 entry( float );
if e1 = e2 then
The ENTRY/RETURNS description lists in the ENTRY to be assigned to target variable do not match those of the target variable.

**Explanation**

In an assignment of an ENTRY variable or constant, the ENTRY and RETURNS description lists for the source should match those of the target. The linkages must also match.

```plaintext
dcl e1 variable entry( fixed ), e2 entry( float );
e1 = e2;
```
An ENTRY/RETURNS description list in an ENTRY in the INITIAL list for target variable do not match those of the target variable.

Explanation

When initializing an ENTRY variable or constant, the ENTRY and RETURNS description lists for the source should match those of the target. The linkages must also match.

```
dcl e1 variable entry( fixed );
dcl e2 variable entry( float ) init( e1 );
```
The ENTRY/RETURNS description lists in the RETURN statement do not match those in the corresponding RETURNS attribute

**Explanation**

When a function returns an ENTRY variable or constant, the ENTRY and RETURNS description lists in the returned ENTRY reference should match those in the containing procedure’s RETURNS option. The linkages must also match.

```plaintext
a: proc returns( entry( float ) );
dcl e1 entry( fixed );
return( e1 );
```
Chapter 469. IBM1445I E

The ENTRY/RETURNS description lists for argument number argument-number in entry reference entry name do not match those in the corresponding parameter.

Explanation
This message also occurs if the linkages do not match.

dcl a entry( entry( float ) );
dcl e1 entry( fixed );
call a( e1 );
Chapter 470. IBM1446I E

Third argument in SUBSTR reference is too big. It will be trimmed to fit.

**Explanation**

Otherwise the STRINGRANGE condition would be raised.
Chapter 471. IBM1447I E

Literals with an X prefix are valid only in EXEC SQL statements.

Explanation
In PL/I statements, hex literals should be specified with an X suffix.
Use of nonconstant extents in BASED variables without REFER accepted although invalid under LANGLEVEL(SAA).

Explanation
In the SAA level-1 language definition, extents in BASED variables must all be constant except where the REFER option is used. The following would be invalid:

```plaintext
dcl x based char(n);
```
Use of type function accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

Explanation
Type functions are not part of the SAA level-1 language.
keyword keyword accepted although invalid under LanguVL(SAA).

**Explanation**
The indicated keyword (UNSIGNED in the example below) is not defined in the SAA level-1 language.

```plaintext
dcl x fixed bin unsigned;
```
Use of S, D and Q constants accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

The definition of the SAA level-1 language does not include S, D, and Q floating-point constants.
Use of underscores in constants accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

The definition of the SAA level-1 language does not permit using underscores in numeric and hex constants.
Use of asterisks for names in declares accepted although invalid under LANG_LVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

The definition of the SAA level-1 language does not permit using asterisks for structure element names.
Use of XN and XU constants accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**
The definition of the SAA level-1 language does not include XN and XU constants.
Use of arguments with *BUILTIN name* built-in accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**
Under LANGLVL(SAA), the DATETIME built-in function cannot have any arguments.

```
s = datetime('DDMMYYYY');
```
Use of 3 arguments with *BUILTIN* name built-in accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

Under LANGLVL(SAA), the VERIFY and INDEX built-in functions are supposed to have exactly 2 arguments.

```plaintext
i = verify( s, j, k );
```
Chapter 481. IBM1457I E

Use of 1 argument with BUILTIN name built-in accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

Under LANGLVL(SAA), the DIM, LBOUND and HBOUND built-in functions are supposed to have 2 arguments.

```
i = dim(a);
```
Chapter 482. IBM1458I E

GOTO is not allowed under RULES(NOGOTO).

Explanation
Under RULES(NOGOTO(STRICT)), there should be no GOTO statements in your source program except for those that exit an ON-unit.
Chapter 483. IBM1459I E

Uninitialized AUTOMATIC variables in a block should not be used in the prologue of that block.

**Explanation**

The AUTOMATIC variables in a block may be used in the declare statements and the executable statements of any contained block, but in the block in which they are declared, they should be used only in the executable statements.

```plaintext
dcl x fixed bin(15) automatic;
dcl y(x) fixed bin(15) automatic;
```
Under RULES(ANS), nonzero scale factors are not permitted in declarations of FIXED BIN. Declared scale factor will be ignored.

**Explanation**

RULES(IBM) allows scaled FIXED BIN, but RULES(ANS) supports it only for FIXED DECIMAL. RULES(ANS) will ignore the scale factors in the following declares

```plaintext
   dcl x fixed bin(31,16);
   dcl y entry( fixed bin(31,16) );
```
Chapter 485. IBM1461I E

Under RULES(ANS), nonzero scale factors are not permitted when the result of \textit{BUILTIN name} has the attributes FIXED BIN. Specified scale factor will be ignored.

\textbf{Explanation}

RULES(IBM) allows scaled FIXED BIN, but RULES(ANS) supports it only for FIXED DECIMAL. RULES(ANS) will ignore the scale factors in the following built-ins

\begin{verbatim}
dcl (x,y) fixed bin(15,0);
put list( add(x,y,31,2) )
put list( bin(x,31,2) )
put list( prec(x,31,2) )
\end{verbatim}
Expression in comparison interpreted with DATE attribute.

**Explanation**

In a comparison, if one comparand has the DATE attribute, the other should also. If the non-date is an expression that could have a value that is valid for the date pattern, it will be viewed as if it had the same DATE attribute as the date comparand.
Chapter 487. IBM1463I E

Operand with DATE attribute is invalid except in compare or assign. DATE attribute will be ignored.

Explanation

Comparisons are the only infix operations where operands with the DATE attribute may be used. If they are used in any other operation, the DATE attribute will be ignored. So, in the following code, the addition will be flagged and the DATE attribute ignored.

    dcl x char(5) date('YYDDD');
    put list( x + 1 );
DATE attribute ignored in comparison with non-date expression.

**Explanation**

In a comparison, if one comparand has the DATE attribute, the other should also. If the non-date is an expression that could not have a value that is not valid for the date pattern, the DATE attribute will be ignored.
Source in assignment has the DATE attribute, but target variable does not. The DATE attribute will be ignored.

**Explanation**

If the target in an assignment has the DATE attribute, the source should also. If the target is a pseudovariable, message 1466 is issued instead.

```plaintext
dcl x char(6);
x = date();
```
Chapter 490. IBM1466I E

Source in assignment has the DATE attribute, but target does not. The DATE attribute will be ignored.

**Explanation**
If the source in an assignment has the DATE attribute, the target should also.
Source in INITIAL clause for variable name has the DATE attribute but the target does not. The DATE attribute will be ignored.

Explanation
If an INITIAL expression has the DATE attribute, the target should also.
Argument number *argument-number* in entry reference *entry name* has the DATE attribute but the corresponding parameter does not. The DATE attribute will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The argument and parameter should match, unlike in the example below

```plaintext
dcl x entry( char(6) );
call x( date() );
```
Source in RETURN statement has the DATE attribute, but the corresponding RETURNS option does not. The DATE attribute will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The attributes of the RETURNed expression and in the RETURNS option should match, unlike in the example below

```plaintext
x: proc returns( char(6) );
    ...
    return( date() );
```
Chapter 494. IBM1470I E

An ID option must be specified for the INCLUDE preprocessor.

**Explanation**

No other options are valid for the INCLUDE preprocessor.
Chapter 495. IBM1471I E

The ID option specified for the INCLUDE preprocessor is invalid.

**Explanation**

The INCLUDE preprocessor ID option must have one suboption consisting of a string specifying the INCLUDE directive.
A closing right parenthesis is missing from the ID option specified for the INCLUDE preprocessor.

**Explanation**

The suboption specified for the INCLUDE preprocessor ID option must be closed with a right parenthesis.
The syntax of the preprocessor INCLUDE directive is incorrect.

**Explanation**

A statement that starts with the preprocessor INCLUDE directive specified in that preprocessor's ID option must be followed by a name and, optionally, a semicolon.
Source in assignment does not have the DATE attribute, but target variable does. The DATE attribute will be ignored.

**Explanation**

If the target in an assignment has the DATE attribute, the source should also. If the target is a pseudovariable, message 1475 is issued instead.

```
dcl x char(6) date('YYMMDD');
x = '';```

Chapter 499. IBM1475I E

Target in assignment has the DATE attribute, but source does not. The DATE attribute will be ignored.

**Explanation**

If the target in an assignment has the DATE attribute, the source should also.
Source in INITIAL clause for variable name does not have the DATE attribute but the target does. The DATE attribute will be ignored.

Explanation
If a variable has the DATE attribute, then any INITIAL value for it should also.
Argument number argument-number in entry reference entry name does not have the DATE attribute but the corresponding parameter does. The DATE attribute will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The argument and parameter should match, unlike in the example below

```plaintext
dcl x entry( char(6) date('YYMMDD') );
call x( '' );
```
Chapter 502. IBM1478I E

Source in RETURN statement does not have the DATE attribute, but the corresponding RETURNS option does. The DATE attribute will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The attributes of the RETURNed expression and in the RETURNS option should match, unlike in the example below

```plaintext
x: proc returns( char(6) date('YYMMDD') );
...
return( '' );
```
Multiple RETURN statements are not allowed under RULES(NOMULTIEEXIT).

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOMULTIEEXIT), there should be at most one RETURN statement in each PROCEDURE and BEGIN block in your source program.
Multiple closure of groups is not allowed under RULES(NOMULTICLOSE).

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOMULTICLOSE), there should be no multiple closure of groups in your source program.
Chapter 505. IBM1481I E

BYNAME assignment statements are not allowed under RULES(NOBYNAME).

Explanation
Under RULES(NOBYNAME), there should be no BYNAME assignment statements in your source program.
Chapter 506. IBM1482I E

The variable *variable name* is declared without any data attributes.

**Explanation**

It will be given the default attributes, but this may be because of an error in the declare. For instance, in the following example, parentheses may be missing. Under RULES(LAXDCL), this is a W-level message.

```plaintext
dcl a, b fixed bin;
```
The structure member *variable name* is declared without any data attributes. A level number may be incorrect.

**Explanation**

It will be given the default attributes, but this may be because of an error in the declare. For instance, in the following example, the level number on c and d should probably be 3. Under RULES(LAXDCL), this is a W-level message.

```plaintext
dcl a, b fixed bin;
   1 a,
   2 b,
   2 c,
   2 d;
```
An unnamed structure member is declared without any data attributes. A level number may be incorrect.

**Explanation**

It will be given the default attributes, but this may be because of an error in the declare. For instance, in the following example, the level number on c and d should probably be 3. Under RULES(LAXDCL), this is a W-level message.

```plaintext
  dcl a, b fixed bin;
    1 a,
    2 *,
    2 c,
    2 d;
```
Chapter 509. IBM2400I E

Compiler backend issued error messages to STDOUT.

**Explanation**
Look in STDOUT to see the message issued by the compiler backend.
Missing *character* assumed before *character*. DECLARE and other nonexecutable statements should not have labels.

**Explanation**

The indicated character is missing and has been inserted by the parser in order to correct your source. Under RULES(LAXPUNC), a message with the same text, but lesser severity would be issued

```
xx: dcl test fixed bin;
```
variable name is declared as BASED on the ADDR of variable name, but variable name requires more storage than variable name.

**Explanation**
The amount of storage needed for a BASED variable must be no more than provided by its base variable.

```plaintext
dcl a char(10);
dcl b char(15) based(addr(a));
```
Chapter 512. IBM2403I E

PROCESS statements are not permitted under the NOPROCESS option.

**Explanation**
When the NOPROCESS option is in effect, the source should contain no PROCESS statements.
variable name is declared as BASED on the ADDR of variable name, but variable name requires more storage than remains in the enclosing level 1 structure variable name after the location of variable name.

**Explanation**

The amount of storage needed for a BASED variable must be no more than provided by its base variable.

```plaintext
dcl 1 a, 2 a1 char(10), 2 a2 char(10);
dcl b char(15) based(addr(a2));
```
Chapter 514. IBM2405I E

Even decimal precisions are not allowed under RULES(NOEVENDEC).

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOEVENDEC), there should be no FIXED DECIMAL data declared with an even precision.

```plaintext
dcl a fixed dec(10);
```
Precision outside VALUE clause will be ignored.

**Explanation**
In DEFAULT statements, numeric precisions should be specified only inside VALUE clauses.

dft range(*) fixed bin(31);
Length outside VALUE clause will be ignored.

**Explanation**
In DEFAULT statements, lengths of strings should be specified only inside VALUE clauses.

```c
dft range(*) bit(8);
```
Chapter 517. IBM2408I E

AREA size outside VALUE clause will be ignored.

**Explanation**

In DEFAULT statements, sizes of AREAs should be specified only inside VALUE clauses.

```plaintext
dft range(*) area(10000);
```
RETURN statement without an expression is invalid inside a subprocedure that specified the RETURNS attribute.

**Explanation**

All RETURN statements inside functions must specify a value to be returned.

```plaintext
a: proc returns( fixed bin );
    return;
```
Function function name contains no valid RETURN statement.

**Explanation**
Functions must contain at least one RETURN statement.
STRINGOFGRAPHIC( CHARACTER ) option is ignored because argument to STRING built-in function is possibly not contiguous.

**Explanation**

The STRINGOFGRAPHIC( CHARACTER ) option will be ignored if the argument contains any elements that are VARYING or if the argument is a NONCONNECTED slice of an array.
Procedure has no RETURNS attribute, but contains a RETURN statement. A RETURNS attribute will be assumed.

**Explanation**

If a procedure contains a RETURN statement, it should have the RETURNS attribute specified on its PROCEDURE statement.

```latex
a: proc;
    return( 0 );
end;
```
The attribute *attribute* should be specified only on parameters and descriptors.

**Explanation**
Attributes must be consistent.

```plaintext
dcl a fixed based connected;
```
Chapter 523. IBM2414I E

The *option* option conflicts with the *option* option. The IBM default of *option* will be used instead.

**Explanation**

The specified options conflict and cannot be used together. On ASCII systems, the compiler will produce this message if you specify the GRAPHIC and EBCDIC options. Conversely, on EBCDIC systems, the compiler will produce this message if you specify the GRAPHIC and ASCII options.
Without APAR *number*, compiler would generate incorrect code for this statement.

**Explanation**

The indicated APAR will fix a compiler problem with this statement.
Chapter 525. IBM2416I E

The SEPARATE suboption of TEST is not supported when the LINEDIR option is in effect.

**Explanation**

When the LINEDIR option is in effect, only the NOSEPARATE suboption of the TEST option is supported.
In FETCHABLE code compiled with NORENT NOWRITABLE(PRV), it is invalid to ALLOCATE or FREE a CONTROLLED variable unless it is a PARAMETER.

**Explanation**

In FETCHABLE code, all CONTROLLED variables should be parameters.
Variable *variable* is unreferenced.

**Explanation**

The compiler will issue this message for any level-1 variable that is not referenced in a particular storage class named in the RULES option: for example, AUTOMATIC variables under RULES(NOUNREF), BASED variables under RULES(NOUNREFBASED), etc.
option is invalid and ignored unless the ARCH option is level or greater.

Explanation
The RTCHECK option will be ignored unless the ARCH option is 8 or greater since the necessary instructions are available only with ARCH(8) or later.
DFP is invalid and ignored unless the ARCH option is 7 or greater.

**Explanation**

The FLOAT(DFP) option will be ignored unless the ARCH option is 7 or greater since the necessary instructions are available only with ARCH(7) or later.
A file should not be closed in its ENDFILE block.

**Explanation**

In an ENDFILE block for a file, it is invalid to close that file in the ENDFILE block.
Under the DFP option, the HEXADEC attribute is not supported for FLOAT DEC.

Explanation
Under the FLOAT(DFP) option, all FLOAT DECIMAL will be treated as DFP and may not be declared as HEXADEC. The attribute is still valid for FLOAT BIN.
Chapter 532. IBM2423I E

Under the DFP option, the IEEE attribute is not supported for FLOAT DEC.

Explanation
Under the FLOAT(DFP) option, all FLOAT DECIMAL will be treated as DFP and may not be declared as IEEE. The attribute is still valid for FLOAT BIN.
Scale factors are not allowed in FLOAT declarations.

**Explanation**

Scale factors are valid only in declares of FIXED BIN or FIXED DEC. The first declaration below is invalid and should be changed to one of the subsequent declarations.

```plaintext
   dcl a1 float dec(15,2);
   dcl a2 fixed dec(15,2);
   dcl a3 float dec(15);
```
Statement with ELSE IF should be rewritten using SELECT.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOELSEIF), the compiler will issue this message for statement where an ELSE is immediately followed by an IF statement.
Chapter 535. IBM2426I E

Maximum nesting of DO statements has been exceeded.

**Explanation**

The nesting of DO statements has exceeded the value specified in the DO suboption of the MAXNEST compiler option.
Chapter 536. IBM2427I E

Maximum nesting of IF statements has been exceeded.

**Explanation**

The nesting of IF statements has exceeded the value specified in the IF suboption of the MAXNEST compiler option.
Chapter 537. IBM2428I E

Maximum nesting of PROC and BEGIN statements has been exceeded.

**Explanation**

The nesting of PROC and BEGIN statements has exceeded the value specified in the BLOCK suboption of the MAXNEST compiler option.
Chapter 538. IBM2429I E

CMPAT(V3) requires that 8-byte integers be allowed. The second value in the FIXEDBIN suboption of the LIMITS option will be set to 63.

Explanation
The use of the CMPAT(V3) option with LIMITS(FIXEDBIN(31,31)) is not supported. Since CMPAT(V3) will cause various built-in functions (such as HBOUND) to return a FIXED BIN(63) result, at least the second value in the FIXEDBIN suboption of LIMITS must be 63 (i.e. LIMITS(FIXEDBIN(31,63)) or LIMITS(FIXEDBIN(63,63)) must be in effect).
Chapter 539. IBM2430I E

The LINESIZE value specified in the OPEN of file file name is not compatible with the RECSIZE specified in its declare.

Explanation
If the file has F format and is not a PRINT file, then the LINESIZE must be no greater than the RECSIZE. If the file has F format and is a PRINT file, then the LINESIZE must be less than the RECSIZE. If the file has V format and is not a PRINT file, then the LINESIZE must be no greater than the RECSIZE-4. If the file has V format and is a PRINT file, then the LINESIZE must be less than the RECSIZE-4.
The option option conflicts with the GOFF option. NOGOFF will be used instead.

**Explanation**

The specified option is not permitted with the GOFF option, and the GOFF option will be turned off so that the compile may proceed. This applies, for example, to the NOWRITABLE(PRV) and COMMON options.
Chapter 541. IBM2432I E

The attribute character is invalid with parameters and is ignored.

Explanation
The INITIAL attribute, for example, is invalid with parameters (since their storage will have been allocated elsewhere).

dcl a fixed bin parameter initial( 0 );
The attribute *character* is invalid with DEFINED and is ignored.

**Explanation**

The INITIAL attribute, for example, is invalid with DEFINED variables (since their storage will have been allocated elsewhere).

```plaintext
dcl b char(1) initial( '' ) defined(a);
```
Under RULES(NOLAXENTRY), all ENTRY declares must specify a parenthesized parameter list, even if empty.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOLAXENTRY), all ENTRY declares must be prototyped. If the ENTRY should have no parameters, it should be declared as ENTRY() rather than as simply ENTRY.
Scale factor is less than 0.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOLAXSCALE), scale factors must be nonnegative, and the compiler flags the statement below.

```sql
dcl a fixed dec(15,-2);
```
Scale factor is larger than the precision.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOLAXSCALE), scale factors must be no larger than the precision,

```
  dcl a fixed dec(15,17);
```
Chapter 546. IBM2437I E

SQL preprocessor invoked more than once without INCONLY.

Explanation
If the SQL preprocessor is invoked more than once without INCONLY as its suboption, then the DBRM library member created for the compile will be empty. It is best to invoke the SQL preprocessor either only once or once with INCONLY as its only suboption and then only once more.
Chapter 547. IBM2438I

STOP and EXIT statements are not allowed.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOSTOP), there should be no STOP and no EXIT statements in your source program.
END statement for a PROCEDURE must include the name of the PROCEDURE.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOPROCENDONLY), the END statement for a PROCEDURE must not consist of simply the END keyword and a semicolon. It must also include the name of the PROCEDURE it is closing.
Structure element *identifier* is not qualified with the name of its containing level-1 structure.

**Explanation**
Under the option RULES(NOLAXQUAL), all structure elements should be qualified with the name of their outermost parent.
Chapter 550. IBM2441I E

GOTO exits the current block.

Explanation
Under RULES(NOGETO(LOOSE)) and RULES(NOGETO(LOOSEFORWARD)), there should be no GOTO statements in your source program except for those that exit an ON-unit and those that goto a label in the current block.
Chapter 551. IBM2442I E

Structure identifier contains padding.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOPADDING), structures should contain no padding.
Control variable in DO statement belongs to a parent block.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOGLOBALDO), in a DO loop of the form DO x = .., x must be declared in the same block as the DO loop.
The BUILTIN function `builtin` has been deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named built-in function was specified in the BUILTIN suboption of the DEPRECATE option, and so any explicit or contextual declaration of it is flagged.
The INCLUDE file *filename* has been deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named INCLUDE file was specified in the INCLUDE suboption of the DEPRECATE option, and so any attempt to include it is flagged.
Chapter 555. IBM2446I E

The ENTRY named variable has been deprecated.

Explanation
The named ENTRY was specified in the ENTRY suboption of the DEPRECAT option, and so any explicit or contextual declaration of it is flagged.
The VARIABLE named variable has been deprecated.

**Explanation**
The named VARIABLE was specified in the VARIABLE suboption of the DEPRECATE option, and so any explicit or contextual declaration of it is flagged.
Chapter 557. IBM2448I E

CICS preprocessor invoked more than once.

**Explanation**

If the CICS preprocessor were invoked more than once, then the second invocation would cause duplicate declarations to be inserted in the outermost procedure. The CICS preprocessor must be invoked only once. The compiler ignores any excess invocations.
Source and target in assignment are identical.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOSELFASSIGN), the source and target in an assignment must be different.
First argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in should have length greater than or equal to *length*.

**Explanation**

The argument to the named built-in function is too short. For example, the argument to the Y4DATE built-in function should have the form YYMMDD with possibly some trailing blanks, and hence the length of that argument should be greater than or equal to 6.
Source in the assignment is a Boolean, but the target is not BIT(1).

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOLAXIF), if the target in an assignment is not BIT(1), the assignment is flagged if the source is a Boolean. So, for example, the first assignment below is correct, but RULES(NOLAXIF) flags the second assignment since the third assignment might be what was intended.

```plaintext
x = (y = z);
x = y = z;
x, y = z;
```
Scale factor is less than 0.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOLAXSCALE), scale factors must be nonnegative. The compiler flags the first statement below, but not the second one (which is a possible replacement for the first).

```
  b = round( c, -1 );
  b = 10 * round( c/10, 0 );
```
Chapter 562. IBM2453I E

Code should not come after a nested procedure.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOLAXNESTED), all executable code in a procedure must come before its first nested subprocedure.
Chapter 563. IBM2454I E

The *builtin* statement has been deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named statement was specified in the STMT suboption of the DEPRECATE option, and so any use of that statement is flagged.
The `builtin` keyword does not conform to the CASERULES option.

**Explanation**

The named keyword does not follow the case rules specified in the KEYWORD suboption of the CASERULES option.
Chapter 565. IBM2456I E

RECURSIVE procedures are not allowed under RULES(NORECURSIVE).

Explanation

Under RULES(NORECURSIVE), the RECURSIVE attribute should not be used and procedures should not call themselves.
RULES(NORECURSIVE) conflicts with DFT(RECURSIVE). The compiler will apply RULES(RECURSIVE) instead.

**Explanation**

If you want to use DFT(RECURSIVE), then RULES(RECURSIVE) should also be used. If RULES(NORECURSIVE) is more important, then DFT(NONRECURSIVE) should be used.
The CONTROLLED attribute is not allowed under RULES(NOCONTROLLED).

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOCONTROLLED), the CONTROLLED attribute must not be used.
The characters specified in the option option must all have hexadecimal values less than '80'x.

**Explanation**

Under the ENCODING(UTF8) option, the characters specified in the OR, NOT, QUOTE, and BLANK compiler options must all be one-byte UTF-8 characters.
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The *option* option conflicts with the ENCODING(UTF8) option. ENCODING(ASCII) will be assumed.

**Explanation**

The specified options conflict and cannot be used together. The ENCODING(UTF8) option cannot be used with the SOSI, DBCS or GRAPHIC options.
The MARGINI option must specify a valid UTF-8 string consisting of one UTF-8 character.

**Explanation**

Under the ENCODING(UTF8) option, the MARGINI option must be a one-character UTF-8 string. If not, a blank will be used instead.
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Chapter 571. IBM2462I E

The attribute character conflicts with the attribute character and is ignored.

**Explanation**
Attributes must be consistent.

```plaintext
dcl a parameter static;
```
Chapter 572. IBM2463I E

LINKAGE(SYSTEM) is not supported for PL/I procedures, and LINKAGE(OPTLINK) will be assumed instead.

**Explanation**

Under 64-bit, only the OPTLINK linkage is supported for PL/I procedures.
Line contains more than one statement.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOLAXSTMT), there should be only one statement per line.
Assignment of a null string to a pointer is invalid.

**Explanation**
Under DEFAULT(NULLSTRPTR(STRICT)), such assignments are invalid.
Chapter 575. IBM2466I E

Comparison of a null string to a pointer is invalid.

Explanation
Under DEFAULT(NULLSTRPTR(STRICT)), such comparisons are invalid.
Chapter 576. IBM2467I E

RULES(NOYY) conflicts with use of a date pattern with a 2-digit year.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOYY), the use of date patterns with a 2-digit year is invalid.
RULES(NOYY) conflicts with use of a date pattern with a ZY.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOYY), the use of date patterns with a ZY is invalid.
RULES(NOYY) conflicts with use of the DATE attribute without a pattern.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOYY), the use of the DATE attribute without a pattern is invalid since it implies a pattern of YYMMDD.
RULES(NOYY) conflicts with use of the \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in function.

\textbf{Explanation}
Under RULES(NOYY), the use of any of the Y4 date built-in functions is invalid.
RULES(NOYY) conflicts with use of the \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in function with a window argument.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOYY), the use of any date built-in function with a window argument is invalid.
RULES(NOYY) conflicts with use of the DATE built-in function.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOYY), the use of the DATE built-in functions is invalid since it will return a 2-digit year.
Chapter 582. IBM2473I E

proc name has not been explicitly declared.

Explanation
Under RULES(NOLAXINTERFACE), if there is a PACKAGE statement, then every external PROCEDURE other than MAIN must be declared.
GOTO jumps to a previous line in the current block.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NO{GOTO(LOOSEFORWARD)), there should be no GOTO statements in your source program except for those that exit an ON-unit and those that goto a label on a later line in the current block.
Chapter 584. IBM2475I E

Line contains too many semicolons.

Explanation
Under RULES(NOMULTISEMI), there should be only one semicolon on a line.
Chapter 585. IBM2476I E

Item in OPTIONS list is invalid for ON-unit BEGIN blocks. option-name is ignored.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the options list is invalid for ON-unit BEGIN blocks (although it may be valid for other BEGIN blocks).

```plaintext
  on zdiv begin options( inline );
```
Variable *variable* is used, but not set.

**Explanation**

The compiler will issue this message for any level-1 automatic variable that is used, but not the target of an assignment statement if the RULES(NOUNSET) option is in effect.
Chapter 587. IBM2478I E

Under RULES(NOCOMPLEX), the COMPLEX attribute, the COMPLEX built-in function, and constants ending with the I suffix are not allowed.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOCOMPLEX), the COMPLEX attributes, the COMPLEX built-in function, and "imaginary" constants (such as 1i) must not be used.
Chapter 588. IBM2479I E

Compilation unit does not contain a PACKAGE statement.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOLAXPACKAGE), every compilation unit must contain a PACKAGE statement.
Package contains procedures but no EXPORTS clause naming specifically which procedures are exported.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOLAXEXPORTS), every PACKAGE that contains procedures must have an EXPORTS clause that names the routines it exports.
Scale factor is greater than 0.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOLAXSCALE(STRICT)), scale factors for FIXED BIN must be zero. The compiler uses other messages to flag negative scale factors and scale factors greater than the precision, but it uses this message to flag all other positive scale factors such as in the statement below.

```plaintext
dcl a fixed bin(15,2);
```
Chapter 591. IBM2482I E

Parameter variable is declared without INONLY, OUTONLY, or INOUT.

Explanation
If the RULES(NOLAXPARMS) option is in effect, the compiler will issue this message for any level-1 parameter declared without specifying if it is an input, an output or both.
Chapter 592. IBM2483I E

The structure *identifier* is *count*-byte aligned, but does not have a multiple of *count* bytes before its first element with that alignment.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOPADDING(STRICT)), structures should contain no hang.
The structure *identifier* does not have a multiple of 8 bits before its first element with byte (or greater) alignment.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOPADDING(STRICT)), structures should contain no hang.
The size of the structure \textit{identifier} is not a multiple of its alignment.

\textbf{Explanation}

Under RULES(NOPADDING(STRICT)), structures should contain no padding.
The structure *identifier* does not have a multiple of 8 bits after its last element with byte (or greater) alignment.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOPADDING(STRICT)), structures should contain no hang.
Chapter 596. IBM2487I E

The structure *identifier* does not contain a multiple of 8 bits.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOPADDING(STRICT)), structures should contain no hang.
FIXED DEC(source-precision,source-scale) operand will be converted to FIXED BIN(target-precision,target-scale). This introduces a nonzero scale factor into an integer operation and will produce a result with the attributes FIXED BIN(result-precision,result-scale).

**Explanation**

Under RULES(IBM), when an arithmetic operation has an operand that is FIXED BIN and an operand that is FIXED DEC with a nonzero scale factor, then the FIXED DEC operand will be converted to FIXED BIN. Under RULES(NOLAXSCALE(STRICT)), this is flagged as an error.
Source in assignment does not fit in the VALUERANGE of the target.

**Explanation**

When assigning to a target with the VALUERANGE attribute, the source must have a value in that range.
Chapter 599. IBM2491I E

Source in assignment does not occur in the VALUELIST of the target.

**Explanation**

When assigning to a target with the VALUELIST attribute, the source must have a value in that list.
RULES(NOGLOBAL) violation: Variable *variable* is used inside a nested PROCEDURE.

**Explanation**
If the RULES(NOGLOBAL) option is in effect, the compiler will issue this message for variables that are used in a procedure that is nested inside the procedure in which they were declared.
RULES(NOLAXOPTIONAL) violation: Variable `variable` is used as an argument to the `BUILTIN name` function, but does not have the OPTIONAL attribute.

**Explanation**

If the RULES(NOLAXOPTIONAL) option is in effect, the compiler will enforce the rule that arguments to the PRESENT or OMITTED built-in functions should have the OPTIONAL attribute.
RULES(NOLAXQUAL) violation: Structure element *identifier* is not fully qualified.

**Explanation**
Under the option RULES(NOLAXQUAL(FULL)), all structure elements should be qualified with the names of all their parents.
Chapter 603. Compiler Severe Messages (1500-2399)
Chapter 604. IBM1500I S

Argument number *argument-number* in ENTRY reference *ENTRY name* has type *source type*, which is invalid for a parameter with type *target type*.

**Explanation**

An argument must have a type that can be converted to the corresponding parameter's type.
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name has a different strong type than the corresponding parameter.

**Explanation**
If a parameter is strongly typed, any argument passed to it must have the same type.
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name has type source type, which is invalid for a parameter with type target type. If the ENTRY should be invoked, an argument list must be provided.

Explanation
An argument must have a type that can be converted to the corresponding parameter's type.
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name has type source type, which is invalid for a parameter with type LIMITED ENTRY.

Explanation

Only an EXTERNAL ENTRY CONSTANT, an ENTRY CONSTANT representing a non-nested PROCEDURE, or an ENTRY VARIABLE with the LIMITED attribute can be passed to a LIMITED ENTRY parameter.
Chapter 608. IBM1504I S

Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name has type POINTER, which is invalid for an OFFSET parameter without an AREA qualifier.

Explanation

POINTER expressions can be converted to OFFSET only if the OFFSET is declared with an AREA qualifier.
Chapter 609. IBM1505I S

Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name has type POINTER, which is invalid for a POINTER parameter since the OFFSET argument is not an OFFSET variable declared with an AREA qualifier.

Explanation
OFFSET variables can be converted to POINTER only if the OFFSET is declared with an AREA qualifier.
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name has a different ORDINAL type than the corresponding parameter.

Explanation
ORDINALs cannot be passed to other ORDINALs having different ORDINAL types.
Arrays of label constants may not be passed as arguments.

**Explanation**

The array can be assigned to an array of LABEL variables, and that array can be passed.

```
lx(1): ... ;
lx(2): ... ;
call x( lx );
```
Chapter 612. IBM1508I S

Too few arguments have been specified for the ENTRY ENTRY name.

**Explanation**

The number of arguments must match the number of parameters in the ENTRY declaration.
Chapter 613. IBM1509I S

Argument to variable name pseudovariable must be ASSIGNABLE.

Explanation
The target in an assignment through a pseudovariable must not have the NONASSIGNABLE attribute.

dcl a static nonasgn char(7) init('example');
unspec(a) = 'b;'
First argument to *variable name* pseudovariable must be ASSIGNABLE.

**Explanation**
The target in an assignment through a pseudovariable must not have the NONASSIGNABLE attribute.

```plaintext
dcl a static nonasgn char(7) init('example');
substr(a,1,2) = 'tr';
```
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name is an aggregate, but the parameter description specifies a scalar.

**Explanation**

Scalars cannot be converted to aggregates.

```plaintext
dcl a entry( fixed bin ), b(10) fixed bin;
call a( b );
```
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name is a scalar, but the parameter description specifies an aggregate to which it cannot be passed.

Explanation

Dummy aggregate arguments are not supported except when passing a non-AREA scalar to a non-CONTROLLED array of scalars, and the array must have no bounds specified as *. The scalar can be assigned to an aggregate, and that aggregate can be passed.

dcl a entry( 1, 2 fixed bin, 2 fixed bin );
call a( 0 );
Chapter 617. IBM1513I S

Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name is an aggregate that does not exactly match the corresponding parameter description.

Explanation

Dummy aggregate arguments are not supported. If an entry description describes an aggregate parameter, then any argument passed must match that parameter's description.
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name is an aggregate with more members than its corresponding parameter description.

**Explanation**

Dummy aggregate arguments are not supported. If an entry description describes an aggregate parameter, then any argument passed must match that parameter's description.
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name is an aggregate with fewer members than its corresponding parameter description.

**Explanation**

Dummy aggregate arguments are not supported. If an entry description describes an aggregate parameter, then any argument passed must match that parameter's description.
Chapter 620. IBM1516I S

The number of dimensions in the subelements of argument number \textit{argument-number} in \textit{ENTRY} reference \textit{ENTRY name} and in its corresponding parameter description do not match.

\textbf{Explanation}

Dummy aggregate arguments are not supported. If an entry description describes an aggregate parameter, then any argument passed must match that parameter's description.
Chapter 621. IBM1517I S

The upper and lower bounds in the subelements of argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name and in its corresponding parameter description do not match.

Explanation

Dummy aggregate arguments are not supported. If an entry description describes an aggregate parameter, then any argument passed must match that parameter's description.
The number of dimensions for argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name and in its corresponding parameter description do not match.

**Explanation**

Array arguments and parameters must have the same number of dimensions.

dcl a entry( (*,*) fixed bin ), b (10) fixed bin;
call a( b );
The upper and lower bounds for argument number *argument-number* in ENTRY reference *ENTRY name* and in its corresponding parameter description do not match.

**Explanation**

Array arguments and parameters must have the same lower and upper bounds.

```
dcl a entry( (0:10) fixed bin ), b (10) fixed bin;
call a( b );
```
Charset 48 is not supported.

**Explanation**
Charset 48 is no longer supported. The source code must be converted to charset 60.
Not enough virtual memory is available to continue the compilation.

**Explanation**

The compilation requires more virtual memory than is available. It may help to specify one or more of the following compiler options: NOTEST, NOXREF, NOATTRIBUTES, and NOAGGREGATE.
variable cannot be SET unless an IN clause is specified.

Explanation
If an offset variable is declared without an AREA reference, it cannot be set in an ALLOCATE or LOCATE statement unless an IN clause names an AREA reference.
Argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must be an AREA reference.

**Explanation**

The built-in function AVAILABLEAREA is defined only for AREAs.
Chapter 628. IBM1524I S

*BUILTIN name*(x) is undefined if *ABS*(x) > 1.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the built-in function ASIN or ACOS applied to a restricted expression that evaluated to a number outside the domain of that function.
ATANH(x) is undefined if x is REAL and ABS(x) >= 1.

Explanation
An expression contains the built-in function ATANH applied to a restricted expression that evaluated to a number outside the domain of that function.
Argument to BUILTIN name must have derived mode REAL.

Explanation
An expression contains the named built-in function with an argument having mode COMPLEX.
Chapter 631. IBM1527I S

First argument to BUILTIN name built-in must have locator type.

Explanation
An expression contains the named built-in function with its first argument having neither type POINTER nor OFFSET.
First argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have derived mode REAL.

**Explanation**
An expression contains the named built-in function with its first argument having mode COMPLEX. This message applies, for example, to the ATAN and ATAND built-in functions when two arguments are given.
Second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have derived mode REAL.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the named built-in function, with its second argument having mode COMPLEX. This message applies, for example, to the ATAN and ATAND built-in functions when two arguments are given.
Chapter 634. IBM1531I S

*BUILTIN name* argument has invalid type.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the reference BINARYVALUE(x) where x has a type other than POINTER, OFFSET or ORDINAL.
Chapter 635. IBM1532I S

E35 sort exit routines must use a 32-bit linkage.

**Explanation**
Any other linkage is invalid.
Chapter 636. IBM1533I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must have computational type.

**Explanation**
An expression contains the named built-in function with an argument that has neither string nor numeric type.
Chapter 637. IBM1534I S

*BUILTIN name* result would be too long.

**Explanation**

The result of the REPEAT or COPY built-in function must not be longer than the maximum allowed for the base string type.
Chapter 638. IBM1535I S

_BUILTIN name_ argument must have type REAL FLOAT.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the named built-in function with an argument having type other than REAL FLOAT. This message applies, for instance, to the floating-point inquiry built-in functions such as HUGE and RADIX, and to the floating-point manipulation built-in functions such as EXPONENT and SUCC.
Chapter 639. IBM1536I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must be a reference.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the named built-in function with an argument that is not a reference.
Chapter 640. IBM1537I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must be an array expression.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the named built-in function with an argument that is not an array expression. This message applies, for example, to the built-in functions ALL, ANY, SUM and PROD.
Chapter 641. IBM1538I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must be a FILE reference.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the named built-in function with an argument that is not a FILE. This message applies, for example, to the I/O built-in functions such as LINENO and PAGENO.
* is invalid as a BUILTIN function argument.

**Explanation**

A value must be specified as an argument to a BUILTIN function unless the argument is optional.

dcl a float;
a = sqrt(*);
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must have derived mode REAL.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the named built-in function with the specified argument having mode COMPLEX. This message applies to the MAX and MIN built-in functions.
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must have computational type.

Explanation
An expression contains the named built-in function with the specified argument having noncomputational type. This message applies to the MAX and MIN built-in functions.
Chapter 645. IBM1542I S

First argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must have computational type.

\textbf{Explanation}

An expression contains the named built-in function with a first argument that has neither string nor numeric type.
Argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have type CHARACTER(1) NONVARYING.

**Explanation**
This applies to the RANK built-in function.
First argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must be an array.

**Explanation**
An expression contains the named built-in function with a first argument that is not an array. This message applies, for instance, to the DIMENSION, HBOUND, and LBOUND built-in functions.
Second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have type CHARACTER(1) NONVARYING.

**Explanation**
This applies to the PLIFILL built-in subroutine.
Chapter 649. IBM1547I S

Second argument to BUILTIN name built-in must have computational type.

**Explanation**
An expression contains the named built-in function with a second argument that has neither string nor numeric type.
Chapter 650. IBM1548I S

*BUILTIN function* may not be used inside a BEGIN block.

**Explanation**

The PLISTSIZE built-in functions may be used only in procedures.
**Chapter 651. IBM1549I S**

*BUILTIN function* may be used only in procedures with LINKAGE(SYSTEM).

**Explanation**

The PLISTSIZE built-in function may not be used in procedures with any of the linkages OPTLINK, PASCAL, etc.
Argument to the BUILTIN name pseudovariable must be an EVENT variable.

**Explanation**
This message applies to the COMPLETION and STATUS pseudovariables.
Argument to the BUILTIN name pseudovariable must be a TASK variable.

Explanation
This message applies to the PRIORITY pseudovariable.
Third argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have computational type.

**Explanation**
An expression contains the named built-in function with a third argument that has neither string nor numeric type. This message applies, for example, to the SUBSTR and CENTER built-in functions.
Argument to \textit{BUILTIN} name built-in must be either a NONVARYING BIT array reference or else an array expression with known length.

\textbf{Explanation}

The ALL and ANY built-in functions are restricted to two types of array expressions: an array expression that is a NONVARYING BIT array reference or an array expression that has known length. The first five examples below meet these restrictions, but the remaining examples do not.

\begin{verbatim}
dcl a(10) bit(16) varying;
dcl b(10) bit(16);

if all( b ) then ...
if any( a ^= ''b ) then ...
if all( a = b & a ) then ...
if any( ''b ^= b ) then ...
if all( a = ''b | b = ''b ) then ...
if any( a ) then ...
if all( substr(b,1,n) ) then ...
\end{verbatim}
Second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have computational type.

**Explanation**
An expression contains the named built-in function with a second argument that has neither string nor numeric type.
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in would force STRINGRANGE.

Explanation
If a third argument is given for one of the built-in functions INDEX, SEARCH, VERIFY, or SCRUBOUT, it must be positive. If a third argument is given for one of the built-in functions SEARCHR and VERIFYR, it must be nonnegative. If a fourth argument is given for the built-in function REPLACE, it must be positive.
Second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must be positive.

**Explanation**

The second argument for the built-in functions CENTER, LEFT and RIGHT must not be zero or negative.
Argument to VALID built-in must have the attributes FIXED DECIMAL or PICTURE.

**Explanation**
The argument to the VALID built-in function must have exactly the indicated attributes. It is not sufficient that it can be converted to these attributes.
Chapter 660. IBM1559I S

SQRT(x) is undefined if x is REAL and x < 0.

Explanation
An expression contains the BUILTIN function SQRT applied to a restricted expression that evaluated to a number outside the domain of that function.
Chapter 661. IBM1560I S

*BUILTIN function(x)* is undefined if x is REAL and x <= 0.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the named built-in function applied to a restricted expression that evaluated to a number outside the domain of that function. This message applies, for instance, to the LOG, LOG2, and LOG10 built-in functions.
RULES(ANS) does not allow ROUND to be applied to FIXED BIN.

**Explanation**

RULES(ANS) dose not permit non-zero scale factors with FIXED BIN, and hence it does not allow ROUND to be applied to FIXED BIN (or BIT) arguments.
Argument to BUILTIN name built-in has invalid type.

**Explanation**

The argument to the HANDLE built-in must be a structure type, and conversely the argument to the TYPE built-in must be a handle.
Second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must be nonnegative.

**Explanation**

The second argument for the built-in functions CHARACTER, BIT, and GRAPHIC must be zero or greater.
Too few arguments have been specified for the *BUILTIN name* built-in.

**Explanation**
Supply the minimum number of arguments required.
Chapter 666. IBM1566I S

*BUILTIN name*(*x*) is undefined for *x* outside the supported domain.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the named built-in function applied to a restricted expression that evaluated to a number outside the supported domain of that function.
Chapter 667. IBM1568I S

BUILTIN function(x,y) is undefined if x=0 and y=0.

Explanation
An expression contains the built-in function ATAN or ATAND applied to a restricted expression that evaluated to a number outside the domain of that function.
Chapter 668. IBM1569I S

_BUILTIN name_ argument must be a CONNECTED reference.

**Explanation**
The argument to the named built-in function must be a reference (for example, not an expression or a literal), and that reference must be CONNECTED.
Chapter 669. IBM1570I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must be a reference to a level 1 CONTROLLED variable.

**Explanation**
The ALLOCATION built-in function cannot be used with structure members or with non-CONTROLLED variables.
Chapter 670. IBM1571I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must be a reference to a level 1 BYADDR parameter.

**Explanation**

The OMITTED built-in function cannot be used with BYVALUE parameters, structure members, or non-parameters.
The use of * as an argument is permitted only for parameters declared with the OPTIONAL attribute.

**Explanation**

Add the OPTIONAL attribute to the entry declaration or replace the * by an actual argument.
Chapter 672. IBM1575I S

Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must have type POINTER or OFFSET.

Explanation
The indicated argument to built-in functions such as PLIMOVE and COMPARE must be a locator.
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must have type CHARACTER(1) NONVARYING.

Explanation
This applies to HEXIMAGE, CENTER, LEFT, RIGHT, MEMSQUEEZE, etc.
First argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have type **POINTER**.

**Explanation**

This applies to the OFFSET built-in function.
First argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must have type \texttt{OFFSET}.

\textbf{Explanation}

This applies to the \texttt{POINTER} built-in function.
Second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have type AREA.

**Explanation**
This applies to the OFFSET and POINTER built-in functions.
First argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in is an OFFSET value.

**Explanation**

If the first argument to built-in functions such as PLIMOVE and COMPARE has the attribute OFFSET, it must be an OFFSET reference not an OFFSET value.
Chapter 678. IBM1581I S

First argument to $BUILTIN$ name built-in is an OFFSET variable declared without an AREA qualifier.

Explanation
If the first argument to built-in functions such as PLIMOVE and COMPARE is an OFFSET variable, that OFFSET variable must be declared with an AREA qualifier so that the offset can be converted to an address.
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in is an OFFSET value.

Explanation
If the indicated argument to built-in functions such as PLIMOVE and COMPARE has the attribute OFFSET, it must be an OFFSET reference not an OFFSET value.
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in is an OFFSET variable declared without an Area qualifier.

**Explanation**

If the indicated argument to built-in functions such as PLIMOVE and COMPARE is an OFFSET variable, that OFFSET variable must be declared with an AREA qualifier so that the offset can be converted to an address.
Second argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must have type \textit{OFFSET}.

\textbf{Explanation}

This applies to the \textit{OFFSETDIFF} built-in function.
Second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have type *POINTER*.

**Explanation**
This applies to the *POINTERDIFF* built-in function.
Argument to STRING built-in function/pseudovariable must be CONNECTED.

**Explanation**

The STRING built-in function and pseudovariable cannot be applied to discontiguous array cross-sections or to array parameters not declared with the CONNECTED attribute.
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must have the ENTRY attribute.

**Explanation**
Any other argument type is invalid. This message applies to the PLISRTx built-in functions.
First argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must have type GRAPHIC.

\textbf{Explanation}

This applies to the CHARGRAPHIC built-in function. For instance, in the following example, \texttt{g} should be declared as graphic, not as char.

\begin{verbatim}
dcl c char(10);
dcl g char(5);
c = charg( g );
\end{verbatim}
Chapter 686. IBM1589I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must not have any subscripts.

**Explanation**

The LOCATION and BITLOCATION built-in functions cannot be applied to subscripted references.
Argument to STRING built-in function/pseudovariable must not be a UNION and must not contain a UNION.

**Explanation**

The STRING built-in function and pseudovariable cannot be applied to UNIONs or to structures containing UNIONs.
Chapter 688. IBM1591I S

All members of an argument to the STRING built-in function/pseudovariable must have the UNALIGNED attribute.

Explanation
The STRING built-in function and pseudovariable cannot be applied to structures or arrays containing elements with the ALIGNED attribute.
All members of an argument to the STRING built-in function/pseudovariable must have the NONVARYING attribute.

**Explanation**

The STRING built-in function and pseudovariable cannot be applied to structures or arrays containing VARYING strings.
All members of an argument to the STRING built-in function/pseudovariable must have string type.

**Explanations**

The STRING built-in function and pseudovariable cannot be applied to structures or arrays containing noncomputational types or arithmetic types other than pictures.
All members of an argument to the STRING built-in function/pseudovariable must have the same string type.

**Explanation**

The STRING built-in function and pseudovariable cannot be applied to structures or arrays containing different string types, for example, BIT and CHARACTER strings.
Chapter 692. IBM1595I S

First argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have type REAL FLOAT.

**Explanation**
This applies to the floating-point inquiry and manipulation built-in functions such as HUGE and EXPONENT.
Second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have type DECIMAL.

**Explanation**

This applies to the EDIT built-in function.
Chapter 694. IBM1597I S

_BUILTIN_ name argument must have type TASK.

**Explanation**

This applies to the PRIORITY built-in function.
Chapter 695. IBM1598I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must have type EVENT.

**Explanation**

This applies to the COMPLETION and STATUS built-in functions.
Chapter 696. IBM1599I S

The BUILTIN function *variable name* may not be used as a pseudovariable.

**Explanation**

The named built-in function is not a pseudovariable and may not be used as one.
Chapter 697. IBM1600I S

Source to $BUILTIN$ name pseudovariable must be scalar.

Explanation
It is invalid to assign an array, structure, or union to one of the built-in functions ONCHAR, ONSOURCE, or ONGSOURCE.
Chapter 698. IBM1601I S

The identifier identifier is not the name of a built-in function. Any use of it is unsupported.

Explanation
The BUILTIN attribute can be applied only to identifiers that are the names of built-in functions or subroutines.
Fourth argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must have the attributes REAL FIXED BIN(31,0).

\textbf{Explanation}

This applies to the PLISRTx built-in functions. For instance, in the following example, \textit{rc} should be declared as fixed bin(31), not fixed bin(15).

\begin{verbatim}
dcl rc fixed bin(15);
call plisrta( 'SORT FIELDS=(1,80,CH,A) ',
              'RECORD TYPE=F,LENGTH=80 ',
              256000,
              rc );
\end{verbatim}
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*BUILTIN name* argument must not have the CONSTANT attribute.

**Explanation**

This applies to the ADDR and similar built-in functions. It is invalid, for instance, to apply the ADDR built-in function to a label constant.
Chapter 701. IBM1604S

*BUILTIN function* argument must be nonnegative.

**Explanation**

The argument for the built-in functions LOW and HIGH must be zero or greater.
Chapter 702. IBM1605I S

Argument to ENTRYADDR built-in must be an ENTRY variable or an EXTERNAL ENTRY constant.

Explanation
The ENTRYADDR built-in function cannot be applied to non-ENTRYs or to INTERNAL ENTRY constants.
Argument to variable name pseudovariable must be a reference.

**Explanation**

Pseudovariables cannot be applied to expressions.

```plaintext
unspec(12) = '00'b4;
```
Chapter 704. IBM1607I S

First argument to variable name pseudovariable must be a reference.

**Explanation**
The SUBSTR pseudovariable cannot be applied to expressions.

```
substr( 'nope', 1, 1 ) = 'd';
```
Chapter 705. IBM1608I S

Argument to variable name pseudovariable must be a scalar.

Explanation
The compiler does not support the named pseudovariable applied to arrays, structures, or unions.
First argument to *variable name* pseudovariable must be a scalar.

**Explanation**

The compiler does not support the named pseudovariable applied to arrays, structures, or unions.
Argument to variable name pseudovariable must be COMPLEX.

Explanation
The REAL and IMAG pseudovariable can be applied only to COMPLEX arithmetic variables.
Chapter 708. IBM1611I S

First argument to SUBSTR pseudovariable must have string type.

**Explanation**

The SUBSTR pseudovariable cannot be applied to numeric variables or to noncomputational values.
Chapter 709. IBM1612I S

Argument to the ENTRYADDR pseudovariable must be an ENTRY variable.

Explanation
The ENTRYADDR pseudovariable can be applied only to ENTRY variables.
Chapter 710. IBM1613I S

Argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in has attributes that conflict with \textit{file attribute}.

\textbf{Explanation}

The indicated built-in function cannot be applied to file constants with attributes that conflict with the indicated attribute.
Argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in has attributes that conflict with STREAM.

**Explanation**
The indicated built-in function cannot be applied to non-STREAM files.
Chapter 712. IBM1615I S

Argument to BUILTIN name built-in has attributes that conflict with PRINT.

Explanation
The indicated built-in function cannot be applied to non-PRINT files.
Attributes and ENVIRONMENT options for file name conflict.

**Explanation**

Specified file attributes and ENVIRONMENT options on a declaration statement are in conflict. The following DECLARE statement is an example of this type of conflict:

```
dcl file f1 direct env(consecutive);
```
Chapter 714. IBM1617I S

DIRECT attribute for file *file name* needs ENVIRONMENT option specification of INDEXED, REGIONAL, RELATIVE, or VSAM.

**Explanation**

Use of the DIRECT file attribute needs an ENVIRONMENT option specification of INDEXED, REGIONAL, RELATIVE, or VSAM.

```plaintext
dcl file f1 direct env(relative);
```
Syntax of the %INCLUDE statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**

%INCLUDE must be followed by a name and either a semicolon or else a second name in parenthesis and then a semicolon.
File specification after %INCLUDE is too long.

**Explanation**
The maximum length of the file specification is 8 characters.
Chapter 717. IBM1620I S

File specification missing after %INCLUDE.

Explanation
%INCLUDE must be followed by a file name, not just a semicolon.
Chapter 718. IBM1621I S

NODESCRIPTOR attribute is invalid if any parameters have bit alignment.

Explanation
If a parameter is an unaligned bit string or an array or structure consisting entirely of unaligned bit strings, then OPTIONS(NODESCRIPTOR) must not be specified or implied.
The number of elements and dimension specifications in an aggregate must not exceed 131071.

**Explanation**

Aggregates with more than 131071 elements and dimension specifications would require descriptors that would require too much storage.
The dot-qualified reference \textit{reference name} is unknown.

\textbf{Explanation}

The named reference is not a member of any structure or union declared in the block in which it is referenced or declared in any block containing that block.
Extent must be a scalar.

**Explanation**

An expression specifying an array bound, a string length or an AREA size must not be a reference to an array, a structure, or a union.
Extent must have computational type.

**Explanation**
An expression specifying an array bound, a string length, or an AREA size must have numeric or string type.
Chapter 723. IBM1627I S

Subscript expressions must be scalars.

**Explanation**

An expression used as a subscript must not be an array, structure, or union reference.
Index number index number into the array variable name must have computational type.

**Explanation**

Only expressions having numeric or string type may be used as subscripts.
Chapter 725. IBM1629I S

Extents for STATIC variable are not constant.

Explanation
Array bounds, string lengths, and AREA sizes in STATIC variables must evaluate at compile-time to constants.
Number of dimensions in arrays do not match.

**Explanation**
In the assignment of one array to another, the two arrays must have the same number of dimensions.
Upper and lower bounds in arrays do not match.

**Explanation**
In the assignment of one array to another, the two arrays must have the same lower and upper bound in each dimension.
Index number index number into the variable variable name is less than the lower bound for that dimension.

**Explanation**

Executing such a program would most likely cause a protection exception.

```plaintext
dcl a(5:10) fixed bin(31);
a(1) = 0;
```
Index number *index number* into the variable *variable name* is greater than the upper bound for that dimension.

**Explanation**

Executing such a program would most likely cause a protection exception.

```plaintext
dcl a(5:10) fixed bin(31);
a(20) = 0;
```
Number of dimensions in subelements of structures do not match.

**Explanation**

In structure assignments and structure expressions, all subelements that are arrays must have the same number of dimensions.

```plaintext
dcl
  1 a,
    2 b(8)  fixed bin,
    2 c     char(10);

dcl
  1 x,
    2 y(8,9) fixed bin,
    2 z     char(10);

da = x;
```
Upper and lower bounds in subelements of structures do not match.

**Explanation**
In structure assignments and structure expressions, all subelements that are arrays must have the same bounds.

dcl  
  1 a,  
  2 b(8) fixed bin,  
  2 c char(10);  

dcl  
  1 x,  
  2 y(9) fixed bin,  
  2 z char(10);  

a = x;
Substructuring in subelements of structures do not match.

**Explanation**

In structure assignments and structure expressions, if any element of one structure is itself a structure, then the corresponding element in all the other structures must also be a similar structure.
Number of subelements in structures do not match.

**Explanation**
In structure assignments and structure expressions, all structures must have the same number of elements.
Chapter 734. IBM1638I S

Structures and unions are not permitted in GENERIC descriptions.

Explanation

Only scalars and arrays of scalars are permitted in GENERIC descriptions.
The aggregate *aggregate-name* contains only noncomputational values. The aggregate will be ignored.

**Explanation**

Aggregates containing no strings or arithmetic variables cannot be used in PUT or GET statements.
The aggregate *aggregate-name* contains one or more unions and cannot be used in stream I/O.

**Explanation**

Aggregates containing one or more UNION statements cannot be used in PUT or GET statements.
Chapter 737. IBM1641I S

References to slices of the array of structures structure-name are not permitted.

**Explanation**

An array of structures must be referenced in its entirety or element by element.

```plaintext
dcl
  1 a(8,9),
  2 b     fixed bin,
  2 c     char(10);

a(2,* ) = 0;
```
Chapter 738. IBM1642I

References to slices of the array of unions union-name are not permitted.

**Explanation**

An array of unions must be referenced in its entirety or element by element.

```plaintext

dcl
  1 a(8,9) union,
  2 b      fixed bin,
  2 c      char(10);

a(2,*) = 0;
```
Chapter 739. IBM1643I S

Each dimension of an array must contain no more than 2147483647 elements.

Explanation

It must be possible to compute the value of the DIMENSION built-in function for an array. In DECLARE x(x:y), (y-x+1) must be less than 214748648.
Chapter 740. IBM1644I S

Aggregate contains more than 15 logical levels.

**Explanation**
The maximum physical level allowed is 255, but the maximum logical level is 15.
Chapter 741. IBM1645I S

Data aggregate exceeds the maximum length.

**Explanation**

Aggregates containing unaligned bits must be less than $2^{28}$ bytes in size while all other aggregates must be less than $2^{31}$. 
SIZE would be raised in assigning TO value to control variable.

**Explanation**

If the TO value is bigger than the maximum value that a FIXED or PICTURE variable can hold, then a loop dominated by that variable would cause SIZE to be raised. For example, in the first code fragment below, \( x \) can not be assigned a value bigger than 99. In the second code fragment below, \( y \) can not be assigned a value bigger than 32767.

```plaintext
   dcl x pic'99';
   do x = 1 to 100;
      put skip list( x );
   end;

   dcl y fixed bin(15);
   do y = 1 to 32768;
      put skip list( y );
   end;
```
Chapter 743. IBM1647I S

Too few subscripts specified for the variable *variable name*.

**Explanation**

The number of subscripts given for a variable must match that variable's number of dimensions.
Too many subscripts specified for the variable *variable name*.

**Explanation**
The number of subscripts given for a variable must match that variable's number of dimensions.
The number of inherited dimensions plus the number of member dimensions exceeds 15.

**Explanation**
Arrays with more than 15 dimensions are not supported.

```plaintext
dcl
  1 dim7(2,3,4,5,6,7,8),
  2 dim7more(2,3,4,5,6,7,8)
  3 dim2many(2,3) fixed bin,
  3 * fixed bin,
  2 * char(10);
```
The LIKE reference is neither a structure nor a union.

**Explanation**

The LIKE reference cannot be a scalar or an array of scalars.

```plaintext
dcl
   a fixed bin,
   b like a;
```
The LIKE reference is ambiguous.

**Explanation**

The LIKE reference needs enough qualification to be unique.

```plaintext
dcl
  1 x like b,
  1 a,
  2 b,  
  3 c,  
  3 d,  
  2 e,  
  3 f,  
  3 g,  
  1 h,  
  2 b,  
  3 j,  
  3 k;
```
Neither the LIKE reference nor any of its substructures can be declared with the LIKE attribute.

**Explanation**
LIKE from LIKE is not supported.

```
dcl
  1 a,
  2 b1 like c,
  2 b2 like c,
  1 c,
  2 d fixed bin,
  2 e fixed bin;

dcl
  1 x like a;
```
Chapter 749. IBM1653I S

The LIKE reference must not be a member of a structure or union declared with the LIKE attribute.

**Explanation**
LIKE from LIKE is not supported.

dcl
  1 a,
    2 b1 like c,
    2 b2 like c,
  1 c,
    2 d fixed bin,
    2 e fixed bin;
dcl
  1 x like a.b1;
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The LIKE reference is unknown.

**Explanation**

The LIKE reference must be known in the block containing the LIKE attribute specification.
Only CONTROLLED variables can be passed to CONTROLLED parameters.

**Explanation**

If a parameter is declared as controlled, non-controlled variables and expressions with operators cannot be passed to it.

```plaintext
dcl c char(20);
call a(c);
a: proc( b );
dcl b controlled char(*)
```

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Chapter 752. IBM1656I S

A CONTROLLED variable passed to a CONTROLLED parameter must have the same attributes as that parameter.

**Explanation**

Differences in any arithmetic attributes are not permitted. The following example will emit this message.

```plaintext
dcl x fixed bin(15) controlled;
call a(x);
a: proc( b );
dcl b controlled fixed bin(31);
```
A subscript has been specified for the non-array variable variable name.

Explanation
Subscripts are permitted only in array element references.
Argument number argument-number in ENTRY reference ENTRY name is an array expression requiring a temporary array with strings of unknown length.

**Explanation**
Temporary arrays of strings are supported only if the string length is known.

```plaintext
dcl a entry, (b(10),c(10)) char(20) var;
call a( b || c );
```
Chapter 755. IBM1659I S

After LIKE expansion, aggregate would contain more than 15 logical levels.

**Explanation**
The total number of logical levels after LIKE expansion must not exceed 15.
The size (record-size) of the record conflicts with the RECSIZE (recesize) specified in the ENVIRONMENT attribute.

**Explanation**

Execution of the statement would raise the RECORD condition.

```sql
dcl datei     file record output
             env( fb recsize (80) total ) ;

dcl satzaus   char (100);

write file(datei) from(satzaus);
```
Aggregates cannot be assigned to scalars.

**Explanation**

Only scalars can be assigned to scalars.
Unsupported use of union or structure containing a union.

**Explanation**

Unions and structures containing unions may not be used in expressions except when used as an argument to a built-in function such as ADDR or UNSPEC.
Chapter 759. IBM1663I S

Unsupported or invalid use of structure expression.

**Explanation**
Structure expressions may not, for instance, be assigned to arrays of scalars.
Array expressions cannot be assigned to non-arrays.

Explanation
Array expressions may not, for instance, be assigned to structures or scalars.
Chapter 761. IBM1665I S

E15 sort exit routines must have the RETURNS attribute.

**Explanation**
An E15 sort exit have the RETURNS attribute since it will be invoked as a function by the sort library routine.
E15 sort exit routines must return a CHARACTER string.

**Explanation**

An E15 sort exit may return a NONVARYING, VARYING or VARYINGZ CHARACTER string, but it must be a character string.
Target in assignment is NONASSIGNABLE.

**Explanation**
The target in an assignment statement must not have the NONASSIGNABLE attribute.
Chapter 764. IBM1668I S

Target in assignment is a function reference.

**Explanation**

The target of an assignment statement must be an array, structure, union or scalar reference. Function references are not permitted as target of assignments.
Chapter 765. IBM1669I S

Unsupported assignment to a target containing a UNION.

**Explanation**

Assignments to UNIONs or structures containing UNIONs are restricted. Compound assignment operators are not supported, the source must be a similar structure that contains matching UNIONs, both the source and target must have extents known at compile time, and all UNIONs involved must occupy a whole number of bytes.
Chapter 766. IBM1670I S

A PROCEDURE containing ENTRY statements with differing RETURNS attributes must return values BYADDR.

**Explanation**

In a PROCEDURE containing ENTRY statements, if the PROCEDURE and ENTRY statements do not all have the same RETURNS attributes, then all values must be returned BYADDR. You can compile with DFT(RETURNS(BYADDR)) to force this, or you can add the BYADDR attribute to each set of RETURNS attribute. For example, you must either compile the following program with DFT(RETURNS(BYADDR)) or change the “fixed bin” to “fixed bin byaddr”.

```
a: proc;
   return;
b: entry returns( fixed bin );
   return( 1729 );
end;
```
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Chapter 767. IBM1671I S

The source in a structure assignment must be a scalar expression or a matching structure.

**Explanation**

The source in a structure assignment cannot be an array of scalars or a structure that does not match the target.
In multiple BY NAME assignments, if one target is an array of structures, then all must be.

**Explanation**

A BY NAME assignment may not have a mixture of array and non-array targets.

```plaintext
dcl 1 a, 2 a1 fixed bin, 2 a2 fixed bin;
dcl 1 b(3), 2 a1 fixed bin, 2 a2 fixed bin;
dcl 1 c, 2 a1 fixed bin, 2 a2 fixed bin;
a,b = c, by name;
```
Chapter 769. IBM1673I S

The target in a compound concatenate and assign must be a VARYING or VARYINGZ string.

Explanation
Only the simple assignment operator can be used to assign to a NONVARYING string.
Target in assignment contains UNIONs.

**Explanation**
The target in an assignment must not contain any UNIONs.
FROMALIEN option cannot be used with MAIN.

Explanation
These two options are mutually exclusive.
Source in assignment to LIMITED ENTRY must be either a non-nested ENTRY constant or another LIMITED ENTRY.

**Explanation**
ENTRY constants representing nested procedures and ENTRY variables not declared with the LIMITED attribute cannot be assigned to variables with the attributes LIMITED ENTRY.
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Assignment of ENTRY to target type is invalid. If the ENTRY should be invoked, an argument list must be provided.

Explanation
An ENTRY constant or variable without an argument list will not be invoked and hence can be assigned only to an ENTRY variable.
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Assignment of source type to target type is invalid.

Explanation
The target attributes conflict with the source attributes.
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Assignment of POINTER to OFFSET is invalid unless the OFFSET is declared with an AREA qualifier.

Explanation
POINTER expressions can be converted to OFFSET only if the OFFSET is declared with an AREA qualifier.
Assignment of OFFSET to POINTER is invalid unless the OFFSET is declared with an AREA qualifier.

**Explanation**

OFFSET variables can be converted to POINTER only if the OFFSET is declared with an AREA qualifier.
The number of preprocessor invocations specified exceeds the maximum number (25) allowed.

**Explanation**
A maximum of 25 preprocessor invocations can be specified in the PP option or in combination with the MACRO option.
Chapter 778. IBM1682I S

The target in a BY NAME assignment must be a structure.

**Explanation**

The target in a BY NAME assignment cannot be an array or a scalar.
Set of matching names in the expansion of BY NAME assignment must contain either all structures or no structures.

**Explanation**

For instance, in the assignment, \( x = y \), by name, if both \( x \) and \( y \) immediately contain a member \( z \), then either both \( x.z \) and \( y.z \) are structures or neither \( x.z \) and \( y.z \) is a structure.
Number of dimensions in the BY NAME corresponding elements variable name and variable name do not match.

**Explanation**

In a BY NAME assignment, arrays with matching names must have the same number of dimensions.

```
dcl
  1 a,
    2 b(4,5) bin(31,0),
    2 c   bin(31,0);

dcl
  1 x,
    2 b(4)  bin(31,0),
    2 c    bin(31,0);

a = x, by name;
```
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Upper and lower bounds in BY NAME corresponding elements \textit{variable name} and \textit{variable name} do not match.

\textbf{Explanation}

In a BY NAME assignment, arrays with matching names must have the same lower and upper bounds.

dcl
1  a,  
  2  b(1:5)  bin(31,0),
  2  c      bin(31,0);
dcl
1  x,    
  2  b(0:4)  bin(31,0),
  2  c      bin(31,0);

a = x, by name;
BY NAME assignment contains UNIONs.

**Explanation**

The target structure in a BY NAME assignment must not contain any UNIONs even if no names in those UNIONs match names in the source. The source expression also must contain any unions or structures containing unions.
reserved name cannot be declared with OPTIONS other than ASM.

**Explanation**

If the DLI compiler option is specified, PLITDLI cannot be declared with any OPTIONS other than OPTIONS(ASM).
**reserved name** cannot be declared with an entry description list.

**Explanation**

If the DLI compiler option is specified, PLITDLI cannot be declared with an entry description list.
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*reserved name* cannot be declared as a function.

**Explanation**

If the DLI compiler option is specified, PLITDLI cannot be declared as a function.
OPTIONS(*language-name*) is not supported for functions.

**Explanation**

Functions, i.e. entries declared with the RETURNS attribute, cannot be declared with OPTIONS(ASM) or OPTIONS(COBOL).
Chapter 787. IBM1691I S

Extents in ENTRY descriptors must be asterisks or restricted expressions with computational type.

**Explanation**

In ENTRY descriptors, each array bound, string length and AREA size must be specified either with an asterisk or with a restricted expression that has computational type.
An ENTRY invoked as a function must have the RETURNS attribute.

**Explanation**
There is no default RETURNS attribute.

dcl e entry;
a = e();
Chapter 789. IBM1693I S

call-option option repeated in CALL statement.

Explanation
The TASK, EVENT and PRIORITY options may be specified only once in any CALL statement.
Reference in CALL statement must not be a built-in function.

**Explanation**
CALL x is invalid unless x is a built-in subroutine, an ENTRY constant, or an ENTRY variable. Built-in functions are not built-in references. For example, "Call SQRT(x)" is invalid.
Reference in CALL statement must either be a built-in subroutine or have type ENTRY.

**Explanation**
CALL x is invalid unless x is a built-in subroutine, an ENTRY constant, or an ENTRY variable.
RETURN statement without an expression is invalid inside a subprocedure that specified the RETURNS attribute.

**Explanation**

All RETURN statements inside functions must specify a value to be returned.

```plaintext
a: proc returns( fixed bin );
   return;
```
RETURN statement is invalid inside a PROCEDURE that did not specify the RETURNS attribute.

**Explanation**
A statement of the form `RETURN(x)` is valid inside only PROCEDUREs that are defined with a RETURNS attribute.
RETURN statement with an expression is invalid inside a BEGIN in a PROCEDURE that does not have the\nRETURNS(BYADDR) attribute.

**Explanation**

A statement of the form RETURN(x) is valid inside a BEGIN block only if the PROCEDURE enclosing that\nBEGIN block has the RETURNS(BYADDR) attribute explicitly or by default.
Argument number *argument-number* in ENTRY reference *ENTRY name* is an aggregate. This conflicts with the BYVALUE option.

**Explanation**

Arrays, structures, and unions cannot be passed BYVALUE.
Chapter 796. IBM1700I S

AREAs must be passed BYADDR.

**Explanation**

Even AREA variables with constant size must be passed BYADDR.
Chapter 797. IBM1701I S

Argument number `argument-number` in ENTRY reference `ENTRY name` is a string with unknown size. This conflicts with the BYVALUE option.

**Explanation**

Only strings with constant size can be passed BYVALUE.
The *attribute keyword* attribute is invalid as a RETURNS subattribute.

**Explanation**
Structures and union may not be returned. The following code example is invalid:

```plaintext
  dcl a entry returns( 1 union, 2 ptr, 2 ptr );
```
Reference in CALL statement must not be an aggregate reference.

**Explanation**

CALL references must be scalars.

```plaintext
dcl ea(10) entry;
call ea;
```
Too many argument lists have been specified for the variable *variable name*.

**Explanation**

A function can have only one argument list unless it returns an ENTRY, in which case it can have only two argument lists unless the returned ENTRY returns an ENTRY, and so on.
Chapter 801. IBM1705I S

RETURN expression with attribute source type is invalid for RETURNS options specifying the attribute target type.

**Explanation**

The RETURN expression must have a type that can be converted to the type indicated in the RETURNS option.

```cpp
a: proc returns( pointer )
    return( 0 );
end;
```
RETURN expression with attribute source type is invalid for RETURNS options specifying the attribute target type. If the ENTRY should be invoked, an argument list must be provided.

Explanation
The RETURN expression must have a type that can be converted to the type indicated in the RETURNS option.

```plaintext
a: proc returns( pointer )
    dcl f entry returns( pointer );
    return( f );
end;
```
RETURN expression with attribute source type is invalid for RETURNS options specifying the attribute LIMITED ENTRY.

**Explanation**

Only an EXTERNAL ENTRY CONSTANT, an ENTRY CONSTANT representing a non-nested PROCEDURE, or an ENTRY VARIABLE with the LIMITED attribute can be specified as the RETURNS expression in a function that returns a LIMITED ENTRY.
RETURN expression with attribute POINTER is invalid for RETURNS options specifying the attribute OFFSET since the OFFSET attribute is not declared with an AREA qualifier.

**Explanation**

POINTER expressions can be converted to OFFSET only if the offset is declared with an AREA qualifier.
RETURN expression with attribute OFFSET is invalid for RETURNS options specifying the attribute POINTER since the OFFSET expression is not an OFFSET variable declared with an AREA qualifier.

**Explanation**

OFFSET variables can be converted to POINTER only if the OFFSET is declared with an AREA qualifier.
Chapter 806. IBM1710IS

ORDINAL type in RETURN expression and RETURNS option must match.

**Explanation**

In a function that returns an ordinal, the ORDINAL type in any RETURN expression must be the same as returned by the function.

```plaintext
a: proc returns( ordinal color );
    dcl i ordinal intensity;
    return( i );
end;
```
Expression in RETURN statement must be scalar.

**Explanation**

The expression in a RETURN statement must not be an array, a structure, or a union.
Chapter 808. IBM1712I S

External name specification must be a non-null string.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL("") is invalid.
Function \textit{function name} contains no RETURN statement.

\textbf{Explanation}

Functions must contain at least one RETURN statement.
Chapter 810. IBM1714I S

Extents in RETURNS descriptors must be constants.

Explanation
In RETURNS descriptors, each array bound, string length, and AREA size must be specified with a restricted expression that has computational type. Unlike ENTRY descriptors, asterisks are not permitted.
Chapter 811. IBM1715I S

Exit from an ON-unit via RETURN is invalid.

**Explanation**

RETURN statements are not permitted in an ON-unit or any of its contained BEGIN blocks unless the contained block is also contained in a procedure defined in the ON-unit.
Chapter 812. IBM1716I S

FORMAT expression must be a scalar value.

Explanation
Expressions in FORMAT lists, including SKIP clauses, must represent scalar values.
Chapter 813. IBM1717I $S$

FORMAT expression must have computational type.

**Explanation**
Expressions in FORMAT lists, including SKIP clauses, must have computational type so that the expression can be converted to FIXED BIN(31).
Chapter 814. IBM1718I S

source type is invalid as a Boolean expression.

**Explanation**
The expression in an IF, WHILE, UNTIL, SELECT, or WHEN clause must have computational type so that it can be converted to BIT(1).
ENTRY is invalid as a Boolean expression. If an ENTRY should be invoked, an argument list must be provided.

**Explanation**

The expression in an IF, WHILE, UNTIL, SELECT, or WHEN clause must have computational type so that it can be converted to BIT(1). An ENTRY cannot be used as a Boolean expression. If the ENTRY is a function which should be invoked, an argument list, even if it consists only of a left and right parenthesis, must be provided.
Chapter 816. IBM1720I S

Expression for calculating size of variable with adjustable extents is too complicated. Variable may be defined in terms of itself.

**Explanation**

An expression used in calculating the size of a variable must not depend on any values that the variable may have because those values do not exist until storage can be allocated for the variable.
Expression contains too many nested subexpressions.

**Explanation**
The compiler’s space for evaluating expressions has been exhausted. Rewrite the expression in terms of simpler expressions.
The number of error messages allowed by the MAXMSG option has been exceeded.

**Explanation**
Compilation will terminate when the number of messages has exceeded the limit set in the MAXMSG compiler option.
Chapter 819. IBM1723I S

Result of concatenating two literals is too long.

**Explanation**

The length of the string literal produced by concatenating two string literals must not be greater than the maximum allowed for a literal with the derived string type.
Addition of source type and target type is invalid.

Explanation
One of the operands in an addition must be computational and the other must be either computational or a locator.
Chapter 821. IBM1725I S

Addition of source type and target type is invalid. If an ENTRY should be invoked, an argument list must be provided.

**Explanation**

An ENTRY cannot be used as an arithmetic operand. If the ENTRY is a function which should be invoked, an argument list, even if it consists only of a left and right parenthesis, must be provided.
Subtraction of target type from source type is invalid.

**Explanation**

The first operand in a subtraction must be computational or a locator. The second operand can be a locator only if the first is a locator. Otherwise, the second operand must be computational.
Subtraction of target type from source type is invalid. If an ENTRY should be invoked, an argument list must be provided.

**Explanation**

An ENTRY cannot be used as an arithmetic operand. If the ENTRY is a function which should be invoked, an argument list, even if it consists only of a left and right parenthesis, must be provided.
Chapter 824. IBM1728I S

Multiplication of source type by target type is invalid.

Explanation
Both operands in a multiplication must be computational.
Multiplication of source type by target type is invalid. If an ENTRY should be invoked, an argument list must be provided.

Explanation
An ENTRY cannot be used as an arithmetic operand. If the ENTRY is a function which should be invoked, an argument list, even if it consists only of a left and right parenthesis, must be provided.
Division of source type by target type is invalid.

**Explanation**
Both operands in a division must be computational.
Chapter 827. IBM1731I S

Division of source type by target type is invalid. If an ENTRY should be invoked, an argument list must be provided.

Explanation

An ENTRY cannot be used as an arithmetic operand. If the ENTRY is a function which should be invoked, an argument list, even if it consists only of a left and right parenthesis, must be provided.
Unsupported use of aggregate expression.

**Explanation**

Aggregate expressions are supported only as the source in an assignment statement and, with some limitations, as an argument to the ANY or ALL built-in functions.
Concatenate operands must have computational type.

**Explanation**

Only expressions having string or numeric type may be concatenated.
Operand in a prefix expression is not computational.

**Explanation**

The prefix operators (plus, minus, and logical not) may be applied only to expressions having string or numeric type.
AREA variables may not be compared.

**Explanation**
No relational operations are defined for AREA variables.
Chapter 832. IBM1736I S

Comparison of source type to target type is invalid.

**Explanation**
Computational types can be compared only with other computational types, and non-computational types can be compared only with like non-computational types.
Comparison of ENTRY to target type is invalid. If the ENTRY should be invoked, an argument list must be provided.

**Explanation**

ENTRYs can be compared only with other ENTRYs. If the ENTRY is a function which should be invoked, an argument list, even if it consists only of a left and right parenthesis, must be provided.
Comparison of source type to ENTRY is invalid. If the ENTRY should be invoked, an argument list must be provided.

**Explanation**
ENTRYs can be compared only with other ENTRYs. If the ENTRY is a function which should be invoked, an argument list, even if it consists only of a left and right parenthesis, must be provided.
Chapter 835. IBM1739I S

TASK variables may not be compared.

**Explanation**
No relational operations are defined for TASK variables.
Chapter 836. IBM1740I S

Comparison of an OFFSET to a POINTER is invalid since the OFFSET comparand is not an OFFSET variable declared with an AREA qualifier.

Explanation
An OFFSET can be compared with a POINTER as long as the OFFSET can be converted to a POINTER. This requires that the OFFSET is declared with an AREA qualifier.
Chapter 837. IBM1741I S

Operands in comparison have differing strong types.

**Explanation**

Comparisons of strongly-typed variables are invalid unless both have the same type.

```assembly
    dcl hp   handle point;
    dcl hr   handle rectangle;
    if hp = hr then
        ...
```
Compared ORDINALs must have the same ORDINAL type.

**Explanation**
ORDINALs cannot be compared with other ORDINALs having a different ORDINAL type.
Chapter 839. IBM1743I S

Source and target in assignment have differing strong types.

Explanation
Assignments of strongly-typed variables are invalid unless both have the same type.
Chapter 840. IBM1744I S

Conversion of ORDINALs is invalid unless both have the same ORDINAL type.

Explanation

ORDINALs cannot be assigned to other ORDINALs having different ORDINAL type.
In a function that returns a strong type, the type in any RETURN expression must be the same as that returned by the function.

**Explanation**

For instance, in a function that returns a typed structure, any RETURN expression must have the same structure type.
Chapter 842. IBM1746I S

VALUE, VALUELIST, VALUERANGE, and STATIC INITIAL expressions must be constant.

Explanation

These expressions must be reducible to a constant at compile-time.

```
dcl a fixed bin static nonassignable init(0);
dcl m fixed bin value( a );
dcl n fixed bin static init( a );
```
Chapter 843. IBM1747I S

Function cannot be used before the function's descriptor list has been scanned.

Explanation
This is a compiler restriction. Reorder the declarations and blocks in your program. For example, the following declarations should be in reverse order.

dcl a char( csize( x, y ) );
dcl csize entry( char(2), fixed bin )
  returns( fixed bin );
Chapter 844. IBM1748I S

Extents of automatic variables must not depend on the extents of automatic variables declared later in the same block.

**Explanation**

Reorder the declarations in your program. For example, the following declarations should be in reverse order.

```
dcl a char(length(b)) auto;
dcl b char(10) auto;
```
VALUE and INITIAL expressions must be scalars.

Explanation
Aggregate expressions are not valid as INITIAL and VALUE expressions.
INITIAL attribute is invalid for the STATIC LABEL variable *variable-name* since it has the MEMBER attribute.

**Explanation**

The INITIAL attribute is supported for a STATIC LABEL variable only if the variable is a scalar or an array of scalars.
INITIAL attribute is valid for the STATIC ENTRY variable variable-name only if it has the LIMITED attribute.

**Explanation**

ENTRY variables that don't have the LIMITED attribute require block activation information, and hence they cannot be initialized at compile-time.
INITIAL attribute is invalid for the STATIC FORMAT variable variable-name.

Explanation
FORMAT variables require block activation information, and hence they cannot be initialized at compile-time. If the variable were not a member of a structure, the storage class would be changed to AUTOMATIC and an error message would be issued instead.
An asterisk iteration factor can be applied only to the last expression in the INITIAL item list for `variable-name`.

**Explanation**
Since an asterisk iteration factor completes the initialization of a variable, it cannot be followed by more initial values.

```c
dcl a(10) fixed bin init( 1, 2, (* 0, 8 );
```
An asterisk iteration factor cannot be used in the nested INITIAL item list for variable-name.

**Explanation**

An asterisk iteration can be used only in a non-nested INITIAL item list. The following example is invalid.

```
dcl a(20) fixed bin init( (2) ( 1, (*) 2 ) );
```
The scalar variable \textit{variable-name} has an INITIAL list with more than one item.

\textbf{Explanation}

Only arrays can have an INITIAL list with more than one element.

\begin{verbatim}
dcl a fixed bin init( 1, 2 );
\end{verbatim}
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LABEL constant in STATIC INITIAL for the variable *variable-name* must be in the same block as the LABEL being initialized.

**Explanation**

Change the storage class to AUTOMATIC.

```
lx:
subproc: proc;
  dcl la static label init( lx );
end;
```
Only one element in the STATIC UNION variable-name may have the INITIAL attribute.

**Explanation**

If more than one element in a STATIC UNION had an INITIAL value, it would not be clear which should take precedence.

```assembly
  dcl
  1 a union static,
      2 b  fixed bin(31) init( 17 ),
      2 c  fixed bin(15) init( 19 );
```
Non-null INITIAL values are not supported for the STATIC NONCONNECTED array variable-name since it has the attributes UNALIGNED BIT.

**Explanation**

The only supported INITIAL values for a STATIC UNALIGNED BIT variable with inherited dimensions are bit strings equal to "b.

```plaintext
dcl
  1 a(10,2) static,
     2 b1 bit(1) init( (20) '1'b ),
     2 b2 bit(1) init( (20) '0'b );
```
LABEL constant in the STATIC INITIAL list for *variable-name* must not be an element of a LABEL CONSTANT array.

**Explanation**

Replace the subscripted LABEL with an unsubscripted one or change the storage class to AUTOMATIC.

```
lx(1):;
lx(2):;

dcl la(2) static label init( lx(2), lx(1) );
```
ENTRY reference in INITIAL clause for the STATIC ENTRY variable \textit{variable-name} must not be FETCHABLE.

\textbf{Explanation}

The variable \textit{y} in \texttt{DCL x ENTRY LIMITED INIT(\textit{y})} must not be FETCHABLE; \textit{y} must not be used in a FETCH or RELEASE statement, and \textit{y} must not have the \texttt{OPTIONS(FETCHABLE)} attribute.
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Chapter 857. IBM1762I S

INITIAL iteration factor must have computational type.

Explanation
Iteration factors in INITIAL lists must have numeric or string types.
INITIAL iteration factor must be a scalar.

Explanation
An iteration factor in an INITIAL list must not be an array, structure, or union.
Chapter 859. IBM1764I S

The BYVALUE attribute is invalid for strings of nonconstant length.

**Explanation**
Strings with nonconstant length must be passed and received by address.

```plaintext
a: proc( x );
dcl x char(*) byvalue;
```
Length of string with the VALUE attribute must be a constant or an asterisk.

**Explanation**

Named strings must have a constant length or a length determined from their VALUE.

dcl a fixed bin automatic;
dcl s char(a) value('variable length');
VALUE for variable-name must be evaluated before its first use.

**Explanation**

Named constants must be evaluated before they are used. Reorder the declarations so that each named constant is declared before its first use.

```plaintext
dcl a char(n) static init( 'tooSoon' );
dcl n fixed bin value( 7 );
```
Control variable in DO statement must not be a named constant.

**Explanation**
Named constants may not be used as control variables in DO loops.

```plaintext
dcl n fixed bin value( 7 );
do n = 1 to 5;
```
Control variable in DO statement must have VARIABLE attribute.

**Explanation**

Constants may not be used as control variables in DO loops.

```plaintext
dcl ex external entry, (ev1, ev2) entry;
do ex = ev1, ev2;
```
Control variable has type POINTER, but TO expression does not.

**Explanation**
If the control variable in a DO loop has POINTER type, the TO expression must have POINTER type. Implicit conversion from OFFSET to POINTER is not supported in this context.
Control variable in loop with TO clause must have computational or locator type.

**Explanation**

In a DO loop with a TO clause, the control variable must have a type that allows a comparison of less than and greater than. This is possible only for computational and locator types.
Chapter 866. IBM1771I S

The *variable name* BUILTIN function may be used as a pseudovariable in a DO-loop only if the length of the pseudovariable reference is known at compile time.

**Explanation**

SUBSTR and UNSPEC may be used as pseudovariables in DO-loops only if their derived length is known at compile time.
Source in DO loop initialization must be scalar.

**Explanation**

In a DO loop of the form `DO a = b TO c`, `b` must be a scalar.
Control variable in DO statement must be a scalar.

**Explanation**
In a DO loop of the form DO x = .., x must be a scalar.
Chapter 869. IBM1774I S

Compiler restriction: control variable in DO statement must not be a BASED or CONTROLLED string or area that has non-constant extent.

Explanation
In a DO loop of the form DO x = ..., if x is a string or an area, then it must have constant size or must be static, automatic, or defined.
BY expression must have computational type.

Explanation
The expression in the BY clause of a DO loop must have a string or numeric type. It cannot have a locator type because it must be comparable to zero.
Chapter 871. IBM17761 S

BY expression must not be COMPLEX.

**Explanation**

The expression in the BY clause of a DO loop must be REAL.

```plaintext
dcl z cplx float;
do jx = 1 to 10 by z;
```
TO expression must not be COMPLEX.

**Explanation**
The expression in the TO clause of a DO loop must be REAL

```plaintext
dcl z cplx float;
do jx = 1 to z;
```
Control variable in loop with TO clause must not be COMPLEX.

**Explanation**
In a DO loop with a TO clause, the control variable must have a type that allows a comparison of less than and greater than. This is possible for numeric types only if the numeric type is REAL.
TO expression must have computational type.

**Explanation**
The expression in the TO clause of a DO loop must have a string or numeric type.
Chapter 875. IBM1780I S

SIGNAL ANYCONDITION is invalid.

Explanation
ON ANYCONDITION may be used to trap conditions not otherwise trapped, but ANYCONDITION may not be signalled.
And, or and exclusive-or of source type and target type is invalid.

**Explanation**

Bitwise operands must have a computational type.
And, or and exclusive-or of source type and target type is invalid. If an ENTRY should be invoked, an argument list must be provided.

**Explanation**

An ENTRY cannot be used as a bitwise operand. If the ENTRY is a function which should be invoked, an argument list, even if it consists only of a left and right parenthesis, must be provided.
Chapter 878. IBM1783I S

BASED variable without an implicit qualifier must be explicitly qualified.

Explanation
A variable declared as BASED instead of as BASED( reference ) must always be explicitly qualified. This is necessary even when the variable is an argument to built-in functions such as STORAGE.
The ENTRY variable-name may not be used as a locator qualifier since it does not have the RETURNS attribute.

**Explanation**

Functions, but not subprocedures, can be used as locator qualifiers (and then only if they return a locator).
The variable variable-name is used as a locator qualifier, but it is not a scalar.

**Explanation**

Only scalars can be used as locator qualifiers.
Chapter 881. IBM1786I S

_BUILTIN name_ built-in may not be used as a locator qualifier.

**Explanation**

The named built-in function cannot be used as a locator qualifier since it does not return a POINTER.
Chapter 882. IBM1787I S

The ENTRY variable-name may not be used as a locator qualifier.

Explanation
x(...)->y is invalid unless x returns a POINTER or an OFFSET declared with a qualifying AREA.
Chapter 883. IBM1789I S

The qualifier variable-name does not have locator type.

Explanation

Only POINTERs and OFFSETs declared with a qualifying AREA can be used as locator qualifiers.
Chapter 884. IBM1790I S

Locator qualification is invalid for *variable-name*.

**Explanation**

Locator qualification is valid only for BASED variables.
The locator qualified reference *reference name* is ambiguous.

**Explanation**
All references must be unambiguous.
The locator qualified reference *reference name* is unknown.

**Explanation**

Locator qualified references must be explicitly declared. BASED variables may not be implicitly declared.
Chapter 887. IBM1793I S

The *variable name* BUILTIN function may not be used as a pseudovariable in a DO-loop.

**Explanation**

Only IMAG, REAL, SUBSTR and UNSPEC may be used as pseudovariables in DO loops.
Chapter 888. IBM1794I S

Too many implicit locators are needed to resolve the qualification for a variable. Variable may be based on itself.

**Explanation**

An implicitly qualified variable must require no more than 15 qualifiers to be completely qualified. If it requires more, this may indicate its qualifiers are too interdependent.

```plaintext
  dcl a pointer based(b);
  dcl b pointer based(a);
  a = null();
```
The OFFSET variable variable-name may not be used as a locator qualifier since it was not declared with an AREA specification.

**Explanation**

An OFFSET variable can be used as a locator qualifier only if it can be converted to a pointer value. This requires that the offset be declared with an AREA qualification.
Chapter 890. IBM1796I S

Qualifier must be a scalar.

**Explanation**

Arrays, structures, and unions may not be used as locator qualifiers.
Chapter 891. IBM1797I S

BASED variables may not contain extents with nonconstant values if other extents use the REFER option.

Explanation
The REFER option cannot be used in a BASED variable which also has an extent that is set by a non-constant expression.
Invalid scale factor in PICTURE specification.

**Explanation**

The picture character F specifies a picture scaling factor for fixed-point decimal numbers. The number of digits following the V picture character, minus the integer specified with F, must be between -128 and 127.
Chapter 893. IBM1799I S

Invalid characters in PICTURE specification.

Explanation
The picture specification can contain only A X 9 for the Character Data, and only 9 V Z *, , / B S + - $ CR DB Y K E F < > for the Numeric Data. The characters between the insertion characters < > are not affected by this rule.
Invalid characters in the F scaling factor.

**Explanation**

The picture character F specifies a picture scaling factor for fixed-point decimal numbers. The format is $F(n)$ where $n$ can be any signed integer between -128 and 127 inclusively.
A character PICTURE string may have only A, X, or 9.

**Explanation**

The picture specification can contain only A, X, or 9 for the character data. Other characters are not permitted.
Chapter 896. IBM1802I S

Invalid precision in PICTURE fixed decimal precision.

Explanation
The number of digits for the precision field within a numeric data picture specification must be between one and the maximum allowed by the LIMITS(FIXEDDEC) option.
Too many T, I, or R appear in the PICTURE specification.

**Explanation**

T, I, or R are the overpunched characters in the picture specification. Only one overpunched character can appear in the specification for a fixed point number. A floating-point specification can contain two (One in the mantissa field and one in the exponent field).
Chapter 898. IBM1804I S

PICTURE specifications in C-format items must be arithmetic.

**Explanation**
Character PICTURE specifications are not permitted in C-format items.
Chapter 899. IBM1805I S

Precision in numeric PICTURE must NOT be less than 1.

**Explanation**

The precision field within a numeric data picture specification must contain at least one digit.
The precision in FIXED DECIMAL PICTURE is too big.

**Explanation**
The precision in the fixed decimal picture specification must not exceed that specified in the LIMITS compiler option.
Chapter 901. IBM1807I S

Precision in FLOAT DECIMAL PICTURE is too big.

Explanation
The precision in the float decimal picture specification is limited by the hardware to 18 digits.
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Chapter 902. IBM1808I S

PICTURE string is empty.

Explanation
Null picture strings ("P) are invalid.
Chapter 903. IBM1809I S

Exponent in FLOAT PICTURE is too long. Exponent will be truncated to fit.

Explanation
The number of digits in the exponent of the float decimal picture specification is limited to 4.
Chapter 904. IBM1810I S

Exponent in FLOAT PICTURE has no digits.

**Explanation**

The exponent in the float decimal picture specification is missing. It must be entered even if it is zero.
Exponent in PICTURE specification cannot contain V.

**Explanation**

V specifies an implicit decimal point. Therefore, it is not permitted in the exponent field.
Chapter 906. IBM1812I S

FLOAT PICTURE cannot contain CR, DB or F.

Explanation
Credit (CR), debit (DB), and scale factor (F) are only allowed in the FIXED picture specification.
PICTURE specification is too long. Excess characters are truncated on the right.

**Explanation**

The compiler restrictions on the length of the picture specification are:

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<tr>
<td>float decimal</td>
<td>253</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>character data</td>
<td>511</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Chapter 908. IBM1814I S

PICTURE string has an invalid floating insertion character string.

**Explanation**

The floating insertion string is delimited by `< >`. Floating is done by the `>` character. The string can contain any character with one exception: the delimiters themselves. In order to include the characters `<` and `>` in the floating insertion string, these angle brackets must be used in an escaped format. `<<` must be used to specify the character `<`, and `>>` must be used to specify the character `>`. So, for example, `<aaa<<bbb>>ccc>` denotes the insertion string `aaa<bbb>ccc`. 
Chapter 909. IBM1815I S

*BUILTIN name* is a built-in subroutine. It should be used only in CALL statements and not as a function.

**Explanation**

Built-in subroutines cannot be used as functions - they can only be called. For instance, the following code is invalid:

```plaintext
dcl pliretc builtin;
rc = pliretc( 16 );
```
keyword item variable name is not computational.

**Explanation**

The expression must be arithmetic or string.

```plaintext
dcl x label variable;
put list( x );
```
Chapter 911. IBM1817I S

The KEYTO reference must be of type CHARACTER or GRAPHIC.

Explanation
The KEYTO reference should have the data type character or graphic. The reference can also be a variable with a non-numeric picture string specification.
Chapter 912. IBM1818I S

I/O-option conflicts with previous options on the I/O-stmt statement.

**Explanation**

An option on the I/O statement conflicts with prior options.

```plaintext
open file(f1) input output;
read file(f) into(x) set(p);
```
Chapter 913. IBM1819I S

The *I/O-option* option is multiply specified on the *I/O-stmt* statement.

**Explanation**
Each option may be specified only once.

```plaintext
read file(f1) ignore(1) ignore(2);
```
Chapter 914. IBM1820I S

Mandatory I/O-option option not specified on the I/O-stmt statement.

**Explanation**

A required statement element has not been specified.

```plaintext
open output;
write file(x);
```
Reference for from-into-option is an invalid element or aggregate type.

**Explanation**
An invalid scalar or aggregate reference has been specified for the FROM or INTO clause in a record I/O statement. The example below will cause this message to be issued.

```plaintext
dcl f1 file;
read file(f1) into(f1);
```
Chapter 916. IBM1822I S

The *keyword-type* expression must be computational.

**Explanation**

The expression in a KEY or KEYFROM record I/O statement option must be computational data.
Chapter 917. IBM1823I S

SET reference must have locator type.

**Explanation**
In the SET clause of an ALLOCATE or LOCATE statement, the reference must have the type POINTER or OFFSET.
keyword expression must be scalar.

Explanation
The expression in the named keyword clause must be scalar. This keyword clause could be an IF, UNTIL, WHILE, WHEN, KEY, KEYFROM or KEYTO clause.

```plaintext
dcl f1    file;
dcl x     char(10);
dcl z(10) char(10);
read file(f1) into(x) key(z);
```
Chapter 919. IBM1825I S

The reference in the *keyword* clause cannot be a built-in function reference.

**Explanation**

The references for the KEYTO, FROM, INTO, and SET record I/O options cannot be built-in functions. The example below will cause this message to be issued.

```plaintext
dcl f1    file;
dcl x     char(10);
read file(f1) into(hex(x));
```
The reference in the *keyword* clause cannot be a function invocation.

**Explanation**

The references for the KEYTO, FROM, INTO, and SET record I/O options cannot be entry.
Chapter 921. IBM1827I S

The reference in the *keyword* clause must have CHARACTER type.

**Explanation**

The specified reference is invalid. It must be of type character. The example below will cause this message to be issued.

```plaintext
dcl p pointer;
display ('what is your name?') reply(p);
```
The reference in the *keyword* clause must be a scalar variable.

**Explanation**
The specified reference is invalid. It must be a scalar. The example below will cause this message to be issued.

```plaintext
dcl z(10) char(10);
display ('what is your name?') reply(z);
```
The attributes of the argument in the clause clause conflict with its usage.

**Explanation**
The declared attributes conflict with their use in the statement.

```
dcl f file stream;
read file(f) into(x);
```
**Chapter 924. IBM1830I S**

*keyword* expression is not computational.

**Explanation**

The expression must be arithmetic or string.

```plaintext
dcl p pointer;
put list( ptzadd(p,2) );
```
Chapter 925. IBM1831I S

The LOCATE reference variable-name is not implicitly qualified and is invalid without a SET clause.

**Explanation**

Provide a SET clause in the LOCATE statement.

```plaintext
dcl f file;
dcl x char(10) based;
locate x file(f1);
```
Chapter 926. IBM1832I S

SET reference must have POINTER type.

Explanation
The reference in the SET clause of a FETCH statement must have the POINTER type. OFFSET types are not supported in this context.
The aggregate reference in the *from-into clause* clause must be CONNECTED.

**Explanation**

The specified reference in the FROM or INTO record I/O option is invalid. The reference must be connected. The example below will cause this message to be issued.

```cobol
   dcl f1 file;
   dcl 1 a(3),
      2 b(4) char(4),
      2 c(4) char(4);
   read file(f1) into(b);
```
Chapter 928. IBM1834I S

The expression in IGNORE must be computational.

**Explanation**

The specified expression in the IGNORE option of the READ statement must be computational. The example below will cause this message to be issued.

```plaintext
dcl a area;
read file(f1) ignore(a);
```
Chapter 929. IBM1835I S

The LOCATE reference \textit{variable-name} is not a level-1 BASED variable.

\textbf{Explanation}

The LOCATE reference may not be a structure member and must have the storage attribute BASED.
Chapter 930. IBM1836I S

INITIAL attribute is invalid for structures.

Explanation
The INITIAL attribute is valid only for scalars and arrays of scalars.
The reference in the *keyword* clause cannot be a named constant.

**Explanation**

The specified reference is invalid. It cannot be a named constant. The example below will cause this message to be issued.

```plaintext
dcl f1  file;
dcl x   char(2);
dcl val fixed bin(15) value(4);
read file(f1) into(x) keyto(val);
```
The attributes of argument-number conflict with its usage in data directed I/O.

**Explanation**

Only AUTOMATIC, CONTROLLED, PARAMETER, STATIC and and implicitly qualified BASED variables are supported in data directed I/O.

```plaintext
dcl q based;
put data(q);
```
DATA-directed I/O does not support references with locators.

**Explanation**

Use a temporary or use LIST- or EDIT directed I/O.
Subscripted references are not allowed in GET DATA.

**Explanation**

Use a temporary or use GET LIST or GET EDIT.
Chapter 935. IBM1841I S

The first argument in the keyword-format item is invalid.

**Explanation**
The format argument is outside the valid range.

```plaintext
put edit('hi') (a( -1 ));
```
The field width specified in the *keyword*-format item is too small for complete input or output of the data item.

**Explanation**
The width specified is too small for complete processing.

```put edit(10190) (f(3));```
Chapter 937. IBM1843I S

The fractional digits specified in the keyword-format item is invalid.

Explanation
The fractional number of digits must be less than or equal to the field width and non-negative.
Chapter 938. IBM1844I S

The argument in the R-format item is not a format constant or format variable.

Explanation
The argument to the R-format item must be either a format constant or a format variable.
Chapter 939. IBM1845I S

The significant digits specified in E-format item is invalid.

**Explanation**
The number of significant digits must be greater than or equal to the number of fractional digits, less than or equal to the field width and non-negative.
The *format-item* format item is invalid with GET/PUT STRING.

**Explanation**

G, L, PAGE, LINE, SKIP, and COLUMN format items may not be used in GET/PUT EDIT statements using the STRING option.
Chapter 941. IBM1847I S

GOTO target is inside a (different) DO loop.

**Explanation**

The target of a GOTO cannot be inside a DO loop unless the GOTO itself is in the same DO loop.
The INCLUDE file for include-stmt-arg could not be found.

**Explanation**
The INCLUDE file could not be found or opened.
Chapter 943. IBM1849I S

Under CMPAT(V1), bounds must not be greater than 32767.

**Explanation**

Under CMPAT(V1), bounds must be between -32768 and 32767 inclusive. To use bounds outside this range, specify a different CMPAT option.
Under CMPAT(V1), bounds must not be less than -32768.

**Explanation**

Under CMPAT(V1), bounds must be between -32768 and 32767 inclusive. To use bounds outside this range, specify a different CMPAT option.
The INCLUDE file \textit{include-file-name} could not be opened.

\textbf{Explanation}

An unexpected error occurred while trying to open an include source file.
The preprocessor `preprocessor` is not known to the compiler.

**Explanation**

A preprocessor specified in the PP compiler option is unknown.
Variable in statement must be a FETCHABLE entry constant.

**Explanation**
The argument in the FETCH and RELEASE statements must be a FETCHABLE entry constant.
Chapter 948. IBM1854I S

Fetch of the *PP name* preprocessor failed with ONCODE= *oncode*.

**Explanation**
The compiler attempted to load the module specified in the PP-DEF installation option for the preprocessor.
Chapter 949. IBM1855I S

Preprocessor *PP name* terminated abnormally with ONCODE= *oncode-value*.

**Explanation**

A terminating error was detected in a preprocessor invoked by the compiler.
Chapter 950. IBM1856I S

Fetch of the user exit initialization routine failed with ONCODE= oncode.

**Explanation**

The compiler was unable to load the user exit.
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User exit routine terminated abnormally with ONCODE= oncode-value.

**Explanation**
The compiler detected a terminating error in the user exit.
Chapter 952. IBM1858I S

Compilation aborted by user exit.

**Explanation**
The user exit aborted the compilation by setting the return code to 16.
Chapter 953. IBM1859I S

The first statement must be a PROCEDURE or PACKAGE statement.

Explanation
All other statements must be enclosed in a PACKAGE or PROCEDURE statement.
Chapter 954. IBM1860I S

PACKAGE statement must be the first statement in the program.

**Explanation**

PACKAGE statements cannot follow any other statements in the program.
All statements other than DECLARE, DEFAULT and PROCEDURE statements must be contained inside a PROCEDURE.

Explanation

This message can occur, for instance, if the first PROCEDURE statement is invalid or if a PROCEDURE contains too many END statements.
Chapter 956. IBM1862I S

Statements are nested too deep.

**Explanation**

The nesting of PROCEDURE, DO, SELECT and similar statements is greater than that supported by the compiler. Rewrite the program so that it is less complicated.
Variables declared in a PACKAGE outside of any PROCEDURE must have the storage class STATIC, BASED or CONTROLLED or must be DEFINED on STATIC.

**Explanation**
AUTOMATIC variables must be declared inside a PROCEDURE, and DEFINED variables declared outside a PROCEDURE must be defined on STATIC.
Chapter 958. IBM1864I S

The function name built-in is not supported.

Explanation
Support for the indicated built-in function has been discontinued.
The only BASED variables supported in data-directed i/o are those that have constant extents and that are implicitly qualified by simple variables.

**Explanation**

The variable implicitly qualifying the BASED variable must be a scalar that is not part of an array, structure or union, and it must be a POINTER with either the AUTOMATIC or STATIC storage attribute.
Chapter 960. IBM1866IS

The *keyword* statement is not supported.

**Explanation**

Support for the indicated statement has been discontinued.
The pseudovariable *variable name* is not supported.

**Explanation**
Support for the indicated pseudovariable has been discontinued.
Invalid use of iSUB.

**Explanation**
iSUB references are permitted only in DEFINED clauses.
Chapter 963. IBM1869I S

ALLOCATE with attribute lists is not supported.

**Explanation**

For example, neither of the following are supported.

```plaintext
allocate x(5);
allocate y char(10);
```
ON statement cannot specify both SYSTEM and an ON-unit.

**Explanation**
If the SYSTEM action is specified in an ON statement, an ON-unit may not be specified as well.

```plaintext
on error system stop;
```
Chapter 965. IBM1871I S

The reference in the CONDITION condition must have type CONDITION.

**Explanation**

$x$ in $\text{CONDITION}(x)$ refers to a variable that does not have the type $\text{CONDITION}$. 
The reference in the condition-name condition must have type FILE.

**Explanation**
The reference in the named FILE condition does not have the type FILE.
Nesting of DO statements exceeds the maximum.

**Explanation**

DO statements can be nested only 50 deep. Simplify the program.
Nesting of IF statements exceeds the maximum.

**Explanation**

IF statements can be nested only 50 deep. Simplify the program.
Nesting of SELECT statements exceeds the maximum.

**Explanation**

SELECT statements can be nested only 50 deep. Simplify the program.
Nesting of blocks exceeds the maximum.

**Explanation**
Blocks may be nested only 30 deep.
Chapter 971. IBM1878I S

The reference in the EVENT clause must have type EVENT.

Explanation
A reference of any other type is invalid and is invalid.
Chapter 972. IBM1879I S

The reference in the TASK clause must have type TASK.

**Explanation**

A reference of any other type is invalid and is invalid.
Reference must have FILE type.

**Explanation**

A file variable or constant is required.

```plaintext
dcl x format variable;
open file(x);
```
Chapter 974. IBM1881I S

The reference reference name is ambiguous.

**Explanation**

Enough qualification must be provided to make any reference unique.
The ALLOCATE reference `variable-name` is not a level-1 BASED or CONTROLLED variable.

**Explanation**
References in ALLOCATE statements must be level-1 variable names, and those variables must have the BASED or CONTROLLED attributes.
Chapter 976. IBM1883I S

The ALLOCATE reference *variable-name* is not implicitly qualified and is invalid without a SET clause.

**Explanation**

Provide a SET clause in the ALLOCATE statement.

```plaintext
dcl a based;
allocate a;
```
The reference variable-name in the GENERIC attribute list is not a scalar ENTRY reference.

**Explanation**
A reference of any other type is invalid.
IN option reference must have AREA type.

**Explanation**
A reference of any other type is invalid.
Chapter 979. IBM1886I S

The REFER object name reference name is ambiguous.

**Explanation**
Provide enough qualification to make the name unique.

```plaintext
dcl
  1 a based,
  2 b1,
    3 c.bit(8) aligned,
    3 d.char(10),
  2 b2,
    3 c.bit(8) aligned,
    3 d.char(10),
  2 e( n refer(c)).char(10);
```
Chapter 980. IBM1887I S

The REFER object *reference name* must be an element of the same structure where it is used, and must precede its first usage in that structure.

**Explanation**

The named REFER object cannot be declared in another structure or in the same structure, but after its first usage.
The REFER object *reference name* must have computational type.

**Explanation**

It must be possible to convert the REFER object safely to and from REAL FIXED BIN(31,0).

```plaintext
dcl
  1 a based,
  2 b,
  3 c     pointer,
  3 d     char(10),
  2 e( n refer(c)) char(10);
```
Chapter 982. IBM1889I S

The REFER object reference name must be a scalar.

**Explanation**

The REFER object may not have any dimensions in its declaration and neither may any of its parents.

dcl
  1 a based,
  2 b(8),
  3 c        fixed bin,
  3 d        char(10),
  2 e( n refer(c)) char(10);
The REFER object *reference name* must precede the first level-2 element containing a REFER.

**Explanation**

Reorder the elements in the declaration so that all REFER objects precede the first level-2 element containing a REFER.

```
dcl
  1 a based,
  2 b        fixed bin,
  2 c        char( n refer(b) ),
  2 d        fixed bin,
  2 e        char( n refer(d) );
```
Chapter 984. IBM1891I S

REFER is not allowed on non-BASED variables.

Explanation
REFER can be used only in declarations of BASED variables.
Chapter 985. IBM1892I S

The REFER object *reference name* must have constant length.

**Explanation**

If a REFER object is a string, it must have constant length.
Chapter 986. IBM1893I S

REFER is allowed only on members of structures and unions.

Explanation
REFER cannot be used only in declarations of scalars or arrays of scalars.
Chapter 987. IBM1894I S

REINIT references must not be subscripted.

**Explanation**

In the statement REINIT x, x must not have any subscripts or arguments.
Operations involving OPTIONS(<language-name>) routines are not supported if the DIRECTED option applies.

**Explanation**

If the DIRECTED(ASM) option is used, comparisons and assignments are not supported for ENTRYs declared with OPTIONS(ASM). Similarly, if the DIRECTED(COBOL) option is used, comparisons and assignments are not supported for ENTRYs declared with OPTIONS(COBOL).
OPTIONS(*language-name) is not supported for ENTRY VARIABLES if the DIRECTED option applies.

**Explanation**

If the DIRECTED(ASM) option is used, ENTRY VARIABLES may not be declared with OPTIONS(ASM). Similarly, if the DIRECTED(COBOL) option is used, ENTRY VARIABLES may not be declared with OPTIONS(COBOL).
Simple defining is supported only for scalars, for structures with constant extents matching those in the base variable, and for arrays of such scalars and structures as long as the array is not based on a controlled variable.

**Explanation**

If simple defining is not intended, specify POSITION(1) to force string defining.
The base reference in the DEFINED attribute cannot be a built-in or type function.

**Explanation**
You can define a variable only another user variable.
The base variable in the DEFINED attribute cannot be BASED, DEFINED or CONSTANT.

**Explanation**
Convert the DEFINED and base variables into a UNION.
Chapter 993. IBM1900I S

Extents for DEFINED bit structures must be constant.

**Explanation**

All bounds and string lengths for DEFINED structures and unions consisting of bit strings must be constant.
Chapter 994. IBM1901I S

POSITION attribute is invalid without the DEFINED attribute.

Explanation
The POSITION attribute has no meaning without DEFINED attribute.
Chapter 995. IBM1902I S

The expression in the POSITION attribute must have computational type.

Explanation
The POSITION expression must have a numeric or string type.
The expression in the POSITION attribute for bit string-overlay defining must be an integer constant.

**Explanation**

The compiler must be able to evaluate the expression to an integer constant when it scans the POSITION attribute.
Variable following the *free clause* clause must be level-1 and either BASED or CONTROLLED.

**Explanation**

A variable that is either based or controlled should immediately follow the FREE keyword.
Chapter 998. IBM1905I S

IN or SET option option invalid after the CONTROLLED variable in the ALLOCATE or FREE clause clause.

Explanation

An invalid option immediately follows a controlled variable in an ALLOCATE or FREE statement.
Chapter 999. IBM1906I S

The reference qualifying an OFFSET attribute must be a scalar AREA reference.

**Explanation**

Using the specified AREA reference to qualify an OFFSET variable is invalid. The reference must be scalar. The following example will issue this message.

```
dcl a(10) area;
dcl o offset(a);
```
Extents for CONTROLLED variables cannot be specified using asterisks or REFER.

**Explanation**
The extent specified for the controlled variable is invalid. The following example will emit this message.

```plaintext
dcl c(*) char(10) controlled;
```
Extents for *attribute* variables cannot be specified using asterisks or REFER.

**Explanation**
Extents for AUTOMATIC and DEFINED variables must be specified by expressions.
Chapter 1002. IBM1909I S

The *attribute* attribute conflicts with the *attribute* attribute.

**Explanation**

The named attributes, for example PARAMETER and INITIAL, are mutually exclusive.
The attributes given in the declaration for identifier conflict with its use as a parameter.

**Explanation**
Parameters can have no storage attributes other than CONTROLLED. Parameters also cannot have any of the attributes BUILTIN, CONDITION, CONSTANT, EXTERNAL, and GENERIC.
Repeated specifications of the unsubscripted statement label *character* are in error.

**Explanation**

All statement labels in any block must be unique.
Indices specified for the LABEL character have already been specified.

**Explanation**
All statement labels in any block must be unique.
ON-units may not be labeled. All such labels will be ignored.

**Explanation**

A BEGIN block or a statement associated with an ON clause may not have a label.
Chapter 1007. IBM1914I S

GOTO target must be a LABEL reference.

Explanation
x in GOTO x must have type LABEL. x must not have type FORMAT.
Chapter 1008. IBM1915I S

GOTO target must be a scalar.

Explanation
x in GOTO x must not be an array.
Chapter 1009. IBM1916I S

The procedure/entry proc-name has already been defined.

**Explanation**

Sister procedures must have different names.

```plaintext
a: proc;
  b: proc;
  end;
  b: proc;
  end;
end;
```
Program contains no valid source lines.

**Explanation**
The source contains either no statements or all statements that it contains are invalid.
All the names in the ORDINAL *ordinal-name* have been previously declared.

**Explanation**

None of the names in an ORDINAL should have been declared elsewhere. If they are, perhaps the ORDINAL definition has been accidentally repeated.
The EXTERNAL name string is specified for the differing names name and name.

**Explanation**

Each EXTERNAL name must be used only once. So, for example, the following declares would be illegal since the external name Z is specified for two different names X and Y.

```plaintext
dcl X fixed bin(31) ext('Z');
dcl Y fixed bin(31) ext('Z');
```
Chapter 1013. IBM1920I S

FIXED BINARY constant contains too many digits.

**Explanation**

The maximum precision of FIXED BINARY constants is set by the FIXEDBIN suboption of the LIMITS compiler option.
Chapter 1014. IBM1921I S

FIXED DECIMAL constant contains too many significant digits.

**Explanation**

The maximum precision of FIXED DECIMAL constants is set by the FIXEDDEC suboption of the LIMITS compiler option.
Chapter 1015. IBM1922I S

Exponent in FLOAT BINARY constant contains more digits than the implementation maximum.

**Explanation**
The exponent in a FLOAT BINARY constant may contain no more than 5 digits.
Chapter 1016. IBM1923I S

Mantissa in FLOAT BINARY constant contains more significant digits than the implementation maximum.

**Explanation**

The mantissa in a FLOAT BINARY constant may contain no more than 64 digits.
Chapter 1017. IBM1924I S

Exponent in FLOAT DECIMAL constant contains more digits than the implementation maximum.

Explanation
The exponent in a FLOAT BINARY constant may contain no more than 4 digits.
Mantissa in FLOAT DECIMAL constant contains more significant digits than the implementation maximum.

**Explanation**
The mantissa in a FLOAT DECIMAL constant may contain no more than maximum number of digits allowed on the platform.
Chapter 1019. IBM1926I S

Constants must not exceed 8192 bytes.

**Explanation**

The number of bytes used to represent a constant in your program must not exceed 8192. This limit holds even for bit strings where the internal representation will consume only one-eighth the number of bytes as the external representation does.
Chapter 1020. IBM1927I S

SIZE condition raised by attempt to convert source-value to target-attributes

**Explanation**

The source value is not in the domain of the target.

```plaintext
dcl x fixed bin(15);
  x = 172908;
```
Chapter 1021. IBM1928I S

ERROR raised while building CEEUOPT from PLIXOPT.

Explanation
The ERROR condition was while the compiler was trying to build CEEUOPT from PLIXOPT. There may be an error in the LE APIs used by the compiler. Contact IBM service.
Unable to open file *file-name* in routine *proc-name*(line-number).

**Explanation**

The compiler was unable to open the named temporary file used to communicate with the code generation module. Check the value of the TMP environment variable.
Chapter 1023. IBM1930I S

Unable to write to file file-name. Disk may be full.

Explanation
The compiler was unable to write to a temporary file used to communicate with the code generation module. The disk to which the TMP environment variable points may be full.
Unable to close file file-name in routine proc-name(line-number).

Explanation
The compiler was unable to close the named temporary file used to communicate with the code generation module. Check the value of the TMP environment variable.
Unable to open temporary files because the path and filename are too long.

**Explanation**
Shorten the name of the source file or the directory specified by the TMP variable.
Chapter 1026. IBM1934I S

If a parameter is a structure with nonconstant extents, only matching structures are supported as arguments.

**Explanation**
Assign the structure to a temporary and pass the temporary, or omit the parameter description in the entry declaration.
Structure expressions as arguments are not supported for undescribed parameters.

**Explanation**
Assign the structure to a temporary and pass the temporary, or describe the parameter in the entry declaration.
Chapter 1028. IBM1936I S

Invocation of compiler backend ended abnormally.

Explanation
The back end of the compiler either could not be found or else it detected an error from which it could not recover. The latter problem can sometimes occur, on Intel, if your disk is short of free space and, on the z/Series, if your job's region size is not large enough. Otherwise, report the problem to IBM.
Chapter 1029. IBM1937I S

Extents for parameters must be asterisks or restricted expressions with computational type.

Explanation
For parameters, each array bound, string length and AREA size must be specified either with an asterisk or with a restricted expression that has computational type.
Chapter 1030. IBM1938I S

Message file *file name* not found.

**Explanation**

The message must be in the current directory or in one of the directories specified in the DPATH environment variable.
Chapter 1031. IBM1939I S

Exponentiation operands must have computational type.

Explanation
The operands in an exponentiation must have numeric or string type.
Chapter 1032. IBM1940I S

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Explanation
This message is used by %NOTE statements with a return code of 12.
Chapter 1033. IBM1941I U

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**Explanation**
This message is used by %NOTE statements with a return code of 16.
Chapter 1034. IBM1942I S

The scale factor specified in BUILTIN name built-in must be a restricted expression with integer type.

**Explanations**

This applies to all the precision-handling built-in functions.
Chapter 1035. IBM1943I S

The number of error messages allowed by the FLAG option has been exceeded.

Explanation
Compilation will terminate when the number of messages has exceeded the limit set in the FLAG compiler option.
Chapter 1036. IBM1944I S

The precision specified in BUILTIN name built-in must be a restricted expression with integer type.

**Explanation**
This applies to all the precision-handling built-in functions.
Extents for BASED variable may not contain asterisks.

**Explanation**

Extents in BASED variables must be either constants or specified with the REFER option.
Reference must be an AREA variable.

**Explanation**
The specified reference is invalid. An AREA variable is needed.
The reference to the GENERIC variable *GENERIC variable name* cannot be resolved.

**Explanation**

The argument list in a GENERIC reference must match one of the generic descriptors in one of that GENERIC's WHEN clauses. If an OTHERWISE clause was specified, the argument list must have the same number of elements as the OTHERWISE entry reference.
condition-name condition with ONCODE=oncode-value raised while evaluating restricted expression.

**Explanation**
Compile-time evaluation of a restricted expression raised a condition.

```java
display( 1/0 );
```
Parameter name *identifier* appears more than once in parameter list.

**Explanation**

Each identifier in a parameter list must be unique.

```plaintext
a: proc( b, c, b );
```
storage class variables must be named.

**Explanation**

Variables with the CONTROLLED attribute must be named, and a variable with the EXTERNAL attribute may not have an * instead of a name unless a name is given with the EXTERNAL attribute itself.
INITIAL CALL cannot be used to initialize STATIC data.

**Explanation**

An INITIAL CALL must be evaluated at run-time; it can be used to initialize only non-STATIC data.
Chapter 1044. IBM1953I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
The base reference in the DEFINED attribute must be CONNECTED.

**Explanation**

Variables cannot be DEFINED on NONCONNECTED references.
Chapter 1046. IBM1955I S

Repeated declarations of the EXTERNAL attribute variable name are not supported.

Explanation
EXTERNAL FILE constants and CONDITIONs may be declared only once in a compilation unit. Remove all but the outermost declare.
ITERATE is valid only for iterative DO-groups.

**Explanation**

ITERATE is not valid inside type-I do groups.
The WAIT event number specification must be computational.

**Explanation**

The expression representing the number of items to wait for in a WAIT statement is invalid. The expression must be of computational type. The following example will issue this message.

```sql
dcl e event;
dcl p pointer:
wait (e) (p);
```
References in the WAIT statement must be of type EVENT.

**Explanation**

The event reference in the WAIT statement is invalid. It must be of type EVENT. The following example will issue this message.

```plaintext
dcl e entry;
wait (e);
```
Chapter 1050. IBM1959I S

Invalid aggregate expression specified in WAIT statement.

**Explanation**

References in WAIT statements can be scalars. The only valid aggregate reference is a simple array of events. Structures, unions, and arrays of structures or unions would be flagged as errors.
Chapter 1051. IBM1960I S

*type type type name* is not defined.

**Explanation**

If ORDINAL x is used in a declaration, x must be a defined ORDINAL type.
Chapter 1052. IBM1961I S

INITIAL values for type type type name must be in increasing order.

Explanation
Any values specified in INITIAL clauses in an ORDINAL definition must be in strictly increasing order.
INITIAL values for type type type name must be less than 2G.

Explanation
ORDINAL values must fit in the range of a FIXED BIN(31) variable.
Chapter 1054. IBM1963I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must have ORDINAL type.

**Explanation**
An expression contains the named built-in function with an argument that is not an ORDINAL. This message applies, for example, to the ORDINALNAME, ORDINALPRED and ORDINALSUCC built-in functions.
The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant *variable name* do not match those in its explicit declaration.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
There is more than one element named reference name in the class structure name.

Explanation
All references must be unambiguous.
Chapter 1057. IBM1966I S

There is no element named reference name in the class structure name.

**Explanation**

HANDLE qualified references must be explicitly declared.
Chapter 1058. IBM19671 S

The ENTRY variable-name may not be used as a handle since it does not have the RETURNS attribute.

Explanation
Functions, but not subprocedures, can be used as handles (and then only if they return a handle).
The ENTRY variable-name may not be used as a handle.

**Explanation**

x(...) => y is invalid unless x returns a HANDLE.
The variable `variable-name` is used as a handle, but it is not a scalar.

**Explanation**
Only scalars can be used as handles.
Chapter 1061. IBM1970I S

_BUILTIN name_ built-in may not be used as a handle.

**Explanation**

The named built-in function cannot be used as a handle.
Chapter 1062. IBM1971I S

The GENERIC variable *variable-name* may not be used as a handle.

**Explanation**

GENERIC references may not be used as handles.
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variable-name may not be used as a handle.

Explaination

\( x \rightarrow y \) is invalid unless \( x \) has the HANDLE attribute
DBCS characters are allowed only in G and M constants.

**Explanation**

Hex strings (strings ending in one of the suffixes X, BX, B4, GX or XN), bit strings, (strings ending in the suffix B), and character strings not ending in the suffix M must contain only SBCS characters.
SBCS characters are not allowed in G constants.

**Explanation**
Mixed SBCS and DBCS is allowed only in M constants.
Chapter 1066. IBM1978I S

Invalid use of SBCS encoded as DBCS.

**Explanation**
Outside of comments, SBCS can be encoded as DBCS only as part of an identifier.
Chapter 1067. IBM1981I S

*BUILTIN function* may not be used outside a procedure.

**Explanation**
The named built-in function may be used only inside procedures.
File *filename* could not be opened.

**Explanation**

The named file could not be opened. Make sure that the file is named correctly, that it exists, that it has the proper attributes and that you have the needed permissions to access it.
File *filename* could not be opened. *C-library-message*

**Explanation**

The named file could not be opened. Make sure that the file is named correctly, that it exists, that it has the proper attributes and that you have the needed permissions to access it. The accompanying C library message may help identify the problem.
A system or user abend has occurred.

**Explanation**

This error can occur, for example, when writing the MDECK to a SYSPUNCH dataset that is too small or when writing to one of the other compiler output datasets when they are too small. It would probably be useful to examine the JES log.
Chapter 1071. IBM1987I S

File filename could not be opened because too many files have been opened.

Explanation
The maximum number of open files has been reached. On some platforms, there is a system limit on the number of open files, but the compiler also has a limit of 2047 include files.
Chapter 1072. IBM1988I S

File *filename* could not be opened due to an access violation.

**Explanation**

Either the file is in use or you tried to open a file for which you do not have sufficient privilege.
File name or extension for *filename* is too long.

**Explanation**
The length of the file name or extension is greater than the maximum allowed.
File name *filename* has invalid format.

**Explanation**

Apart from z/OS UNIX, file names should not contain quotes. Under z/OS UNIX, if the file name does contain quotes, it should specify a PDS member.
The load of the SQL preprocessor failed with ONCODE= oncode. Db2 must be properly installed before the SQL preprocessor can be loaded.

**Explanation**

The compiler attempted to load the SQL preprocessor but was unable to do so. Check that Db2 is properly installed.
A file name must be specified.

**Explanation**

The command syntax is:

```
PLI {d:}{path}filename{.ext} {{ options}
```
Chapter 1077. IBM1993I S

Compilation terminated by ATTENTION condition.

**Explanation**

If you hit CTL-BRK during the compilation, the compilation will stop.
Chapter 1078. IBM1994I S

Internal compiler error: storage header has been overwritten

**Explanation**

This message indicates that there is an error in the front end of the compiler. Please report the problem to IBM.
Chapter 1079. IBM1995I S

Internal compiler error: storage tail has been overwritten.

Explanation
This message indicates that there is an error in the front end of the compiler. Please report the problem to IBM.
Chapter 1080. IBM1996I S

Internal compiler error: free amount free request size does not match allocated size allocated size.

Explanation
This message indicates that there is an error in the front end of the compiler. Please report the problem to IBM.
Internal compiler error: no WHEN clause satisfied within module name

**Explanation**
This message indicates that there is an error in the front end of the compiler. Please report the problem to IBM.
Chapter 1082. IBM19981 S

Internal compiler error: protection exception in module name

Explanation
This message indicates that there is an error in the front end of the compiler. Please report the problem to IBM.
Chapter 1083. IBM19991 S

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**Explanation**
This message indicates that there is an error in the back end of the compiler. Please report the problem to IBM.
Chapter 1084. IBM2000I S

Internal compiler error: assertion failed on line source line in procedure name in package name

Explanation
This message indicates that there is an error in the front end of the compiler. Report the problem to IBM.
Chapter 1085. IBM2001I S

A LICENSE REQUEST WAS DENIED FOR PL/I, PID 5655-B22. THE REQUEST ENDED WITH STATUS CODE STATUS CODE AND RETURN CODE RETURN CODE. THE COMPILATION WILL BE TERMINATED.

Explanation
IBM License Manager is installed on your system, but the request to verify that you have a license to use the PL/I compiler has failed.
Chapter 1086. IBM2002I S

Close of file *filename* failed. There may be a space problem.

**Explanation**

An error has occurred while attempting to close a file.
Chapter 1087. IBM2003I S

Write to file *filename* failed. There may be a space problem.

**Explanation**

An error has occurred while attempting to write to a file.
ATTACH reference must be declared with either a null argument list or with an argument list specifying only one argument.

**Explanation**

If the ATTACH reference is declared without an argument list, change the declare to specify a null argument list by adding a pair of parentheses.
ATTACH reference must be an ENTRY reference.

**Explanation**

GENERIC references and built-in subroutines may not be attached.
ATTACH reference cannot be a function reference.

**Explanation**

An ATTACH reference must not have the RETURNS attribute, even if the value returned is an ENTRY.
Chapter 1091. IBM2007I S

ATTACH reference must use LINKAGE(SYSTEM).

Explanation

Unless the default linkage is overridden, OPTIONS(LINKAGE(SYSTEM)) must be specified on the declare for the ATTACH reference.
ATTACH reference cannot be FETCHABLE.

**Explanation**
An ATTACH reference may not be used in a FETCH or RELEASE statement.
ATTACH reference cannot be a nested procedure.

**Explanation**

An ATTACH reference must be a level-1 procedure, although it does need to be external.
ATTACH reference, if an ENTRY variable, must be a LIMITED ENTRY.

**Explanation**
Specify the LIMITED attribute in the declare for the ENTRY VARIABLE.
ATTACH reference, if it has an argument, must declare that argument as POINTER BYVALUE.

**Explanation**
No other argument types are support in ATTACH statements.
Chapter 1096. IBM2012I S

The attribute keyword attribute is invalid in an ALIAS definition.

Explaination

The specified attribute must not be used in a DEFINE ALIAS statement. This includes attributes such as ASSIGNABLE, but, as in RETURNS descriptors, the attributes STRUCTURE, UNION and DIMENSION are not permitted in ALIAS definitions. Hence, the following are invalid:

```plaintext
define alias array (10) fixed bin;
define alias point 1, 2 fixed bin, 2 fixed bin;
```
Only one description is allowed in an ALIAS definition.

**Explanation**

The syntax allows the name in an alias definition to be followed by a description list, but that description list must consist of exactly one description. The following is invalid:

```
define alias x fixed bin, float bin;
```
Chapter 1098. IBM2014I S

Extents in type descriptors must be constant.

**Explanation**

In ALIAS and STRUCTURE definitions, each string length and AREA size must be specified with a restricted expression. Like RETURNS descriptors, asterisks and non-constant expressions are not permitted.
Chapter 1099. IBM2015I S

VALUE attribute conflicts with data type.

Explanation
The VALUE attribute is allowed only with computational data types as well as pointer, offset, handle and ordinal.
The VALUE attribute is not allowed with typed structures.

**Explanation**
The VALUE attribute is not allowed with typed structures.
INITIAL TO is valid only for NATIVE POINTER.

**Explanation**

INITIAL TO is not valid for NONNATIVE POINTERS. It is also invalid for non-POINTERS since they cannot be assigned addresses.
Chapter 1102. IBM2018I S

INITIAL TO is supported only for STATIC variables.

Explanation

INITIAL TO is not supported for variables belonging to any storage class other than STATIC.
Unsupported LINKAGE used with the LIST attribute.

Explanation
Specify OPTIONS(LINKAGE(OPTLINK)) or, on WINDOWS, OPTIONS(LINKAGE(CDECL)) on the PROCEDURE or ENTRY having a parameter with the LIST attribute and then recompile.
Chapter 1104. IBM2020I S

There is more than one element named reference name in the typed structure structure name.

Explanation
All references must be unambiguous.
Chapter 1105. IBM2021I S

There is no element named reference name in the structure structure name.

**Explanation**

All structure references must be explicitly declared.
Chapter 1106. IBM2022I S

The ENTRY variable-name may not be used as a typed structure qualifier since it does not have the RETURNS attribute.

Explanation
Functions, but not subprocedures, can be used as typed structure qualifiers (and then only if they return a typed structure).
The ENTRY variable-name may not be used as a typed structure qualifier.

**Explanation**

\[ x(...) \Rightarrow y \] is invalid unless \( x \) returns a typed structure.
The array variable *variable-name* may be used as a typed structure qualifier only if it is completely subscripted before its dot qualification.

Explanation

For instance, if x is an array of structure t with member m, x.m(2) is invalid. However, x(2).m is valid.
Chapter 1109. IBM2025I S

*BUILTIN name* built-in may not be used as a typed structure qualifier.

**Explanation**

The named built-in function cannot be used as a typed structure qualifier.
The GENERIC variable `variable-name` may not be used as a typed structure qualifier.

**Explanation**

GENERIC references may not be used as typed structure qualifiers.
variable-name may not be used as a structure qualifier.

Explanation
x.y is invalid unless x is a structure, a union or a function returning a typed structure.
Chapter 1112. IBM2028I S

TYPES must be defined before their use.

**Explanation**

The DEFINE STRUCTURE or DEFINE ALIAS statement for a type x must precede any of use of x as attribute type. The following two statements should be in the opposite order.

```
dcl x type point;
define structure
  1 point,
    2 x fixed bin(31),
    2 y fixed bin(31);
```
A DEFINE STRUCTURE statement must consist of a level one structure name optionally followed by its substructures. Use DEFINE ALIAS to set a name as a synonym for a data type.

**Explanation**

A DEFINE STRUCTURE statement can specify just a level 1 name only if there no other attributes specified. The following are invalid

```plaintext
define structure 1 int fixed bin;
define structure 1 a type b;
```
Chapter 1114. IBM2030I S

INITIAL attribute is invalid in structure definitions.

Explanation
Defined structure types must be initialized via assignments.
Chapter 1115. IBM2031I S

Storage attributes are invalid in structure definition.

**Explanation**

Storage attributes, such as AUTOMATIC and BYADDR, must be specified with variables declared with structure type.
Chapter 1116. IBM2032I S

DEFINE STRUCTURE may not specify an array of structures.

Explanation
The level 1 name in a structure definition may not have the DIMENSION attribute.
Chapter 1117. IBM2033I S

Only one description is allowed in a structure definition.

**Explanation**

The syntax allows the name in a structure definition to be followed by a description list, but that description list must consist of exactly one structure description. The following is invalid:

```
define structure
  1 point,
    2 x  fixed bin(31),
    2 y  fixed bin(31),
  1 rectangle,
    2 upper_left  type point,
    2 lower_right  type point;
```
The argument to the type function type function must be an ordinal type name.

Explanation
The argument to the type functions FIRST and LAST must be a type name, and that type must be an ordinal type.
Chapter 1119. IBM2035I S

The argument to the type function \textit{type function} must be a structure type name.

\textbf{Explanation}

The argument to the type function NEW must be a type name, and that type must be a structure type.
Chapter 1120. IBM2036I S

The second argument to the type function type function must have locator type.

**Explanation**

The second argument to the BIND type function must be a pointer or offset value that is to be converted to a handle to the structure type named as the first argument.
The first argument to the type function *type function* must be a structure type name.

**Explanation**

The first argument to the type functions BIND must be a type name, and that type must be a structure type.
Chapter 1122. IBM2038I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must have HANDLE type.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the named built-in function with an argument that is not a HANDLE.
Chapter 1123. IBM2039I S

Argument to variable name pseudovariable must be a HANDLE.

Explanation
The TYPE pseudovariable can be applied only to HANDLEs.
Chapter 1124. IBM2040I S

The argument to the type function \textit{type function} must be a defined type.

\textbf{Explanation}

The first argument to the type function SIZE must be the name of a defined type.
Chapter 1125. IBM2041I S

The first argument to the type function *type function* must be a defined type.

**Explanation**

The first argument to the type function CAST must be the name of a defined type.
Chapter 1126. IBM2042I S

The second argument to the type function type function must be a scalar.

**Explanation**
The second argument to the type function CAST must be a scalar.
Chapter 1127. IBM2043I S

The second argument to the type function \textit{type function} must have the same size as the first argument.

\textbf{Explanation}

The second argument to the type function \textit{CAST} must have the same size as the size of the type that is the first argument.
Chapter 1128. IBM2044I S

The get storage function to *BUILTIN name* must be a LIMITED ENTRY with LINKAGE(OPTLINK) and an appropriate entry description list.

**Explanation**

The function should be declared as

```assembly
dcl get entry( pointer byvalue,
               fixed bin(31) byaddr,
               fixed bin(31) byaddr )
returns( pointer );
```
The free storage function to \textit{BUILTIN name} must be a LIMITED ENTRY with LINKAGE(OPTLINK) and an appropriate entry description list.

\textbf{Explanation}

The function should be declared as

\begin{verbatim}
dcl free entry( pointer byvalue, pointer byvalue, fixed bin(31) byvalue );
\end{verbatim}
OPTIONS(NODESCRIPTOR) is required if the last parameter to an ENTRY or PROC has the LIST attribute.

**Explanation**

If an entry or procedure has a variable number of arguments in imitation of C, i.e. if its last parameter has the LIST attribute, then OPTIONS(NODESCRIPTOR) must be specified (and valid).
The VARGLIST built-in function may be used only inside procedures whose last parameter had the LIST attribute.

**Explanation**

The VARGLIST built-in function obtains the address of the variable argument list passed to procedures whose last parameter had the LIST attribute. It may not be used in subprocedures of such routines or in procedures having either no parameters or having no parameter declared with the LIST attribute.
Chapter 1132. IBM2048I S

The LIST attribute may be specified only on non-nested procedures, external entry constants, and limited entry variables.

Examination

The LIST attribute causes a variable argument list to be built, and such argument lists are permitted neither with nested procedures nor with entry variables declared without the LIMITED attribute.
The LIST attribute may be specified only on the last element of an entry description list.

**Explanation**

The LIST attribute indicates that zero or more parameters may be specified after it, but those parameters may not be described.
Descriptors are supported for Fortran only for scalar character strings.

**Explanation**
If OPTIONS( FORTRAN DESCRIPTOR ) applies, all parameters other than character strings must have constant extents.
Descriptors are not supported for Fortran for routines defined by or containing ENTRY statements.

**Explanation**

If OPTIONS( FORTRAN DESCRIPTOR ) applies to an ENTRY statement or to a procedure containing an ENTRY statement, all parameters must have constant extents.
Chapter 1136. IBM2052I S

A function defined by a PROCEDURE containing ENTRY statements must return aggregate values BYADDR.

**Explanation**

Either BYADDR must be specified in the RETURNS option of the PROCEDURE statement, or the RETURNS(BYADDR) suboption of the DEFAULT statement must be in effect.
A function defined by an ENTRY statement must return aggregate values BYADDR.

**Explanation**
 Either BYADDR must be specified in the RETURNS option of the ENTRY statement, or the RETURNS(BYADDR) suboption of the DEFAULT statement must be in effect.
Chapter 1138. IBM2054I S

A PROCEDURE containing ENTRY statements must receive all non-pointer parameters BYADDR.

**Explanation**

Either BYADDR must be specified in the declares for the parameters, or the BYADDR suboption of the DEFAULT statement must be in effect.
Chapter 1139. IBM2055I S

An ENTRY statement must receive all parameters BYADDR.

**Explanation**

Either BYADDR must be specified in the declares for the parameters, or the BYADDR suboption of the DEFAULT statement must be in effect.
ENTRY statement is not allowed in DO loops.

**Explanation**
ENTRY statements are allowed in non-iterative DO groups, but not in iterative DO loops.
RETURN statement is invalid inside a BEGIN in a PROCEDURE that contains ENTRY statements.

Explanation
A RETURN statement is valid inside a BEGIN block only if the PROCEDURE enclosing that BEGIN block contains no ENTRY statements.
In a PROCEDURE without the RETURNS option, any ENTRY statement must use BYADDR for its RETURNS value.

**Explanation**
Either BYADDR must be specified in the RETURNS option of the ENTRY statement, or the RETURNS(BYADDR) suboption of the DEFAULT statement must be in effect.
OPTIONS(FORTRAN) is invalid if any parameters are UNALIGNED BIT.

**Explanation**

Only ALIGNED BIT strings with constant length are valid with OPTIONS(FORTRAN).
Attributes may not be specified in ALLOCATEs of BASED variables.

**Explanation**

Attributes may be specified only in ALLOCATEs of CONTROLLED variables.
Attributes specified for variable-name in ALLOCATE statement do not match those in its declaration.

**Explanation**

An attribute, such as CHARACTER, may be specified in an ALLOCATE statement only if it is also specified in the declaration of the variable to be allocated.
Structuring specified in ALLOCATE of \textit{variable-name} does not match that in its declaration.

\textbf{Explanation}

In an ALLOCATE statement for a structure, all the levels specified in its declaration must be specified, and no new levels may be specified.
Chapter 1147. IBM2063I S

Specification of extent for variable-name in ALLOCATE statement is invalid since it was declared with a constant extent.

Explanation
An attribute, such as CHARACTER, may be specified in an ALLOCATE statement only if it is also specified in the declaration of the variable to be allocated with either an asterisk or a non-constant expression.
The extent specified for the lower bound for dimension *dimension-value* of *variable-name* in ALLOCATE statement is invalid since that variable was declared with a different constant extent.

**Explanation**

If a bound for a CONTROLLED variable is declared as a constant, then it must be specified as the same constant value in any ALLOCATE statement for that variable.
Chapter 1149. IBM2065I S

The extent specified for the upper bound for dimension *dimension-value of variable-name* in ALLOCATE statement is invalid since that variable was declared with a different constant extent.

**Explanation**

If a bound for a CONTROLLED variable is declared as a constant, then it must be specified as the same constant value in any ALLOCATE statement for that variable.
ENTRY types and arguments in *type function* must be LIMITED.

**Explanation**

A ENTRY type or argument used with the type function CAST must have the attribute LIMITED.
Chapter 1151. IBM2076I S

FLOAT types and arguments in type function must be NATIVE REAL.

**Explanation**

A FLOAT type or argument used with the type function CAST must have the attributes NATIVE REAL.
Chapter 1152. IBM2077I S

FIXED BIN types and arguments in type function must be REAL with scale factor zero.

Explanation
A FIXED BIN type or argument used with the type function CAST must have the attributes REAL PRECISION(p,0).
Types with the attributes attributes are not supported as the target of the type function function.

**Explanation**

The first argument to the type function CAST must be a type with one of the following sets of attributes: REAL FIXED BIN(p,0) or NATIVE REAL FLOAT.
Arguments with the attributes attributes are not supported as the source in the type function function.

**Explanation**

The second argument to the type function CAST must have one of the following sets of attributes: REAL FIXED BIN(p,0) or NATIVE REAL FLOAT.
DATE pattern is invalid.

**Explanation**
See the Language Reference Manual for a list of the supported DATE patterns.
DATE attribute is valid only with NONVARYING CHARACTER, FIXED DECIMAL and arithmetic PICTURE.

**Explanation**

The DATE attribute cannot be used on any other than the named types.
DATE attribute conflicts with non-zero scale factor.

**Explanation**
The DATE attribute can be used on a numeric only if it has a scale factor of zero.
DATE attribute conflicts with COMPLEX attribute.

Explanation
The DATE attribute can be used on a numeric only if it is REAL.
DATE attribute conflicts with PICTURE string containing characters other than 9.

**Explanation**
The DATE attribute can be used on a PICTURE only if the PICTURE consists entirely of 9's.
Length of DATE pattern and base precision do not match.

**Explanation**
The DATE attribute can be used on a numeric only if its precision equals the length of the DATE pattern.
Chapter 1161. IBM2086I S

Length of DATE pattern and base length do not match.

**Explanation**

The DATE attribute can be used on a string only if its length equals the length of the DATE pattern.
DATE attribute conflicts with adjustable length.

**Explanation**
The DATE attribute can be used on a string only if the string is declared with a constant length.
Chapter 1163. IBM2088I S

Response file is too large. Excess will be ignored.

**Explanation**
The options string built from the response file must be less than 32767 characters long.
Line in response file is longer than 100 characters. That line and rest of file will be ignored.

**Explanation**

All lines in any response file must contain no more than 100 characters.
The *keyword* statement cannot be used under SYSTEM(CICS).

**Explanation**

The named statement cannot be used under CICS.
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Chapter 1166. IBM2091I S

DISPLAY with REPLY cannot be used under SYSTEM(CICS).

Explanation
DISPLAY with REPLY cannot be used under CICS.
Chapter 1167. IBM2092I S

The *BUILTIN name* built-in function cannot be used under SYSTEM(CICS).

**Explanation**
The named built-in function cannot be used under CICS.
Chapter 1168. IBM2093I S

The *keyword* statement cannot be used under SYSTEM(CICS) except with SYSPRINT.

**Explanation**

The named I/O statement cannot be used under CICS unless the file used in the statement is SYSPRINT.
Chapter 1169. IBM2094I S

Source in CAST to FLOAT must be FLOAT, FIXED or ORDINAL.

Explanation
The source in a CAST to a FLOAT must be FLOAT, FIXED or ORDINAL.
Target in CAST from FLOAT must be FLOAT, FIXED BIN or ORDINAL.

**Explanation**

The target in a CAST from a FLOAT must be FLOAT, FIXED BIN or ORDINAL.
Chapter 1171. IBM2096I S

Target in CAST from FIXED DEC must be FLOAT, FIXED BIN or ORDINAL.

Explanation
The target in a CAST from a FIXED DEC must be FLOAT, FIXED BIN or ORDINAL.
Chapter 1172. IBM2097I S

FIXED DEC types and arguments in type function must be REAL with non-negative scale factor.

Explanation
A FIXED DEC type or argument used with the type function CAST must have the attributes REAL PRECISION(p,q) with p >= q and q >= 0.
Source in CAST to FIXED DEC must be FLOAT, FIXED or ORDINAL.

**Explanation**

The source in a CAST to a FIXED DEC must be FLOAT, FIXED or ORDINAL.
CASEX strings must have the same length.

**Explanation**

The two strings in the CASEX option must have the same length. The second argument is the uppercase value of the first. If a character in the first string does not have an uppercase value, use the character itself as the uppercase value.
The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. The ORDINAL types do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1176. IBM2101I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. The HANDLE types do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration.
The STRUCTURE types do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1178. IBM2103I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable variable name do not match those in its previous declaration. Alignment does not match.

Explanation
EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1179. IBM2104I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. Number and attributes of structure members do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1180. IBM2105I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. The number of dimensions do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1181. IBM2106I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable variable name do not match those in its previous declaration. Lower bounds do not match.

Explanation

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. Upper bounds do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. RETURNS attributes do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. BYVALUE and BYADDR attributes in RETURNS do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. LINKAGE values do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1186. IBM2111I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. OPTIONS values do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1187. IBM2112I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. Parameter counts do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. BYVALUE and BYADDR attributes in parameter *parameter-number* do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1189. IBM2114I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. The number of dimensions for parameter *parameter-number* do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1190. IBM2115I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. Lower bounds for parameter *parameter-number* do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. Upper bounds for parameter *parameter-number* do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1192. IBM2117I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable variable name do not match those in its previous declaration. Alignment of parameter parameter-number does not match.

**Explanations**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1193. IBM2118I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable *variable name* do not match those in its previous declaration. Number and attributes of structure members in parameter *parameter-number* do not match.

**Explanation**

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1194. IBM2119I S

The attributes of the EXTERNAL variable variable name do not match those in its previous declaration. Attributes of parameter parameter-number do not match.

Explanation

EXTERNAL variables can be declared in more than one procedure in a compilation unit, but the attributes in those declarations must match.
Chapter 1195. IBM2120I S

AREAs are not supported in RETURNS.

Explanation
But an AREA may be output parameter.
Argument number argument-number in entry reference entry name must have the same size as the corresponding parameter.

Explanation
For a AREA parameter declared with constant size, any corresponding argument must have equal constant size. Dummy AREA arguments are not supported in this scenario.

dcl x entry( area(10000) );
dcl a area(8000) );
call x( a );
The ENTRY named ENTRY variable name matches the reference to the GENERIC variable GENERIC variable name, but while the GENERIC reference is used as a function, the matching ENTRY does not have the RETURNS attribute.

**Explaination**

A match for the GENERIC reference has been found, but the match is not suitable because while the GENERIC reference is used as a function, the matching ENTRY is not a function. For example, the first GENERIC reference below is invalid, while the second is ok.

```plaintext
  dcl e1 entry( fixed bin );
  dcl e2 entry( fixed bin, fixed bin ) returns( fixed bin );
  dcl gp generic( e1 when( * ),
                   e2 when( *, * ) );
  rc = gp( 0 );
  rc = gp( 0, 0 );
```
Chapter 1198. IBM2128I S

The ENTRY named ENTRY variable name matches the reference to the GENERIC variable GENERIC variable name, but while the GENERIC reference is used as a function acting as a locator qualifier, the matching ENTRY does not return a POINTER.

Explanation

A match for the GENERIC reference has been found, but the match is not suitable because while the GENERIC reference is used as a locator, the matching ENTRY is not a function returning a POINTER. For example, the first GENERIC reference below is invalid, while the second is ok.

```plaintext
dcl f1 entry( fixed bin ) returns( fixed bin );
dcl f2 entry( fixed bin, fixed bin ) returns( pointer );
dcl bx based fixed bin;
dcl gf generic( f1 when( * ),
              f2 when( *, * ) );
rc = gf( 0 )->bx;
rc = gf( 0, 0 )->bx;
```
Chapter 1199. IBM2129I S

The ENTRY named \(ENTRY\) \textit{variable name} matches the reference to the GENERIC variable \textit{GENERIC} \textit{variable name}, but while the GENERIC reference is used as a repeating function reference, the matching ENTRY cannot be so used.

**Explanation**

A match for the GENERIC reference has been found, but the match is not suitable because while the GENERIC reference is used as a function whose return value is a function that is invoked (and so on, as the number of argument lists mandates), the matching ENTRY cannot be so used. For example, the first GENERIC reference below is invalid, while the second is ok.

```plaintext
  dcl x1 entry( fixed bin )
      returns( entry );
  dcl x2 entry( fixed bin, fixed bin )
      returns( entry returns( fixed bin ) );
  dcl gx generic( x1 when( * ),
                   x2 when( *, * ) );
  rc = gx( 0 )();
  rc = gx( 0, 0 )();
```
iSUB defining is not valid with the POSITION attribute.

**Explanation**
The POSITION attribute can be used only with string overlay defining.

```
dcl b(4) char(2) pos(2) def( a(1sub,1sub) );
```
In iSUB defining, the base and DEFINED variables must match.

**Explanation**

The defined and base arrays in iSUB defining must have identical attributes apart from the dimension attribute.

```assembly
dcl a(4) fixed bin(31);
dcl b(4) fixed bin(15) def( a(1sub,1sub) );
```
The `i` in an `iSUB` reference must not exceed the dimensionality of the `DEFINED` variable.

**Explanation**

The `i` in an `iSUB` reference must refer to a subscript of the `DEFINED` variable and hence must not be greater than the number of dimensions for that variable.

```plaintext
dcl a(4,4) fixed bin(31);
dcl b(4) fixed bin(15) def( a(1sub,2sub) );
```
An iSUB variable cannot be defined on a cross-section of its base.

**Explanation**

In an iSUB variable, no asterisks may appear in the specification of the base array.

```plaintext
dcl a(4,4) fixed bin(31);
dcl b(4) fixed bin(15) def( a(1sub,*) );
```
iSUB defining is supported only for arrays of scalars.

**Explanation**

iSUB defining is not supported for structures and unions.
DFT(DESCLIST) conflicts with CMPAT(cmpat-suboption).

**Explanation**
If CMPAT(V1) or CMPAT(V2) is specified, then DFT(DESCLOCATOR) must be in effect (as it is by default on z/OS).
The number of indices specified for the LABEL identifier does not match the number previously specified.

**Explanation**

The number of indices given for an element of a label constant array must not vary.

```
a(1,1): ....
a(1,2): ....
a(3): ....
```
Indices have been specified for the LABEL identifier when it was previously specified without indices.

**Explanation**

A label constant cannot be subscripted if its first use contains no subscripts.

```
a: ....
a(3): ....
```
Indices have not been specified for the LABEL identifier when it was previously specified with indices.

**Explanation**

A label constant must be subscripted if its first use contains subscripts.

```
a(3): ....
a: ....
```
The Language Environment run-time is not current enough.

**Explanation**
The compiler requires that you use z/OS Language Environment V2 R1 or later.
Length of second argument to the REPLACEBY2 built-in must be twice that of the third.

**Explanation**

The second argument to the REPLACEBY2 built-in function provides the set of pairs of characters which are to replace the corresponding characters in the third argument, and hence the length of the second string must be twice that of the third.
First argument to the *BUILTIN name* built-in must be a structure.

**Explanation**
The first argument to the named built-in subroutine must be a structure.
Event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in has too few elements.

**Explanation**

The first argument to the named built-in subroutine must be a structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser, and that structure must have exactly the right number of members. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Chapter 1213. IBM2143I S

Event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in has too many elements.

**Explanation**

The first argument to the named built-in subroutine must be a structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser, and that structure must have exactly the right number of members. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in is not a scalar.

**Explanation**

The first argument to the named built-in subroutine must be a structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser, and each element of that structure must be a scalar. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must be a LIMITED ENTRY.

Explanation
The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must be a LIMITED ENTRY. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Chapter 1216. IBM2146I S

Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must return BYVALUE a NATIVE FIXED BIN(31).

Explanation
The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must be a function returning BYVALUE a NATIVE FIXED BIN(31). See the Programming Guide for more details.
Chapter 1217. IBM2147I S

Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a non-empty entry description list.

Explanation
The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a non-empty entry description list. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in has a parameter count of specified-parm-count when the correct parameter count is required-parm-count.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have the correct number of parameters. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Chapter 1219. IBM2149I S

Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYVALUE POINTER as its first parameter.

Explanation
The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYVALUE POINTER as its first parameter. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Chapter 1220. IBM2150I S

Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYVALUE POINTER as its second parameter.

Explanation

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYVALUE POINTER as its second parameter. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Chapter 1221. IBM2151I S

Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYVALUE NATIVE FIXED BIN(31) as its third parameter.

Explaination

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYVALUE NATIVE FIXED BIN(31) as its third parameter. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYVALUE POINTER as its fourth parameter.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYVALUE POINTER as its fourth parameter. See the Programming Guide for more details.
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Chapter 1223. IBM2153I S

Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYVALUE NATIVE FIXED BIN(31) as its fifth parameter.

Explanation

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYVALUE NATIVE FIXED BIN(31) as its fifth parameter. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYVALUE POINTER as its second parameter.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYVALUE POINTER as its second parameter. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYVALUE NATIVE FIXED BIN(31) as its fourth parameter.

Explanation
The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYVALUE NATIVE FIXED BIN(31) as its fourth parameter. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member *member-number* in the event structure argument to the *BUILTIN name* built-in must have a 
*BYVALUE NATIVE FIXED BIN(31)* as its second parameter.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a 
*BYVALUE NATIVE FIXED BIN(31)* as its second parameter. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member `member-number` in the event structure argument to the `BUILTIN name` built-in must have a `BYVALUE CHAR(1)` or `BYVALUE WCHAR(1)` as its second parameter.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a `BYVALUE CHAR` (or `BYVALUE WIDECHAR`) of length one as its second parameter. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in has the wrong linkage.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have the PL/I default linkage. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have the NODESCRIPTOR option.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have the NODESCRIPTOR option. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Chapter 1230. IBM2160I S

All members of the input structure to the BUILTIN name built-in must have computational type.

Explanation
The XMLCHAR built-in function cannot be applied to structures containing noncomputational types.
The input structure to the *BUILTIN name* built-in must not be a UNION or contain any UNIONs.

**Explanation**

The XMLCHAR built-in function cannot be applied to unions or to structures containing unions.
Chapter 1232. IBM2162I S

The input structure to the *BUILTIN name* built-in must not contain any GRAPHIC elements.

**Explanation**

The XMLCHAR built-in function cannot be applied to structures containing any GRAPHIC data.
Chapter 1233. IBM2163I S

The input structure to the *BUILTIN name* built-in must not contain any UTF-16 elements.

**Explanation**

The `XMLCHAR` built-in function cannot be applied to structures containing any `WIDECHAR` or `WIDEPIC` data.
The input structure to the \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must not contain any unnamed substructures.

\textbf{Explanation}

The XMLCHAR built-in function cannot be applied to structures containing substructures using an asterisk as a name.
Chapter 1235. IBM2165I S

PRV support is provided only if the LIMITS(EXTNAME(7)) option is in effect.

**Explanation**
Support for long external names is incompatible with support for using the PRV to address CONTROLLED variables.
Chapter 1236. IBM2166I S

PRV support is provided only if the NORENT option is in effect.

**Explanation**
Support for the RENT option is incompatible with support for using the PRV to address CONTROLLED variables.
PRV support is provided only if the CMPAT(V2) or CMPAT(V3) option is in effect.

**Explanation**
Support for the CMPAT(LE) option is incompatible with support for using the PRV to address CONTROLLED variables.
Too many INTERNAL CONTROLLED variables.

**Explanation**
When using the PRV to address CONTROLLED variables, there may be no more than 568 INTERNAL CONTROLLED variables.
Under the NOWRITABLE option, no FETCHABLE ENTRY may be declared at the PACKAGE level.

**Explanation**
Under the NOWRITABLE option, every FETCHABLE ENTRY constant must be declared inside a PROCEDURE.
Chapter 1240. IBM2172I S

Under the NOWRITABLE option, no FILE CONSTANT may be declared at the PACKAGE level.

Explanation
Under the NOWRITABLE option, every FILE CONSTANT must be declared inside a PROCEDURE.
Under the NOWRITABLE option, no CONTROLLED may be declared at the PACKAGE level.

**Explanation**
Under the NOWRITABLE option, every CONTROLLED variable must be declared inside a PROCEDURE.
Result of REPLACEBY2 is too long.

**Explanation**
The length of the string literal produced by applying the REPLACEBY2 built-in function to 3 literals must not be greater than the maximum allowed for a character literal.
The second and third arguments to REPLACEBY2 must be restricted expressions.

**Explanation**

The REPLACEBY2 built-in function currently supports only second and third arguments that have a length and value known at compile time.
Chapter 1244. IBM21761 S

The result of the *BUILTIN name* built-in would require more than 32767 bytes.

**Explanation**
The HEX and HEXIMAGE built-in functions cannot be applied to strings using more than 16383 bytes of storage.
Chapter 1245. IBM2177I S

The file *filename* is a PDS member and hence cannot be used for SYSADATA.

**Explanation**

The named file is the file intended to be used as the SYSADATA file, but such a file must not be a member of a PDS.
INCLUDE statements are not supported when the LINEDIR option is in effect.

Explaination

When the LINEDIR option is in effect, your source must contain no INCLUDE statements.
Chapter 1247. IBM2179I S

There is too little room between the margins for the LINE directive. The PPTRACE option will be turned off.

Explanation
The %LINE directive generated by the PPTRACE must fit on one line. You must either make the margins wide enough to allow this or make the source file names short enough.
Use of the KEYED DIRECT file *filename* in a *keyword* statement without a KEY/KEYFROM clause is invalid.

**Explanation**

Any input/output operation using a KEYED DIRECT file must include the key of the record to which the operation is to be applied.
Chapter 1249. IBM2181I S

First argument to BUILTIN name built-in must have type CHARACTER.

Explanation
This applies to the PICSPEC built-in function, for example.
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must be a constant.

**Explanation**
The specified argument to the named built-in function must be a restricted expression. This applies to second argument to the PICSPEC built-in function, for example.
Chapter 1251. IBM2183I S

The first argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must have constant length equal to that of the second argument.

\textbf{Explanation}

This applies to the PICSPEC built-in function, for example.
Chapter 1252. IBM2184I S

Compiler input files must have less than 1000000 lines.

Explanation
Break up the source files into smaller files.
Argument to BUILTIN name built-in must have type REAL DECIMAL FLOAT, and the DFP option must be in effect.

Explanation
This applies to the ISFINITE and similar built-in functions.
Chapter 1254. IBM2186I S

*BUILTIN name* is not supported for DFP.

**Explanation**

The named built-in function is not supported for float using DFP. This message applies, for instance, to the SQRTF built-in functions.
Chapter 1255. IBM2187I S

The exponent in the literal value is too large for DECIMAL FLOAT with precision precision.

Explanation
A DFP literal value when adjusted to have no decimal point (e.g. 3.14E0 would be adjusted to 314E-2) must have an exponent no larger than the maximum for its precision. For precision <= 7, the maximum is 90. For 7 < precision <= 16, the maximum is 369. For 16 < precision, the maximum is 6111.
Chapter 1256. IBM2188I S

The exponent in the literal value is too small for DECIMAL FLOAT with precision \textit{precision}.

\textbf{Explanation}

A DFP literal value when adjusted to have no decimal point (e.g. 3.14E0 would be adjusted to 314E-2) must have an exponent no smaller than the minimum for its precision. For \textit{precision} \leq 7, the minimum is -95. For 7 < \textit{precision} \leq 16, the minimum is -383. For 16 < \textit{precision}, the minimum is -6143.
Chapter 1257. IBM2189I S

Under CMPAT(V2) and CMPAT(LE), bounds must not be greater than +2147483647.

**Explanation**

Under CMPAT(V2) and CMPAT(LE), bounds must be between -2147483648 and +2147483647.
Chapter 1258. IBM2190I S

Under CMPAT(V2) and CMPAT(LE), bounds must not be less than -2147483648.

Explanation
Under CMPAT(V2) and CMPAT(LE), bounds must be between -2147483648 and +2147483647.
Chapter 1259. IBM2191I S

No valid character specified in the option option.

Explanation
You must specify at least one valid character in each of the OR, NOT and QUOTE or NAMES compiler options.
Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYVALUE POINTER as parameter number parameter-number.

Explanation

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYVALUE POINTER in the specified parameter position. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Chapter 1261. IBM2193I $S$

Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYVALUE NATIVE FIXED BIN(31) as parameter number parameter-number.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYVALUE NATIVE FIXED BIN(31) in the specified parameter position. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Chapter 1262. IBM2194I  S

Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYADDR POINTER as parameter number parameter-number.

Explanation

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYADDR POINTER in the specified parameter position. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYADDR NATIVE FIXED BIN(31) as parameter number parameter-number.

Explaination
The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYADDR NATIVE FIXED BIN(31) in the specified parameter position. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Member member-number in the event structure argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have a BYVALUE ALIGNED BIT(8) as parameter number parameter-number.

Explanation
The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYVALUE ALIGNED BIT(8) in the specified parameter position. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have type CHAR or WIDECHAR.

**Explanation**
This applies to the UVALID and ULENGTH built-in functions, for example.
Chapter 1266. IBM2198I S

First argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have type CHAR or WIDECCHAR.

**Explanation**

This applies to the UPOS and UWIDTH built-in functions, for example.
The run-time option XPLINK(ON) must be in effect if object code is to be generated.

**Explanation**

The compiler backend requires the XPLINK(ON) option to be in effect.
**Chapter 1268. IBM2200I S**

DFP conversion from *source type* to *target type* failed with an operation exception. The most likely cause for this is lack of DFP hardware.

**Explanation**

The indicated conversion had a DFP source, target, or both but failed at compile time with an operation exception. These conversions require that the machine on which the compilation occurs have DFP hardware installed.
Chapter 1269. IBM2201I S

First argument to BUILTIN name built-in must have type REAL DECIMAL FIXED, or REAL DECIMAL FLOAT, and in the latter case, the DFP option must be in effect.

Explanation
This applies to the ROUNDDEC and similar built-in functions.
Use of the \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in requires ARCH(\textit{level}) or greater.

\textbf{Explanation}

This applies to various built-in functions on some platforms. For example, on z/OS, MEMCU4* and MEMCU*4 require at least ARCH(7).
The VALUE attribute may be used on a structure member only if it is used on all base members of that structure.

**Explanation**

If any leaf structure member has the VALUE attribute, then all must have the VALUE attribute.
The VALUE attribute may be used on a structure member only if no storage attribute is specified for the structure.

**Explanation**

It is invalid to specify the VALUE attribute for a member of a structure if the structure has a storage attribute such as BASED, CONTROLLED, etc.
Chapter 1273. IBM2205I S

The VALUE attribute may be used on a structure member only if no dimension attributes are specified for its parents.

Explanation
It is invalid to specify the VALUE attribute for a member of a structure that has inherited dimensions.
Chapter 1274. IBM2206I S

The VALUE attribute conflicts with the DIMENSION attribute.

**Explanation**
It is invalid to specify the VALUE attribute for an array.
The VALUE attribute may be used on a structure member only if no parent has the UNION attribute.

**Explanation**

It is invalid to specify the VALUE attribute for a member of a union.
Chapter 1276. IBM2208I S

References to a structure containing elements with the VALUE attribute are invalid.

**Explanation**

Only the leaf elements of such a structure may be referenced.
Use of nonconstant extents in BASED variables without REFER is invalid except on scalars.

**Explanation**

Extents in BASED variables must all be constant except where the REFER option is used - unless the variable is a scalar. So, the first declare below is valid, while the second is invalid.

```plaintext
dcl x based char(n);
dcl y(n,m) based fixed bin(31);
```
The VALUE type function cannot be applied to type name since that structure has no members with an INITIAL attribute.

**Explanation**

The VALUE type function can be applied only to those structure types that have at least one member with an INITIAL attribute.
Shift-out code has no closing shift-in code before the right margin.

**Explanation**
Every DBCS shift-out code between the margins must have a matching DBCS shift-in code also between the margins.
Argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must be a structure.

**Explanation**
The argument to the named built-in subroutine must be a structure.
Chapter 1281. IBM2213I S

Block contains too many label arrays.

Explanation
Procedures and begin blocks must contain fewer than 2048 label arrays.
Chapter 1282. IBM2214I S

*Attribute* is invalid on structure parents.

**Explanation**

The XMLATTR and XMLOMIT attributes may be used only on base structure elements.
Chapter 1283. IBM2215I S

*Attribute* is invalid on unnamed structure elements.

**Explanation**

The XMLATTR and XMLOMIT attributes may be used only on named structure elements.
Chapter 1284. IBM2216I S

*Attribute* is invalid on arrays.

**Explanation**

The XMLATTR and XMLOMIT attributes may be used only on scalar structure elements.
Chapter 1285. IBM2217I S

XMLATTR is invalid if the previous element at that logical level does not also have the XMLATTR attribute.

**Explanation**

The XMLATTR attribute may be used on a structure element only if all its previous sister elements at the same logical level also had the XMLATTR attribute.
Chapter 1286. IBM2218I S

*Attribute* is invalid on non-native FLOAT elements.

**Explanation**
The XMLOMIT attribute may not be used on FLOAT elements using a data representation not supported by the hardware.
Parameters declared as INONLY must not contain any elements declared with the ASSIGNABLE attribute.

**Explanation**

If a parameter is declared as INONLY, then the ASSIGNABLE attribute is invalid on it and all of the elements it contains.
Parameters declared as OUTONLY must contain at least one element declared with the ASSIGNABLE attribute.

**Explanation**

If a parameter is declared as OUTONLY, then the NONASSIGNABLE attribute must not be specified on all of its elements.
A non-constant array extent in a BASED variable is invalid if the array has more than one dimension.

**Explanation**
The use of a non-constant extent in BASED variable without using REFER is limited. In an array, its use requires that the array has only one dimension.
A non-constant array extent in a BASED variable is invalid if the array has a non-constant lower bound.

**Explanation**

The use of non-constant extents in BASED variables without using REFER is limited. In an array, its use requires that the array has a constant lower bound.
A non-constant array extent in a BASED structure is invalid if any other fields in the structure have non-constant extents.

**Explanation**

The use of non-constant extents in BASED variables without using REFER is limited. In an array that is part of a structure, its use requires that no other field in the structure have non-constant extents.
A non-constant AREA, BIT, GRAPHIC, or WIDECHAR extent in a BASED variable is invalid if the variable is an array element or part of a structure.

**Explanation**

The use of non-constant extents in BASED variables without using REFER is limited. In an AREA, BIT, GRAPHIC or WIDECHAR extent, its use requires that the AREA or string is a scalar.
A non-constant CHARACTER extent in a BASED variable is invalid if the string is ALIGNED and either VARYING or VARYING4.

Explanation

The use of non-constant extents in BASED variables without using REFER is limited. In a CHARACTER extent, its use requires that the string be either UNALIGNED, NONVARYING or VARYINGZ.
A non-constant array extent in a BASED variable is invalid if there are any sibling fields after the array or any of the array’s parents.

**Explanation**

The use of non-constant extents in BASED variables without using REFER is limited. In an array, its use requires that the array and the array’s parents have no sibling fields.
A non-constant CHARACTER extent in a BASED structure is invalid if the string is a member of an array of structures.

**Explanation**

The use of non-constant extents in BASED variables without using REFER is limited. In a CHARACTER extent, its use requires that the string not be part of an array.
A non-constant CHARACTER extent in a BASED structure is invalid unless the string is the last field in the structure and not part of a union.

**Explanation**

The use of non-constant extents in BASED variables without using REFER is limited. In a CHARACTER extent, its use requires that the string be the last element in the structure and not part of a union.
Chapter 1297. IBM2230I S

The argument to the *BUILTIN name* built-in must have the attributes REAL FIXED BIN and scale factor zero.

**Explanation**

This applies, for example, to the POPCNT built-in function.
The **BUILTIN name** built-in is supported only with the native character set.

**Explanation**
The XMLCHAR built-in function cannot be used with DFT(EBCDIC) on Windows or AIX nor with DFT(ASCII) on the host.
There must be only one target in a BY DIMACROSS assignment.

**Explanation**

Multiple targets are not permitted in BY DIMACROSS assignments. For example, the following is invalid.

```
dcl 1 a, 2 a1 fixed bin, 2 a2 fixed bin;
dcl 1 b like a;
dcl 1 c(100) dimacross like a;
a,b = c, by dimacross(jx);
```
The target in a BY DIMACROSS assignment must be a structure reference.

**Explanation**

The target in a BY DIMACROSS assignment must not be an array of structures or a scalar. For example, the following is invalid.

```plaintext
dcl 1 a(100), 2 a1 fixed bin, 2 a2 fixed bin;
dcl 1 b(100) dimacross, 2 b1 fixed bin, 2 b2 fixed bin;
a = b, by dimacross(1);
```
No arrays are permitted in the source in a BY DIMACROSS assignment.

**Explanation**

The source in a BY DIMACROSS assignment must not include any array references.
In a BY DIMACROSS assignment, the immediate children of any structure not declared with DIMACROSS must not be arrays.

**Explanation**

The immediate children of a structure used in a BY DIMACROSS assignment must be scalars or substructures, but not arrays unless the structure was declared with the DIMACROSS attribute. For example, the following is invalid.

```plaintext
  dcl 1 a, 2 a1(100) fixed bin, 2 a2(100) fixed bin;
  dcl 1 b(100) dimacross, 2 b1 fixed bin, 2 b2 fixed bin;
  a = b, by dimacross(1);
```
Chapter 1303. IBM2236I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must have the DIMACROSS attribute.

**Explanation**

The named built-in function is valid only when applied to a reference to a variable declared with the DIMACROSS attribute.
The third argument to the ALLCOMPARE built-in must be a CHAR(2) constant.

**Explanation**

The third argument to the ALLCOMPARE built-in function must be a restricted expression with the attributes CHAR(2) NONVARYING.
The third argument to the ALLCOMPARE built-in must specify the name of a comparison operator.

**Explaination**
When uppercased, the third argument to the ALLCOMPARE built-in function must be one of 'EQ', 'LT', 'LE', 'GE', 'GT', or 'NE'.

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Invalid use of unspecified STRUCT type *type name*.

**Explanation**

If a DEFINE STRUCT statement specifies no member names, then any attempt to dereference the type is invalid.
Chapter 1307. IBM2240I S

Arithmetic operations are not allowed on handles for unspecified structure definitions.

**Explanation**

The size of an unspecified structure is unknown, and hence all arithmetic operations on handles for it are ill-defined.
Chapter 1308. IBM2241I S

The argument to the type function *type function* must be a specified structure type name.

**Explanation**

The argument to the named type function must be the name of a structure type that was fully specified.
Subtraction of HANDLE from HANDLE is invalid unless both point to the same type.

**Explanation**

If h1 is a handle for structure type t1 and h2 is a handle for structure type t2, the h1-h2 is invalid unless t1 and t2 are the same.
The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant *variable name* do not match those in its explicit declaration. RETURNS attributes do not match.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant *variable name* do not match those in its explicit declaration. BYVALUE/BYADDR attributes in RETURNS do not match.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant *variable name* do not match those in its explicit declaration. LINKAGE values do not match.

**Explanation**
A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
Chapter 1313. IBM2246I S

The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant \textit{variable name} do not match those in its explicit declaration. OPTIONS values do not match.

\textbf{Explanation}

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant variable name do not match those in its explicit declaration. Parameter counts do not match.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
Chapter 1315. IBM2248I S

The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant *variable name* do not match those in its explicit declaration. BYVALUE/BYADDR attributes in parameter *parameter-number* do not match.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant variable name do not match those in its explicit declaration. Number of dimensions for parameter parameter-number do not match.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
Chapter 1317. IBM2250I S

The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant *variable name* do not match those in its explicit declaration. Lower bounds for parameter *parameter-number* do not match.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant *variable name* do not match those in its explicit declaration. Upper bounds for parameter *parameter-number* do not match.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant *variable name* do not match those in its explicit declaration. Alignment of parameter *parameter-number* does not match.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant *variable name* do not match those in its explicit declaration. Number and attributes of structure members in parameter *parameter-number* do not match.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
Chapter 1321. IBM2254I S

The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant *variable name* do not match those in its explicit declaration. Attributes of parameter *parameter-number* do not match.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
The argument to the *BUITLN name* built-in must be numeric, bit, or character.

**Explanation**

This message applies to the UTF8 built-in function. GRAPHIC and non-computational arguments are not allowed.
The result of the \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in function would have a length greater than the the maximum allowed for a \texttt{CHARACTER} string.

\textbf{Explanation}

Conversion of \texttt{CHAR} or \texttt{WCHAR} to UTF-8 can produce a result string that is longer than the source string because some \texttt{CHAR(1)} and \texttt{WCHAR(1)} values can produce \texttt{CHAR(2)} or \texttt{CHAR(3)} strings when converted to UTF-8. If there are too many of these values in the source string then the target string would have a length greater than the the maximum allowed for a \texttt{CHARACTER} string.
Chapter 1324. IBM2257I S

The argument to the BUILTIN name built-in function must hold valid UTF-16.

Explanation
This message applies to the UTF8 built-in function.
The argument to the *BUILTIN* name built-in must have type CHARACTER.

**Explanation**
This message applies to the UTF8TOCHAR and UTF8TOWCHAR built-in functions.
Chapter 1326. IBM2259I S

The argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must hold valid UTF-8.

Explanation
This message applies to the UTF8TOCHAR and UTF8TOWCHAR built-in functions.
INITIAL expressions in DEFINE STRUCT must not depend on any address values.

**Explanation**

These expressions must be simple restricted expressions. For example, ENTRY, FILE and LABEL constants must not be used in these INITIAL expressions.
Chapter 1328. IBM2261I S

Overpunch and currency characters are not allowed in WIDEPIC specifications.

Explanation
These characters are allowed in PICTURE specifications, but not in WIDEPIC.
A and X characters are not allowed in WIDEPIC specifications.

**Explanation**
These characters are allowed in PICTURE specifications, but not in WIDEPIC.
Chapter 1330. IBM2263I S

REFER objects must not be COMPLEX WIDEPIC.

Explanation
REFER objects should have the REAL attribute.
Chapter 1331. IBM2264I S

The *attribute* attribute is invalid in a LOCATES descriptor.

**Explanation**

The LOCATES descriptor may not specify a structure, union or array. The following code example is invalid:

```plaintext
dcl b offset(a) locates( 1 union, 2 ptr, 2 ptr );
```
Chapter 1332. IBM2265I S

Extents in LOCATES descriptors must be constants.

Explanation
In LOCATES descriptors, any string length and AREA size must be specified with a restricted expression that has computational type.
The argument to $BUILTIN$ name built-in must have the LOCATES attribute.

**Explanation**
This rule applies to the LOCVAL and similar built-in functions.
The first argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have the LOCATES attribute.

**Explanation**
This rule applies to the LOCNEWSPACE and similar built-in functions.
Argument to the LOCVAL pseudovariable must have the LOCATES attribute.

**Explanation**

The LOCVAL pseudovariable can be applied only to variables with the LOCATES attribute.
LOCATES attribute is valid only with OFFSET.

**Explanation**
The LOCATES attribute cannot be used on any other types.
Chapter 1337. IBM2270I S

Only one description is allowed in a LOCATES descriptor.

**Explanation**
A located type can specify only one value. The following declaration is not correct:

```
dcl b offset(a) locates(ptr, ptr);
```
Chapter 1338. IBM2271I S

The first argument to $BUILTIN$ name built-in must be a scalar reference.

**Explanation**

This rule applies to the LOCNEWSPACE and similar built-in functions.
The second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must be a scalar reference.

**Explanation**

This rule applies to the LOCNEWVALUE and similar built-in functions.
Chapter 1340. IBM2273I S

The OFFSET argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have an AREA qualification.

**Explanation**
This rule applies to the LOCVAL and similar built-in functions.
Chapter 1341. IBM2274I S

The second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have the LOCATES attribute.

**Explanation**

This rule applies to the LOCNEWVALUE and similar built-in functions.
Third argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must have type AREA.

\textbf{Explanation}
This rule applies to the LOCNEWVALUE built-in functions.
Chapter 1343. IBM2276I S

The argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have the LOCATES attribute or contain subelements with the LOCATES attribute.

**Explanation**
This rule applies to the LOCSTG and similar built-in functions.
%INCLUDE statements are not allowed under NOINCLUDE.

Explanation
Under the NOINCLUDE compiler option, %INCLUDE statements are valid only if the MACRO preprocessor is used.
Source is not valid UTF-8.

**Explanation**
The source file contains lines that would be rejected by the UVALID built-in function.
Chapter 1346. IBM2279I S

option option contains invalid UTF-8.

Explanation
The specified option contains values that would be rejected by the UVALID built-in function.
The corresponding characters in the two NAMES strings must have the same length.

**Explanation**

In the NAMES('abc', 'xyz') option, each of the UTF-8 characters in the first string must have a corresponding character of the same UTF-8 length in the second string.
Chapter 1348. IBM2281I S

The first argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have computational type or ordinal type.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the named built-in function with the specified argument having a noncomputational type that is either not an ordinal type. This message applies to the INLIST and BETWEEN built-in functions.
REINIT reference must be a level 1 item.

**Explanation**
In the statement REINIT x, x must not be a structure or union member.
Chapter 1350. IBM2283I S

REINIT references must be BASED, AUTO, CTL or STATIC.

Explanation
In the statement REINIT x, x must not be DEFINED, constant, or a parameter.
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Chapter 1351. IBM2284I S

The first and second arguments to the \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must have matching types.

\textbf{Explanation}
This message applies to the LOCNEWVALUE built-in functions. In LOCNEWVALUE( \( x, y \) ), if \( y \) has the attribute LOCATES( \( t \) ) where \( t \) is an ORDINAL or STRUCT type, then \( x \) must have the same type.
Chapter 1352. IBM22851 S

The argument to the \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must have the attributes \texttt{UNSIGNED REAL FIXED BIN(64,0)}.

\textbf{Explanation}

This applies, for example, to the \texttt{PLISTCK} and \texttt{PLISTCKF} built-in subroutines.
Chapter 1353. IBM2286I S

The argument to the *BUILTIN name* built-in must have the attributes CHAR NONVARYING and length.

**Explanation**

This applies, for example, to the PLISTCKE built-in subroutine where the argument must have length 16.
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Chapter 1354. IBM2287I S

Argument number argument number to the BUILTIN name built-in must contain only standard computational types.

Explanation

The JsonGetValue and similar built-in functions cannot be applied to aggregates or scalars containing noncomputational types or containing any COMPLEX numeric or any FIXED numeric with a scale factor that is either negative or larger than its precision.
Chapter 1355. IBM2288I S

Argument number argument number to the BUILTIN name built-in must not be a UNION or contain any UNIONs.

Explanation
The JsonGetValue and similar built-in functions cannot be applied to unions or to structures containing unions.
Argument number argument number to the BUILTIN name built-in must not contain any GRAPHIC elements.

Explanation
The JsonGetValue and similar built-in functions cannot be applied to aggregates or scalars containing GRAPHIC data.
Chapter 1357. IBM2290I S

Member *member-number* in the event structure argument to the *BUILTIN name* built-in must have a BYADDR NATIVE FIXED BIN(63) as parameter number *parameter-number*.

**Explanation**

The indicated element of the structure supplying the event handlers for the SAX parser must have a BYADDR NATIVE FIXED BIN(63) in the specified parameter position. See the Programming Guide for more details.
POINTER precision is invalid.

**Explanation**

In 64-bit mode, the only valid values for the POINTER precision are 32 and 64. Otherwise the only valid value is 32.
Chapter 1359. IBM2292I S

Target in *statement* statement must not be the name of a PROC or ENTRY statement.

**Explanation**

The target in a FETCH or RELEASE statement must be outside the current compilation unit.
Chapter 1360. IBM2293I S

The *BUILTIN name* built-in is not supported under CMPAT(V1).

**Explanation**

CMPAT(V2), CMPAT(V3) or CMPAT(LE) must be used when compiling any code using this built-in function.
Chapter 1361. IBM2294I S

A value greater than 32K for the STRING suboption of the LIMITS option is valid only under CMPAT(V3) and CMPAT(LE).

Explanation
Strings longer than 32767 are not supported under CMPAT(V1) or CMPAT(V2).
A value greater than 32K for the STRING suboption of the LIMITS option is valid only under BIFPREC(31).

Explanation
Strings longer than 32767 are not supported under BIFPREC(15).
Chapter 1363. IBM2296I S

Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must have the same ordinal type as the first argument.

Explanation

An expression contains the named built-in function with the specified argument having either a non-ordinal type or an ordinal type that is not the same ordinal type as the first argument. This message applies to the INLIST and BETWEEN built-in functions.
The *BUILTIN* name built-in function is supported only under LP(64).

**Explanation**

Built-in functions such as ALLOC31 are supported only under z/OS and only under the LP(64) option.
Chapter 1365. IBM2298I S

The BUILTIN name built-in function is supported only when the compiler option CHECK(STORAGE) is used.

Explanation
Built-in functions such as ALLOCSIZE are supported only under the CHECK(STORAGE) compiler option.
Chapter 1366. IBM2299I S

No value can fall in the interval defined by the second and third arguments to the *BUILTIN name* built-in function.

**Explanation**

The values $a$ and $b$ in BETWEEN($x$, $a$, $b$) must satisfy $a \leq b$. The values $a$ and $b$ in BETWEENEXCLUSIVE($x$, $a$, $b$) must satisfy $a < b$, and the same is true for BETWEENLEFTEXCLUSIVE and BETWEENRIGHTEXCLUSIVE.
Chapter 1367. IBM2300I S

The compiler was disabled in the IFAPRDxx parmlib member. The compilation will terminate without further processing.

**Explanation**

The SMF registration of the compiler failed because it has been disabled in the IFAPRDxx parmlib member.
The IFAEDREG registration of the compiler failed with return code \textit{return code}. The compilation will terminate without further processing.

\textbf{Explanation}

The SMF registration of the compiler failed with the indicated \textit{return code}. 
Chapter 1369. IBM2302I S

The option *option* is not supported under LP(64).

**Explanation**

The specified option is not supported under LP(64). This is true, for example, of the SYSTEM(IMS) option.
Chapter 1370. IBM2303I S

codepage is not a supported codepage.

Explanation
The specified value is not a supported codepage. See the Programming Guide for a list of the supported codepages.
Chapter 1371. IBM2304I S

The *attribute* attribute is not supported under CMPAT(V1).

**Explanation**

CMPAT(V2), CMPAT(V3) or CMPAT(LE) must be used when compiling any code using this attribute.
Chapter 1372. IBM2305I S

The ASSERT COMPARE operator must be a CHAR(2) constant.

**Explanation**

If an operator is specified in an ASSERT COMPARE statement, it must be a restricted expression with the attributes CHAR(2) NONVARYING.
Chapter 1373. IBM2306I S

The ASSERT COMPARE operator must specify the name of a comparison operator.

**Explanation**
If an operator is specified in an ASSERT COMPARE statement, it must be one of 'EQ', 'LT', 'LE', 'GE', 'GT', or 'NE'.
The first argument to the *BUILTIN name* built-in must be a suitable one-dimensional array.

**Explanation**

The array argument to the named built-in function must have exactly one dimension. For BINSEARCH and QUICKSORT, the array must consist of scalars. This message applies to the BINSEARCH, BINSEARCHX, QUICKSORT, and QUICKSORTX built-in functions.
Chapter 1375. IBM2308I S

The first argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must be ALIGNED if NONVARYING BIT.

Explanation
If the first argument to the named built-in function is NONVARYING BIT, then it must be ALIGNED. This message applies to the BINSEARCH, BINSEARCHX, QUICKSORT, and QUICKSORTX built-in functions.
Chapter 1376. IBM2309I S

Comparison in *BUILTIN name* built-in function is unsupported.

**Explanation**

This message applies to the BINSEARCH built-in function and similar functions. The array and the search argument must be both string or REAL numeric, both ordinals of the same ordinal type, both pointers, or both handles to the same structure type.
The compare function passed to the *BUILTIN* name built-in must be a LIMITED ENTRY, must return BYVALUE a NATIVE FIXED BIN(31), must have exactly two BYVALUE POINTER arguments, and must have the OPTLINK linkage.

**Explanation**

This message applies to the third argument to the BINSEARCHX built-in function and similar functions. This argument is the compare function to be invoked to compare elements during the binary search. It must be a LIMITED ENTRY (and hence must not be a nested PROCEDURE) and must have the other properties listed in the message.
Chapter 1378. IBM2311I S

Labels are not allowed on the END statement for a PACKAGE.

**Explanation**
Labels must not be applied to the END statement for a PACKAGE.
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must be a scalar expression.

Explanation
An expression contains the named built-in function when the specified argument is an aggregate expression.
Chapter 1380. IBM2313I S

Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must be an array expression.

Explanation
An expression contains the named built-in function when the specified argument is a scalar or structure expression.
Chapter 1381. IBM2314I S

*BUILTIN name* built-in does not support arrays of this type.

**Explanation**

The QUICKSORT built-in supports only a limited set of array types. For example, FIXED BIN and ORDINAL arrays must be REAL and NATIVE.
Chapter 1382. IBM2315I S

Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must be REAL FIXED BIN with scale factor zero.

Explanation
This message applies to the REGEX and other built-in functions where some arguments must have the attributes REAL FIXED BIN PRECISION(p,0).
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must have CHARACTER type.

Explanation
This message applies to the REGEX and other built-in functions where some arguments must have the CHARACTER attribute.
Chapter 1384. IBM2317I S

Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must be an ASSIGNABLE reference.

Explanation

The indicated argument to the named built-in function must be an ASSIGNABLE reference so that it can be assigned a value. This message applies, for example, to the first two arguments of the REGEX built-in function.
Chapter 1385. IBM2318I S

attribute attribute is valid only with computational types.

Explanation
The VALUENINE value and VALUERANGE attributes cannot be used on non-computational types.
attribute attribute is not valid with COMPLEX types.

**Explanation**

The VALUERANGE attribute cannot be used on COMPLEX numeric types.
First argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must be a reference to a variable with the VALIDLIST or VALIDRANGE attribute.

**Explanation**

The argument to the VALIDVALUE built-in function must have one of the above attributes so that its value can be checked against the declared list or range of values.
Chapter 1388. IBM2321I S

*attribute* contains duplicate values.

**Explanation**

The items in VALUelist and VALUERANGE lists should be unique.
The second value in the VALUERANGE attribute must be larger than the first.

**Explanation**

The items in the VALUERANGE attribute should be in strictly ascending order. Both of the following are invalid.

```
  dcl a fixed bin valuerange(12,1);
  dcl b fixed bin valuerange(1,1);
```
Chapter 1390. IBM2323I S

The second argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must have a type that is comparable to the first argument.

\textbf{Explanation}

The arguments to the \textit{VALIDVALUE} built-in function must be comparable. This means that if the first argument has a computational type, then the second must also, and if the first argument has an ordinal type, then the second must have the same ordinal type.
Chapter 1391. IBM2324I S

The attributes derived from the PROCEDURE statement for the ENTRY constant *variable name* do not match those in its explicit declaration. The EXTERNAL names do not match: one name is *external name*, and the other is *external name*.

**Explanation**

A label on a PROCEDURE statement constitutes a declaration for an ENTRY constant with that name. That name also appears in a DECLARE statement, but the attributes in those two declarations do not match.
The values specified for the ROUTCDE and DESC in a WTO must be between 1 and 16.

**Explanation**

These values specify which bits are set in the ROUTCDE and DESC fields when a WTO or WTOR is issued. These fields consist of 16 bits, and hence the values must be between 1 and 16.
Chapter 1393. IBM2326I S

The argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must have UCHAR type.

Explanation
This message applies to the LowerLatin1, UpperLatin1 and related built-in functions.
Chapter 1394. IBM2327I S

TRANSLATE of a UCHAR string requires 3 arguments.

Explanation
TRANSLATE of a CHARACTER string will accept 2 arguments in which case COLLATE() will be assumed for the third argument. But there is no equivalent support for TRANSLATE of a UCHAR string.
UX literal specifies an invalid UTF-8 string.

**Explanation**

Not all hex strings represent valid UTF-8 strings. For more details on valid UTF-8 strings, see the LRM and the text describing the UVALID built-in function.
Argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have type CHAR, UCHAR or WCHAR.

**Explanation**
This applies to the UVALID built-in function, for example.
Chapter 1397. IBM2330I S

The *BUILTIN name* built-in does not support UCHAR arguments.

**Explanation**

This applies to the CENTER, LEFT, and RIGHT built-in functions, for example.
Chapter 1398. IBM2331I S

The input structure to the **BUILTIN name** built-in must not contain any UTF-8 elements.

**Explanation**
The XMLCHAR built-in function cannot be applied to structures containing any UCHAR data.
Chapter 1399. IBM2332I S

The base reference in the DEFINED attribute cannot have a UTF-8 type.

Explanation

DEFINED is not supported with UCHAR.
Argument number \textit{argument number} to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must have a computational, ordinal or pointer type.

\textbf{Explanation}

An expression contains the named built-in function with the specified argument having a noncomputational type that is neither an ordinal type nor a \texttt{POINTER} or \texttt{HANDLE}. This message applies to the \texttt{IFTHENELSE} built-in function.
Argument number argument number to BUILTIN name built-in must be nonvarying with a known length.

Explanation
An expression contains the named built-in function with the specified argument be a string that is either VARYING or has an unknown length. This message applies to the IFTHENELSE built-in function.
VALIDLISTFROM reference must name a structure consisting only of elements with the VALUE attribute.

**Explanation**
In VALUELISTFROM X, X must not contain any substructures and every element of X must have the VALUE attribute.
The fourth argument to the `BUILTIN name` built-in must be a constant specifying the name of a casing rule.

**Explanation**

When uppercased, the argument to the named built-in function must be one of 'ASIS', 'LOWER', or 'UPPER'.
Chapter 1404. IBM2337I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must have numeric type.

**Explanation**

An expression contains the named built-in function with an argument that is not FIXED, FLOAT, or numeric PICTURE.
A QUALIFY block may contain only DEFINE statements, DECLARE statements, and nested QUALIFY blocks.

**Explanation**

DEFAULT statements, for example, are not allowed in QUALIFY blocks.
A QUALIFY block must have a name, but only one.

**Explanation**
Specify only one label on a QUALIFY statement.
A name declared in a QUALIFY block must be a scalar.

**Explanation**

A DECLARE statement in a QUALIFY block cannot specify a structure, union or array.
A name declared in a QUALIFY block must have the VALUE attribute.

**Explanation**

A DECLARE statement in a QUALIFY block cannot specify a variable or a constant unless it has the VALUE attribute.
Chapter 1409. IBM2342I S

CONVERSION condition raised by attempt to convert the GRAPHIC character with hex value source-value to CHARACTER.

Explanation
The source value cannot be converted to SBCS.
The type name *type name* is ambiguous.

**Explanation**

Enough qualification must be provided to make any type reference unique.
Chapter 1411. IBM2344I S

*type name* is a type name, but not the name of a STRUCTURE type.

**Explanation**

In a declare statement that specifies HANDLE x, x must be the name of a STRUCTURE type.
Chapter 1412. IBM2345I S

type name is a type name, but not the name of an ORDINAL type.

Explanation
In a declare statement that specifies ORDINAL x, x must be the name of an ORDINAL type.
Chapter 1413. MACRO, CICS, and SQL Preprocessor Messages (3000-3999)
Chapter 1414. IBM3000I I

note

Explanation
This message is used to report Db2 or CICS backend messages with a return code of 0.
Chapter 1415. IBM3019I I

Program contains no EXEC SQL statements requiring translation.

Explanation
The SQL suboption has been specified for the PP option, but the program contains no EXEC SQL statements other than possibly EXEC SQL INCLUDE statements. The DBRMLIB will not be updated.
Chapter 1416. IBM3020I I

Comment spans *line-count* lines.

**Explanation**
A comment ends on a different line than it begins. This may indicate that an end-of-comment delimiter is missing.
String spans line-count lines.

**Explanation**

A string ends on a different line than it begins. This may indicate that a closing quote is missing.
Chapter 1418. IBM3024I I

Note

Explanation
This message is used by %NOTE statements with a return code of 0.
Chapter 1419. IBM3250I W

note

Explanation
This message is used to report Db2 or CICS backend messages with a return code of 4.
identifier is multiply defined, but with different attributes. The declaration is ignored.

**Explanation**

Attributes and declares must be consistent.

```%a: proc;
%end;
%dcl a;```
Chapter 1421. IBM3252I W

The attribute *attribute* conflicts with previous attributes and is ignored.

**Explanation**
Attributes must be consistent.

```plaintext
dcl a fixed char;
```
Comment spans more than one file.

**Explanation**
A comment ends in a different file than it begins. This may indicate that an end-of-comment statement is missing.
String spans more than one file.

**Explanation**
A string ends in a different file than it begins. This may indicate that a closing quote is missing.
Delimiter missing between *nondelimiter* and *nondelimiter*. A blank is assumed.

**Explanation**
A delimiter (for example, a blank or a comma) is required between all identifiers and constants.

```
dcl 1 a, 2 b, 3c;
```
Multiple closure of groups. END statements will be inserted to close intervening groups.

**Explanation**

Using one END statement to close more than one group of statements is permitted, but it may indicate a coding error.
Chapter 1426. IBM3257I W

Missing character assumed.

Explanation
The indicated character is missing, and there are no more characters in the source. The missing character has been inserted by the parser in order to correct your source.
Chapter 1427. IBM3258I W

Missing character assumed before character.

Explanation

The indicated character is missing and has been inserted by the parser in order to correct your source.

```assembly
%dcl jump fixed;
%skip
%jump = 2;
```
Chapter 1428. IBM3259I W

note

Explaination
This message is used by %NOTE statements with a return code of 4.
Syntax of the %CONTROL statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**
The %CONTROL statement must be followed by FORMAT or NOFORMAT option enclosed in parentheses and then a semicolon.
Chapter 1430. IBM3261I W

The suboption *suboption* is not valid for the suboption *option* of the *option* option.

**Explanation**

A suboption of a suboption of an option is incorrect. The suboption may be unknown or outside the allowable range.

```plaintext
*process deprecate(stmt(test));
```
Chapter 1431. IBM3262I W

The suboption option of the option option must be followed by a (possibly empty) parenthesized list.

**Explanation**

A suboption of an option has been incorrectly specified. It must be followed by a left parenthesis and then a (possibly empty) list of items and a closing right parenthesis.

```+process deprecate(stmt);```
Number of lines specified with %SKIP must be between 0 and 999 inclusive.

**Explanation**
Skip amounts greater than 999 are not supported.

```plaintext
%skip(2000);
```
Chapter 1433. IBM3270I W

'EXEC CICS' encountered, but the CICS option is not in effect. Command ignored.

**Explanation**

The CICS option must be in effect if the source contains EXEC CICS statements.
'EXEC CSPM' encountered, but the CSPM option is not in effect. Command ignored.

**Explanation**

The CSPM option must be in effect if the source contains EXEC CSPM statements.
'EXEC DLI' encountered, but the DLI option is not in effect. Command ignored.

**Explanation**
The DLI option must be in effect if the source contains EXEC DLI statements.
SELECT statement contains no WHEN or OTHERWISE clauses.

**Explanation**

WHEN or OTHERWISE clauses are not required on SELECT statements, but their absence may indicate a coding error.
SELECT statement contains no WHEN clauses.

**Explanation**
SELECT statements do not require WHEN clauses, but their absence may indicate a coding error.
FIXED BINARY constant contains too many digits. Excess nonsignificant digits will be ignored.

**Explanation**

A FIXED BINARY constant must contain 31 or fewer digits.
**Chapter 1439. IBM3286I W**

FIXED DECIMAL constant contains too many digits. Excess nonsignificant digits will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The maximum precision for FIXED DECIMAL constants is specified by the FIXEDDEC suboption of the LIMITS compiler option.
Mantissa in FLOAT BINARY constant contains more digits than the implementation maximum. Excess nonsignificant digits will be ignored.

**Explanation**
Float binary constants are limited to 64 digits.
Mantissa in FLOAT DECIMAL constant contains more digits than the implementation maximum. Excess nonsignificant digits will be ignored.

**Explanation**

Float decimal constants are limited to 18 digits.
FLOAT literal is too big for its implicit precision. An appropriate HUGE value is assumed.

**Explanation**

The precision for a float literal is implied by the number of digits in its mantissa. For instance 1e99 is implicitly FLOAT DECIMAL(1), but the value 1e99 is larger than the largest value a FLOAT DECIMAL(1) can hold.
The OPTIONS option *option-name* conflicts with the LANGLVL compiler option. The option will be applied.

**Explanation**

The named option is not part of the PL/I language definition as specified in the LANGLVL compiler option.
suboption is not a valid suboption for option.

**Explanation**
The specified suboption is not one of the supported suboptions of the named option.

```plaintext
*process pp(macro('fixed(long')));
```
Chapter 1445. IBM3293I W

A required suboption is missing for the suboption option.

Explanation
The named option requires a suboption.

*process pp(macro('fixed'));
A closing parenthesis is missing in the specification of the *option* option. One is assumed.

**Explanation**

A closing parenthesis is missing in the specification of the named option.

```scheme
*process pp(macro('fixed(bin')));
```
Chapter 1447. IBM3295I W

*option* is not a supported option.

**Explanation**

The named option is not, in fact, an option.

*process pp(macro('float'));*
Syntax of the %LINE directive is incorrect.

**Explanation**

The %LINE directive must be followed, with optional intervening blanks, by a parenthesis, a line number, a comma, a file name and a closing parenthesis.

```plaintext
%line( 19, test.pli );
```
Chapter 1449. IBM3300I W

identifier has not been declared. CHARACTER attribute assumed.

Explanation

All variables should be declared.
Chapter 1450. IBM3309I W

Comparison of *BUILTIN name* to a value it could not return is odd.

**Explanation**
This message points to a likely programming error. For example, comparing SYSPOINTERSIZE to the value 32 is almost certainly an error since the only values SYSPOINTERSIZE could return are 4 and 8.
First argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in should have string type.

**Explanation**
To eliminate this message, apply the CHAR or BIT built-in function to the first argument.

```hll
  dcl i fixed bin;
  display( substr(i,4) );
```
Argument *number* to the *BUILTIN name* built-in function is missing. A null value will be passed for the missing argument.

**Explanation**
An argument to the function reference is missing. A null string or zero will be passed, as appropriate, for the missing argument.

```plaintext
%dcl a fixed;
%a = max(n,);
```
Chapter 1453. IBM3312I W

LEAVE will exit noniterative DO-group.

Explanation
This message is not produced if the LEAVE statement specifies a label. In the following loop, the LEAVE statement will cause only the immediately enclosing DO-group to be exited; the loop will not be exited.

```plaintext
do i = 1 to n;
  if a(i) > 0 then
    do;
      call f;
      leave;
    end;
  else;
  end;
```
Result of comparison is always constant.

**Explanation**

This message is produced when a variable is compared to a constant equal to the largest or smallest value that the variable could assume. In the following loop, the variable x can never be greater than 99, and hence the implied comparison executed each time through the loop will always result in a '1'b.

```plaintext
  do x pic'99';
  do x = 1 to 99;
  end;
```
The reference reference could refer to a parent or its child, but the child is assumed.

**Explanation**

For a structure named X with first child named X, a reference to X would by PL/I rules be resolved to the parent. But references to structures containing structures are invalid in SQL statements and so the reference is assumed to refer to the child. The reference should be changed from X to X.X.
The reference reference is an array of structures. Arrays of structures are not valid in SQL statements, but because this structure consists of only one element, the reference is treated as if it were a reference to its lone child.

**Explanation**

If a dimensioned structure named A consists of just one child B, a reference to A is treated as a reference to A.B.
The reference reference is a structure containing an array. Structures containing arrays are not valid in SQL statements, but because this structure consists of only one element, the reference is treated as if it were a reference to its lone child.

**Explanation**

If a structure named A consists of just one child B and B is an array, a reference to A is treated as a reference to A.B.
Chapter 1458. IBM3317I W

note

Explanation
This message is used to report Db2 message DSNH030I.
Chapter 1459. IBM3320I W

RETURNS attribute in ENTRY declare ignored.

**Explanation**
ENTRY declares should not specify a RETURNS attribute. In the example below, the "returns( char )" should be omitted.

```plaintext
%dcl a entry returns( char );
```
RETURNS option assumed to enclose attribute in PROCEDURE statement.

**Explanation**

In a PROCEDURE statement, any RETURNS attribute should be enclosed in parentheses following the RETURNS keyword. In the example below, the "char" attribute should be specified as "returns( char )".

```
%a: proc char ;
  return( '1729' );
%end;
```
Argument list for PROCEDURE identifier is missing. It will be invoked without any arguments.

**Explanation**

References in open code to PROCEDUREs that have parameters should always include at least an empty argument list. For example, the "display( a )" below should be "display( a() )".

```%
%a: proc( x ) char;
  dcl x char;
  return( '1729' );
%end;
%act a;

display( a );
```
Chapter 1462. IBM3323I W

Too few arguments for PROCEDURE identifier. Null values will be passed for the missing arguments.

**Explanation**

There are too few arguments for the specified procedure. Null strings or zeros will be passed, as appropriate, for the missing arguments.

```assembly
%a: proc( x ) char ;
   dcl x char;
   return( '1729' );
%end;
%act a;
display( a() );
```
Too many arguments for PROCEDURE identifier. Excess ignored.

**Explanation**

There are too many arguments for the specified procedure. The excess arguments will be ignored.

```plaintext
%a: proc( x ) char ;
   dcl x char;
   return( '1729' );
%end;
%act a;
   display( a(1,2) );
```
Chapter 1464. IBM3325I W

No data attributes specified in declare for identifier.

Explanation
Preprocessor variables should be declared with an attribute such as CHAR or FIXED. This message could indicate that there is an extraneous comma in the declare statement as in this example.

```
%dcl a, char;
```
The LIKE reference is neither a structure nor a union.

**Explanation**

The LIKE reference cannot be a scalar or an array of scalars.

```assembly
dcl
  a fixed bin,
  b like a;
```
Chapter 1466. IBM3327I W

The LIKE reference is ambiguous.

**Explanation**
The LIKE reference needs enough qualification to be unique.

```
dcl
  1 x like b,
  1 a,
  2 b,
    3 c,
    3 d,
  2 e,
    3 f,
    3 g,
  1 h,
  2 b,
    3 j,
    3 k;
```
Neither the LIKE reference nor any of its substructures can be declared with the LIKE attribute.

**Explanation**
LIKE from LIKE is not supported.

dcl
  1 a,
  2 b1 like c,
  2 b2 like c,
  1 c,
  2 d fixed bin,
  2 e fixed bin;
dcl
  1 x like a;
The LIKE reference must not be a member of a structure or union declared with the LIKE attribute.

**Explanation**
LIKE from LIKE is not supported.

dcl
  1 a,
  2 b1 like c,
  2 b2 like c,
  1 c,
  2 d fixed bin,
  2 e fixed bin;
dcl
  1 x like a.b1;
The LIKE reference is unknown.

**Explanation**

The LIKE reference must be known in the block containing the LIKE attribute specification.
Chapter 1470. IBM3331I W

The INCLUDE file *filename* will be deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named INCLUDE file was specified in the INCLUDE suboption of the DEPRECATENEXT option, and so any attempt to include it is flagged.
The END statement has no matching BEGIN, DO, PACKAGE, PROC, or SELECT. This may indicate a problem with the syntax of a previous statement.

**Explanation**

An END statement has been found that matches no previous statement. This may indicate that a previous statement has a syntax error such as a missing closing semicolon.
Chapter 1472. IBM3333I W

One or more END statements are missing. This may indicate a problem with the syntax of a previous statement.

**Explanation**

The source ended without closing END statements for all the open statement groups. This may indicate that a previous statement has a syntax error such as a missing closing semicolon.
The ENTRY named *variable* will be deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named ENTRY was specified in the ENTRY suboption of the DEPRECATENEXT option, and so any use of it is flagged.
Chapter 1474. IBM3500I E

note

Explanation
This message is used to report Db2 or CICS backend messages with a return code of 8.
Chapter 1475. IBM3501I E

note

Explanation
This message is used by %NOTE statements with a return code of 8.
Chapter 1476. IBM3502I E

An integer with a K suffix must have no more than 7 digits.

Explanation
An integer of the form dddK must have no more than 7 digits. The specified value is replaced by 1K.
In an integer with a K suffix the digits must specify a value less than or equal to 2097152.

**Explanation**
The largest accepted value for an integer with a K suffix is 2097152K. The specified value is replaced by 2097151K.
Chapter 1478. IBM3504I E

An integer with an M suffix must have no more than 4 digits.

Explanation
An integer of the form dddM must have no more than 4 digits. The specified value is replaced by 1M.
In an integer with an M suffix the digits must specify a value less than or equal to 2048.

**Explanation**

The largest accepted value for an integer with an M suffix is 2048M. The specified value is replaced by 2047M.
An integer with a G suffix must have only 1 digit.

**Explanation**
An integer of the form dddG must have no more than 1 digit. The specified value is replaced by 1G.
Chapter 1481. IBM3507I E

In an integer with an G suffix the digits must specify a value less than or equal to 2.

Explanation
The largest accepted value for an integer with an G suffix is 2G. The specified value is replaced by 1G.
Chapter 1482. IBM3508I E

Numeric precision of 0 replaced by 1.

Explanation
Numeric precisions must be positive.
Chapter 1483. IBM3509I E

DECLARE statement has invalid syntax. No variables in it may be used in EXEC SQL statements.

**Explanation**
Fix the DECLARE statement so that it is syntactically correct.
keyword statement is not allowed where an executable statement is required. A null statement will be inserted before the keyword statement.

**Explanation**

In certain contexts, for example after an IF-THEN clause, only executable statements are permitted. A DECLARE, DEFINE, DEFAULT or FORMAT statement has been found in one of these contexts. A null statement, (a statement consisting of only a semicolon) will be inserted before the offending statement.
COUNTER value would exceed 99999. It will be reset to 0.

**Explanation**

The COUNTER built-in function should not be invoked more than 99999 times.
Multiple closure of groups is not allowed under RULES(NOMULTICLOSE).

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOMULTICLOSE), there should be no multiple closure of groups in your source program.
Second argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in is negative. It will be changed to 0.

\textbf{Explanation}

The second argument to built-in functions such as COPY and REPEAT must be nonnegative.

\begin{verbatim}
  x = copy( y, -1 );
\end{verbatim}
Scale factor is bigger than 127. It is replaced by 127.

**Explanation**
Scale factors must be between -128 and 127 inclusive.
Chapter 1489. IBM3516I E

Scale factor is less than -128. It is replaced by -128.

Explanation
Scale factors must be between -128 and 127 inclusive.
Chapter 1490. IBM3517I E

Sole bound specified for dimension *dimension number* of array *variable name* is less than 1. An upper bound of 1 is assumed.

**Explanation**
The default lower bound is 1, but the upper bound must be greater than the lower bound.

```plaintext
dcl x(-5) fixed bin;
```
Chapter 1491. IBM3518I E

identifier does not conform to the NAMEPREFIX option.

Explanation
If the NAMEPREFIX option is specified, the names of all macro variables and procedures must start with the character specified in that option.
Chapter 1492. IBM3519I E

Characters in B3 literals must be 0-7.

**Explanation**
In a B3 literal, each character must be either 0-7.
Structure level of 0 replaced by 1.

**Explanation**
Structure level numbers must be positive.
Structure level greater than 255 specified. It is replaced by 255.

**Explanation**

The maximum structure level supported is 255.

dcl
  1 a,
  256 b,
  2 c,
A DECIMAL exponent is required.

**Explanation**
An E in a FLOAT constant must be followed by at least one decimal digit (optionally preceded by a sign).
A second argument to the *BUILTIN name* built-in must be supplied for arrays with more than one dimension. A value of 1 is assumed.

**Explanation**

The LBOUND, HBOUND, and DIMENSION built-in functions require two arguments when applied to arrays having more than one dimension.

```plaintext
dcl a(5,10) fixed bin;
do i = 1 to lbound(a);
```
Second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in is not positive. A value of 1 is assumed.

**Explanation**

The DIMENSION, HBOUND and LBOUND built-in functions require that the second argument be positive.
Second argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in is greater than the number of dimensions for the first argument. A value of *dimension count* is assumed.

**Explanation**

The second argument to the LBOUND, HBOUND, and DIMENSION built-in functions must be no greater than the number of dimensions of their array arguments.

```
dcl a(5,10) fixed bin;
do i = 1 to lbound(a,3);
```
Repeated declaration of identifier is invalid and will be ignored.

**Explanation**

Level 1 variable names must not be repeated in the same block.

dcl a char, a fixed;
Chapter 1500. IBM3527I E

Missing THEN assumed.

Explanation
THEN keyword must be part of any IF statement.
Duplicate specification of arithmetic precision. Subsequent specification ignored.

**Explanation**

The precision attribute must be specified only once in a DECLARE statement.

```plaintext
dcl a fixed(15) bin(31);
```
Scale factors are not allowed in FLOAT declarations.

**Explanation**

Scale factors are valid only in declarations of FIXED BIN or FIXED DEC. The first declaration below is invalid and should be changed to one of the subsequent declarations.

```plaintext
dcl a1 float dec(15,2);
dcl a2 fixed dec(15,2);
dcl a3 float dec(15);
```
identifier is an array. ACTIVATE and DEACTIVATE are invalid for arrays.

**Explanation**

Only scalars may be activated.
Chapter 1504. IBM3531I E

identifier is a statement label. ACTIVATE and DEACTIVATE are invalid for labels.

Explanation
Labels may not be activated.
THEN clause outside of an open IF statement is ignored.

**Explanation**
THEN clauses are valid only immediately after an IF <expression>.

```%if a > b; %then;```
ELSE clause outside of an open IF-THEN statement is ignored.

**Explanation**

ELSE clauses are valid only immediately after an IF-THEN statement.

```plaintext
  do; if a > b then; end; else a = 0;
```
END label is not a label on any open group.

**Explanation**

A Label on END statement must match a LABEL on an open DO, PROCEDURE, or SELECT statement.

```sql
a: do;
   ...
end b;
```
An END statement may be missing after an OTHERWISE unit. One will be inserted.

**Explanation**

After an OTHERWISE unit in a SELECT statement, only an END statement is valid.

```plaintext
select;
  when ( ... )
    do;
    end;
  otherwise
    do;
    end;
  display( .... );
```
%END statement found without any open %PROCEDURE, %DO or %SELECT statements. It will be ignored.

**Explanation**

Any %END statement should be part of a %PROCEDURE-%END, %DO-%END or %SELECT-%END group.
Chapter 1510. IBM3539I E

Stringsize condition raised while evaluating expression. Result is truncated.

Explanation
During the conversion of a user expression during the compilation, the target string was found to be shorter than the source, thus causing the Stringsize condition to be raised.
Chapter 1511. IBM3540I E

STRINGRANGE condition raised while evaluating expression. Arguments are adjusted to fit.

Explanation

If all the arguments in a SUBSTR reference are constants or restricted expressions, the reference will be evaluated at compile-time and the STRINGRANGE condition will occur if the arguments do not comply with the rules described for the SUBSTR built-in function.

```
a = substr( 'abcdef', 5, 4 );
```
Chapter 1512. IBM3542I E

LEAVE/ITERATE label is not a label on any open DO group.

Explanation
LEAVE/ITERATE must specify a label on an open DO loop.

%a: do jx = 1 to 1729;
  %leave b;
%end;
ITERATE/LEAVE statement is invalid outside an open DO statement. The statement will be ignored.

**Explanation**
ITERATE/LEAVE statements are valid only inside DO groups.

```plaintext
%a: do jx = 1 to 1729;
%end;
%leave a;
```
Chapter 1514. IBM3544I E

GX literals should contain a multiple of 4 hex digits.

**Explanation**

GX literals must represent graphic strings and hence must contain a multiple of 4 hex digits.

```c
x = '00'gx;
```
Upper bound for dimension dimension number of array variable name is less than lower bound. Bounds will be reversed.

**Explanation**

A variable has been declared with an upper bound that is less than its lower bound. The upper and lower bounds will be swapped in order to correct this. For example, DECLARE x(3:1) will be changed to DECLARE x(1:3).
Chapter 1516. IBM3546I E

Identifier is too long. It will be collapsed to identifier.

Explanation
All identifiers must be contained in 31 bytes or less. PL/I DBCS identifiers must have 14 or fewer DBCS characters.
Chapter 1517. IBM3547I E

B assumed to complete iSUB.

**Explanation**

There is no language element of the form 1su.

```plaintext
dcl a(10) def b(1su, 1sub);
```
Chapter 1518. IBM3548I E

Digit in BINARY constant is not zero or one.

**Explaination**
In a BINARY constant, each digit must be a zero or one.
Chapter 1519. IBM3549I E

Characters in BIT literals must be 0 or 1.

Explanation
In a BIT literal, each character must be either zero or one.
Character with decimal value \( n \) does not belong to the PL/I character set. It will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The indicated character is not part of the PL/I character set. This can occur if a program containing NOT or OR symbols is ported from another machine and those symbols are translated to a character that is not part of the PL/I character set. Using the NOT and OR compiler options can help avoid this problem.
Chapter 1521. IBM3551I E

Characters in hex literals must be 0-9 or A-F.

**Explanation**
In a hex literal, each character must be either 0-9 or A-F.
The statement element character is invalid. The statement will be ignored.

**Explanation**
The statement entered could not be parsed because the specified element is invalid.
Use of underscore as initial character in an identifier accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

Under LANGLVL(SAA), identifiers must start with an alphabetic character or with one of the extralingual characters. They may not start with an underscore. Under LANGLVL(SAA2), identifiers may start with an underscore, although names starting with _IBM are reserved for use by IBM.
Chapter 1524. IBM3556I E

Character with decimal value \( n \) does not belong to the PL/I character set. It is assumed to be an OR symbol.

**Explanation**

The indicated character is not part of the PL/I character set, but was immediately followed by the same character. This can occur if a program containing an OR symbol is ported from another machine and this symbol is translated to a character that is not part of the PL/I character set. Using the OR compiler option can help avoid this problem.
Character with decimal value \( n \) does not belong to the PL/I character set. It is assumed to be a NOT symbol.

**Explanation**

The indicated character is not part of the PL/I character set, but was immediately followed by an =, < or > symbol. This can occur if a program containing a NOT symbol is ported from another machine and this symbol is translated to a character that is not part of the PL/I character set. Using the NOT compiler option can help avoid this problem.
Chapter 1526. IBM3558I E

WX literals should contain a multiple of 4 hex digits.

**Explanation**

WX literals must represent unicode strings and hence must contain a multiple of 4 hex digits.

```plaintext
x = '00'wx;
```
Statement type resolution requires too many lexical units to be examined. The statement will be ignored.

**Explanation**

To determine if a statement is an assignment or another PL/I statement, many elements of the statement may need to be examined. If too many have to be examined, the compiler will flag the statement as in error. For instance, the following statement could be a DECLARE until the equal sign is encountered by the lexer.

```plaintext
dcl ( a, b, c ) = d;
```
Statements inside a SELECT must be preceded by a WHEN or an OTHERWISE clause.

**Explanation**

A WHEN or OTHERWISE might be missing.

```sql
select;
  i = i + 1;
  when ( a > 0 )
    ...
```
Under RULES(NOLAXFIELDS), EXEC SQL SELECT statements must specify a list of field names.

**Explanation**
Under RULES(NOLAXFIELDS), EXEC SQL SELECT must be followed by one or more field names, not by an asterisk.
Chapter 1530. IBM3569I E

Under RULES(NOLAXFIELDS), EXEC SQL INSERT INTO statements must specify a list of field names.

**Explanation**

Under RULES(NOLAXFIELDS), EXEC SQL INSERT INTO `<table-name>` must be followed by one or more field names.
Extent expression is negative. It will be replaced by the constant 1.

**Explanation**
Extents must be positive.

dcl x char(-10);
Chapter 1532. IBM3571I E

The SQL and PL/I float options are inconsistent.

**Explanation**

The compiler option DEFAULT(IEEE|HEXADEC) does not match the SQL preprocessor option FLOAT(IEEE|S390). Make sure they are consistent and resubmit your job.
Initial level number in a structure is not 1.

**Explanation**
The level-1 DECLARE statement might be missing.

```
dcl
  2 a,
  3 b,
  3 c,
```
Elements with level numbers greater than 1 follow an element without a level number. A level number of 1 is assumed.

**Explanation**
A structure level is probably missing.

dcl
   a,
   2 b,
   2 c,
Variables declared without a name must be structure members or followed by a substructure list.

**Explanation**

The use of an asterisk in place of a name is permitted only for structure or union names or for members of structures or unions. An asterisk must not be used for a level-1 structure name that specifies the LIKE attribute.

```markdown
  dcl a fixed bin(15), * char(20) static init('who can use me');
```
Duplicate specification of attribute. Subsequent specification ignored.

**Explanation**
Attributes such as CHAR must not be repeated for an element of a DECLARE statement.

dcl a char(10) char(20);
Chapter 1537. IBM3576I E

The SQL statement is empty and is ignored.

**Explanation**
EXEC SQL statements must consist of more than merely EXEC SQL.
INCONLY option is ignored because preceded by other options.

**Explanation**

The INCONLY option must be specified without any other options.
Chapter 1539. IBM3580I E

Parameter *keyword* may not be set more than once. First setting is assumed.

**Explanation**

In a statement-form procedure invocation, each parameter must be specified only once. Any subsequent specifications will be ignored. In the example code, 17 would be returned for both invocations of P.

```
%p: proc( a ) stmt returns( char );
   dcl a char;
   return( a );
%end;
%act p;
   display( p a(17) a(29); );
   display( p(17) a(29); );
```
Unknown keyword in statement-form procedure invocation. *keyword* and any argument are ignored.

**Explanation**
In a statement-form procedure invocation, any keyword specified must be the name of a parameter for that procedure.

```plaintext
%p: proc( a ) stmt returns( char );
    dcl a char;
    return( a );
%end;
%act p;
    display( p a(17) b(29); );
```
Chapter 1541. IBM3582I E

Parameter *identifier* is not declared.

**Explanation**
Each parameter in a procedure should be declared.

```plaintext
%a: proc( b, c );
   dcl b fixed;
%end;
```
Chapter 1542. IBM3583I E

Labels on *keyword* statements are invalid and ignored.

**Explanation**

Labels are not permitted on DECLARE statements or on WHEN and OTHERWISE clauses.
Chapter 1543. IBM3589I E

The identifier identifier is not the name of a built-in function. The BUILTIN attribute will be ignored.

Explanation

The BUILTIN attribute can be applied only to identifiers that are the names of built-in functions or subroutines.
The attribute *keyword* is not supported and will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The named attribute is not supported by the macro facility.

```
%dcl a char external;
```
Chapter 1545. IBM3591I E

Right parenthesis will be assumed at end of argument list.

Explanation

A right parenthesis is probably missing. If this occurs in the source, all the characters after the unmatched left parenthesis in the source will be interpreted as parameters to the function. If this occurs in a replacement string, all the characters after the unmatched left parenthesis in the string will be interpreted as parameters to the function.
The end of the source was reached before the logical end of the program. Null statements and END statements will be inserted as necessary to complete the program.

**Explanation**

The source should contain END statements for all PROCEDUREs, DO groups, and SELECT statements, as well as statements for all IF-THEN and ELSE clauses.
The procedure name proc-name has already been declared. The explicit declaration of the procedure name will not be accepted.

**Explanation**

Declarations for internal procedures are not permitted.

```
a: proc;
dcl b entry options(byvalue);
b: proc;
```
The type type type name is already defined. The redefinition is ignored.

**Explanation**
An ORDINAL type may be defined only once in any block.
Repeated declaration of *identifier* is invalid. The name will be replaced by an asterisk.

**Explanation**

The variable names at any given sublevel within a structure or union must be unique.

```plaintext
dcl 1 a, 2 b fixed, 2 b float;
```
UNSIGNED attribute for type type type name conflicts with negative INITIAL values and is ignored.

**Explanation**
If an ORDINAL type is declared with the UNSIGNED attribute, any INITIAL values specified must be nonnegative.
Chapter 1551. IBM3608I E

PRECISION specified for type type type type name is too small to cover its INITIAL values and is adjusted to fit.

**Explanation**

An ORDINAL type must have a precision larger enough to cover the range of values defined for it.

```c
define ordinal
colors
   ( red    init(0),
   orange  init(256)
   yellow  init(512) ) unsigned prec(8);
```
A SELECT statement may be missing. A SELECT statement, without an expression, will be inserted.

**Explanation**
A WHEN or OTHERWISE clause has been found outside of a SELECT statement.
Semicolon inserted after ELSE keyword.

**Explanation**
An END statement enclosing a statement such as DO or SELECT has been found before the statement required after ELSE.

```plaintext
do;
   if a > b then
      ...
   else
   end;
```
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Semicolon inserted after OTHERWISE keyword.

**Explanation**
An END statement might be misplaced or a semicolon might be missing.
Chapter 1555. IBM3613I E

Semicolon inserted after THEN keyword.

**Explanation**
An END statement might be misplaced or a semicolon might be missing.
Semicolon inserted after WHEN clause.

**Explanation**
An END statement might be misplaced or a semicolon might be missing.
Chapter 1557. IBM3615I E

Source file does not end with the logical end of the program.

**Explanation**

The source file contains statements after the END statement that closed the first PACKAGE or PROCEDURE. These statements will be ignored, but their presence may indicate a programming error.
Subscripts have been specified for the variable *variable name*, but it is not an array variable.

**Explanation**
Subscripts can be specified only for elements of an array.
Second argument in SUBSTR reference is less than 1. It will be replaced by 1.

**Explanation**

Otherwise the STRINGRANGE condition would be raised.
Second argument in SUBSTR reference is too big. It will be trimmed to fit.

Explanation
Otherwise the STRINGRANGE condition would be raised.
Chapter 1561. IBM3619I E

Third argument in SUBSTR reference is less than 0. It will be replaced by 0.

**Explanation**

Otherwise the STRINGRANGE condition would be raised.
Chapter 1562. IBM3620I E

Third argument in SUBSTR reference is too big. It will be trimmed to fit.

**Explanation**

Otherwise the STRINGRANGE condition would be raised.
More than 15 dimensions have been specified. Excess will be ignored.

**Explanation**

The maximum number of dimensions allowed for a variable, including all inherited dimensions, is 15.
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End-of-comment marker found when there are no open comments. Marker will be ignored.

**Explanation**
An */ was found when there was no open comment.
Chapter 1565. IBM3625I E

There is no compiler directive directive. Input up to the next semicolon will be ignored.

Explanation
See the Language Reference Manual for the list of supported compiler directives.
Listing control statement must start with a percent symbol.

**Explanation**

A listing control statement, even when in a preprocessor procedure, must be preceded by a "\%".

```plaintext
%a: proc;
   skip;
%end;
```
X literals should contain a multiple of 2 hex digits.

**Explanation**
An X literal may not contain an odd number of digits.
Chapter 1568. IBM3638I E

Excess arguments for ENTRY ENTRY name ignored.

**Explanation**

More arguments were specified in an ENTRY reference than were defined as parameters in that ENTRY's declaration.

```plaintext
dcl e entry( fixed bin );
call e( 1, 2 );
```
Excess arguments for *BUILTIN name* built-in ignored.

**Explanation**
More arguments were specified for the indicated built-in function than are supported by that built-in function.

```i = acos( j, k );```
Chapter 1570. IBM3640I E

The attribute *attribute* is invalid if it is not followed by an element with a greater logical level.

**Explanation**
The named attribute is valid only on parent structures.

```dcl
1 a,
   2 b union,
      2 c1 fixed bin(31),
      2 c2 float bin(21),
 ...```
Chapter 1571. IBM3641I E

Level number following LIKE specification is greater than the level number for the LIKE specification. LIKE attribute is ignored.

Explanation
LIKE cannot be specified on a parent structure or union.

```plaintext
dcl
  1 a like x,
  2 b,
  2 c,
```
keyword keyword accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

The indicated keyword (UNSIGNED in the example below) is not defined in the SAA level-1 language.

```plaintext
dcl x fixed bin unsigned;
```
Chapter 1573. IBM3651I E

Use of S, D and Q constants accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

The definition of the SAA level-1 language does not include S, D, and Q floating-point constants.
Use of underscores in constants accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

The definition of the SAA level-1 language does not permit using underscores in numeric and hex constants.
Use of asterisks for names in declares accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

The definition of the SAA level-1 language does not permit using asterisks for structure element names.
Use of XN constants accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**

The definition of the SAA level-1 language does not include XN constants.
Use of 3 arguments with *BUILTIN name* built-in accepted although invalid under LANGLVL(SAA).

**Explanation**
Under LANGLVL(SAA), the VERIFY and INDEX built-in functions are supposed to have exactly 2 arguments.

```i = verify( s, j, k );```
Use of 1 argument with *BUILTIN name* built-in accepted although invalid under LANGLEVEL(SAA).

**Explanation**

Under LANGLEVEL(SAA), the DIM, LBOUND and HBOUND built-in functions are supposed to have 2 arguments.

```plaintext
i = dim( a );
```
Chapter 1579. IBM3658I E

The INCLUDE file *filename* has been deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named INCLUDE file was specified in the INCLUDE suboption of the DEPRECATE option, and so any attempt to include it is flagged.
The EXEC SQL statement statement has been deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named statement was specified in the STMT suboption of the DEPRECATE option, and so any occurrence of it is flagged.
The ENTRY named *variable* has been deprecated.

**Explanation**

The named ENTRY was specified in the ENTRY suboption of the DEPRECATE option, and so any use of it is flagged.
Chapter 1582. IBM3661I E

Invalid use of question mark.

**Explanation**

Question marks are valid in the source only if part of one of the trigraphs ??( or ??).
Chapter 1583. IBM3750I S

note

Explanation
This message is used to report Db2 or CICS backend messages with a return code of 12.
Chapter 1584. IBM3751I S

A colon in an EXEC SQL statement must be followed by an identifier that starts a host variable reference.

**Explanation**

A colon in an EXEC SQL statement must be followed by a host variable reference, and such a reference must start with an identifier.
Dot-qualified reference implies too many structure levels.

**Explanation**
Structures are limited to at most 15 logical levels, and so any dot-qualified reference must have at most 14 dots (or else it would imply the structure had at least 16 logical levels).
Length in SQL TYPE IS *type name* is too large.

**Explanation**

The maximum length for BIN is 255 and for VARBINARY 32704. See the Programming Guide for the maximum lengths for BLOBs, CLOBs, and DBCLOBs.
Chapter 1587. IBM3754I S

SQL TYPE IS type name must be followed by an opening left parenthesis.

Explanation
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS type( length ).
Chapter 1588. IBM3755I S

SQL TYPE IS type name must have an integer specifying its length after the opening left parenthesis.

Explanation
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS type( length ).
Chapter 1589. IBM3756I S

SQL TYPE IS type name must have a closing right parenthesis after the integer specifying its length.

Explanation
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS type( length ).
Chapter 1590. IBM3757I S

SQL TYPE IS XML AS type name must be followed by an opening left parenthesis.

**Explanation**

The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS XML AS type( length ).
SQL TYPE IS XML AS type name must have an integer specifying its length after the opening left parenthesis.

**Explanation**
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS XML AS type( length ).
SQL TYPE IS XML AS _type name_ must have a closing right parenthesis after the integer specifying its length.

**Explanation**
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS XML AS _type(length_).
Too few arguments have been specified for the ENTRY ENTRY name.

Explanation
The number of arguments must match the number of parameters in the ENTRY declaration.
Chapter 1594. IBM3761I S

Procedures may not be nested.

**Explanation**

Macro procedures may not be nested.
Chapter 1595. IBM3762I S

No percent statements are allowed inside procedures.

**Explanation**
Inside a procedure, statements should not begin with a percent. The %DCL in the example below should be just DCL.

```assembly
%a: proc( x ) returns( char );
    %dcl x char;
    return( '<' || x || '>' );
%end;
```
Chapter 1596. IBM3763I S

Not enough virtual memory is available to continue the compile.

Explanation
The compilation requires more virtual memory than is available. It may help to specify one or more of the following compiler options: NOINSOURCE, NOXREF, NOATTRIBUTES, and/or NOAGGREGATE.
Chapter 1597. IBM3764I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must be a parameter.

**Explanation**
An expression contains the named built-in function with an argument that is not a parameter.
Chapter 1598. IBM3765I S

*BUILTIN name* argument must be a reference.

**Explanation**
An expression contains the named built-in function with an argument that is not a reference.
Chapter 1599. IBM3766I S

Aggregate contains more than 15 logical levels.

**Explanation**

The maximum physical level allowed is 255, but the maximum logical level is 15.
Length in SQL TYPE IS *type name* must be greater than zero.

**Explanation**

The length in BIN, VARBIN, BLOB, CLOB, and DBCLOB types must be positive.
The use of asterisks as subscripts is not permitted in the macro facility.

**Explanation**
In the macro facility, all subscripts must be scalar expressions.
Argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in must have type CHARACTER(1) NONVARYING.

**Explanation**
This applies to the RANK built-in function.
Chapter 1603. IBM3770I S

First argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must be an array.

\textbf{Explanation}

An expression contains the named built-in function with a first argument that is not an array. This message applies, for instance, to the DIMENSION, HBOUND, and LBOUND built-in functions.
Chapter 1604. IBM3771I S

note

Explanation
This message is used by %NOTE statements with a return code of 12.
Chapter 1605. IBM3772I S

Third argument to *BUILTIN name* built-in would force STRINGRANGE.

**Explanation**

If a third argument is given for one of the built-in functions INDEX or VERIFY, it must be positive.
Second argument to \textit{BUILTIN name} built-in must be nonnegative.

\textbf{Explanation}

The second argument for the built-in functions \textsc{character}, BIT, and \textsc{graphic} must be zero or greater.
Chapter 1607. IBM3774I S

Too few arguments have been specified for the BUILTIN name built-in.

**Explanation**
Supply the minimum number of arguments required.
Chapter 1608. IBM3775I S

The *preprocessor name* preprocessor requires the DFT(EBCDIC) option.

**Explanation**

The use of the DFT(ASCII) option with either the CICS or SQL preprocessor is not supported.
Chapter 1609. IBM3778I S

Syntax of the %INCLUDE statement is incorrect.

**Explanation**

%INCLUDE must be followed by a name and either a semicolon or else a second name in parenthesis and then a semicolon.
Chapter 1610. IBM3779I S

File specification after %INCLUDE is too long.

**Explanation**
The maximum length of the file specification is 8 characters.
Chapter 1611. IBM3780I S

File specification missing after %INCLUDE.

**Explanation**

%INCLUDE must be followed by a file name, not just a semicolon.
Procedures may have no more than 63 parameters.

**Explanation**
The excess parameters will be removed from the proc statement.
SQL TYPE IS XML must be followed by the keyword AS.

**Explanation**
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS XML AS type( length ).
SQL TYPE IS XML AS must be followed by a valid type name.

**Explanation**
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS XML AS type( length ).
Chapter 1615. IBM3784I S

SQL TYPE IS TABLE must be followed by the keyword LIKE.

**Explanation**
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS TABLE LIKE table-name AS LOCATOR.
Chapter 1616. IBM3785I S

SQL TYPE IS TABLE LIKE must be followed by a table name.

**Explanation**

The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS TABLE LIKE table-name AS LOCATOR.
SQL TYPE IS TABLE LIKE must be followed by the keyword AS after the table name.

**Explanation**

The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS TABLE LIKE table-name AS LOCATOR.
Chapter 1618. IBM3787I S

SQL TYPE IS TABLE must be followed by the keyword LOCATOR after the table name and the AS keyword.

**Explanation**
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS TABLE LIKE table-name AS LOCATOR.
Chapter 1619. IBM3788I S

SQL TYPE IS must be followed by a valid type name.

**Explanation**
The keywords SQL TYPE IS must be followed by a type name such as XML.
Chapter 1620. IBM3789IS

Index number index number into the variable variable name is less than the lower bound for that dimension.

**Explanation**

Executing such a statement would most likely cause a protection exception.

```%dcl a(5:10) fixed;
%a(1) = 0;
```
Chapter 1621. IBM3790I S

Index number *index number* into the variable *variable name* is greater than the upper bound for that dimension.

**Explanation**

Executing such a statement would most likely cause a protection exception.

```plaintext
%dcl a(5:10)  fixed;
%a(20) = 0;
```
Each dimension of an array must contain no more than 2147483647 elements.

**Explanation**
It must be possible to compute the value of the DIMENSION built-in function for an array. For example, in DECLARE A(x:y), (y-x+1) must be less than 214748648.
Array variable name has too many elements. Bounds set to 1.

**Explanation**

Arrays are limited to 2**20 elements.
Chapter 1624. IBM3793I S

Too few subscripts specified for the variable variable name.

Explanation
The number of subscripts given for a variable must match that variable's number of dimensions.
Chapter 1625. IBM3794I S

Too many subscripts specified for the variable variable name.

Explanation
The number of subscripts given for a variable must match that variable's number of dimensions.
Shift-out code has no closing shift-in code before the right margin.

**Explanation**

Every DBCS shift-out code between the margins must have a matching DBCS shift-in code also between the margins.
Array expressions cannot be assigned to non-arrays, and if any target in a multiple assignment is an array, then all the targets must be arrays.

**Explanation**

Array expressions may not, for instance, be assigned to structures or scalars.
RETURN statement without an expression is invalid inside a PROCEDURE that specified the RETURNS attribute.

**Explanation**

All RETURN statements inside functions must specify a value to be returned.

```
%a: proc returns( fixed );
  return;
%end;
```
RETURN statement with an expression is invalid inside a PROCEDURE that did not specify the RETURNS attribute.

**Explanation**

A statement of the form RETURN(x) is valid inside only PROCEDUREs that are defined with a RETURNS attribute.

```plaintext
%a: proc;
    return( 'this is invalid' );
%end;
```
The DECLARE statement for the host variable \textit{reference} is not inside an SQL DECLARE SECTION.

\textbf{Explanation}

Under the SQL option STDSQL(YES), all host variables must be declared between SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION and SQL END DECLARE SECTION statements.
Chapter 1631. IBM3800I S

Function *function name* contains no RETURN statement.

**Explanation**

Functions must contain at least one RETURN statement.
Chapter 1632. IBM3801I S

Target in assignment is invalid.

**Explanation**

The target in an assignment must be character or fixed element reference. Pseudovariables are not supported.
Statement labels may not be used in expressions.

**Explanation**

Statement labels must be used only in GOTO, LEAVE and ITERATE statements.
Chapter 1634. IBM3803I S

Target in concatenate-equals assignment must have type char.

**Explanation**

Compound concatenate assignments with fixed targets are not supported.

```plaintext
%dcl a fixed;
%a = '0';
%a ||= '1';
```

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Target in arithmetic-equals assignment must have type fixed.

**Explanation**

Compound arithmetic assignments with character targets are not supported.

```assembly
%dcl a char;
%a = '0';
%a += '1';
```
SQL TYPE IS XML type must be followed by the keyword LARGE.

**Explanation**

The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS XML AS type LARGE OBJECT(length).
Chapter 1637. IBM3806I S

SQL TYPE IS XML type LARGE must be followed by the keyword OBJECT.

Explanation
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS XML AS type LARGE OBJECT( length ).
Chapter 1638. IBM3807I S

SQL TYPE IS CHARACTER must be followed by the keyword LARGE.

Explanation
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT( length ).
Chapter 1639. IBM3808I S

SQL TYPE IS BINARY must be followed by the keyword LARGE or by a length enclosed in parentheses.

**Explanation**

The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS BINARY LARGE OBJECT( length ) or SQL TYPE IS BINARY( length ).
Chapter 1640. IBM3809I S

SQL TYPE IS type LARGE must be followed by the keyword OBJECT.

Explanation
The correct syntax is SQL TYPE IS type LARGE OBJECT( length ).
Statement has too many labels.

**Explanation**

The compiler's limit on the number of labels on a statement has been exceeded. Reduce the number of labels on the statement.
Expression contains too many nested subexpressions.

**Explanation**

The compiler's space for evaluating expressions has been exhausted. Rewrite the expression in terms of simpler expressions.
Result of concatenating a string of length string length to a string of length string length would produce a string that is too long.

**Explanation**

The result of a concatenation must not have a length greater than the maximum allowed for a string.
Result of \textit{BUILTIN name} applied \textit{repetition value} times to a string of length \textit{string length} would produce a string that is too long.

\textbf{Explanation}

The result of \texttt{COPY} and \texttt{REPEAT} must not have a length greater than the maximum allowed for a string.
Unsupported use of aggregate expression.

**Explanation**

The only valid aggregate expression is the use of an array name as the first argument to the HBOUND or LBOUND built-in functions.
Operand in bit operation must have length less than 32768.

**Explanation**
Bit operations are limited to strings of length 32767 or less.
Second and third arguments to the TRANSLATE built-in function must have length less than 32768.

**Explanation**
The TRANSLATE built-in function is not supported if the second or third argument is longer than 32767 characters.
Result of $BUILTIN$ name would exceed maximum string length.

**Explanation**
The result of a COMMENT or QUOTE built-in function must not be a string that would have length greater than the supported maximum.
Under the INCONLY option, the use of INCLUDE or XINCLUDE as a macro procedure name is invalid unless the colon follows immediately after the name.

**Explanation**

If you must use INCLUDE or XINCLUDE as a macro name, put the colon on the same line as the name.
Chapter 1650. IBM3821I S

Under the INCONLY option, the use of INCLUDE or XINCLUDE as a macro statement label is invalid unless the colon follows immediately after the name.

Explanation

If you must use INCLUDE or XINCLUDE as a macro statement label, put the colon on the same line as the name.
Under the INCONLY option, the use of INCLUDE or XINCLUDE as a macro variable that is the target of an assignment is invalid unless the equals sign follows immediately after the name.

**Explanation**

If you must use INCLUDE or XINCLUDE as a macro variable name, put the equals sign in the assignment on the same line as the name. For example, change the first assignment below into the second.

```
%include = 17;
%include = 17;
```
A QUALIFY block may contain only DEFINE statements, DECLARE statements, and nested QUALIFY blocks.

**Explanation**

DEFAULT statements, for example, are not allowed in QUALIFY blocks.
Chapter 1653. IBM3824I S

A name declared in a QUALIFY block must be a scalar.

Explanation
A DECLARE statement in a QUALIFY block cannot specify a structure, union or array.
A name declared in a QUALIFY block must have the VALUE attribute.

**Explanation**

A DECLARE statement in a QUALIFY block cannot specify a variable or a constant unless it has the VALUE attribute.
Chapter 1655. IBM3826I S

The type name *type name* is ambiguous.

**Explanation**

Enough qualification must be provided to make any type reference unique.
Chapter 1656. IBM3827I S

$type name$ is a type name, but not the name of an ORDINAL type.

Explanation

In a declare statement that specifies ORDINAL x, x must be the name of an ORDINAL type.
GOTO target is inside a (different) DO loop.

**Explanation**

The target of a GOTO cannot be inside a DO loop unless the GOTO itself is in the same DO loop.
The INCLUDE file \textit{include-file-name} could not be opened.

\textbf{Explanation}

The INCLUDE file could not be found, or if found, it could not be opened.
Statements are nested too deep.

**Explanation**
The nesting of PROCEDURE, DO, SELECT and similar statements is greater than that supported by the compiler. Rewrite the program so that it is less complicated.
Chapter 1660. IBM3844I S

The *function name* built-in is not supported.

**Explanation**

Support for the indicated built-in function has been discontinued.
Chapter 1661. IBM3846I S

The *keyword* statement is not supported.

**Explanation**
Support for the indicated statement has been discontinued.
Use of iSUB is not supported.

**Explanation**

iSUB is only supported in syntax checking.
Chapter 1663. IBM3849I S

type name is not a type name.

Explanation
If TYPE x is used in a declaration, x must be a defined type.
Chapter 1664. IBM3850I S

TYPES must be defined before their use.

**Explanation**

The DEFINE STRUCTURE or DEFINE ALIAS statement for a type x must precede any of use of x as attribute type. The following two statements should be in the opposite order.

```plaintext
dcl x type point;
define structure
  1 point
    2 x  fixed bin(31),
    2 y  fixed bin(31);
```
Chapter 1665. IBM3851I S

INITIAL values for type type type type name must be in increasing order.

**Explanation**
Any values specified in INITIAL clauses in an ORDINAL definition must be in strictly increasing order.
INITIAL values for type type type name must be less than 2G.

Explanation
ORDINAL values must fit in the range of a FIXED BIN(31) variable.
Nesting of DO statements exceeds the maximum.

**Explanation**
DO statements can be nested only 100 deep. Simplify the program.
Chapter 1668. IBM3854I S

Nesting of IF statements exceeds the maximum.

**Explanation**

IF statements can be nested only 100 deep. Simplify the program.
Chapter 1669. IBM3855I S

Nesting of SELECT statements exceeds the maximum.

**Explanation**
SELECT statements can be nested only 50 deep. Simplify the program.
Nesting of blocks exceeds the maximum.

**Explanation**

Blocks must be nested only 30 deep.
Chapter 1671. IBM3857I S

Only one description is allowed in a structure definition.

**Explanation**

The syntax allows the name in a structure definition to be followed by a description list, but that description list must consist of exactly one structure description. The following is invalid:

```c
define structure  
  1 point  
    2 x  fixed bin(31),  
    2 y  fixed bin(31),  
  1 rectangle  
    2 upper_left type point,  
    2 lower_right type point;
```
All the names in the ORDINAL *ordinal-name* have been previously declared.

**Explanation**
None of the names in an ORDINAL should have been declared elsewhere. If they are, perhaps the ORDINAL definition has been accidentally repeated.
Chapter 1673. IBM3859I S

Storage attributes are invalid in structure definition.

**Explanation**
Storage attributes, such as AUTOMATIC and BYADDR, must be specified with variables declared with structure type.
Chapter 1674. IBM3860I S

DEFINE STRUCTURE may not specify an array of structures.

Explanation
The level 1 name in a structure definition may not have the DIMENSION attribute.
Open of dbrm dataset failed.

**Explanation**

The open of the .dbrm dataset to be used by the SQL preprocessor failed. A possible cause might be lack of write authority to the compile directory.
Dynamic allocation of DBRMLIB failed with the SVC 99 info code \textit{info-code} and the SVC 99 error code \textit{error-code}.

\textbf{Explanation}

The dynamic allocation of the DBRMLIB failed with the indicated SVC 99 info and error codes.
The DBRMLIB compiler option must be specified.

**Explanation**
In order to perform a compile using the SQL preprocessor without the INCONLY option, you must specify the DBRMLIB compiler option.
Chapter 1678. IBM3870I S

The FETCH of the CICS backend failed.

**Explanation**
Check that the CICS modules are accessible, otherwise report this error to IBM.
The CICS backend reported an internal error while attempting to perform its initialization.

**Explanation**
Report this error to IBM.
Chapter 1680. IBM3872I S

The CICS backend reported an internal error while attempting to parse its options.

**Explanation**
Report this error to IBM.
Chapter 1681. IBM3873I S

The CICS backend reported an internal error while attempting to build and emit the local declares.

**Explanation**

Report this error to IBM.
Chapter 1682. IBM3874I S

The CICS backend reported an internal error while attempting to translate an EXEC statement.

Explanation
Report this error to IBM.
Chapter 1683. IBM3875I S

The CICS backend reported an internal error while attempting to translate a CICS macro (such as DFHVALUE).

Explanation
Report this error to IBM.
Chapter 1684. IBM3876I S

The CICS backend reported an internal error while attempting to perform its termination.

**Explanation**
Report this error to IBM.
Chapter 1685. IBM3877I S

The SQL backend reported an internal error while attempting to perform its initialization.

**Explanation**
Report this error to IBM.
SQL initialization did not complete successfully.

**Explanation**
See the additional messages produced by the SQL backend.
Chapter 1687. IBM3880I S

The reference reference could not be resolved.

**Explanation**

All SQL host variables must be declared within the current block scope.
The reference *reference* is ambiguous.

**Explanation**

All SQL host variables must be unambiguous. This can be fixed by supplying enough structure qualification.
The indicator array reference must have only one dimension.

**Explanation**

An indicator array in an EXEC SQL statement must not be multi-dimensional.
Chapter 1690. IBM3883I S

The indicator array reference must have constant bounds.

Explanation
An indicator array in an EXEC SQL statement must have bounds that are specified simply as optionally signed integers.
Chapter 1691. IBM3884I S

The indicator variable *reference* is used with a structure and hence must be an array or a structure.

**Explanation**

An indicator variable for a structure in an EXEC SQL statement must be an array or a structure.
Chapter 1692. IBM3885I S

The host variable *host-variable* must have only one dimension.

**Explanation**

A host variable in an EXEC SQL statement must not be multi-dimensional.
The host variable *host-variable* must have constant bounds.

**Explanation**

A host variable in an EXEC SQL statement must have bounds that are specified simply as optionally signed integers.
Chapter 1694. IBM3887I S

The host variable *host-variable* must be CONNECTED.

**Explanation**

A host variable in an EXEC SQL statement must be one-dimensional and that dimension must not be specified on a parent unless the parent has the DIMACROSS attribute.
The reference *host-reference* has no corresponding Db2 type.

**Explanation**

All SQL host variables must have a corresponding Db2 type. For example, while FIXED DEC(7,-2) is valid in a PL/I declaration, there is no corresponding Db2 type because Db2 requires that in FIXED DEC(p,q), q is non-negative and no greater than p.
The reference `host-reference` is a union and thus must not be used as a host variable.

**Explanation**

All SQL host variables must have a corresponding Db2 type. There is no type matching a union.
The reference *host-reference* is an array of structures and thus must not be used as a host variable.

**Explanation**

A structure may be used as a host variable only if it is not an array.
Since the structure reference host-reference contains an array, it must not have an indicator that is a scalar or an array of scalars.

**Explanation**

A structure containing an array may be used as a host variable with an indicator variable only if that indicator variable is a similar structure.
Chapter 1699. IBM3892I S

The reference *host-reference* contains a substructure and thus must not be used as a host variable.

**Explanation**

A structure may be used as a host variable only if none of its members are structures.
Chapter 1700. IBM3893I S

The reference host-reference contains unnamed elements and thus must not be used as a host variable.

Explanation
A structure may be used as a host variable only if all of its members are named.
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The indicator variable *reference* must be FIXED BIN(15).

**Explanation**
An indicator variable must be a native, real halfword integer.
The indicator variable reference is used with an array and hence must be an array as well.

**Explanation**

An indicator variable in an EXEC SQL statement must be an array if it is used with an array.
Chapter 1703. IBM3896I S

The VALUE reference host-reference could not be reduced to a character literal and thus must not be used as a host variable.

Explanation

A reference with the VALUE attribute may be used as a host variable with the SQL characterl type if it can be reduced to a CHARACTER literal. See the Programming Guide for more details.
The VALUE reference *host-reference* could not be reduced to a numeric literal and thus must not be used as a host variable.

**Explanation**

A reference with the VALUE attribute may be used as a host variable with the SQL integer or decimal type if it can be reduced to a REAL FIXED literal. See the Programming Guide for more details.
Chapter 1705. IBM3898I S

The VALUE reference host-reference does not have character, integer or decimal type and thus must not be used as a host variable.

**Explanation**

A reference with the VALUE attribute may be used as a host variable only if it has a SQL type of character, integer or decimal.
Chapter 1706. IBM3899I S

The reference reference name is ambiguous.

**Explanation**

Enough qualification must be provided to make any reference unique.
Chapter 1707. IBM3900I S

The dot-qualified reference reference name is unknown.

Explanation
The named reference is not a member of any structure or union declared in the block in which it is referenced or declared in any block containing that block.
The element *reference name* in the indicator structure must have the same array bounds as the corresponding element in the host structure.

**Explanation**

In :x:y, if x and y are both structures, then for any element of y that is an array, the corresponding element of x must be an array with the same bounds and vice versa.
Argument to the BUILTIN name built-in must be a structure.

**Explanation**
The argument to the named built-in subroutine must be a structure.
Chapter 1710. IBM3903I S

The indicator *reference name* must not be a union.

**Explanation**

In :x:y, y must not be a union.
Chapter 1711. IBM3909I S

The *attribute* attribute conflicts with the *attribute* attribute.

**Explanation**

The named attributes, for example PARAMETER and INITIAL, are mutually exclusive.
The statement label \textit{identifier} has already been declared.

\textbf{Explanation}
All statement labels in any block must be unique.
Chapter 1713. IBM3914I S

GOTO target must be a LABEL reference.

**Explanation**

x in GOTO x must have type LABEL. x must not have type FORMAT.
Chapter 1714. IBM3915I S

GOTO target must be a scalar.

**Explanation**

x in GOTO x must not be an array.
The procedure proc-name has already been defined.

**Explanation**
Sister procedures must have different names.

% b: proc;
% end;
% b: proc;
% end;
Chapter 1716. IBM3917I S

Program contains no valid source lines.

**Explanation**
The source contains either no statements or all statements that it contains are invalid.
Chapter 1717. IBM3920I S

FIXED BINARY constant contains too many digits.

Explanation
A FIXED BINARY constant must contain 31 or fewer digits.
Chapter 1718. IBM3921I S

FIXED DECIMAL constant contains too many significant digits.

**Explanation**

The maximum precision of FIXED DECIMAL constants is set by the FIXEDDEC suboption of the LIMITS compiler option.
Chapter 1719. IBM3922I S

Exponent in FLOAT BINARY constant contains more digits than the implementation maximum.

Explanation
The exponent in a FLOAT BINARY constant may contain no more than 5 digits.
Chapter 1720. IBM3923I S

Mantissa in FLOAT BINARY constant contains more significant digits than the implementation maximum.

Explanation
The mantissa in a FLOAT BINARY constant may contain no more than 64 digits.
Chapter 1721. IBM3924I S

Exponent in FLOAT DECIMAL constant contains more digits than the implementation maximum.

**Explanation**

The exponent in a FLOAT BINARY constant may contain no more than 4 digits.
Mantissa in FLOAT DECIMAL constant contains more significant digits than the implementation maximum.

**Explanation**
The mantissa in a FLOAT BINARY constant may contain no more than 18 digits.
Chapter 1723. IBM3926I S

Constants must not exceed 30720 bytes.

**Explanation**

The number of bytes used to represent a constant in your program must not exceed 30720. This limit holds even for bit strings where the internal representation will consume only one-eighth the number of bytes as the external representation does.
Numeric constants must be real, unscaled and fixed.

**Explanation**

Any complex, scaled or floating point constant will be converted to an integer value.

%a = 3.1415;
Chapter 1725. IBM3928I S

Only B, BX and X string suffixes are supported.

**Explanation**

G, GX, M, A and E string suffixes are not supported.

```idl
%a = '31'e;
```
EXEC SQL statement must be in a PROCEDURE.

**Explanation**

The only EXEC SQL statements allowed at the PACKAGE level are EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION, EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION, nonexecutable EXEC SQL DECLARE, and EXEC SQL INCLUDE other than EXEC SQL INCLUDE SQLCA and EXEC SQL INCLUDE SQLDA.
Chapter 1727. IBM3930I S

Invalid syntax in statement-form of procedure invocation. Text up to next semicolon will be ignored.

**Explanation**

In the invocation of a statement-form procedure, all characters that are not part of comments or key names should be enclosed in parentheses following one of the keys. For example, the "+" in the display statement below should not be present.

```plaintext
%a: proc( x ) stmt returns( char );
  dcl x char;
  return( 1729 );
%end;
%act a;

display( a + x(5); );
```
Chapter 1728. IBM3931I S

Under the FIXED(DEC) option, decimal constants must have no more than 5 digits.

Explanation
Under the FIXED(BIN), decimal constants that represent any valid FIXED BIN(31) number are supported.
EXEC SQL INCLUDE statement has incorrect syntax.

**Explanation**

EXEC SQL INCLUDE must be followed by one identifier and then by a semicolon.
Chapter 1730. IBM3935I S

The FETCH of the SQL backend failed.

**Explanation**
Check that the SQL modules are accessible, otherwise report this error to IBM.
The SQL backend must be from Db2 V9 or later.

**Explanation**

Switch to a more current level of Db2.
The EXEC SQL statement is too long.

**Explanation**
The EXEC SQL statement must be less than 500K bytes long.
The EXEC SQL statement has too many host variables

**Explanation**
The EXEC SQL statement must use no more than 1500 host variables.
Chapter 1734. IBM3939I S

The DBNAME option must specify a valid database name.

**Explanation**

When invoking the SQL preprocessor on Windows or AIX, the DBNAME option must be specified, and the option must specify a valid database name.
Chapter 1735. IBM3943I S

The number of error messages allowed by the FLAG option has been exceeded.

**Explanation**
Compilation will terminate when the number of messages has exceeded the limit set in the FLAG compiler option.
condition-name condition with ONCODE=oncode-value raised while evaluating expression.

**Explanation**
Evaluation of an expression raised the named condition.

```plaintext
%a = a / 0;
```
Parameter name *identifier* appears more than once in parameter list.

**Explanation**
Each identifier in a parameter list must be unique.

```plaintext
a: proc( b, c, b );
```
An asterisk iteration factor can be applied only to the last expression in the INITIAL item list for variable-name.

**Explanation**
Since an asterisk iteration factor completes the initialization of a variable, it cannot be followed by more initial values.

```plaintext
%dcl a(10) fixed init( 1, 2, (*) 0, 8 );
```
An asterisk iteration factor cannot be used in the nested INITIAL item list for variable-name.

**Explanation**

An asterisk iteration can be used only in a non-nested INITIAL item list. The following example is invalid.

```使命
%dcl a(20) fixed init( (2) ( 1, (*) 2 ) );
```
INITIAL attribute on the parameter *variable-name* is invalid.

**Explanation**

A parameter cannot have an INITIAL attribute.
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Chapter 1741. IBM3953I S

INITIAL list contains count items, but the array variable name contains only array size. Excess is ignored.

**Explanation**

For an array, an INITIAL list should not contain more values than the array has elements.

```plaintext
%dcl b(5) init( (10) 0 );
```
Chapter 1742. IBM3956I S

ITERATE is valid only for iterative DO-groups.

**Explanation**
ITERATE is not valid inside type-I do groups.
RETURN statement outside of a PROCEDURE is invalid.

**Explanation**

RETURN statements are valid only inside procedures.
Chapter 1744. IBM3958I S

INCLUDE statement inside of a PROCEDURE is invalid.

**Explanation**

INCLUDE statements are permitted only outside any preprocessor procedures.

```plaintext
%a: proc;
   include sample;
%end;
```
Length of parameter exceeds 32767 bytes.

**Explanation**
Parameters to macro procedures must be no longer than 32767 bytes.
End-of-source has been encountered after an unmatched comment marker.

**Explanation**

An end-of-comment marker is probably missing.
End-of-source has been encountered after an unmatched quote.

**Explanation**

A closing quote is probably missing.
Chapter 1748. IBM3962I S

Replacement value contains no end-of-comment delimiter. A comment delimiter will be assumed at the end of the replacement value.

Explaination
An end-of-comment marker is probably missing.
Replacement value contains no end-of-string delimiter. A string delimiter will be assumed at the end of the replacement value.

**Explanation**
A closing quote is probably missing.
ANSWER statement outside of a PROCEDURE is invalid.

**Explanation**

ANSWER statements are valid only inside procedures.
ANSWER statement inside of a PROCEDURE with RETURNS is invalid.

**Explanation**

ANSWER statements are not valid inside functions.

```plaintext
%a: proc returns( char );
   answer( 'this is invalid' );
   return( 'this is ok however' );
%end;

%b: proc;
   answer( 'this is valid' );
%end;
```
Chapter 1752. IBM3966I S

Source has caused too many rescans.

Explanation

A rescan of a replacement string or a rescan of a string returned by a preprocessor has caused further replacement leading to another rescan etc., and the maximum depth of rescanning was exceeded. For instance, the following macro, which is meant to count the number of dcl statements in a compilation, would produce this message. If the %ACTIVATE statement specified NORESCAN, it would work correctly.

```plaintext
%dcl dcl_Count fixed;
%dcl_Count = 0;
%dcl: proc returns( char );
   dcl_count = dcl_count + 1;
   return( 'dcl' );
%end;
%activate dcl;
```
CALL statement outside of a PROCEDURE is invalid.

**Explanation**
CALL statements are valid only when they are inside macro procedures.
CALL reference is undefined.

**Explanation**

CALL reference must be a declared macro procedure.
CALL reference is not a macro entry.

**Explanation**

CALL reference must be a declared macro procedure.
CALL reference must not be a function.

**Explanation**

A CALL reference must not have the RETURNS attribute.
CALL reference must not have the STATEMENT option.

**Explanation**
A CALL reference must not have the STATEMENT option.
Chapter 1758. IBM3972I S

End-of-file has been encountered after an unmatched comment marker.

Explanation
An end-of-comment marker is probably missing.
End-of-file has been encountered after an unmatched quote.

**Explanation**

A closing quote is probably missing.
Chapter 1760. IBM3974I S

Every shift-in character after the left margin of a source line must have a matching shift-out character before the right margin of the same line.

Explanation
DBCS shift codes must be paired.
Every shift-in character within a string generated for rescan must have a matching shift-out character within that same string.

**Explanation**

DBCS shift codes must be paired.
Chapter 1762. IBM3976I S

DBCS characters are allowed only in G and M constants.

**Explanation**

Hex strings (strings ending in one of the suffixes X, BX, B4, GX or XN), bit strings, (strings ending in the suffix B), and character strings not ending in the suffix M must contain only SBCS characters.
Chapter 1763. IBM3977I S

SBCS characters are not allowed in G constants.

**Explanation**

Mixed SBCS and DBCS is allowed only in M constants.
Chapter 1764. IBM3978I S

Invalid use of SBCS encoded as DBCS.

**Explanation**

Outside of comments, SBCS can be encoded as DBCS only as part of an identifier.
UX literal specifies an invalid UTF-8 string.

**Explanation**
Not all hex strings represent valid UTF-8 strings. For more details on valid UTF-8 strings, see the LRM and the text describing the UVALID built-in function.
Recursion of procedures is not allowed.

**Explanation**
A procedure must not invoke itself directly or indirectly.
Chapter 1767. IBM3981I S

_BUILTIN function_ may not be used outside a procedure.

**Explanation**

The named built-in function may be used only inside procedures.
Procedure *procedure-name* is undefined and cannot be invoked.

**Explanation**
A procedure must be defined (correctly) before it can be invoked.
Chapter 1769. IBM3983I S

Premature end-of-source in scan.

**Explanation**
The source ended during a scan when a right parenthesis or semicolon was required.

```
%a: proc() stmt returns( char );
    return( '1729' );
%end;
%dcl a entry;
    a /* and no more source follows */
```
Chapter 1770. IBM3984I S

File *filename* could not be opened.

**Explanation**
The named source file could not be opened. Make sure that the file is named correctly, that it exists and that it is readable.
Semicolon found before required closing right parenthesis.

**Explanation**
A statement contained a semicolon before a right parenthesis which is needed to match an earlier left parenthesis in the statement.

```c
select( a ; );
```
IF statement syntax is invalid.

**Explanation**
A statement that appears to be an IF statement has invalid syntax.

```plaintext
if a > 0 ; then
```
Chapter 1773. IBM3987I S

Statement must start with a keyword or assignment target.

**Explanation**

After any condition prefixes and labels, statements must start with either a keyword or, if the statement is an assignment statement, it must start with an identifier or BIND reference. The flagged statement starts with some other lexical element. This may indicate that a semicolon that is meant for the previous statement is misplaced or that an element of this statement has been erroneously omitted.

```
a =0 b; = a;
```
Statement has invalid syntax.

**Explanation**

The flagged statement is not valid PL/I. This may indicate that a semicolon that is meant for the previous statement is misplaced or that an element of this statement has been erroneously omitted.

```
put skip garbage;
```
Chapter 1775. IBM3993I S

Internal preprocessor error: assertion failed on line source line in procedure name in package name

Explanation
This message indicates that there is an error in the preprocessor. Report the problem to IBM.
Source is not valid UTF-8.

**Explanation**
The source file contains lines that would be rejected by the UVALID built-in function.
Chapter 1777. IBM3995I S

Generated text contains invalid UTF-8.

Explanation
The text produced by an ANSWER or RETURNS statement would be rejected by the UVALID built-in function.
Chapter 1778. IBM3996I S

Internal preprocessor error: protection exception in module name.

Explanation
This message indicates that there is an error in the preprocessor. Report the problem to IBM.
Chapter 1779. IBM3997I S

Internal preprocessor error: no WHEN clause satisfied within module name.

Explanation
This message indicates that there is an error in the preprocessor. Report the problem to IBM.
Chapter 1780. IBM3998IS

Note

Explanation
This message is used to report Db2 or CICS backend messages with a return code of 16.
Chapter 1781. IBM3999I U

note

Explanation
This message is used by %NOTE statements with a return code of 16.
INTERNAL COMPILER ERROR: text

**Explanation**
An internal compiler error occurred during compilation.
Contact your Service Representative.
Virtual storage exceeded.

**Explanation**

The compiler ran out of memory trying to compile the file. This sometimes happens with large files or programs with large functions. Note that very large programs limit the amount of optimization that can be done.

Shut down any large processes that are running, ensure your swap path is large enough, turn off optimization, and redefine your virtual storage to a larger size. You can also divide the file into several small sections or shorten the function.
text

Explanation
General error message.
Chapter 1786. IBM5031

Unable to open file *filename*.

**Explanation**

The compiler could not open the specified file.

Ensure the file name is correct. Ensure that the correct file is specified. If the file is located on a LAN drive, ensure the LAN is working properly. Also, the file may be locked by another process or access may be denied because of insufficient permission.
Chapter 1787. IBM5032

An error occurred while reading file filename.

**Explanation**

The compiler detected an error while reading from the specified file.

Ensure that the correct file is being read and has not been damaged. If the file is located on a LAN drive, ensure the LAN is working properly.
An error occurred while writing to file *filename*.

**Explanation**

The compiler detected an error while writing to the specified file.

Ensure that the correct file is specified. If the file is located on a LAN drive, ensure the LAN is working properly.
Read-only pointer initialization of dynamically allocated object *name* is not valid.

**Explanation**

The value of a read-only pointer must be known at compile time; a pointer cannot be read-only and point to a dynamically allocated object at the same time because the address of the pointee is known at run time only.

Modify the code so that the pointer is initialized with a read-only value or make the pointer read-write.
Function `function-name` exceeds size limit.

**Explanation**

The ACU for the function exceeds the LIMIT specified in the INLINE suboption. Increase LIMIT if feasible to do so.
Function *function-name* is (or grows) too large to be inlined.

**Explanation**

A function is too large to be inlined into another function.
Chapter 1792. IBM5053

Some calls to function *function-name* cannot be inlined.

**Explanation**

At least one call is either directly recursive, or the wrong number of parameters were specified. Check all calls to the function specified and make that number of parameters match the function definition.
Automatic storage for function function-name increased to over value.

**Explanation**
The size of automatic storage for function increased by at least 4 KB due to inlining. Avoid inlining of functions which have large automatic storage.
Chapter 1794. IBM5055

Parameter area overflow while compiling function-name. Parameter area size exceeds the allowable limit of value.

Explanation
The parameter area for a function resides in the first 4K of automatic storage for that function. This message indicates that the parameter area cannot fit into 4K.

Reduce the size of the parameter area by passing fewer parameters or by passing the address of a large structure rather than the structure itself.
name section size cannot exceed 16777215 bytes. Total section size is value bytes.

Explanation
A Data or Code section cannot exceed 16M in size.
Partition input source files into multiple source files which can be compiled separately.
Chapter 1796. IBM5101

Maximum spill size of *value* is exceeded in function *function-name*.

**Explanation**

Spill size is the size of the spill area. Spill area is the storage allocated if the number of machine registers is not sufficient for program translation.

Reduce the complexity of the program and recompile.
Spill size for function function-name is not sufficient. Recompile specifying option SPILL(n) where lower-limit < \( n \leq \) upper-limit.

**Explanation**

Spill size is the size of the spill area. Spill area is the storage allocated if the number of machine registers is not sufficient for program translation.

Recompile using the SPILL(n) option lower-limit < \( n \leq \) upper-limit or with a different OPT level.
Chapter 1798. IBM5103

Internal error while compiling function function-nametext.

**Explanation**
An internal compiler error occurred during compilation.
Contact your Service Representative or compile with a different OPT level.
Chapter 1799. IBM5104

Internal error while compiling function function-name text. Compilation terminated.

**Explanation**
An internal compiler error of high severity has occurred.
Contact your Service Representative. Be prepared to quote the text of this message.
Constant table overflow compiling function function-name. Compilation terminated.

**Explanation**
The constant table is the table that stores all the integer and floating point constants. Reduce the number of constants in the program and recompile.
Chapter 1801. IBM5106

Instruction in function function-name on line value is too complex. Compilation terminated.

**Explanation**
The specified instruction is too complex to be optimized.
Reduce the complexity of the instruction and recompile, or recompile with a different OPT level.
Chapter 1802. IBM5107

Program too complex in function function-name.

Explanation
The specified function is too complex to be optimized.
Reduce the complexity of the program and recompile, or recompile with a different OPT level.
Expression too complex in function function-name. Some optimizations not performed.

**Explanation**
The specified expression is too complex to be optimized.
Reduce the complexity of the expression or compile with a different OPT level.
Chapter 1804. IBM5109

Infinite loop detected in function function-name. Program may not stop.

Explanation
A loop which may be infinite has been detected in the given function, and your code may need to be changed. However, sometimes the compiler will issue this message when your code is OK. For example, if the loop is exited via a GOTO out of an ON-unit, the compiler may issue this message although you would not need to change your code.

Rencode the loop so that it will end.
Loop too complex in function function-name. Some optimizations not performed.

**Explanation**

The specified loop is too complex to be optimized.

No action is required.
Chapter 1806. IBM5111

Division by zero detected in function function-name. Runtime exception may occur.

Explanation
A division by zero has been detected in the given function.
Recode the expression to eliminate the divide by zero.
Chapter 1807. IBM5112

Exponent is non-positive with zero as base in function function-name. Runtime exception may occur.

Explaination
This is a possible floating-point divide by zero.
Recode the expression to eliminate the divide by zero.
Chapter 1808. IBM5113

Unsigned division by zero detected in function function-name. Runtime exception may occur.

**Explanation**

A division by zero has been detected in the given function.

Recode the expression to eliminate the divide by zero.
Chapter 1809. IBM5114

Internal error while compiling function function-name text.

**Explanation**
An internal compiler error of low severity has occurred.
Contact your Service Representative or compile with a different OPT level.
Control flow too complex in function `function-name`; number of basic blocks or edges exceeds `value`.

**Explanation**

Basic blocks are segments of executable code without control flow. Edges are the possible paths of control flow between basic blocks.

Reduce the complexity of the program and recompile.
Chapter 1811. IBM5116

Too many expressions in function function-name; number of symbolic registers exceeds value.

Explanation
Symbolic registers are the internal representation of the results of computations.
Reduce the complexity of the program and recompile.
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Chapter 1812. IBM5117

Too many expressions in function function-name; number of computation table entries exceeds value.

**Explanation**
The computation table contains all instructions generated in the translation of a program. Reduce the complexity of the program and recompile.
Chapter 1813. IBM5118

Too many instructions in function function-name; number of procedure list entries exceeds value.

Explanation
The procedure list is the list of all instructions generated by the translation of each subprogram.
Reduce the complexity of the program and recompile.
Chapter 1814. IBM5119

Number of labels in function function-name exceeds value.

**Explanation**
Labels are used whenever the execution path of the program could change; for example: if statements, switch statements, loops or conditional expressions.
Reduce the complexity of the program and recompile.
Chapter 1815. IBM5120

Too many symbols in function function-name; number of dictionary entries exceeds value.

Explanation

Dictionary entries are used for variables, aggregate members, string literals, pointer dereferences, function names and internal compiler symbols.

Compile the program at a lower level of optimization or simplify the program by reducing the number of variables or expressions.
Program is too complex in function function-name. Specify MAXMEM option value greater than value.

**Explanation**

Some optimizations not performed.

Recompile specifying option MAXMEM with the suggested value for additional optimization.
Chapter 1817. IBM5122

Parameter area overflow while compiling name. Parameter area size exceeds value.

**Explanation**

The parameter area is used to pass parameters when calling functions. Its size depends on the number of reference parameters, the number and size of value parameters, and on the linkage used.

Reduce the size of the parameter area by passing fewer parameters or by passing the address of a large structure rather than the structure itself.
Chapter 1818. IBM5123

Spill size for function *function-name* is exceeded. Recompile specifying option SPILL(n) where *lower-limit* < *n* <= *upper-limit* for faster spill code.

**Explanation**

Spill size is the reserved size of the primary spill area. Spill area is the storage allocated if the number of machine registers is not sufficient for program translation.

Recompile using the SPILL(n) option with *lower-limit* < *n* <= *upper-limit* for improved spill code generation.
Chapter 1819. IBM5130

An error occurred while opening file filename.

**Explanation**

The compiler could not open the specified file.

Ensure the file name is correct. Ensure that the correct file is being opened and has not been damaged. If the file is located on a LAN drive, ensure the LAN is working properly. Also, the file may be locked by another process or access may be denied because of insufficient permission.
Chapter 1820. IBM5131

An error occurred while writing file filename.

**Explanation**
The compiler could not read from the specified file.

Ensure the file name is correct. Ensure that the correct file is being written to and has not been damaged. If the file is located on a LAN drive, ensure the LAN is working properly. Also, the file may be locked by another process or access may be denied because of insufficient permission.
Chapter 1821. IBM5132

An error occurred while closing file *filename*.

**Explanation**
The compiler could not write to the specified file.

Ensure the file name is correct. Ensure that the correct file is being closed and has not been damaged. If the file is located on a LAN drive, ensure the LAN is working properly. Also, the file may be locked by another process or access may be denied because of insufficient permission.
Automatic area for function-name is too large

Explanation
Automatic data resides in the stack; the stack size is limited by the target machine addressability. Avoid large structures and large arrays as local variables; try using dynamically allocated data. Alternatively, try to break down the procedure into several smaller procedures.
Chapter 1823. Condition codes

Condition codes listed in this section reflect an aggregate of condition codes generated by all implementations. Some might not be generated for a particular platform.

A summary of all condition codes are listed in numerical sequence as follows.

**Condition codes 1 through 500**

3  This condition is raised if, in a SELECT group, no WHEN clause is selected and no OTHERWISE clause is present.

4  SIGNAL FINISH, or STOP statement executed.

9  SIGNAL ERROR statement executed.

10 SIGNAL NAME statement executed.

20 SIGNAL RECORD statement executed.

21 Record variable smaller than record size. Either:
   - The record is larger than the variable in a READ INTO statement; the remainder of the record is lost.
   - The record length specified for a file with fixed-length records is larger than the variable in a WRITE, REWRITE, or LOCATE statement; the remainder of the record is undefined. If the variable is a varying-length string, RECORD is not raised if the SCALARVARYING option is applied to the file.

22 Record variable larger than record size. Either:
   - The record length specified for a file with fixed-length records is smaller than the variable in a READ INTO statement; the remainder of the variable is undefined. If the variable is a varying-length string, RECORD is not raised if the SCALARVARYING option is applied to the file.
   - The maximum record length is smaller than the variable in a WRITE, REWRITE, or LOCATE statement. For WRITE or REWRITE, the remainder of the variable is lost; for LOCATE, the variable is not transmitted.
   - The variable in a WRITE or REWRITE statement indicates a zero length; no transmission occurs. If the variable is a varying-length string, RECORD is not raised if the SCALARVARYING option is applied to the file.

23 Record variable length is either zero or too short to contain the embedded key.

The variable in a WRITE or REWRITE statement is too short to contain the data set embedded key; no transmission occurs. (This case currently applies only to indexed key-sequenced data sets.)

24 Zero length record was read from a REGIONAL data set.

40 SIGNAL TRANSMIT statement executed.

41 Uncorrectable transmission error in output data set.
42 Uncorrectable transmission error in input data set.

43 Uncorrectable transmission error on output to index set.

44 Uncorrectable transmission error on input from index set.

45 Uncorrectable transmission error on output to indexed consecutive data set.

46 Uncorrectable transmission error on input from consecutive data set.

50 SIGNAL KEY statement executed.

51 Key specified cannot be found.

52 Attempt to add keyed record that has same key as a record already present in data set; or, in a REGIONAL(1) data set, attempt to write into a region already containing a record.

53 Value of expression specified in KEYFROM option during sequential creation of INDEXED or REGIONAL data set is less than value of previously specified key or region number.

54 Key conversion error, possibly due to region number not being numeric character.

55 Key specification is null string or begins with (8)’1’B or a change of embedded key has occurred on a sequential REWRITE[FROM] for an INDEXED or key-sequenced data set.

56 Attempt to access a record using a key that is outside the data set limits.

57 No space available to add a keyed record on INDEXED insert.

58 Key of record to be added lies outside the range(s) specified for the data set.

70 SIGNAL ENDFILE statement executed.

80 SIGNAL UNDEFINEDFILE statement executed.

81 Conflict in file attributes exists at open time between attributes in DECLARE statement and those in explicit or implicit OPEN statement.

82 Conflict between file attributes and physical organization of data set (for example, between file organization and device type), or indexed data set has not been loaded.

83 After merging ENVIRONMENT options with DD statement and data set label, data set specification is incomplete; for example, block size or record format has not been specified.

84 No DD statement associating file with a data set.

85 During initialization of a DIRECT OUTPUT file associated with a REGIONAL data set, an input/output error occurred.
LINESIZE greater than implementation-defined maximum, or invalid value in an ENVIRONMENT option.

After merging ENVIRONMENT options with DD statement and data set label, conflicts exist in data set specification; the value of LRECL, BLKSIZE or RECSIZE are incompatible with one another or the DCB FUNCTION specified.

After merging ENVIRONMENT options with DD statement and data set label, conflicts exist in data set specification; the resulting combination of MODE/FUNCTION and record format are invalid.

Password invalid or not specified.

SIGNAL ENDPAGE statement executed.

ENVIRONMENT option invalid for file accessing indexed data set.

The requested data set was not available.

Error detected by the operating system while opening a data set.

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<td>A positioning error occurred for a sequential output file.</td>
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<td>TYPE (FIXED) was specified for a native file, but the file size was not a multiple of RECSIZE.</td>
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<td>5 or 13</td>
<td>A positioning error occurred for a REGIONAL(1) file.</td>
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<td>AMTHD(DDM) was specified on the SET DD statement for a file, but the DDM DDLs (DUBRUN and DUBLDM) could not be found or accessed.</td>
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<td>Incorrect extended attribute on a DDM file.</td>
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<td>The ORGANIZATION option of the ENVIRONMENT attribute conflicts with the type of data set (DDM or native).</td>
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<td>Conflicts exist with how the file is being used.</td>
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<td>28 - 30</td>
<td>A new DDM file could not be created.</td>
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<td>A positioning error occurred for a DDM file.</td>
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<td>AMTHD(BTRIEVE) was specified on the DD environment variable but the BTRIEVE loadable component (BTRCALLS) could not be found or could not be accessed on the system.</td>
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<td>Unexpected error occurred when opening a BTRIEVE file.</td>
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<td>AMTHD(ISAM) was specified on the DD environment variable but the ISAM non-multithreading loadable components (IBMWS20F and IBMWS20G) or the ISAM multithreading loadable components (IBMWM20F and IBMWM20G) could not be found or could not be accessed on the system.</td>
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<td>A non-VSAM file is being opened as a VSAM file under MVS batch.</td>
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<td>A VSAM file is being opened with an invalid type (that is, the file is not a KSDS, ESDS or RRDS file).</td>
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<td>Positioning for a VSAM file failed.</td>
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<td>71</td>
<td>A VSAM file is being opened under a non-MVS batch environment.</td>
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<td>An invalid PL/I file is being opened.</td>
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<td>The SFS library cannot be loaded.</td>
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<td>Positioning for an SFS file failed.</td>
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<td>78</td>
<td>Not enough storage below the line.</td>
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<td>80</td>
<td>There was an error processing an empty VSAM file opened for update. Oncode 82 should have been issued.</td>
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<td>110</td>
<td>The specified data set or path name could not be found during dynamic allocation processing for the file.</td>
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<td>111</td>
<td>An invalid keyword was encountered in the environment variable string during dynamic allocation processing for the file.</td>
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<td>112</td>
<td>Conflicting keywords were detected during dynamic allocation processing for the file.</td>
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<td>A bad delimiter was detected during dynamic allocation processing for the file.</td>
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<td>The DSN parameter of the environment variable specified a temporary data set name, which is not supported for dynamic allocation.</td>
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<td>116</td>
<td>The PATH parameter of the environment variable did not specify an absolute path name.</td>
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<td>The data set name specified in the DSN keyword of the environment variable was invalid.</td>
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118  The member name specified in the DSN keyword of the environment variable was invalid.
119  The path name specified in the PATH keyword of the environment variable was invalid.
120  An error occurred during the dynamic allocation phase for the file associated with the ddname.
121  An error occurred while attempting to dynamically deallocate the file associated with the ddname.
150  SIGNAL STRINGSIZE statement executed or STRINGSIZE condition occurred.
151  Truncation occurred during assignment of a mixed character string.
290  SIGNAL INVALIDOP statement was executed or INVALIDOP exception occurred.
300  SIGNAL OVERFLOW statement executed or OVERFLOW condition occurred.
310  SIGNAL FIXEDOVERFLOW statement executed or FIXEDOVERFLOW condition occurred.
320  SIGNAL ZERODIVIDE statement executed or ZERODIVIDE condition occurred.
330  SIGNAL UNDERFLOW statement executed or UNDERFLOW condition occurred.
340  SIGNAL SIZE statement executed; or high-order nonzero digits have been lost in an assignment to a variable or temporary, or significant digits have been lost in an input/output operation.
341  High order nonzero digits have been lost in an input/output operation.
350  SIGNAL STRINGRANGE statement executed or STRINGRANGE condition occurred.
360  Attempt to allocate a based variable within an area that contains insufficient free storage for allocation to be made.
361  Insufficient space in target area for assignment of source area.
362  SIGNAL AREA statement executed.
400  SIGNAL ATTENTION statement executed.
430  SIGNAL ASSERTION.
431  An ASSERT TRUE/FALSE statement without a TEXT clause failed.
432  An ASSERT TRUE/FALSE statement with a TEXT clause failed.
433  An ASSERT UNREACHABLE statement without a TEXT clause failed.
434  An ASSERT UNREACHABLE statement with a TEXT clause failed.
435  An ASSERT COMPARE statement without a TEXT clause failed.
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436
An ASSERT COMPARE statement with a TEXT clause failed.

450
SIGNAL STORAGE statement executed.

451
ALLOCATE statement or ALLOCATE built-in function failed; insufficient storage to satisfy request.

500
SIGNAL CONDITION (name) statement executed.

Condition codes 501 through 1000

520
SIGNAL SUBSCRIPTRANGE statement executed, or subscript has been evaluated and found to lie outside its specified bounds.

600
SIGNAL CONVERSION statement executed.

601
Invalid conversion attempted during input/output of a character string.

603
Error during processing of an F-format item for a GET STRING statement.

604
Error during processing of an F-format item for a GET FILE statement.

605
Error during processing of an F-format item for a GET FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

606
Error during processing of an E-format item for a GET STRING statement.

607
Error during processing of an E-format item for a GET FILE statement.

608
Error during processing of an E-format item for a GET FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

609
Error during processing of a B-format item for a GET STRING statement.

610
Error during processing of a B-format item for a GET FILE statement.

611
Error during processing of a B-format item for a GET FILE statement following TRANSMIT condition.

612
Error during character value to arithmetic conversion.

613
Error during character value to arithmetic conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement.

614
Error during character value to arithmetic conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

615
Error during character value to bit value conversion.

616
Error during character value to bit value conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement.
Error during character value to bit value conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

Error during character value to picture conversion.

Error during character value to picture conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement.

Error during character value to picture conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

Error in decimal P-format item for a GET STRING statement.

Error in decimal P-format input for a GET FILE statement.

Error in decimal P-format input for a GET FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

Error in character P-format input for a GET FILE statement.

Error exists in character P-format input for a GET FILE statement.

Error exists in character P-format input for a GET FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

A graphic or mixed character string encountered in a nongraphic environment.

A graphic or mixed character string encountered in a nongraphic environment on input.

A graphic or mixed character string encountered in a nongraphic environment on input after TRANSMIT was detected.

An invalid character detected in a X, BX, or GX string constant.

An invalid character detected in a X, BX, or GX string constant on input.

An invalid character detected in a X, BX, or GX string constant on input after TRANSMIT was detected.

Conversion from picture contained an invalid character.

Conversion from picture contained an invalid character on input or output.

Conversion from picture contained an invalid character on input after TRANSMIT was detected.

Error during processing of a graphic F-format item for a GET STRING statement.

Error during processing of a graphic F-format item for a GET FILE statement.

Error during processing of a graphic F-format item for a GET FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

Error during processing of a graphic E-format item for a GET STRING statement.
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Error during processing of a graphic B-format item for a GET STRING statement.

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Error during processing of a graphic B-format item for a GET FILE statement following TRANSMIT condition.

Error during graphic character value to arithmetic conversion.

Error during graphic character value to arithmetic conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement.

Error during graphic character value to arithmetic conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

Error during graphic character value to bit value conversion.

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Error during graphic character value to picture conversion.

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Error in decimal graphic P-format item for a GET STRING statement.

Error in decimal graphic P-format input for a GET FILE statement.

Error in decimal graphic P-format input for a GET FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

Error in character graphic P-format input for a GET FILE statement.

Error exists in character graphic P-format input for a GET FILE statement.

Error exists in character graphic P-format input for a GET FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

No SBCS equivalent in the GRAPHIC conversion to character.

No SBCS equivalent in the GRAPHIC conversion to character on input.
No SBCS equivalent in the GRAPHIC conversion to character on input following a TRANSMIT condition.

Unknown source attributes.

Unknown source attributes on input following a TRANSMIT condition.

Error during WIDECHAR value to character conversion.

Error during WIDECHAR value to character conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement.

Error during WIDECHAR value to character conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

Error during WIDECHAR value to arithmetic conversion.

Error during WIDECHAR value to arithmetic conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement.

Error during WIDECHAR value to arithmetic conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

Error during WIDECHAR value to bit value conversion.

Error during WIDECHAR value to bit value conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement.

Error during WIDECHAR value to bit value conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

Error during WIDECHAR value to picture conversion.

Error during WIDECHAR value to picture conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement.

Error during WIDECHAR value to picture conversion for a GET or PUT FILE statement following a TRANSMIT condition.

Condition codes 1001 through 1499

1001
EVENT variable already used with a DISPLAY statement.

1002
GET or PUT STRING specifies data exceeding size of string.

1003
Further output prevented by TRANSMIT or KEY conditions previously raised for the data set.

1004
Attempt to use PAGE, LINE, or SKIP <= 0 for nonprintable file.
1005 In a DISPLAY(expression) REPLY (character-reference) statement, expression or character-reference is zero length.

1007 A REWRITE or a DELETE statement not preceded by a READ.

1008 Unrecognized field preceding the assignment symbol in a string specified in a GET STRING DATA statement.

1009 An input/output statement specifies an operation or an option which conflicts with the file attributes.

1010 A built-in function or pseudovariable referenced an unopened file.

1011 Data management detected an input/output error but is unable to provide any information about its cause.

1013 Previous input operation incomplete; REWRITE or DELETE statement specifies data which has been previously read in by a READ statement with an EVENT option, and no corresponding WAIT has been executed.

1014 Attempt to initiate further input/output operation when number of incomplete operations equals number specified by ENVIRONMENT option NCP(n) or by default.

1015 Event variable specified for an input/output operation when already in use.

1016 After UNDEFINEDFILE condition raised as a result of an unsuccessful attempt to implicitly open a file, the file was found unopened on normal return from the ON-unit.

1018 End of file or string encountered in data before end of data-list or in edit-directed transmission format list.

1019 Attempt to close file not opened in current process.

1020 Further input/output attempted before WAIT statement executed to ensure completion of previous READ.

1021 Attempt to access a record locked by another file in this process.

1022 Unable to extend indexed data set.

1023 Exclusive file closed while records still locked in a subtask.

1024 Incorrect sequence of I/O operations on device-associated file.

1025 Insufficient virtual storage available to complete request.

1026 No position established in index data set.

1027 Record control interval already held in exclusive control.

1028 Requested record lies on an unmounted volume.
1029  Attempt to reposition in index data set failed.
1030  An error occurred during index upgrade on a index data set.
1031  Invalid sequential write attempted on index data set.
1040  A data set open for output used all available space.
1041  An attempt was made to write a record containing a record delimiter.
1042  Record in data set is not properly delimited.
1043  I/O error during CLOSE processing.
1062  Record length incorrect for RRDS file.
1068  VSAM server was not available.
1069  A deadlock was detected while attempting to lock a record.
1071  A retained lock reject has occurred while attempting to lock a record.
1094  Alternate index pointer invalid.
1102  An error occurred in storage management. Storage to be freed was pointed to by an invalid address.
1104  An internal error occurred in the library.
1105  Unable to create an object window.
1106  Insufficient space available to satisfy a storage allocation request.
1107  A problem occurred during free storage processing.
1301  F-factor in PICTURE specification was outside of the range of -128 to 127.
1302  PICTURE specification contained invalid character.
1303  F-factor contained invalid character.
1304  PICTURE specification contained invalid character.
1305  PICTURE specification contained invalid precision value.
1306  PICTURE specification contained too many overpunch characters.
1307  PICTURE specification contained precision value less than 1.
1308  Precision value in fixed decimal PICTURE specification exceeded limit.
Precision value in float decimal PICTURE specification exceeded limit.

PICTURE specification did not contain picture characters.

Exponent in float PICTURE specification exceeded limit.

Exponent in float PICTURE specification was missing.

Exponent in PICTURE specification contained V character.

Float PICTURE specification contained invalid character.

PICTURE specification exceeded limit.

PICTURE specification contained invalid delimiter.

**Condition codes 1500 through 2000**

**1500**
Computational error; short floating-point argument of SQRT built-in function is less than zero.

**1501**
Computational error; long floating-point argument of SQRT built-in function is less than zero.

**1502**
Computational error; extended floating-point argument of SQRT built-in function is less than zero.

**1503**
Computational error in LOG, LOG2, or LOG10 built-in function; extended floating-point argument is less than zero.

**1504**
Computational error in LOG, LOG2, or LOG10 built-in function; short floating-point argument is less than zero.

**1505**
Computational error in LOG, LOG2 or LOG10 built-in function; long floating-point argument is less than zero.

**1506**
Computational error in SIN, COS, SIND, or COSD built-in function; absolute value of short floating-point argument is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Representation</th>
<th>Limit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>( \pi \times 2^{18} )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1$6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**1507**
Computational error in SIN, COS, SIND, or COSD built-in function; absolute value of long floating-point argument is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<th>Limit</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>( \pi \times 2^{50} )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>3.53711d15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1d15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Representation</td>
<td>Limit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>-----------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>$2^{63}$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1508
Computational error; absolute value of short floating-point argument of TAN or TAND built-in function is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Representation</th>
<th>Limit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>$\pi (2^{18})$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1s6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1509
Computational error; absolute value of long floating-point argument of TAN or TAND built-in function is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>$\pi (2^{50})$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>3.53711d15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1d15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>$2^{63}$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1514
Computational error; absolute value of short floating-point argument of ATANH built-in function is too large.

1515
Computational error; absolute value of long floating-point argument of ATANH built-in function is too large.

1516
Computational error; absolute value of extended floating-point argument of ATANH built-in function is too large.

1517
Computational error in SIN, COS, SIND, or COSD built-in function; argument of extended floating-point argument is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<tr>
<th>Representation</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>$\pi (2^{100})$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>4.07802q33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1q33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>$2^{64}$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1518
Computational error; absolute value of short floating-point argument of ASIN or ACOS built-in function exceeds 1.

1519
Computational error; absolute value of long floating-point argument of ASIN or ACOS built-in function exceeds 1.

1520
Computational error; absolute value of extended floating-point argument of ASIN, ACOS built-in function exceeds 1.

1522
Computational error; absolute value of extended floating-point argument of TAN or TAND built-in function is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>pi*(2**100)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>4.07802q33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1q33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>2**64</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1523
Computational error; absolute value of real short floating-point argument of SINH or COSH built-in function is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Representation</th>
<th>Limit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>175.366</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>2.233507s02</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1524
Absolute value of real long floating-point argument of SINH or COSH argument is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>175.366</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>709.7827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>8.864952608027075d02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>710.47</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1525
Absolute value of real extended floating-point argument of SINH or COSH is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>175.366</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>11354</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1.41493853964484107282905574890354q4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>11357.56</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1529
Computational error in SIN, COS, SIND, or COSD built-in function; absolute value of the real part of complex short floating-point argument greater is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<th>Representation</th>
<th>Limit</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>pi*(2**18)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1s6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1530
Computational error in SIN, COS, SIND, or COSD built-in function; absolute value of the real part of complex long floating-point argument is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>pi*(2**50)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Representation</td>
<td>Limit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>---------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>3.53711d15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1d15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>2**63</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**1531**
Computational error in SIN, COS, SIND, or COSD built-in function; absolute value of the real part of complex extended floating-point is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>π*(2**100)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>4.07802q33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1q33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>2**64</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**1550**
Computational error; during exponentiation, real short floating-point base is zero and integer exponent not positive.

**1551**
Computational error; during exponentiation, real long floating-point base is zero and integer exponent not positive.

**1552**
Computational error; during exponentiation, real short floating-point base is zero and the floating-point or noninteger exponent is not positive.

**1553**
Computational error; during exponentiation, real long floating-point base is zero and the floating-point or noninteger exponent is not positive.

**1554**
Computational error; during exponentiation, complex short floating-point base is zero and integer exponent not positive.

**1555**
Computational error; during exponentiation, complex long floating-point base is zero and integer exponent not positive.

**1556**
Computational error; during exponentiation, complex short floating-point base is zero and floating-point or noninteger exponent not positive and real.

**1557**
Computational error; during exponentiation, complex long floating-point base is zero and floating-point or noninteger exponent not positive and real.

**1558**
Computational error; complex short floating-point argument of ATAN or ATAND built-in function has value, respectively, of ±1i or ±1.

**1559**
Computational error; complex long floating-point argument of ATAN or ATAND built-in function has value, respectively, of ±1i or ±1.

**1560**
Computational error; during exponentiation, real extended floating-point base is zero and integer exponent not positive.
1561
Computational error; during exponentiation, real extended floating-point base is zero and floating-point or noninteger exponent is not positive.

1562
Computational error; during exponentiation, complex extended floating-point base is zero and integer exponent is not positive.

1563
Computational error; complex extended floating-point base is zero and floating-point or nonintegral exponent is not positive.

1564
Computational error; complex extended floating-point argument of ATAN or ATAND built-in function has value, respectively, of ±1I or ±1.

1568
Computational error EXP built-in function; absolute value of the imaginary part of the complex short floating-point argument is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>$\pi \times (2^{18})$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>$1s6$</td>
</tr>
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1569
Computational error EXP built-in function; absolute value of the imaginary part of the complex long floating-point argument is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>$3.53711d15$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>$1d15$</td>
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<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>$2^{63}$</td>
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1570
Computational error EXP built-in function; absolute value of the imaginary part of the complex extended floating-point argument is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>$4.07802q33$</td>
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<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>$1qd33$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>$2^{64}$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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1571
Computational error GAMMA or LOGGAMMA built-in function; real short floating point argument is too large. The limit for GAMMA depends on the representation as follows:

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<tr>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>57.5744</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>6.932968s01</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The limit for LOGGAMMA depends on the representation as follows:
1572
Computational error GAMMA or LOGGAMMA built-in function; real long floating point argument is too large. The limit for GAMMA depends on the representation as follows:

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<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>4.2937*(10**73)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>4.608910s94</td>
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<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>57.5744</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>171.624</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>2.053796629328708d02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>171.6243</td>
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</tr>
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<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>2.559d305</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1.13802308333461d382</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>2.0d0**1014</td>
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1573
Computational error GAMMA or LOGGAMMA built-in function; real extended floating point argument is too large. The limit for GAMMA depends on the representation as follows:

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<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>1755</td>
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<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>2.12454995666246323632807135355444q3</td>
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<tr>
<td>z ieee binary</td>
<td>1q4928</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>7.07272165228093306168809969252963q6140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>2.0q0**1014</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1574
Computational error TANH built-in function; absolute value of the imaginary part of the complex short floating-point argument is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hexadecimal</td>
<td>pi*(2**18)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1s6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Computational error TANH built-in function; absolute value of the imaginary part of the complex long floating-point argument is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<td>1d15</td>
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<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>2**63</td>
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</tbody>
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Computational error TANH built-in function; absolute value of the imaginary part of the complex extended floating-point argument is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<tr>
<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>1q33</td>
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<tr>
<td>i ieee binary</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Computational error in LOG, LOG2, or LOG10 built-in function; real short floating-point argument equal to zero.

Computational error in LOG, LOG2, or LOG10 built-in function; real long floating-point argument equal to zero.

Computational error in LOG, LOG2, or LOG10 built-in function; real extended floating-point argument equal to zero.

Computational error; real short floating-point argument for EXP built-in function is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<tbody>
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<td>174.673</td>
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<td>z ieee decimal</td>
<td>2.233507s02</td>
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</table>

Computational error; real long floating-point argument for EXP built-in function is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:

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<td>i ieee binary</td>
<td>710.47</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Computational error; real extended floating-point argument for EXP built-in function is too large. The limit depends on the representation as follows:
Computational error; during exponentiation, real short floating-point base is zero and real short floating-point exponent is not positive or zero.

Computational error; during exponentiation, real long floating-point base is zero and real long floating-point exponent is not positive or zero.

Computational error; during exponentiation for a complex short floating-point base with a complex short floating-point exponent, an argument exceeded the limit.

Computational error; during exponentiation for a complex long floating-point base with a complex long floating-point exponent, an argument exceeded the limit.

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Condition codes 2001 through 2500

2002
WAIT statement cannot be executed because of restricted system facility.

2050
WAIT statement that causes permanent wait encountered.

2101
Greenwich mean time was not available for the RANDOM built-in function.

2102
An invalid seed value was detected in the RANDOM built-in function. The random number was set to -1.

2103
Local time was unavailable.
2104  The value of y in the SECSTODATE, DAYS, DAYSTODATE, or DATETIME built-in function contained an invalid picture string specification.

2105  The value of x in the DAYS built-in function contained an invalid day value; the valid range is 15 October 1582 to 31 December 9999.

2106  The value of x in the DAYS built-in function contained an invalid month value; the valid range is October 1582 to December 9999.

2107  The value of x in the DAYS built-in function contained an invalid year value; the valid range is 1582 to 9999.

2108  The value of x in the DAYSTODATE built-in function was outside the supported range; the valid range is from 1 to 3,074,324.

2109  The value of x in the SECSTODATE built-in function was outside the supported range; the valid range is from 86,400 to 265,621,679,999.999.

2110  The value of x in the DAYSTODATE built-in function could not be converted to a valid Japanese or Republic of China Era.

2111  The difference between the current local time and the Greenwich Mean Time was unavailable.

2112  The value of x in the SECS or DAYS built-in function was outside the supported range; the valid range is from 15 October 1582 to 31 December 9999.

2113  The value of x in the SECS built-in function contained an invalid seconds value; the valid range is from 0 to 59.

2114  The value of x in the SECS built-in function contained an invalid minutes value; the valid range is from 0 to 59.

2115  The value of x in the SECS built-in function contained an invalid hour value; the valid range is from 0 to 23 or from 0 to 12 (if the AP field is present).

2116  The value of x in the DAYS built-in function did not match the given picture specification.

2117  The value of x in the SECS built-in function did not match the given picture specification.

2118  The date string returned by the DAYSTODATE built-in function was truncated.

2119  The timestamp returned by the DATETIME or SECSTODATE built-in function was truncated.

2120  The value of x in the SECSTODATE or DATETIME built-in function contained an invalid value for the number of seconds with the range of supported Japanese or Republic of China Eras.

2121  Insufficient data was passed to the DAYS or SECS built-in function; the picture string did not contain enough information.

2122  The value of x in the SECS or DAYS built-in function contained an invalid Era name.
2165  Computational error GAMMA or LOGGAMMA built-in function; real short floating point argument is less than or equal to zero.

2166  Computational error GAMMA or LOGGAMMA built-in function; real long floating point argument is less than or equal to zero.

2167  Computational error GAMMA or LOGGAMMA built-in function; real extended floating point argument is less than or equal to zero.

2171  Real short floating-point argument greater than limit.

2172  Real long floating-point argument greater than limit.

2173  Real extended floating-point argument greater than limit.

2403  Computational error; real extended floating point argument of GAMMA or LOGGAMMA built-in function was less than or equal to zero.

2404  Computational error; real extended floating point argument of GAMMA or LOGGAMMA built-in function was equal to zero.

2413  Computational error; complex short floating-point argument in LOG, LOG2, or LOG10 built-in function was zero.

2414  Computational error; complex long floating-point argument in LOG, LOG2, or LOG10 built-in function was zero.

2415  Computational error; complex extended floating-point argument in LOG, LOG2, or LOG10 built-in function was zero.

2504  Real short floating-point argument greater than allowed value for data type.

2505  Real long floating-point argument greater than allowed value for data type.

2506  Real extended floating-point argument greater than allowed value for data type.

**Condition codes 3000 through 4000**

3000  Field width, number of fractional digits, and number of significant digits (w, d, and s) specified for E-format item in edit-directed input/output statement do not allow transmission without loss of significant digits or sign.

3002  MEMCONVERT built-in returned a bad return code.

3003  No room for shift-in after Unicode conversion.

3006  Picture description of target does not match non-character-string source.

3009  A mixed-character string contained a shift-out, then ended before a shift-in was found.
3010  During processing of a mixed-character constant, one of the following occurred:
   • A shift-in present in the SBCS portion.
   • A shift-out present in the graphic (double-byte) portion. (A shift-out cannot appear in either byte of
     a graphic character).
   • A shift-in present in the second byte of a graphic character.

3011  MPSTR built-in function contains an invalid character (or a null function string, or only blanks) in the
expression that specifies processing rules. (Only V, v, S, s, and blank are valid characters.)

3013  An assignment attempted to a graphic target with a length greater than 16,383 characters (32,766
bytes).

3014  A graphic or mixed string did not conform to the continuation rules.

3015  An X or GX constant has an invalid number of digits.

3016  Improper use of graphic data in stream I/O. Graphic data can only be used as part of a variable name
or string.

3018  Invalid UTF-8 data was detected.

3019  An invalid byte 2 in a UTF-8 character was detected.

3020  An invalid byte 3 in a UTF-8 character was detected.

3021  An invalid byte 4 in a UTF-8 character was detected.

3022  An incomplete UTF-8 character was detected.

3023  Invalid UTF-16 data was detected.

3024  An incomplete UTF-16 character was detected.

3025  USUBSTR reference is invalid.

3500  Error detected by the operating system while processing WAIT statement.

3501  Error detected by the operating system while processing DETACH statement.

3502  Error detected by the operating system while processing ATTACH statement.

3503  Error detected by the operating system while processing STOP statement.

3504  ATTACH statement being processed in POSIX(OFF) environment.

3797  Attempt to convert to or from graphic data.

3798  ONCHAR, ONSOURCE, or ONGSOURCE pseudovariable used out of context.
The source was not modified in the CONVERSION ON-unit. Retry was not attempted. An ON-unit was entered as a result of the CONVERSION condition being raised by an invalid character in the string being converted. The character was not corrected in an ON-unit using the ONSOURCE, ONGSOURCE, or ONCHAR pseudovariables.

Length of data aggregate exceeds system limit of $2^{24}$ bytes.

Array initialization exceeded maximum depth of iteration.

Aggregate cannot be mapped in COBOL or FORTRAN.

A data aggregate exceeded the maximum length.

An array has an extent that exceeds the allowable maximum.

Attempt to invoke process using a process variable that is already associated with an active process.

Event variable referenced as argument to COMPLETION pseudovariable while already in use for a DISPLAY statement.

Assignment to an event variable that is already active.

Attempt to associate an event variable that is already associated with an active process.

Query of installation default of maximum number of threads failed.

Attempt to create a subtask (using CALL statement) when insufficient main storage available.

Attempt to attach a process (using CALL statement) when number of active processes was already at limit defined by ISASIZE parameter of EXEC statement.

WAIT statement in ON-unit references an event variable already being waited for in process from which ON-unit was entered.

Attempt to execute CALL with TASK option in block invoked while executing PUT FILE(SYSPRINT) statement.

CALL statement with TASK option specifies an unknown entry point.

Attempt to call FORTRAN or COBOL routines in two processes simultaneously.

Attempt to call a process when the multitasking library was not selected in the link-edit step.

An out-of-storage abend occurred.

Call to initialize wait failed.

Call to perform wait failed.
3953
Call to cancel a subtask failed.

3954
Call to support PL/I EXCLUSIVE files failed.

**Condition codes 4001 through 9999**

4001
Attempt to assign data to an unallocate CONTROLLED variable occurred on a GET DATA statement.

4002
Attempt to output an unallocate CONTROLLED variable occurred on a PUT DATA statement.

4003
Attempt to assign from an unallocate CONTROLLED variable occurred on a PUT DATA statement with the STRING option.

5050
Too many digits specified in JSON floating-point number.

5051
Too many digits specified in JSON fixed-point number.

5052
Invalid value type in JSON text.

5053
Conversion from UTF-8 to character failed.

5054
Source in JSON assignment to BIT is invalid.

5055
Conversion from UTF-8 to UTF-16 failed.

5056
String in JSON text is too long.

5057
Characters after \u are not valid hexadecimal digits.

5058
Hexadecimal characters specify an invalid UTF surrogate pair.

5059
Invalid escape character in JSON text.

5060
Only valid value starting with t in JSON text is true.

5061
Only valid value starting with f in JSON text is false.

5062
Only valid value starting with n in JSON text is null.

5063
JSON text ends prematurely.

5064
Number does not conform to the rules of JSON syntax.

5065
Name in JSON source does not match that in the target.

5066
The JSON values true and false may be assigned only to NONVARYING BIT.

5067
JSON text contains invalid UTF-8 characters.
Objects and arrays in the JSON text are nested too deeply.

Next significant character in the JSON text should be an opening bracket, [.

Next significant character in the JSON text should be a closing bracket, ].

Next significant character in the JSON text should be an opening brace, {.

Next significant character in the JSON text should be a closing brace, }.

Next significant character in the JSON text should be a comma (,).

Next significant character in the JSON text should be a double quotation mark (").

Next significant character in the JSON text should be a colon (:).

Next significant character in the JSON text should be the start of a JSON value.

Next significant character in the JSON text should be a closing bracket, ], or the start of a JSON value.

Next significant character in the JSON text should be a double quotation mark (") or a closing brace, }.

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Operation exception.

Privileged operation exception.

EXECUTE exception.

Protection exception.

Addressing exception.

Specification exception.

Data exception.

Insufficient stack storage

Attempt to execute GO TO statement referencing label in an inactive block.

Attempt to execute a GO TO statement to a nonexistent label constant.

RETURN without return value attempted from procedure with RETURNS attribute.

RETURN with return value attempted from procedure without RETURNS attribute.
Program terminated by an abend.

An error occurred in CICS. It is highly likely that parameters, particularly pointers, specified on the EXEC CICS command do not point at storage owned by the PL/I program. The ERROR on-unit is not given control. When the TEST run-time option is in effect, PLITEST allows the user to examine variables, etc. but the execution cannot be continued.

Program check in SORT/MERGE program.

SORT not supported in CMS.

RECORD TYPE string missing in the PLISRTx call.

Incorrect record type specified in the PLISRTx call.

LENGTH= missing from RECORD TYPE string specification in the PLISRTB or PLISRTD call.

Length specified in the LENGTH= parameter of the PLISRTx call is not numeric.

Incorrect return code received from E15 or E35 data-handling routine.

DFSORT failed with the return code displayed in the message.

PLISRTx invoked in an environment other than ADMVS.

Fetch of SMARTSort failed.

DD for SORT input data set invalid.

DD for SORT output data set invalid.

DD for SORT data set missing LRECL or LENGTH.

DD for SORT data set must specify a TYPE.

CALL PLISRTx statement missing a SORT FIELDS string.

SORT FIELDS parameter of CALL PLISRTx statement specified too many fields.

SORT FIELDS parameter of CALL PLISRTx statement contained invalid start, length fields, or both.

SORT FIELDS parameter of CALL PLISRTx statement contained invalid form.

SORT FIELDS parameter of CALL PLISRTx statement contained invalid sequence.

Routine cannot be released.

Procedure to be fetched cannot be found.
9251
Permanent transmission error when fetching a procedure.

9252
FETCH/RELEASE not supported in CMS.

9253
PLITEST unavailable.

9254
Attempt made to release load module containing non-PL/I high level language programs.

9255
SORT FIELDS parameter of CALL PLISRTx statement contained invalid sequence.

9258
Routine compiled with NORENT cannot fetch routine compiled with RENT.

9999
A failure occurred in invocation of a Language Environment service.
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