# **Unassigned Function**

## Description

Tests if a variable has been assigned. Returns True (1) if the variable is unassigned and False (0) if the variable is assigned - the opposite result from the a ssigned() function.

## **Syntax**

truefalse = Unassigned (variable)

#### **Parameters**

The unassigned() 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 unassigned; false (0) if variable is assigned.

#### See also

assigned()

# Example

```
function RowExists(Table, Key)
declare function unassigned
$insert Logical
Exists = FALSE$
if not(unassigned(Table)) and not(unassigned(Key)) then
   open Table to Handle then
    read Row from Handle, Key then
        Exists = TRUE$
   end
   end
end
end
return Exists
```