

# Assigned Function

## Description

Tests if a variable has been assigned. Returns the opposite values from [unassigned\(\)](#).

## Syntax

```
truefalse = Assigned(variable)
```

## Parameters

The Assigned function is used to determine whether a value has been assigned to a variable. You can avoid "variable not assigned a value" (VNAV) errors, by making sure that any variable you reference in your code has, at minimum, a null value.

**Note:** A null value is different from an unassigned value. A null value is a known, assigned value of . If a variable is unassigned it has an unknown value.

**Note:** The [unassigned\(\)](#) function requires a function declaration. The assigned() function does not require a function declaration.

## Returns

**True (1)** if variable is assigned; **false (0)** if variable is unassigned.

## See also

[unassigned\(\)](#)

## Example

```
function RowExists(Table, Key)
$insert Logical
Exists = FALSE$
if assigned(Table) and assigned(Key) then
  open Table to Handle then
    read Row from Handle, Key then
      Exists = TRUE$
    end
  end
end
return Exists
```